

If You Commit A Sexual Assault

The processes that you would likely face if you commit a sexual assault are described below.

The College Process:

- Interviewed by campus security and the Dean of Student Affairs
- Called to a judicial hearing
- Possible suspension or expulsion

And/Or

The Criminal Justice Process:

- Interviewed by police
- Arrested and handcuffed
- Arraigned and charged in court
- Trial
- Prison
- Required to register permanently as a sex offender

If you are unclear about a situation you or a friend have experienced and need advice, call the Cleveland Rape Crisis Hotline at (216) 619-6192 or the CPD Sex Crimes Unit at (216) 623-5630.

Resources

San Diego Police Dept. (2001) *What college men should know about sexual assault, rape and sexual battery*. Retrieved August 2, 2010 from www.sandiego.gov/police/pdf/sacollegemen.pdf

Knight, C. (2008) *Sexual Assault on College Campus What women and men need to know*. Student Health 101. Retrieved August 3, 2010 from www.studenthealth101.com.



SHOW YOUR STRENGTH
Stand up. Speak up

To learn how men can
stop rape, go to
www.MenCanStopRape.org

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Sexual Assault, Rape & Sexual Battery: What college MEN need to know



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The majority of men do not sexually assault or rape women. However the majority of sexual assaults and rapes are committed by men. Even when men are sexually victimized, other men are most often the perpetrators.

Sexual assault is generally defined as unwanted sexual contact through physical force, threats, intimidation or coercion. Sexual assault also includes sexual contact with someone unable to give consent, such as an intoxicated or incapacitated person. Rape which is unwanted penetrative sexual contact, is a type of sexual assault and generally carries the highest criminal penalty.

Know what consent means

“Silence does not mean consent”

“No means No”

“Alcohol and/or drug ≠ informed consent”
Someone who is incapacitated **CANNOT GIVE CONSENT.**

“Freezing up/not participating” signifies lack of consent

“Giggling when someone is nervous” could also be a signal of lack of consent

Men are not immune to sexual assault. We don't like to think about it and we definitely don't like to talk about it, but its' a fact. A staggering 10-20% of males are sexually violated at some point in their lives.

5 Ways to Reduce the Risk of Sexual Assault, Rape or Sexual Battery

1. Be self-aware. Know when you or someone else is starting to cross the line.
2. Even if you think that women sometimes say “No” when they mean “Yes,” if you don't act as if “No” means “No” you may face criminal sanctions under the law.
3. It's NEVER okay to force yourself on someone else, even if you think that she wants it. Nor is it okay for someone to force themselves on you.
4. Remember that alcohol and/or drugs are involved in the majority of acquaintance rapes.
5. Support women in being assertive and honest; not passive.

If you need help, contact the campus counseling center: (216) 373-5211 or the Cleveland Rape Crisis Hotline: (216) 619-6192



LETS BE CLEAR!

Definitions:

Rape an act of penile/vaginal/oral intercourse committed without the consent of the victim. Sexual penetration, however slight, completes the act of rape.

Non-consensual Sexual Contact includes intentional sexual contact, however slight, with any object, by man or woman upon a man or a woman.

Sexual Assault /Sexual Violence- In general, any non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature may constitute Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Violence and may be grounds for student conduct action under College policy.

Consent - Consent means agreeing to an action freely, voluntarily and with knowledge of the nature of the act. Consent is active, not passive. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create mutually understandable permission regarding the conditions of sexual activity.