ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
If you would like a safety escort:
Police Safety Dispatch
(831) 459-2100
Monday–Thursday from 7 pm to 12:15 am
police.ucsc.edu

If you are seeking a medical exam (including HIV, STD/STI testing) or need emergency contraception:
Student Health Center*
(831) 459-2500
healthcenter.ucsc.edu
*Note: SAFE exams are not offered here.

If you are in need of additional support services:
Slug Support Team
(831) 459-4446
deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/slug-support/program

If you are in need of legal advice about your visa or immigration status:
Immigration Services
(831) 459-4055
eop.ucsc.edu/undocumented_student_services

If you are looking for LGBTQ specific resources:
Cantu Queer Center
(831) 459-2468
queer.ucsc.edu

If you are seeking accommodations for permanent and/or temporary disabilities:
Disability Resource Center
(831) 459-2089
drc.ucsc.edu

CARE
Campus Advocacy Resources & Education
CARE is a safe place for survivors and victims of sexual assault, dating & domestic violence, stalking, and sexual harassment to get support, consultation, and crisis counseling services.

Advocacy
CARE Advocates are available to support and advocate for UCSC victims and survivors. They can assist you in finding resources and navigating reporting options. CARE Advocates can also assist you in receiving campus accommodations. You can get help from CARE Advocates without formally reporting an incident regardless of when or where the incident occurred.

A CARE Advocate can provide free and confidential support and may provide information on:
- Your rights as a survivor
- Reporting options
- Navigating the university conduct system, and/or the criminal justice system
- Obtaining emergency protective orders, restraining orders, or university no contact directives
- Counseling or medical referrals through UCSC or outside community agencies

A CARE Advocate may:
- Accompany you to law enforcement or Title IX interviews, phone calls, or any other proceedings
- Arrange academic accommodations
- Request changes in living arrangements
- Request changes in transportation arrangements
- Request changes in work situations

To contact a CARE Advocate:
(831) 502-2273
care@ucsc.edu
Make an appointment online: care.ucsc.edu

REPORTING OPTIONS
Title IX Office
(831) 459-2462
Access online reporting link at titleix.ucsc.edu

The Title IX Office receives and responds to reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence involving any member of the campus community. The UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment can be reviewed at: safe.ucsc.edu/policies

UC Santa Cruz Police Department
831) 459-2231, x 1
Email: police@ucsc.edu
police.ucsc.edu

City of Santa Cruz Police Department
(831) 471-1131
santacruzpolice.com

CIVIL OPTIONS
Individuals may choose to seek civil remedies whether or not criminal charges and/or a Title IX complaint have been filed. Civil remedies may provide recovery of damages, including monetary compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, pain, suffering, and emotional distress. Contact an attorney for more advice about this process.

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES
CARE Advocate Office
(831) 502-2273 (9 to 5 pm, M-F on-campus)
Email: care@ucsc.edu
care.ucsc.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
(831) 459-2628 (24-hour hotline)
caps.ucsc.edu

Employee Assistance Program
(888) 808-8205
(24-hour hotline)
shr.ucsc.edu/benefits/eap

Monarch Services
(888) 900-4232 (24-hour hotline)
monarchsc.org

Walnut Avenue Family and Women’s Center
(888) 269-2550 (24-hour hotline)
wafwc.org

Confidential support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Sexual Assault
Dating & Domestic Violence
Stalking & Other Prohibited Conduct

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SAFETY & INTERIM MEASURES

When necessary and appropriate, the university can implement safety and interim measures to provide support and protection to individuals involved in cases of sexual harassment or sexual violence. Some of these measures include no contact directives, changes in class or work schedules, changes in living arrangements, provision of special parking or transportation conditions, or provision of academic adjustments.

Safety and interim measures can be arranged through the CARE Advocate Office or Title IX Office.

TITLE IX REPORTING

In order for appropriate and timely action to be taken, UC Santa Cruz encourages anyone who has experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking to report an offense to the Title IX Office through the Online reporting link at titleix.ucsc.edu or by calling (831) 459-2462, as soon as possible after its occurrence.

Upon request, the Title IX staff will consult with a complainant and review options for next steps, which may include an alternative resolution or a formal investigation. In addition, when appro-priate and reasonably available, the Title IX Office may assist with changes to academic, housing, work, and transportation conditions or implement other interim protective measures such as no contact directives.

In the event that a formal Title IX investigation occurs, an individual who participates as a complainant or witness in an investigation of sexual harassment to the Title IX Office.

PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDERS

Those who have experienced or who are reasonably in fear of violence or ongoing harassment may choose to obtain a protective/restraining order such as a domestic violence restraining order or a civil harassment restraining order. In addition, under certain circumstances a law enforcement agency may obtain an emergency protective order. In some cases, the university may seek a protective/restraining order for an employee who has suffered unlawful violence or received a threat of violence in the workplace from any individual.

EVIDENCE PRESERVATION

Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFEs) can be conducted after a sexual assault to preserve evidence. Even if physical injuries are not visible, a SAFE exam is strongly recommended to collect forensic evidence and maintain all legal options.

The preservation of physical evidence, including clothing and bedding, is paramount. Ideally, do not shower or wash to avoid loss of important evidence. However, evidence (such as saliva on the skin or semen) may still be collected even if the person has showered.

SAFE exams are not currently available in Santa Cruz County hospitals but are performed in the Valley Medical Center. Transportation will be provided, upon request, but anyone seeking an exam should first contact local law enforcement or Monarch Services for more information.

POLICE REPORTING

It is an individual’s choice to report a crime. If an individual chooses not to report the crime immediately to the police, a report can still be made at a later date. The UC Santa Cruz Police Department strongly encourages immediate reporting of crimes.

Crimes may be reported confidentially to the UC Santa Cruz Police at (831) 459-2231, ext. 1, or by calling 911. If appropriate, the UC Santa Cruz Police Depart-ment may also assist an individual with filing a police report with other law enforcement agencies. For crimes that occur in the City of Santa Cruz, please contact the Santa Cruz Police Department at (831) 471-1131 or by calling 911.