Resources

Tri-Cities Campus

Reporting
Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation (CRCI) 509-335-8288
Sex and gender based violence can be reported to CRCI which works closely with Human Resource Services (HRS) and the Center for Community Standards (CCS). CRCI can start an investigation, assist the participants with campus safety options, and connect the participants to local support, medical, and counseling resources. CRCI investigation is separate from any criminal process and can be pursued simultaneously. CRCI can determine whether the WSU Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct has been violated and then make recommendations to either CCS, if the responding party is a student, or to the relevant supervisor, if the responding party is an employee. CRCI shares information about cases only on a need-to-know basis, but cannot guarantee confidentiality.

Law Enforcement
Sex and gender based violence can be reported to law enforcement. Reporters are urged to preserve any evidence and to also seek medical and counseling services. Law enforcement can assist with filing criminal charges or pursuing a no contact order.
Call 911 for immediate emergency assistance.

Richland Police Department 509-942-7340
Benton County Sheriff's Department 509-786-5615

*Healing & Recovery
Tri-Cities Community Health - 509-574-2204
Student Counseling Services - 509-372-7153
Domestic Violence Services of Benton County 509-582-9841
The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center (SARC) 509-372-0130
The Crime Victim Service Center (CVSC) - 1-888-9-VICTIM

*Advocacy
Domestic Violence Services of Benton/Franklin - 800-648-1277
The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center (SARC) - 509-372-0130
The Crime Victim Service Center (CVSC) - 1-888-9-VICTIM

*Legal Advocates
Northwest Justice Project Legal Hotline (CLEAR) - 888-201-1012

Campus Safety & Academic Options
Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation 509-335-8288
and the Office of Student Affairs, Title IX 509-372-7381
Room/dormitory changes
Working with professors regarding absences related to the incident
Class schedule changes
Withdrawal from classes without penalty
Temporary trespass orders
No contact agreements

*Confidential Resource(s)

When the Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation receives a complaint of sexual misconduct, CRCI will assess whether immediate actions must be taken for the safety and security of any person involved. CRCI works with the Dean of Students and Title IX representative to assist complainants with potential interim safety measures such as these.