

## NOTE

You do not need to file a complaint to access supportive measures.



## REPORTING OPTIONS

### CONTACT POLICE/BUPD

By choosing to report sexual misconduct to the police, individuals are not required to proceed with the case. They can change their mind at any time. The statute of limitations on rape in Massachusetts is 15 years. BUPD can help you obtain an Abuse Prevention Order (209A) or a Harassment Prevention Order (258E).

### REPORT TO BU

Individuals may choose to report using the Incident Report form at [bu.edu/eoo](http://bu.edu/eoo). If you decide to meet with EOO or OJA, they can explain the process for resolution, including an investigation, informal resolution, or access to supportive measures.

## WHAT ARE SUPPORTIVE MEASURES?

Individualized services meant to restore or preserve access to the University, protect students and employees, or deter sexual harassment. Examples include:

- Visa and immigration assistance
- Student financial aid counseling
- Education to the community, community subgroup(s), and opportunities for voluntary individual education
- Altering transportation, work or campus housing arrangements
- Safety planning and providing campus safety escorts
- Implementing No Contact Directives between the parties (prohibiting contact or communication)
- Academic adjustments, extensions of deadlines, including leaves of absences

**Learn more about supportive measures at [bu.edu/eoo](http://bu.edu/eoo)**

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND GENDER-BASED HARASSMENT RESOURCES AND OPTIONS

Boston University is committed to fostering an environment free from sexual misconduct, sex- or gender-based harassment, and discrimination. The University strives for every community member to be informed and empowered.

This handout is intended to help BU's community members understand their resources and options. We encourage individuals to seek help from trained University staff or community-based resources should they need assistance.

**Learn more about BU's Policies and Procedures at [www.bu.edu/eoo](http://www.bu.edu/eoo)**

## PRIVATE CAMPUS RESOURCES

A private resource is required to report any potential misconduct to the University Title IX Coordinator. They will keep your information as private as possible, only sharing it on a need-to-know basis.

### **Boston University Police Department (BUPD)**

617-353-2121 | [bu.edu/police](http://bu.edu/police)

### **Dean of Students**

617-353-4126 | [bu.edu/dos](http://bu.edu/dos)

### **EOO and the Title IX Coordinator**

617-358-1796 | [bu.edu/eoo](http://bu.edu/eoo)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**

617-667-8141 | [bidmc.org/centers-and-departments/social-work/center-for-violence-prevention-and-recovery/sexual-assault](http://bidmc.org/centers-and-departments/social-work/center-for-violence-prevention-and-recovery/sexual-assault)

### **Boston Medical Center**

617-638-8000 | [bmc.org](http://bmc.org)

## MEDICAL CARE

### **Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Center (SARP)**

Provides support and advocacy for students.

Call SARP 24-7 at 617-353-SARP (7277).

### **Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)**

Provides support and accompaniment to employees or students.

Individuals can access support 24/7 by calling the hotline at 800-841-8371.

## CONFIDENTIAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Confidential staff will keep conversations confidential to the fullest extent permissible by law, and are not required to disclose information to the University Title IX Coordinator.

### Office of the Ombuds

617-358-5960 | [bu.edu/ombuds](http://bu.edu/ombuds)

### **For Employees Only:**

### Faculty & Staff Assistance Office (FSAO)

617-353-5381 | [bu.edu/fsao](http://bu.edu/fsao)

### **For Students Only:**

### Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center (SARP)

617-353-7277 | [bu.edu/shs/sarp](http://bu.edu/shs/sarp)

### The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

617-353-3549 | [cpr.bu.edu](http://cpr.bu.edu)

### Student Health Services

617-353-3575 | [bu.edu/shs](http://bu.edu/shs)

### Behavioral Medicine

617-353-3569 | [bu.edu/shs/behavioral-medicine/](http://bu.edu/shs/behavioral-medicine/)