

# Toward an Even Safer Campus

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# Your Role in Personal Safety

Indiana University's Commission on Personal Safety publishes this booklet to provide safety suggestions and information needed by the university community to make informed safety decisions. *Toward an Even Safer Campus* also highlights some of the safety programs and services available on campus and in the Bloomington community.

This guide is for all members of the campus community: faculty, staff, and students. In the few instances in which services are

limited to students only, this restriction is indicated. Because students may ask faculty or staff members for safety information, it is important for faculty and staff to be aware of these student-only services.

Personal safety is best accomplished as a team effort undertaken by university officials, the community, and you. Please help make Indiana University even safer by learning about personal safety, practicing precaution, and reporting crime properly.

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## Toward an Even Safer Personal Lifestyle

Many of us give more thought to getting out of a threatening situation than we give to preventing one. Precaution makes good sense. Prevention includes being aware of risks, using good judgement, and using available safety mechanisms.

### Safety Strategies

#### Tips to Remember

- √ Use available prevention mechanisms such as lighted walkways, locks, security doors, public transportation, and friends.
- √ Avoid being out alone at night. Go with a friend, use the bus or a taxi, or call the IUSA Safety Escort Department at 855-SAFE.
- √ If bicycling at night, use a light and wear light-colored clothing.
- √ Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid dark or hazardous areas.
- √ Let someone know where you are and when you will be leaving or arriving at a location.
- √ Use campus buildings and during high-use times.
- √ Be alert. Walk confidently and pay attention to who is around you. Avoid using headphones.
- √ Report suspicious incidents and persons to the police immediately. Be as accurate

and complete as possible in your descriptions.

- √ Lock your doors - your home or apartment doors, your residence hall door, and your car doors. Don't open your door until you know who is there.
- √ Don't let someone you don't know into your room, your home, or your car.
- √ Learn to communicate and listen effectively. People may interpret the same information differently.
- √ Question if you are not sure.
- √ Remember that alcohol and drugs make it difficult to think clearly and communicate adequately.
- √ If you witness or are the victim of a violent crime, seek help. Advocacy, medical care, and legal assistance are available.

## Avoiding Situations That Might Lead to Rape

Rape is the most frequently committed violent crime. In 1985 a survey of 7,000 college students found that one in eight women were victims of rape. One in twelve men admitted to having forced a woman to have intercourse or to having tried to force a woman to have intercourse through physical force or coercion. 11 Friends' raping friends is a serious problem on all college campuses.

There are no absolute safeguards against rape. Nevertheless, there are some things you can do to minimize your chances of being raped.

√ Decide early if you would like to have sex. The sooner you communicate firmly and clearly your sexual intentions, the easier it will be for your partner to hear and accept your decision.

√ Do not give mixed messages; be clear. Say “yes” when you mean “yes” and “no” when you mean “no”.

√ Be alert to nonverbal messages you may be giving. Be aware of signals you send with your posture, clothing, tone of voice, gestures, and eye contact.

√ Do not worry about being “polite.”

√ Trust your gut-level feelings. If you feel uncomfortable, confront the person immediately or leave the situation as quickly as possible.

√ Be aware that alcohol and drugs are often related to rape. There are two issues: amount consumed other drugs

√ Have your own transportation or taxi fare.

√ Be careful when you invite someone to your home or you are invited to another **person’s home**. These are the places where rape occurs most often.

## Real Men Don’t Rape

Rape is a crime of violence. It is motivated primarily by a desire to control and dominate, rather than by a desire for sex.

Rape is illegal. It is never *okay* to force yourself on a woman.

Do not assume you both want the same degree of intimacy. She may be interested in some sexual contact other than intercourse. If you have *any* doubts about what your partner wants, STOP. ASK. CLARIFY. Your desires may be beyond your control, but your *actions* are within your control. Sexual excitement does not justify forced sex.

“No” means *no*. If you do not accept a

woman’s “no”, you are raping someone whom you *thought* meant “yes.”

Taking sexual advantage of a person who is mentally or physically incapable of giving consent (for example, drunk) is rape. The fact that you were intoxicated is not a legal defense for rape.

Men can be victims of rape and have the same rights to counseling and legal action as women do.

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## Information You May Need to Know

### Terminology

This information is provided for your general understanding. The definitions are basic descriptions, not legal definitions.

**Stalking** is following or pursuing an individual in a way that causes the person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened. It is a crime in Indiana.

**Sexual assault** is a term that describes all forms of unwanted sexual activity.

**Protective and restraining orders** are court orders that command the accused NOT to physically hurt, threaten to physically hurt, harass, or disturb the victim. For legal assistance in getting protective or restraining orders, call the Community Legal Clinic at 855-9229 or the Middle Way House legal program at 333-7404.

**Victim Assistance Compensation** provides financial assistance to victims of violent crimes. Check with hospital staff, the police, or the prosecutor’s office for information.

**Discrimination** is an act that treats an individual or group unfairly because of race, national origin, color, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Discrimination on any of these bases is against university policy.

**Harassment** is verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of his or her race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age disability, or sexual orientation.

**Telephone tracing** is a procedure a telephone operator can perform to determine the origin of a call while the caller is still on the line. A **telephone trap** is a procedure the telephone company can perform if you have received threatening, harassing, or annoying calls. In a phone trap, the telephone company keeps a log of all calls made on the victim's phone line and the victim keeps a log of the harassing calls. The victim's list is then compared to the telephone company's log, and the origin of the harassing calls is determined. Contact the police to initiate either procedure.

### **Excluding Your Address and Phone Number**

#### ***Excluding Personal information from Campus Telephone Listing***

All students have the option of excluding their local address/telephone number and/or their home address/ telephone number from the Indiana University Student Telephone Directory. This option can be exercised by filling out the Student Directory Exclusion form available from the Office of the Registrar, Franklin Hall 100, no later than the first week of classes of the fall semester. Completion of this form restricts the release of public information to all third parties, with the exception of Indiana University Officials who demonstrate a legitimate educational need to know the information. The exclusion remains in effect until you act to rescind it by completing a request at the Office of the Registrar.

If you are a resident of university housing, you are also listed by the Hall of Residence and the campus switchboard. If you would prefer that your number not be released by the Halls of Residence or the campus switchboard, you should complete an Unlisted Telephone Number request form, available through the Halls of Residence, 801 N. Jordan, or your residence center desk. This request is for one (1) academic

year only. A new request must be made each fall.

To obtain either form, you can simply dial "0" and ask for the forms; campus switchboard staff will send you copies through campus mail. It remains your responsibility to submit the signed forms to the correct departments.

#### ***Harassing Telephone Calls to Your Campus Telephone***

If you are experiencing harassing calls and wish to have your telephone number changed, you should first report the incident to the Indiana University Police Department (IUPD) and obtain a case number. Communication Services (800-628-5826) will then change your number at no charge. If you do not wish to report the incident to the IUPD, a \$25 fee will be assessed to change your telephone number.

#### ***Harassing Telephone Calls to Your Off-Campus Telephone***

To change your information in the off-campus telephone directory, dial 556-3510 for service. To have a nonlisted number (your number is not in the directory, but is available from Information) you will be charged \$1.50 a month. To have a nonpublished number (your number is not available in the directory of from Information) you will be charge \$2.85 a month.

To initiate a two-week number change there is no charge. To make that number change permanent the charge is \$27. No police report is needed for either number change service. If you change your number, you are advised to have the new number non-published.

For \$7.50 a month you can get Caller ID installed on your phone. This allows you to identify the telephone number of the person who is calling you before you answer. It also logs the telephone number of the caller, the frequency of calls from that number, and the time of day the calls were made. (Fees

change; check charges with the operator).

### Excluding Personal Information from the Computer Online Address Book

Although the online address book is maintained by University Information Technology Services (UITs), the data comes from the student record files maintained by the Office of the Registrar.

To delete personal information from the online address book, students must file a Student Directory Exclusion form at the Office of the Registrar. If you would like to have the online address information restricted immediately, please ask the

Registrar's service representative to contact the UITs Support Center right away.

Faculty and staff must speak with account administrator at the UITs Support Center (855-6789).

### Information That Can Help the Police

Describe as clearly and specifically as you can:

- √ What happened?
- √ Where did it happen?
- √ Were you or anyone else injured or hurt?
- √ Who are the suspects or people involved?
- √ What vehicles were involved?

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### Student Right to-Know Report

Universities and colleges are required by federal law to report campus crime statistics annually to the FBI for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Report. Indiana University Bloomington has always kept detailed records showing the number of offenses and arrests that occur each year.

The following crime report represents those crimes that were reported to the Indiana University Dean of Students Office and Indiana University Police Department.

<b>Crime Reports*</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape**	3	8	4	5
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	8	3	2	2
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	1	5	1
Aggravated Assault	11	5	5	3
Burglary	119	103	111	86
Vehicle Theft	18	11	19	9
<b>Criminal Arrests</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Liquor Laws	126	145	208	316
Drug Laws	78	107	113	126
Weapons	0	1	2	1

\*Categories are determined and required by the Student Right-to-Know legislation.

"The 1995 criminal homicide was an attempted homicide.

\*\*Includes attempted and acquaintance rapes. Acquaintance rapes accounted for 3, 8, and 4 for 1996, 1997, and 1998 respectively.

## Outdoor Telephones and Emergency Call Boxes

Emergency: dial 9-1-1

Any telephone can be used as an emergency phone. Pay phones can be used to dial 9-1-1- without a coin. Specifically marked campus emergency call boxes automatically dial the Indiana University Police Department. All residence halls have phones at their main entrances that can be used for emergency calls.

A map highlighting the locations of telephones accessible 24 hours a day is available from the Commission on Personal Safety.

## Outdoor Lighting

Physical Plant Operations Center 855-8728  
(24 hours)

Use well-lighted pathways when walking on campus or in town after dark. The campus safety map available from the Commission on Personal Safety (see inside front cover for details) shows these routes on campus.

All components of the campus lighting system are inspected every two weeks by the physical plant staff, who repair university-owned lights and who report problems with city lights. If you notice a light that should be replaced or shrubbery that is obstructing a light, call the above number, or e-mail the following address:  
phypitbl@indiana.edu.

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## Toward an Even Safer Campus Environment

### Be Aware of Your Surroundings

#### Safety in Academic Buildings

Building Services  
840 S.R. 46 Bypass  
855-3121

Most buildings on campus are less heavily used after 5 p.m. Try to **use these facilities before that time**. If that is not possible, be alert: pay attention to who is around you, don't choose physically isolated locations, take a friend with you, or let a friend know where you are going and when you will return. When working in your office at night, keep the door locked and keep the area well-lighted.

During the workday, look to staff, faculty, and students to assist you in an emergency. After 5 p.m., the Building Services custodial staff usually are the only university employees still working in academic buildings. Custodians can be identified by their tan and brown uniforms with Building Services patch on the shirt. A custodian can report an emergency or direct you to a nearby telephone to obtain assistance.

Remember that a pay phone can be used to dial 9-1-1- without a coin. Pay phones are located on the ground floor of most academic buildings.

#### Safety in the Main Library

Main Library  
10th Street and Jordan Avenue  
General library information: 855-0100  
Access services: 855-2304

The following safety precautions are taken in the Main Library:

- ✓ Shelving staff wear "library staff" badges.
- ✓ Security monitors enforce the Library's quiet policies and security and safety procedures Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- ✓ Circulation desk staff are trained to respond to emergencies.
- ✓ IU police cadets are on duty Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight, and Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- ✓ Red emergency phones are located near stairwell doors on each floor and at the circulation desk.
- ✓ Avoid isolation: take a friend with you.

## Safety in Residence Halls

Office of Residence Life  
801 N. Jordan Avenue  
855-1764

Safety in residence halls is encouraged through staff training, safety awareness programs, and building security procedures. All professional and student staff receive training in campus safety.

To help keep you living environment safe:

- √ Ask your Resident Assistant to schedule a safety program
- √ Lock doors to protect residents and to guard against theft.
- √ Don't prop open residence hall doors.
- √ Secure your possessions.
- √ Insure your personal property.
- √ Sound an alarm and call the IU police at 9-1-1- if you suspect a fire.
- √ Evacuate the building during fire alarms.
- √ Never make false reports of fire or sound fire alarms as a prank.
- √ Escort guests at all times.
- √ Use residence hall entrance phones for emergency calls.
- √ Report suspicious nonresidents to a Resident Assistant.

## Safety in HPER Facilities

School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation  
Division of Recreational Sports  
HPER 290 or SRSC 115  
855-2371 or 855-7772

The Division of Recreational Sports provides sport and fitness programs to IU students, faculty, and staff. Facilities are available at the HPER complex or the **Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC)** on law lane. The underlying principle applied to all sports and fitness programming is safety. Activity and facility supervisors receive emergency aid and conflict resolution training.

For your safety:

- √ Report emergencies or suspicious behavior to division staff who wear shirts identifying them as recreational sports staff.
- √ Take advantage of the lighted Woodlawn Field and jogging path.
- √ In emergencies, use the courtesy phone in the Wildermuth Intramural Center, in the lobby of the Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC), or in the HPER building.
- √ If you have a problem, contact the personnel supervisor on duty in the women's locker room in the HPER building or in the equipment check-out room in the SRSC.

## Campus Bus Service

855-8384

The Campus Bus Service provides safe, convenient transportation around campus and to major areas within Bloomington. Bus passes and schedules may be obtained from Parking Operations, Franklin Hall 006.

Stadium Express Service allows you to park your vehicle at the IU Stadium White Lot and take the express bus to the IMU bus shelter.

*Hours (subject to change):*

Ø **Weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

Ø **Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

Ø **Sunday, 10: 30 a. m. to 11 p. m.**

*Fees (subject to change):*

√ \$200 fall and spring semester

√ \$130 one semester

√ \$.75 individual ride

## Disabled Student Transportation

Disabled Student Services  
Franklin 096  
855-5043

Individuals with disabilities who are not able to use the regular campus bus service can discuss use of an **accessible van service.**

*Hours:*

- √ Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- √ Evenings and weekends by appointment

*Fees:* No charge

**Bloomington Transit**  
336-RIDE

Bloomington Transit offers bus service covering most major apartment complexes, shopping areas, and the IU campus. In addition, Bloomington Transit offers a special bus service to IU buildings on 3rd Street (between Jordan and Woodlawn Avenues) from the Bryan Park parking lot south of campus.

Bloomington Transit also offers BT Access, a transportation service for people with physical disabilities. Call for eligibility requirements.

*Hours (subject to change):*

- √ Regular routes: Weekdays, 6:10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- √ Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- √ Park & Ride: Weekdays, 7:10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

*Fees (subject to change):*

- √ \$82 one semester (unlimited use)
- √ \$25 monthly pass (unlimited use)
- √ \$.75 individual ride

**Parking on Campus after 5 p.m.**

Any vehicle with a valid IU parking permit (for students C, D, or E) can park in any non-24-hour surface parking lot or any parking garage after 5 p.m. The available parking garages include those at Atwater, Poplars, 1 0th and Fee Lane, and Jordan Avenue.

## Report Suspicious Incidents

**Indiana University Police Department**

801 N. Jordan Avenue  
Emergencies: 9-1-1  
Information: 855-4111 or 857-4111  
Administration: 855-3075

The IU Police Department (IUPD) coordinates law enforcement and security on the Bloomington campus. All officers are trained and have full police authority. Officers patrol the campus in cars and on foot 24 hours a day. You can call IUPD at any time of the day or night to report suspicious behavior or incidents or to get information.

**Bloomington Police Department**

301 N. College Avenue  
Emergencies: 9-1-1  
Administration: 339-4477

The Bloomington Police Department is the police for the City of Bloomington. The Bloomington Police Department answers emergency 9-1-1- calls from off campus telephones. Bloomington police sometimes assist the IU police with on-campus incidents at the request of the IUPD.

**Procedure to Initiate a Campus Safety Alert**

The Commission on Personal Safety and University Computing Services have established the following procedure to initiate a safety alert for the campus community. The alert will appear as an opening screen on electronic mail for IU users.

**Initiation Procedure**

1. Any member of the campus community may contact the vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students at 855-8187 to suggest the need for an alert.
2. The vice chancellor will determine whether the suggestion meets the criteria for

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a safety alert and, if an alert should be issued, will release a printed statement to the media.

3. The vice chancellor will contact the appropriate representatives from University Computing Services and the Indiana University Police Department. The vice chancellor and UITS will determine the content of the message to appear on electronic mail. IUPD will determine the information to appear on its Web site, which located at the following URL <http://www.indiana.edu/-IUPD>.

4. UITS will issue a brief statement to all campus electronic mail users. Users will see this information when they log onto their e-mail. For additional information and updates, users will be given an IUPD e-mail account to access.

### **Safety Alert Criteria**

1. The threat to safety must constitute a health or safety emergency.
2. The situation must have the potential to affect a large portion of the Indiana University Bloomington community, and there must be no more appropriate way to communicate with that group.
3. The situation must require information to be disseminated in a timely manner.
4. All safety alert information must be approved for inclusion in the alert by the vice chancellor, who will then authorize UITS to issue the safety alert and release information to IUPD.
5. All safety alerts should include directions for obtaining updates about the situation.

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## **Toward an Even Safer Campus Community**

### **Campus Medical Services, Counseling Services, and Educational Programs Indiana University Health Center 10th Street and Jordan Avenue**

General information: 855-4011

Medical Services: 855-7688

Counseling and Psychological Services:  
855-5711

Division of Health and Wellness: 855-7338

A primary purpose of the Student Health Center is to help students make the most of their educational opportunities. If you have a health problem or wish to gain a healthier lifestyle, the Student Health Center is available to help you.

**Medical Services** provides medical care by board certified family physicians; specialists in dermatology, gynecology, sports medicine, orthopedics, and podiatry; and adult nurse practitioners and gynecology nurse practitioners. Medical Services has a walk-in clinic, which provides medical care

when a problem is urgent or an appointment is unavailable, and a full-service pharmacy. Other available services include laboratory tests, x-rays, immunizations, allergy shots, and a pharmacy.

**Counseling and Psychological Services** offers individual, group, and couple counseling, and psychiatric consultation. A walk-in clinic is available for weekday emergencies. Each registered student who has paid the health fee receives two free visits per semester.

The **Division of Health and Wellness** offers a wide variety of health education activities to students, staff, and faculty. The goal of this division is to improve the quality of life of the campus community through education and risk-reduction activities. Some of the programming topics include nutrition, fitness, sexuality, smoking, stress management, gynecology information, birth control updates, fitness assessment, and weight loss.

*Hours:*

- √ Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., when classes are in session
- √ Special hours during semester breaks and holidays

*Fees:*

A health fee is assessed each semester for students enrolled for credit. This fee provides some benefits; call 855-4011 for specific information. All students currently enrolled for one or more credit hours are eligible to use the Health Center.

**Sexual Assault Crisis Service**

Health Center, 4th Floor  
10th Street and Jordan Avenue  
Crisis line: 855-8900  
Business line: 855-5711

The Sexual Assault Crisis Service, staffed by professional counselors, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all students, faculty, staff, and other members of the IU community.

If you have been sexually assaulted (including rape, attempted rape incest, and sexual assault of children) and you need assistance, information, or someone to talk to, call the Sexual Assault Crisis Service.

The staff provides individual crisis counseling, assistance with medical treatment, referral to safe shelter, and information on the legal avenues. Group counseling is also available.

*Hours:*

- √ Weekdays, by appointment
- √ 24 hours for crisis calls

*Fees:* No charge

**Center for Human Growth**

School of Education  
201 N. Rose Avenue, Room 0001  
856-8302

The Center for Human Growth is a full-service counseling agency and clinical training site open to all persons seeking assistance.

*Hours:* Determined by semester; call for specific hours.

*Fees:*

Individuals - \$10 for each appointment;  
couples or families - \$20 for first appointment; \$15 for each additional appointment.

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## Advocacy and Intervention Options

**Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs\***

705 E. 7th St.  
855-5419

The staff of the Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs interpret and clarify the *Code of Student Ethics* for the campus community, develop procedures to be used as part of the campus judicial process, and educate the campus community about student rights and responsibilities. They also conduct judicial conferences with **students who have been charged** with disciplinary violations.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge

**Racial Incidents Team\***

855-4463

Racially motivated incidents can include racial slurs, anti-Semitic graffiti, physical and verbal assault, and other acts that victimize or stigmatize an individual on the basis of race, ethnicity, ancestry, or national origin. Students should report such incidents to the Racial Incidents Team. If the student chooses, a team member will investigate the incident and work to resolve the problem. All

Reports and investigations are handled confidentially.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge

Other offices that can be contacted by students, staff, or faculty who have been racially harassed or discriminated against are the Office of Latino Affairs (855-0542), Office of Afro-American Affairs (855-9632), Office of Affirmative Action (855-7559), Office for Women's Affairs (855-3849), and International Services (855-9086).

### **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Anti-Harassment Team\***

855-4463

Harassment that is motivated by homophobia should be reported to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Anti-Harassment Team. Members of the team are available to listen to concerns, investigate incidents, and assist with resolution. You may talk with a team member anonymously if you prefer.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge

Other offices that can be contacted by students, staff or faculty who have been harassed or discriminated against because of sexual orientation are the Office of Affirmative Action (855-7559), the Office for Women's Affairs (855-3849), and Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Support Services (855-4252).

### **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Support Services**

705 E. 7th Street 855-4252

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBTT) Student Support

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\* Services for IU Students Only

Services office is a resource center for the entire community. It supplies educational resources on gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues and offers information, support, and referral for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered individuals.

The office provides a welcoming environment, confidential peer counseling, a lending library, a resource lists of support groups and service providers (attorneys, counselors, pastors, etc). The office works in conjunction with GLBTT students organizations, the GLBT Switchboard information and listening line, the GLBTT Speakers Bureau, and the GLBTT Anti-Harassment Team.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon (by appointment), 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (on a drop-in basis).

*Fees:* No charge

### **Office for Women's Affairs**

Memorial Hall East 123855-3849

The mission of the Office for Women's Affairs (OWA) is to enhance the climate of opportunity for women students, staff, and faculty by promoting improvements within the university. OWA staff work to resolve grievances and complaints concerning equity, disparate treatment, or threats to safety of women on campus; provide support and referral services to women affected by sexual harassment and assault; and sponsor educational programs on topics such as sexual assault, sexual harassment, and safety.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge

### **Student Legal Services\***

703 E. 7th Street  
855-7867

This office offers free legal representation in such areas as landlord/tenant disputes, auto

accident, consumer problems, debt collection, administrative hearings, and personal injury matters. Student Legal Services (SLS) works closely with student organizations such as residence hall units, the Indiana University Student Association, and Panhellenic.

SLS provides legal advice in almost all areas of concern to students and offers limited representation in some categories such as name change, adoption, and uncontested divorce in which no children or significant property are involved.

SLS will go to court on a student's behalf; however, the office's litigation limit is \$300 per student. Clients must pay a nominal fee to the court system to initiate litigation. If a student is sued, SLS can represent the student without a dollar limit, and there is no charge for the defense.

SLS may counsel, but may not represent, student, or student groups involved in a legal dispute with the university. With a few specific exceptions, SLS cannot represent one student against another; however, at the request of both disputants, SLS will explore dispute resolution alternatives to the normal litigation process.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge

### **Protective Order Project**

Indiana University Law School  
Third Street and Indiana Avenue  
855-9229

The Protective Order Project (POP) is a volunteer group of law students and attorneys who provide legal representation in obtaining protective orders for people who have suffered physical abuse or property damage at the hands of another. Call the POP and tell the person who answers that you are calling about a protective order. In an emergency situation call the police first. A law student volunteer will return the call as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after you call. You will be interviewed by a law student working with an attorney, with the goal of obtaining a court order against your abuser.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Fees:* No charge. However, if you have the financial resources, you may be required to pay the court filing fee of \$100 or reduced fee of \$35 set by Indiana Law. The filing fee may be waived for **people** without sufficient financial resources.

\*Services for IU Students Only.

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## **Off Campus Emergency Medical Services, Counseling Services, and Legal Assistance**

*You must dial 9 before all off-campus numbers when placing a call from a telephone in an 1U residence hall or office. You do not need to dial the 9 when calling from pay phones located on campus.*

### **Bloomington Hospital**

Emergency Department  
801 W. 2nd Street  
336-9515

Bloomington Hospital offers emergency medical service. The hospital makes special

efforts to assist sexual assault victims and has staff members who deal specifically with advocacy issues. A nurse stays with sexual assault victims during the physical examination. An advocate consults with the patient to arrange support and referrals to community services for follow-up counseling.

*Hours:* Every day, 24-hour service

*Fees:* Hospital emergency room charges are assessed based on services provided. (There is no charge for the rape exam if the

patient cooperates with law enforcement efforts.)

### **Middle Way House, Inc.**

Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Center 404 W. 5th Street Administration: 333-7404  
24-hour crisis line: 336-0846

Middle Way House provides services to survivors of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault. In addition to temporary shelter, Middle Way House offers a wide range of support services.

Professional staff and trained volunteers are on call 24 hours a day to provide immediate crisis intervention, on-going advocacy, on-site and off-site support group sessions, children's programming for residents, and referrals to other social service agencies. The staff provides information about subsidized housing and medical, psychological, and legal assistance. The Community Resource Center of Middle Way House provides the entire community with access to educational resources concerning issues relevant to the shelter and promotes nonviolent living through workshops, films, videos, and print materials.

*Hours:* Every day, 24-hour service  
*Fees:* No charge

### **Center for Behavioral Health**

645 S. Rogers Street  
(east of Bloomington Hospital)  
Appointments and information: 339-1691  
24-hour crisis line: 339-1691

Center for Behavioral Health provides individual counseling, group counseling, and 24-hour emergency service.

*Hours:*  
√ Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
√ Some evening appointments  
√ 24-hour crisis line  
*Fees:* Call for fee schedule

### **Monroe County Prosecuting Attorney**

Justice Building  
301 N. College Avenue, Room 211  
General information: 349-2670  
Victim assistance coordinator: 349-2670  
(switchboard)

A victim assistance coordinator is available to aid victims of sexual assault, rape, physical abuse, or harassment. The coordinator helps with immediate needs, such as providing referrals to social services, and assists the victim through the judicial process.

*Hours:* Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
*Fees:* No charge

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## **Get Involved!**

### **Workshops**

A number of offices on campus present programs related to personal safety and rape awareness. Workshops are offered during the academic year by the Department of Residence Life, Human Resources Management, the Health and Wellness Division of the Health Center, the Sexual Assault Crisis Service, the Office for Women's Affairs, and the Indiana University Police Department.

### **Rape Awareness Series**

Throughout the year, the campus and community coordinate events to educate and raise awareness about rape. Events include guest speakers, films, and workshops. To get involved, call 855-5711.

### **RAISE (Raising Awareness of Interactions in Sexual Encounters)**

The RAISE program is a student-run organization that offers peer education programs on cam safety, sexual harassment prevention, and rape. If you would like to be trained as a peer presenter or if you would like to schedule a program, call 855-3849.

### **IUSA Rape Crisis Fund Check-Off**

During each class registration period, students are given the opportunity to “check-off” a 43 voluntary fee for the IUSA Rape Crisis Fund. IUSA allocates this money to assist support programs and fund rape awareness education. For more information, call 855-4872.

### **Toward an Even Safer Campus Video**

This 11-minute video highlights safety suggestions and provides information necessary for students to make informed safety decisions. Call 855-3849 for availability information.

### **CPS Night Tours**

CPS sponsors evening safety tours of campus each semester, as well as other activities. If you are interested in participating in this or other CPS programs, please send an email to [cps@indiana.edu](mailto:cps@indiana.edu).

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Numbers Below**



### **Important Telephone Numbers**

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#### **Counseling and Information**

Sexual Assault Crisis Services ..... 855-5711 or **855-8900\***  
Middle Way House Domestic Violence Program and  
Rape Crisis Center ..... 333-7404 or 336-0846  
Office for Women’s Affairs ..... 855-3849

#### **Law Enforcement and Legal Action**

Indiana University Police Department ..... 855-4111 or 9-1-1\*  
Bloomington Police Department ..... 339-4477 or 9-1-1  
Monroe County Prosecutor’s Office, Victim’s Assistance ..... 349-2670

#### **Campus Policy Enforcement**

Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs .....855-5419

#### **Transportation**

IUSA Safety Escort Department ..... 855-SAFE  
Campus Bus Service ..... 855-8384  
Disabled Student Transportation ..... 855-5043  
Bloomington Transit ..... 336-RIDE

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

Bloomington Hospital Emergency Department ..... 336-9515  
Indiana University Health Center ..... 855-4011

\* For emergencies only

Courtesy of Indiana University Commission on Personal Safety  
Memorial Hall East 123  
Bloomington, Indiana 47405