

# Reporting Sexual Violence

## Confidential Resources

**A confidential resource is someone you can contact who will not notify the police.**

### Merced College Personal Counseling

Merced Personal Counseling  
Appts: 209-384-6045  
Student Union, Merced

Los Banos Personal Counseling  
Appts: 209-386-6716  
Student Services Building,  
Los Banos

### Valley Crisis Center

Office: 209-725-7900  
24Hr Hotline: 209-722-4357  
1960 P St.  
Merced, CA 95340

## Reporting to Title IX/ Campus Authorities

The goal of Campus Authorities is to prevent, correct and when necessary, discipline behaviors that violate the Merced College Board Policy on Sexual and Other Assaults.

**All Merced Community College District employees are mandated as "responsible reporters" for sexual assault, with the exception of the Confidential resources noted in the previous column.**

### Title IX Officer

Director of Human Resources  
Office: 209-381-6550

### Vice President of Student Services

Office: 209-384-6186

## Reporting to Legal Authorities

Survivors have the right to have an advocate present with them when reporting to the police.

Law enforcement officers are available to answer questions, take reports, and refer to the appropriate jurisdiction, depending on where the crime occurred.

### Campus Police Department

Merced Campus PD  
Office: 209-386-6600  
Cell: 209-769-4281

Los Banos Campus PD  
Office: 209-381-6425  
Cell: 209-769-5749

## Medical Assistance

Survivors may seek medical care to test for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy or physical injury.

**Please note: Medical providers must report a sexual assault or domestic violence incident to law enforcement; that does not mean that the survivor/victim has to file a report or speak with the police if they do not want to.**

**Forensic Exams:** To obtain a free forensic exam, contact Valley Crisis Center or law enforcement.

Forensic exams are initiated by law enforcement with confidential options. The forensic exam collects evidence for a criminal investigation. An advocate can provide assistance with this process, provide transportation, and accompany the survivor to the exam.

### Merced College Student Health Services (SHS)

*(Forensic exams and STI testing are not available at SHS)*

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