

STUDENT NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

If you have experienced incidents that may constitute sexual misconduct, sexual violence, domestic or dating violence, or stalking, Governors State University cares and wants you to know that there are resources available to you. Please know you have rights and options for reporting and support.

You have the right to report the incident to GovState, law enforcement, or both.

A report may be filed with any or all of the following:

- **Kaitlyn Anne Wild, GovState Title IX Coordinator;** 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484
Campus Location: G328; Phone: 708.534.4846; Email: titleixofficer@govst.edu
- **GovState Dept of Public Safety;** 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484
Campus Location: C1375; Emergency: 911 (from a campus phone); Phone: 708.534.4900
- **University Park Police Dept;** 698 Burnham Drive, University Park, IL 60484
Emergency: 911; Phone: 708.534.0913

Secure electronic reports (including anonymous reports) can be submitted to GovState online as explained on the [Report Sexual Harassment Webpage](#).

You have the right to request and receive assistance from GovState in notifying law enforcement.

If you need assistance, please reach out to the GovState Title IX Coordinator at the information above, or contact the Office of the Dean of Students:

- **Office of the Dean of Students;** 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60684
Campus Location: C1310; Phone: 708.235.7595; Email: deanofstudents@govst.edu

You have the right to privacy.

If you wish your identity to be kept confidential, you may submit an anonymous electronic report online as described above. You may also submit your report to the GovState Title IX Coordinator and request that your identity be kept private and/or that GovState not investigate your concerns. The Title IX Coordinator evaluates each request for privacy, taking into account your desires, GovState's responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students and employees, and other relevant factors.

You have the right not to make a report or submit a formal complaint, if you so choose.

Please know that submitting an anonymous report, requesting privacy, or deciding not to submit a report at all may limit GovState's ability to respond fully to an incident or initiate responsive action. The GovState Anti-Sex Discrimination (Title IX) Policy (Policy 78) includes protections against retaliation.

You have the right to access confidential campus services.

GovState has two resources that afford complete confidentiality (assuming no other conditions require mandatory reporting, e.g., known or suspected child abuse or neglect):

GovState Confidential Advisor: YWCA Rape Crisis Counselor
320 West 202nd St., Chicago Heights, IL 60411; **Crisis Hotline: 888.293.2080**

Counseling and Wellness Center; Campus Location: A1120
Phone: 708.235.7334; Email: studentcounseling@govst.edu; [CWC Webpage](#)

You have the right to request and receive assistance from GovState in accessing and navigating campus and local health and mental health services, counseling, and advocacy services.

Please contact the GovState Title IX Coordinator or the Office of the Dean of Students if you need assistance. A list of on-campus and local community-based confidential resources is available on the GovState [Confidential Resources Webpage](#).

You have the right to feel safe on campus.

If you wish to make your identity known, the GovState Title IX Coordinator can, at your request, arrange for supportive and protective measures and accommodations, such as changes to academic, living, dining, working, and transportation situations, to the extent such measures and accommodations are reasonably available, to assist your well-being. You also have the ability to request an order of protection or no contact order in State court.

For more information about GovState's relevant policies and procedures and resources for survivors of sexual misconduct, please visit the GovState [Title IX Webpage](#).

On that webpage you will find links to additional information and for downloading a copy of GovState's Policy 78 and all Parts of the Title IX Procedures, including the Part C - Response Procedures and Part D - Grievance Procedures. The Title IX Grievance Procedures outline GovState's resolution procedures for formal complaints of sexual harassment submitted by students, including the formal complaint submission, evaluation, investigation, hearing, and appeal stages.