

Sexual Misconduct and Domestic Violence

What should I do if I have been sexually assaulted and/or abused?

What is Sexual Misconduct and Domestic Violence?

Sexual misconduct encompasses a range of behaviors used to obtain sexual gratification against another's will or at the expense of another. Sexual Misconduct includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, and any conduct of a sexual nature that is without consent, or has the effect of threatening or intimidating the person against whom such conduct is directed.

What is domestic violence? Domestic violence includes attempting to cause harm to another, placing another in fear of physical harm, creating fear by threatening, use of psychological abuse, and/or harassment, holding, confining, detaining, or abducting another person against their will.

What should I do immediately after an incident?



- Call 911
- Contact Mountwest Police at 304-710-3499
- Report incidences of sexual misconduct, assault, abuse, etc. to the police!

Seek Emergency Medical Attention



- Cabell Huntington Hospital- 304-526-2000
- St. Mary's Medical Center- 304-526-1234
- CONTACT Rape Crisis Center- 304-399-1111

Seek Confidential Counseling Services



- Mountwest's Counseling and Psychological Services 304-710-3388
- CONTACT Rape Crisis- 304-399-1111
- BRANCHES- 304-529-2382
- See Mountwest Student Services for a list of counseling services offered in the community.

Seek Protective Services

- What is a protective order?

A protective order is an injunction or other order, issued in magistrate court for issues of domestic violence, family violence, stalking, sexual assault, or similar domestic issues. A protective order must be filed in magistrate court. The petitioner, or the person seeking protection, will complete a form detailing the incident.



Reporting Options

Institute Complaint	Criminal Complaint
<p>Mountwest Community & Technical College encourages any member of the Mountwest community who has experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, or knows of another member of the Mountwest community who has experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to report the incident to the College.</p> <p>If a Mountwest student, faculty or staff member, visitor, or contractor has experienced a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, they should immediately report the incident to the MCTC Department of Public Safety at extension 3499 from an on-campus telephone, or 304-710-3499 from an off-campus telephone.</p> <p>Individuals who are on campus can also make an in-person report at the Department of Public Safety.</p>	<p>You are not required to file a criminal complaint. Mountwest Office of Public Safety will assist you with available options. You may file a criminal complaint by contacting 911 or your local law enforcement agency.</p>

Mountwest's Response

Mountwest Community and Technical College Title IX Coordinator will oversee all investigations of allegations of gender-based violence. Employees who are found responsible for having committed such a violation could face termination of employment, and students who are found responsible for having committed such a violation may face disciplinary probation, deferred suspension, suspension from the college, or dismissal from the college. In addition, Mountwest Community and Technical College may issue No Contact Orders and No Trespass Orders to those found responsible.

Mountwest Resources	Community Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCTC Office of Public Safety- 304-710-3499 • MCTC Counseling and Psychological Services- 304-710-3388 • MCTC Student Services Counselors and Staff- 304-710-3361 • MCTC Peer Coaches- 304-710-3060 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Victim's Compensation Fund- 304-347-4850 • Crime Victim's Advocacy Office- 304-526-9872 • National Sexual Assault Hotline- 800-656-4673 • National Domestic Violence Hotline- 800-799-7233 • WV Foundation for Rape Information and Services- 304-366-9500 • Lawyer Information Service- 800-642-3617 • Lawyer Referral Service- 304-558-7991

All reports will be kept confidential. We seek to provide an educational environment that is safe and confidentiality of student information is covered under FERPA. If we feel that your life is in danger and it is an emergency, all FERPA guidelines will be extinguished and we will contact the emergency contact person on file immediately.

