

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Reporting Form for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Incidents

State law requires faculty and staff to report any sexual assaults they are made aware of, regardless of the location, for statistical purposes. You may make an anonymous report of sexual violence, which means that you inform someone that you have been the victim of sexual violence without identifying yourself or providing sufficient information to determine your identity. Please note, however, that UWM may be limited in its ability to investigate or respond to the incident if it does not have sufficient information from which to follow up on such a report. Every effort will be made to protect confidentiality victims and witnesses, where possible, particularly where a safety concern exists.

Confidential resources and assistance: Norris Health Center and University Counseling and Health Promotion 414-229-4716, http://www4.uwm.edu/norris or Aurora Healing and Advocacy Services, 414-219-5555, https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/healing-advocacy-services.

Date of Incident _____ Date Reported _____

Incident Type (see page 2 for definitions):

- Domestic Violence Sexual Assault
Dating Violence Stalking

Victim and Assailant Relationship:

- Acquaintances NOT acquaintances Unknown

Assailant's affiliation to UWM (check all that apply):

- Student Faculty Not affiliated
Staff Teaching Assistant/Student Employee Unknown

Where exactly did the incident occur? (Describe the buildings and location as best you can):

Three horizontal lines for describing the incident location.

Was alcohol involved? Victim: yes no Respondent: yes no

Were drugs involved? Victim: yes no Respondent: yes no

Was the incident reported to anyone else (housing, police, campus department, or medical entity)?

Yes No If yes, who: _____

List the individuals involved (unless anonymous) and summarize what happened (attached more page(s) if necessary)

Five horizontal lines for listing individuals and summarizing the incident.

Submitted by: (name) _____ (department) _____

Please return this form to the Dean of Students Office, 118 Mellencamp Hall. Call 229-4632 if you have any questions.

If the victim wishes to be contacted regarding the university investigation for this incident, please use the reportit website: http://www4.uwm.edu/dos/reportit.cfm or a report can be made at any of the following Offices: University Police - 229-4627, Dean of Students Office - 414-229-4632, University Housing - 414-229-6123, or Office of Equity/Diversity Services - 414-229-5923.

DEFINITIONS

Consent means words or overt actions by a person who is competent to give consent indicating a freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact. (Wis. Stat. § 940.225(5)(a)).

Dating violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship is based on a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. (OVS definition)

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior that is used by an intimate partner to gain or maintain power and control over the other intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone. (OVS definition)

Great bodily harm means bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, or which causes serious permanent disfigurement, or which causes a permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ or other serious bodily injury. (Wis. Stat. § 939.22(14)). **Bodily harm** means physical pain or injury, illness, or any impairment of physical condition. (Wis. Stat. § 939.22(4)).

Intimate parts means the breast, buttock, anus, groin, scrotum, penis, vagina or pubic mound of a human being. (Wis. Stat. § 939.22(19)).

Intoxicant means any alcoholic beverage, hazardous inhalant, controlled substance, controlled substance analog, or other drug, or any combination thereof. (Wis. Stat. § 940.225(5)(ai)).

Sexual contact means any of the following if done for the purpose of sexual humiliation, degradation, arousal, or gratification:

- The intentional touching by the assailant or, upon the assailant's instruction, by a third person of the clothed or unclothed intimate parts of another person with any part of the body, clothed or unclothed, or with any object or device.
- The intentional touching by the assailant or, upon the assailant's instruction, by a third person of any part of the body, clothed or unclothed, of another person with the intimate parts of the body, clothed or unclothed.
- The intentional penile ejaculation of ejaculate or the intentional emission or causing another person's emission of urine or feces by the assailant or, upon the assailant's instruction, by a third person upon any part of the body, clothed or unclothed, of another person. (Wis. Stat. §§ 939.22(34), 940.225(5)(b)).

Sexual intercourse means vulvar penetration (not requiring the emission of semen), as well as cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal intercourse, or any other intrusion, however slight, of any part of a person's body or of any object into the genital or anal opening either by the assailant, or upon the assailant's instruction. (Wis. Stat. §§ 939.22(36), 940.225(5)(c)).

Stalking means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person under the same circumstances to suffer serious emotional distress or to fear bodily injury to or the death of himself or herself or a member of his or her family or household. A course of conduct" is a series of 2 or more acts, carried out over time, however short or long, that show a continuity of purpose. (Wis. Stat. §§ 940.32)

OVS definition – from Office on Violence Against Women, <https://www.justice.gov/ovw>