

Reporting Options for College of Wooster Sexual Assault Survivors

Note: A survivor has autonomy to report an assault to any or all the following agencies, **or** to not report at all. Victim advocacy services are offered free of charge, regardless of reporting choice

College of Wooster Title IX Office: 330-263-2350

College of Wooster Campus Safety:

330-287-3333 (emergency)

330-263-2590 (non-emergency)

Wooster Police Department: 911 or 330-287-5720

College of Wooster Longbrake Health Services: 330-263-2319

Wooster Community Hospital Emergency Room: 330-263-8100

OneEighty: 330-264-8498

OneEighty 24-Hour Hotline: 330-263-1020 or 800-696-1122

A survivor may choose to have a forensic exam (AKA rape kit) conducted at either Wooster Community Hospital or Aultman Orrville Hospital. It is recommended that the survivor calls ahead to ensure that a specially trained forensic nurse is available to conduct the exam. The nurses are scheduled via a department on-call system, so sometimes there may be a delay for a nurse to travel to the hospital. A victim advocate or specially trained volunteer from OneEighty will be contacted by the emergency room staff to meet the survivor at the hospital for additional support. A survivor may take support person(s) to the hospital for additional support, if desired. Please note: Longbrake Wellness Center does not offer forensic exams.

A forensic exam may detect the presence of perpetrator DNA within 96 hours of the assault. It is recommended that the survivor not shower, brush teeth, wash hair, or douche prior to going to the emergency room. Also, it is recommended that the survivor takes the clothes that were worn during the assault to the hospital for evidence collection. A survivor may choose to have a forensic exam conducted under a Jane or John Doe alias. The forensic exam is free of charge to the survivor. Any medical testing that must be conducted (x-rays, CT scans, etc.) will be charged to the survivor's insurance provider. These costs may be reimbursed under the Ohio Victim Compensation Fund. A OneEighty victim advocate can help the survivor apply for reimbursement.

