



## **Appendix D – Law Enforcement and Medical Resources**

### **I. Law Enforcement**

The University recognizes that in an emergency situation where a person's health or safety is at risk, trained police officers are in the best position to quickly and effectively respond. We encourage all individuals to seek assistance from a medical provider and/or law enforcement immediately after an incident of sexual misconduct to address any concerns about personal safety and physical and emotional well-being. This allows for the preservation of evidence and the ability to begin a timely investigative and remedial response. The University will assist any Drexel University Community member to get to a safe place and will provide transportation to the hospital or local law enforcement.

Not all sexual misconduct prohibited by this Policy constitutes criminal behavior. Law enforcement authorities can assist in determining whether the conduct experienced was criminal in nature and warrants a criminal complaint. If the incident occurred off campus, an officer can assist in contacting the appropriate law enforcement agency.

***Any member of the University Community who has experienced or is aware of an incident of sexual harassment or misconduct is encouraged to seek the assistance of the Drexel University Department of Public Safety or call 911. A Report can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.***

Drexel University Department of Public Safety  
3201 Arch Street, Third Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-895-2222 (Emergency) or call 911  
TTY: 215.571.4141

### **II. Medical Treatment**

Students and employees are strongly encouraged to seek medical treatment. A medical provider can provide emergency and/or follow-up medical services, and the opportunity to discuss any health care concerns in a confidential medical setting. A medical exam following a sexual assault has two goals: first, to diagnose and treat the full extent of any injury or physical effect (sexually transmitted infection or pregnancy) and second, to

properly collect and preserve evidence. There is a limited window of time (typically 72 to 96 hours) following an incident of sexual assault to preserve physical and other forms of evidence.

<p><b>Special Victims Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department</b></p>	<p>215-685-3251/2/3</p>
<p><b>The Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC)</b></p> <p>The mission of PSARC is to provide medical care and forensic examinations to victims of sexual assault in a private and personal setting designed to minimize stress or further trauma to the victim. PSARC has specially trained nurses on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week who will perform a rape exam, collect evidence, and provide advice and counseling referrals to victims of rape and sexual violence. The PSARC on-call response is activated through the Philadelphia Police Special Victims Unit.</p>	<p>300 East Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125 215-800-1589</p>
<p><b>Jefferson University Hospital, Emergency Department &amp; Sexual Assault Center</b></p>	<p>132 South 10th Street  (On the corner of 10th and Sansom Streets) 215-955-6840 (Emergency)</p>