

Criminal Protection Order
Domestic Violence Criminal Temporary Protection Order
Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order
Dating Violence Civil Protection Order
Civil Stalking Protection Order
Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order

If a victim/survivor believes there has been a violation of a court-ordered protection order, they should contact the police department in the jurisdiction where the violation has occurred.

Information will be provided in writing to a Complainant(s) regarding the above support/interim measures, as well as existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid and other services available for victims both on and off campus. Additionally, it is not required for a formal complaint to be filed and/or investigated for supportive/interim measures to be implemented, as deemed necessary by the Title IX office. The Title IX Coordinator and/or a Title IX Deputy will use the following factors to determine appropriate Supportive/Interim Measures to be implemented:

- specific need expressed by the complainant
- the age of the students involved
- the severity or pervasiveness of the allegations
- any continuing effects on the complainant
- whether the complainant and alleged perpetrator share the same residence hall, dining hall, class, transportation or job location; and
- whether other judicial measures have been taken to protect the Complainant(s) (e.g., civil protection orders)

For more information about Supportive/Interim Measures, please contact the Title IX Coordinator, Kristi Campbell at (330) 490-7105, or titleix@walsh.edu.

K. Filing a Formal Complaint

Any current Walsh University student, employee, or University volunteer may file a formal complaint of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, retaliation and other forms of interpersonal violence or sex discrimination against other current students, employees, or University volunteers connected to the University. These formal complaints may be submitted in person, by mail, electronic mail, or via phone using the University's contact information for the Title IX Coordinator and must include the Complainant's physical or digital signature, or otherwise indicates that the complainant is the person filing the formal complaint. All formal complaints should be submitted directly to the Title IX Coordinator, **Kristi Campbell at (330) 490-7105, or titleix@walsh.edu** and should include the following information:

- Name of the Alleged Respondent(s)
- Date of the Alleged Incident
- Location of the Alleged Incident
- Details regarding the Alleged Prohibited Conduct being reported

It is strongly encouraged to submit a formal complaint as soon as possible after the incident takes place or becomes known in order to optimize opportunities to secure evidence and witnesses. As there is no time limit on reporting violations of this policy, if a reporting or Respondent(s) is no longer affiliated with Walsh University (e.g. a formal complaint is made after a student has withdrawn/graduated, or an employee or University volunteer is no longer employed and left their position), The University is often limited in its recourse to dress the concern, as the University no longer has jurisdiction over the reported incident.

L. Law Enforcement Notification

The University also urges the Complainant(s) to report all instances of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, retaliation and other forms of interpersonal violence or sex discrimination or criminal activity to Walsh University Campus Police or other law enforcement agencies. The Complainant(s) may contact Campus Police or local law enforcement directly, whether or not a formal complaint has been filed with the University. If requested, the University can assist the Complainant(s) in notifying law enforcement or legal service organizations to learn about these remedies. The Complainant(s) may also decline to notify law enforcement. Please see the Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence Prevention Policy (Section C “Definitions – Ohio Revised Code”) for more information on the definitions of these crimes according to the Ohio Revised Code.

A person may formally report an incident to either the police or the University or to both.

1. How to File a Police Report

A victim/survivor wanting to make a police report can contact Campus Police (available 24/7) using the below information.

a. On-Campus Law Enforcement– Students and Employees

Walsh University Campus Police | (330) 490-7474 or (330) 316-1088
2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, OH 44720

Filing a formal complaint with Campus Police or local law enforcement allows the department the ability to investigate the alleged crime(s), gather evidence, and refer a case for prosecution when warranted. A victim/survivor may choose to have an advocate present from COMPASS Sexual Assault Education, Prevention & Support (330-452-1111) or Domestic Violence Project, Inc. (330-453-7233) when filing the report.

2. Effect of Law Enforcement Notification

The filing of a formal complaint of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, retaliation and other forms of interpersonal violence or sex discrimination under this policy is independent of any criminal investigation or proceeding. The University typically does not wait for the conclusion of any criminal investigation or proceedings to commence its own investigation or to take any necessary interim remedies to protect the Complainant(s) and the University community. However, the University may temporarily delay its investigation to enable law enforcement to gather evidence and to engage in a preliminary investigation of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, retaliation and other forms of interpersonal violence or sex discrimination that may also violate state or federal law.

M. Preservation of Evidence

As time passes, evidence of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, retaliation and other forms of interpersonal violence or sex discrimination may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary