



# Title IX and Interpersonal Violence Response

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## IPV Incident Occurs

- Gender-based harassment or discrimination
- Sexual Violence or Harassment
- Stalking
- Relationship Violence

*"We strive to create a safe and equitable learning, living, and working environment for all members of the campus community based on mutual respect and acceptance of differences."*

### STEP 1: REPORT

- Title IX Coordinator
- Dean of Students
- Student Affairs
- Residence Life
- SUPD
- Faculty
- Coaches
- Administration
- IPV Response Coordinator/SAVAs\*

### STEP 2: ASSESS

#### **Title IX Team:**

- Address Physical safety/well-being
- Preliminary Inquiry
- Necessity of Timely Warning
- Notify of right to medical access/law enforcement report
- Determine wishes of complainant

### STEP 3: ASSIST

- Provide on/off campus support measures/resources
- Provide written process and support options
- Campus accommodations
- Options for resolution

### STEP 4: INVESTIGATE

- Investigator assigned
- Prompt, thorough, equitable, and impartial
- Opportunity to be heard
- Information gathering
- Summary of information submitted to Student Conduct Office

### STEP 5: RESOLUTION

- Informal: Alternative remedies and process without formal investigation and hearing
- Formal: Student Conduct Board hearing to determine policy violation and relevant sanctions

#### \*Confidential Resources:

**Counseling Services/Health Center:**  
304-876-5161

**Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center 24 Hour Crisis Hotline:**  
304-263-8292

#### **CONTACTS**

##### **Title IX Coordinator:**

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##### **Student Conduct:**

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**SUPD: 911**  
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