

CLERY/VAWA VICTIM'S RIGHTS AND OPTIONS



If you or someone you know has experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the College is here to help.

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JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE/VAWA ACT

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a Federal statute requiring colleges and universities participating in federal financial aid programs to maintain and disclose campus crime statistics and security information.

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 amended the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) by adding requirements to distribute written notifications that explain the rights, options, and resources for victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. This document provides that information.

UNSURE OR WHERE TO START?

You may want to talk to someone confidentially as you decide what you'd like to do moving forward. You can access crisis counseling, information, and support, by connecting with the resources listed below. These locations are only confidential if you are over the age of 18 and there are no threats of harm to yourself or to others.

Location	Address	Email & Website	Phone Number
Florida Southern College Chaplain's Office	Fannin Center (on-campus)	twright@flsouthern.edu and www.fscchapel.com	863-680-4298
Florida Southern College Counseling Center	1st floor, Thrift Alumni Building	counsel@flsouthern.edu and Office of Counseling Services - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-6236
Florida Southern College Student Health Center	1st floor, Thrift Alumni Building	shc@flsouthern.edu and Office of Student Health - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-4292
Peace River Center: Victim Services	1831 N. Crystal Lake Drive Lakeland, FL 33801	Victim Services - Peace River Center	Office: 863-413-2708 24/7 Domestic Violence Crisis Line (Polk): 863-413-2700
Lakeland Regional Health	2815 Lakeland Hills Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33805	Lakeland Regional Health Hospital in Lakeland FL (mylrh.org)	863-284-5000

ARE YOU IN DANGER?

If yes, **call 911**.

The **Office of Campus Safety and Security** staff members can also provide support by calling **863-680-4305**. They can work with you to make plans for your next steps.



DO YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION?

You can receive medical treatment at any medical facility; however, certain providers have specially-trained staff to help survivors of sexual assault and/or can offer a sexual assault forensic exam (SAFE).

The following locations have sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE):

Location	Address	Phone Number
Peace River Center: Victim Services	1831 N. Crystal Lake Drive Lakeland, FL 33801	Call first (if it is after 5:00 p.m.): 863-413-2700
Lakeland Regional Health	2815 Lakeland Hills Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33805	863-284-5000

PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE

Preserving evidence in all cases of sexual assault is imperative. For example, avoid showering, douching, eating, drinking, or brushing your teeth if at all possible, after a sexual assault; this could destroy evidence. Bedding or clothing worn during or after the assault should be preserved and collected by law enforcement. A forensic sexual assault exam may be conducted and the evidence stored even if you elect not to have law enforcement involvement.

ORDERS OF PROTECTION

You can also access orders of protection within the state of Florida as within Florida Southern College. Depending on the nature of the incident, the College may be able to issue a campus-based no contact order to prevent contact between two individuals. For more information, please contact the staff members in the Office of Student Conduct at fscjustask@flsouthern.edu or **863-680-6221 / 863-680-6216**.

An order of protection within the state may also be available. For more information, please contact the Office of Campus Safety and Security at **863-680-4305** who can connect you with one of our campus-based Lakeland Police Department officers or you can also find information here: [Domestic Violence | 10th Judicial Circuit Court \(flcourts.org\)](http://DomesticViolence.10thJudicialCircuitCourt.flcourts.org)



COMPLAINT OPTIONS

1. To initiate a College (non-criminal) investigation (students):
 - a. Just Ask program through the Office of Student Conduct: **863-680-6221 / 863-680-6216** or www.flsouthern.edu/justask and the investigation process is explained here: [FSC-Sexual-Misconduct-Harassment-Policy.pdf \(flsouthern.edu\)](#).
2. To initiate a College (non-criminal) investigation (employees):
 - a. Katherine Pawlak, Assistant Vice President of Operations and Director of Human Resources: **863-680-3964** or kpawlak@flsouthern.edu and the investigation process is explained here: [FSC-Sexual-Misconduct-Harassment-Policy.pdf \(flsouthern.edu\)](#).
3. To initiate a criminal investigation:
 - a. The Office of Campus Safety and Security staff can connect you with a Lakeland Police Department officer that is assigned to Florida Southern College. You can reach them 24/7 at **863-680-4305**.
4. You also have the option not to notify law enforcement directly (if over the age of 18).

Victims have the right to notify police or decline police involvement. If the victim chooses to notify the local police, campus police can assist with that notification. Law enforcement can collect and store evidence even if the victim wishes not to involve police so that it's available should the victim change their mind at a later time.

CAMPUS INVESTIGATION PROCESS

The formal complaint will be reviewed by the Co-Title IX Coordinators to determine if the reported violation initiates the Title IX grievance process. If it does, an investigation is launched. The investigators will either be Florida Southern College trained staff members or the College may determine that outside investigators will be utilized. An investigation will determine if the respondent has violated campus policy and is subject to disciplinary action. More information about the investigation and resolution process may be found here:

[FSC-Sexual-Misconduct-Harassment-Policy.pdf \(flsouthern.edu\)](https://www.flsouthern.edu/sites/default/files/FSC-Sexual-Misconduct-Harassment-Policy.pdf)



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Location	Address	Email Address and Website	Phone Number
Just Ask/Filing an On-Campus report/No-Contact Directives/Supportive Measures	2nd floor of the Rogers Student Center (Offices 223 and 244)	fscjustask@flsouthern.edu and www.flsouthern.edu/jus-task	863-680-6221 (Amanda) and 863-680-6216 (Jakiah)
Office of Campus Safety and Security	Office is at the corner of Duke Place and Ingraham Avenue on-campus	safety@flsouthern.edu and Office of Safety and Security - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-4305
Lakeland Police Department Victims Assistance	219 N. Massachusetts Ave. Lakeland, FL 338801	Victims Assistance City of Lakeland (lakelandgov.net)	863-834-6903
Title IX Coordinator (Students)	2nd floor of the Rogers Student Center, Office 223	fscjustask@flsouthern.edu and www.flsouthern.edu/jus-task	863-680-6221

Title IX Coordinator (Employees)	Raulerson Building	kpawlak@flsouthern.edu	863-680-3964
Legal Assistance	550 E. Davidson St. Bartow, FL 33830	Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society - Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society, Inc serving Lakeland, FL findhelp.org	863-519-5663 (8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. EST)
Visa and Immigration Assistance	550 E. Davidson St. Bartow, FL 33830	Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society - Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society, Inc serving Lakeland, FL findhelp.org	863-519-5663 (8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. EST)
Student Financial Aid and/or On-Campus Employment	Raulerson Building	financialaid@flsouthern.edu and Undergraduate Financial Aid - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-4140
Academic Support	Student Solutions Center	studentsolutions@flsouthern.edu and Office of Student Solutions - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-4900
On-Campus Residential Support	Office of Community Living	residencelife@flsouthern.edu and College Housing - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (flsouthern.edu)	863-680-4206
Transportation	Citrus Connection	Contact - Citrus Connection (ridecitrus.com)	855-POLKBUS

