VICTIM’S BILL OF RIGHTS

Pitt-Johnstown will afford students the following rights:

- To be believed.
- To be given the same credibility as any other crime victim.
- To seek and receive help, including counseling and mental health services.
- To receive courteous and efficient treatment.
- To be treated with dignity and respect, without prejudice against race, class, lifestyle, age, gender, sexual orientation, or occupation.
- To receive accurate information, presented in a way that is understood.
- To ask questions.
- To make her/his own decisions.
- To change her/his mind.
- To notify law enforcement and to be assisted by campus authorities in doing so.
- To be afforded the opportunity to have others, such as a support person or witness, present during a disciplinary proceedings against the perpetrator.
- To be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding against the perpetrator.
- To change academic and living situations.
- To heal.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

Office of Health and Counseling Services
G-10 Student Union
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
814-269-7119
www.upj.pitt.edu/HealthServices

Title IX Coordinator
248 Blackington Hall
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
814-269-7070

Office of Student Conduct
142 Student Union
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
814-269-7062
www.upj.pitt.edu/StudentConduct

Campus Police
Physical Plant Annex
814-269-7222
www.upj.pitt.edu/CampusPolice
THE UNIVERSITY’S STANCE ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown values the safety and well-being of its campus community and does not tolerate any form of sexual assault or violence. Such activity is illegal and violates University policy. This policy extends to all faculty, staff, researchers, students, vendors, contractors, and visitors to the University.

In cases involving sexual violence, the University understands that victims often times seek confidentiality and will attempt to honor such a request in most cases. However, the University will weigh such a request for confidentiality against any factors that may have a negative impact on the campus community, such as the use of a weapon or multiple alleged victims.

It is also a violation of University policy and Title IX regulations for any employee or student to attempt, in any way, to retaliate against a person who makes a claim of sexual assault or violence or who provides information in an investigation of sexual assault or violence.

Any individual who, after a thorough investigation, is found to have violated the University’s policy against sexual assault or violence will be subject to disciplinary action and/or arrest. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, suspension, expulsion, or termination.

Pitt-Johnstown is vigilant in its efforts to create a safe and secure campus environment. Remember that you, too, should be proactive about your…

PERSONAL SAFETY
- Never walk alone, especially at night.
- Be alert to your surroundings and walk with confidence.
- Do not wear earbuds when walking on campus.
- Walk where the sidewalks are well-lit and travelled.
- Know the location of Campus Emergency Phones. “Blue Light” emergency phones are located throughout campus for use in the event of an emergency. By simply pressing a button, a call is placed directly to Campus Police. Callers should report the situation and police will respond accordingly.

RESIDENTIAL SAFETY
- Call Campus Police if you see any suspicious activity or for any emergency
- Make sure outside doors of residence halls close securely behind you.
- Only admit your own visitors to your residence halls.
- Do not lend your swipe or room key to anyone.
- Make sure that your room has secure locks on the doors and windows.
- Be sure to lock your doors, especially at night.
- Never open the door for someone you do not know.

PARKING LOT SAFETY
- Always lock your car.
- Place valuables in the trunk or under the seats.
- Have your keys in hand before you leave to go to your car.
- Have someone walk you to your car, especially at night.
- Check your backseat before entering your car

SAFETY RESOURCES
Our Campus Police are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (814-269-7005)

MEDICAL RESOURCES
Urgent medical care - emergency department at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center (814-534-9000), where victims can be assessed and treated for any physical injuries and/or internal trauma, and be tested for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

Windber Medical Center (814 467-6611) is also very close to campus and has an excellent emergency department.

Ongoing follow-up is available on campus through our Office of Health and Counseling Services (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

COUNSELING RESOURCES
On campus: Contact the Office of Health and Counseling Services (814-269-7119) to initiate counseling with a licensed counselor. A counselor can also assist with referrals to specialized counseling services off-campus.

Off-campus: Community resources include Victim Services Inc. (814-288-4961 or 800-755-1983), or the Women’s Help Center (814-536-5361 or 800-999-7406).

JUDICIAL OPTIONS
Consider seeking legal assistance by reporting the crime to Campus Police (814-269-7005 or 7005 from a campus phone). You have the right to not press charges even if you have filed a report.

If the perpetrator is a Pitt-Johnstown student, you may file a report with the Office of Student Conduct (814-269-7062, 142 Student Union Building). Any member of the University community may initiate a proceeding against a student by filing a complaint through the Office of Judicial Affairs.