

Policies and Procedures

To view College's full policy on sexual misconduct, please refer to the college's Title IX web page at <https://www.lagrange.edu/about/sexual-harassment-violence.html>. The LaGrange College Title IX Coordinator oversees the centralized review, investigation, and resolution of sexual misconduct reports and ensures compliance with federal guidelines and college policies. Sexual misconduct includes sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating/ intimate partner violence, and stalking. Contact the Title IX Coordinator with questions or concerns regarding the college's sexual misconduct policy, violence prevention strategies, and resources for support.

WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

You have the right to request confidentiality.

If you file a report and want to request confidentiality, you can talk with the Title IX Coordinator, who may consult the appropriate college officer and make a decision based on available information.

You have the right to contact the police.

You also have the right to decline to notify the local police or Campus Security. The college will not contact law enforcement unless requested or a threat of imminent danger exists.

You have the right to notice of, and access to, available services, including support services, information, referrals, medical assistance, and sexual assault advocates.

See College policy for a full list of resources and services.

You have the right to request interim actions to protect yourself and the broader LaGrange College community.

For an individual who believes they have experienced sexual violence, the college will take interim action and provide protective measures if requested and reasonably available. The college may take such steps even when an individual asks that the college keep confidential a reported violation of this policy and that it not investigate the matter and regardless of whether an individual chooses to report to law enforcement.

You have the right to a prompt, equitable, and impartial complaint resolution process.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU EXPERIENCE SEXUAL VIOLENCE

1. Get safe

If you feel in danger, call 911 or Campus Security at 706-880-8911.

2. Seek medical attention

- West Georgia Medical Center, 1514 Vernon Rd, LaGrange, 706-882-1411.
- LaGrange College WeCare Clinic, 706-298-4914

3. Seek confidential support

Consultations with Counseling Center staff and the Chaplain are confidential. You can disclose in full confidence and no report will be filed without your permission.

- Counseling Center, 706-880-8269, 124 Smith Hall
- Chaplain, 706-880-8004, 119 Smith Hall

4. Report the Violence

Reporting the violence does not commit you to filing a complaint with the college or filing charges with the police, though you are encouraged to do so. You can make a report to the Title IX Coordinator, Deputy Title IX Coordinators, or Campus Security. College employees who are not confidential resources, when made aware of incidents of sexual violence, have a responsibility to report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator.

- Dawn Coker, Title IX Coordinator, 706-880-8267
- Brian Carlisle, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 706-880-8976
- Ryan Cook, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 706-880-8112
- Karen Pruet, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 706-880-8997
- Campus Security, 706-880-8911

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Harmony House, 24 hour hotline, 706-885-1525
- LaGrange Police Department, 911 for emergencies, Domestic Violence Investigator, 706-883-2606
- Sexual Assault Support Center (Columbus, GA), Crisis Line 706-571-6010
- West GA Rape Crisis Center (Carrollton, GA), Crisis Line 770-834-7273
- National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233
- Domestic Abuse Helpline, 888-742-5754

For more information on these resources, please review the Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence policy at <https://www.lagrange.edu/about/sexual-harassment-violence.html>.