

Sexual Harassment Title IX Policy
Complainant's Rights and Options

Stevenson University believes that members of the University community have the right to be free from acts of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking. Accordingly, all members of the Stevenson community and all visitors, regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression are advised that any

3. You have the right to file a complaint with the police. Law enforcement may be contacted by dialing 911 and an officer from the appropriate jurisdiction will respond and take a report detailing the circumstances of the allegation. Campus Security (443-352-4500) will provide help to you in making this contact with law enforcement if requested. A law enforcement inquiry does not alter Stevenson's obligation or commitment to conducting a prompt investigation. While Stevenson may temporarily delay its investigation while law enforcement authorities investigate, that investigation is a separate process. However, Stevenson will not wait until the outcome of a criminal proceeding to undertake an investigation and make a decision on the complaint. Stevenson will take appropriate interim steps during the law enforcement agency's investigation to provide for the safety of you and the school community.

4. You have the right to seek a Peace Order or a Protective Order. Peace and Protective Orders are civil orders issued by a judge that order one person to refrain from committing certain acts against others. Stevenson University's Director of Security or a Security Shift Supervisor can assist you with both understanding your options and/or the process of pursuing a Peace Order or a Protective Order. If you wish to speak with either the Director of Security and/or Security Shift Supervisor, please call 443-352-4500 or go directly to the Security Office located in the Ratcliffe Community Center on the Owings Mills campus. For further information regarding peace or protective orders please visit <https://mdcourts.gov/court-forms/forms/peace-protectiveorder>.

5. You have the right to decline notifying campus authorities and/or the police.

6. You have the right to obtain medical attention and forensic examinations. You may receive care at a local hospital, urgent care facility, or through your personal physician, and can obtain a free exam to preserve evidence. For more information, please contact the University's Director of Security at 443-352-4500 or visit <https://www.stevenson.edu/campus-security>.

to present pertinent records, exhibits, and witness statements as evidence for consideration at the discretion of the investigators. You will be treated with dignity, respect, and sensitivity by officials of the University throughout the investigative proceedings.

13. You have the right to request that a formal investigation not be conducted, or that an informal resolution process replace a formal investigation.

other educational remedies regarding the use of alcohol and illegal drugs. This amnesty policy also applies for students who serve as a witness to an incident of sexual misconduct.