

UH MĀNOA SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE

Who We Are

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF) was established in 2003. In 2006, the SATF was recognized as a formal advisory group to the Mānoa Chancellor's Office. SATF's primary purpose is to ensure improved victim services and perpetrator accountability for UH Mānoa students. SATF members are program directors/coordinators from Campus Security, Vice Chancellor for Students Office, Counseling Center, Health Center, Housing, Gender Equity and the Women's Center. An important aspect of the SATF is that we are all campus service providers whose primary mission is to provide victim centered services. SATF's activities have ranged from acting as a crisis response team for urgent incidents to drafting and implementing procedures and protocols within our respective departments.

What We Do

Our coordinated response allows us to provide student victims of sexual assault with crisis counseling, safer housing options, assistance with academic issues, assistance with obtaining appropriate medical care, and appropriate referrals to on- and off-campus services. Our responses address perpetrator accountability and improved safety on campus by issuing crime alerts, implementing trespass bans, initiating on campus investigations, and adjudicating conduct code violations.

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CAMPUS SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

Definitions

- *Stalking* is the willful, malicious, and repeated following and harassing of another person that threatens her/his safety and or causes her/him reasonable fear.
- *Relationship Violence/Dating Abuse/Domestic Violence* is a pattern of controlling behavior in which someone close to a person uses physical violence, and/or emotional, sexual, economic, or cultural abuse to control the other person in the relationship.
- *Sexual Assault* is unwanted, forced, coerced, or tricked sexual activity without the person's consent.
- *Sexual Harassment* is unwanted behavior that is sexual in nature or based on gender and alters the condition of employment or interferes with school, access to university accommodations or work performance.

University Employee Responsibilities

Federal laws mandate certain individuals at campuses to report crimes of sexual assault and sexual harassment to University officials. Employees who become aware of such situations should report them to them to the Office of the Gender Equity Counselor (956-9499) or the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office (956-6423).

If Some One Experiences Sexual/Relationship Violence

- Get medical care. In sexual assault cases evidence can be preserved (even if formal charges are not filed) if the assault occurred in within the last 72 hours.
- Relationship violence situations are potentially very dangerous for the victim and anyone who tries to intervene. Always call Campus Security (6-6911) or 911 right away when a violent situation is in progress.
- Encourage victims to call HPD or Campus Security to file a report (even if they do not want to press charges). Encourage them to seek support from any of the campus or community resources listed below.
- The Vice Chancellor for Students Office can provide victims assistance with classes and campus housing (i.e. extensions for assignments/exams, change of campus residence, etc.).
- The University student judicial process can be used if both the victim and perpetrator are UHM students. Perpetrator sanctions may include suspension, expulsion, counseling, community service, removal from student housing or a shared class, and documentation of the incident on their permanent record.

Campus and Community Resources

- Sex Abuse Hotline (24 hours) – 524-7273
- Domestic Violence Hotline & TRO information – 531-3771
- Suicide and Crisis Hotline (24 hours) - 832-3100
- UHM Campus Security (24 hours) – 956-6911
- UHM Gender Equity Counselor – 956-9499
- UHM Counseling Center – 956-7927
- UHM Vice Chancellor for Students Office and Judicial Affairs – 956-3290
- UH Health Services – 956-8965
- UHM Women's Center – 956-8059
- UH Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office – 956-6423