

## Support Information

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Consider reaching out and talking to others about the incident. Counseling is important and can play a critical role in coping with the incident.

Southwestern College can provide a great deal of emotional support to a victim of sexual assault.. If a victim would like to speak with a professional social worker about the sexual assault incident, the school's wellness coordinator is available to talk.

The wellness coordinator and campus minister are considered confidential resources for students to speak with and they will not report the incident unless it is the student's wishes.

Mary Ann Smith  
Wellness Coordinator  
(620) 222-4311 or at  
maryann.smith@sckans.edu

Molly Just  
Campus Minister  
620-229-6362  
Molly.Just@sckans.edu

### Off-campus resources include:

- ◆ Four County Mental Health—620-221-9664
- ◆ Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Resource Center— 121 College Street Winfield 620-229-7233
- ◆ Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (RAINN) 1-800-656-4673.

### Victim Advocacy

A victim of sexual assault may benefit from having an advocate help them through the difficult stages of deciding on whether to report the incident to law enforcement or the college experience a medical exam or just in coping with the incident. A good resource for this service is the Family Life Center at Butler County Safehouse at (316) 321-7104.

## If You Are Assaulted

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- Go where you feel safe: Go to a friend's place, RA's room, family residence or a public place.
- Consider calling someone: Call a friend, family member, RA or a coach.
- Consider calling the Southwestern College Hot Line at 866-943-5787 to report the assault.
- Consider receiving medical attention: Our closest hospital is William Newton Hospital and they have a sexual assault nurse examiner. The address is 1305 East 5th Avenue and the contact information is 620-222-6231 and sane@wnmh.org.
- Consider filing a police report: Call Winfield Police Department at 620-221-5555.
- Consider filing a report with Southwestern College. While the school and police department are separate, one can still file a report for the incident to go through the student conduct process. Please call the Title IX Coordinator at (620) 229-6136.

## OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS SUTTON CENTER

Phone: 620-229-6267  
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## SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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*Office of Student Affairs*

## Sexual Assault:

*Learn how to report sexual assault at Southwestern College*



**The highest risk a college-bound woman faces for sexual assault in her lifetime is from the first day of her first semester of college, until her first break— US Dept. Justice**

# Reporting

If one is sexually assaulted, the first priority is to get to a place of safety. The college strongly encourages reporting the incident to the local police and Southwestern College. It is important to report the incident to help prevent other attacks from occurring and to protect the campus community.

Southwestern College staff, coaches, faculty and residence assistants are all required to inform the Title IX director of the incident. The campus minister and wellness coordinator are allowed to keep the incident completely confidential.

A student has the option to report the sexual assault to Southwestern College or law enforcement, or both. It is the student's choice of how to report the crime.

Whether the victim decides to file a report or not, the College strongly encourages the victim to complete a sexual assault medical examination. The victim can anonymously complete the exam and has the option of filing a report at anytime. The exam records will be kept on file to use in the investigation if a report is filed. Please contact William Newton Hospital at 620-222-6231 and ask for a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) nurse.

Individuals who believe a Title IX sexual misconduct incident may have occurred on Southwestern's campus or involving the Southwestern Community, should discuss their concerns and/or file a report with:

Title IX Coordinator, Lonnie Boyd,  
620-229-6136, [lonnie.boyd@sckans.edu](mailto:lonnie.boyd@sckans.edu)

# Southwestern Policy

Southwestern College prohibits sexual misconduct, stalking, dating violence and domestic violence. Southwestern College addresses these issues in the policy manual, including issues of sexual harassment, discrimination, and bullying.

Examples of sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, and sexual exploitation.

When a responsible college staff or faculty member is made aware of a sexual misconduct incident an investigation will be conducted. If a potential policy violation is determined through the investigation, the incident will be subjected to a student conduct hearing. Details of the student conduct process and procedures are listed in the policy manual.

The student conduct process is not a criminal court process and different rules will apply. In addition, the student conduct process strives to provide equal rights through a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution. Retaliation of any kind against anyone filing a complaint of sexual misconduct is prohibited.

Please follow the link below to view the Southwestern College policy manual.

[www.sckans.edu/policy](http://www.sckans.edu/policy)

## Legal Assistance

A victim can contact the Wichita Office for Kansas Legal Services at (316) 265-9681. The office is located at 340 South Broadway, Wichita, KS. This office serves both Wichita and Cowley County residents.

## International Student Resources

The Office of Student Affairs can assist International students with visa and immigration questions. Also, there may be cultural issues that are confusing for an international student. Please contact The Office of Student Affairs at (620) 229-6391.

## Campus Accommodations

The Title IX Coordinator can be contacted at (620) 229-6136 to assist a victim in requesting changes to their academic, living, transportation, and working situations. It can be extremely difficult for a victim to share a class or dining hall with the person who sexually assaulted them. It is important for the victim to meet with the Student Affairs staff to share their concerns and issues so that the appropriate accommodations can be made.

The Office of Student Affairs can help a victim with completing the necessary paperwork from the County District Court for a Protection from Abuse Order or a Protection from Stalking Order. In addition, The Office of Student Affairs can also help the victim with a no contact order for the perpetrator on campus.