



## **Campus Safety Plan**

**2019-20**

# **Southern Utah University's Campus Safety Plan**

## **In response to Utah SB 134 and USHE Policy R262 (Embedded citations to R262-3, Student Safety)**

**3.1 - Establish policies and procedures that comply with state and federal laws pertaining to sexual misconduct, discrimination and harassment, and when practicable, cooperatively establish common, system-wide definitions of terms.**

Southern Utah University has established policies and procedures that comply with state and federal laws pertaining to sexual misconduct, discrimination and harassment. The primary policies identified are SUU Policy 5.60 (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP560Sexual.pdf>) and SUU Policy 5.27 (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP527Non-Discrimination.pdf>).

**3.2 - Jointly develop and maintain a method to communicate with other institutions regarding students who have been disciplined for serious violations of institutional policies regarding sexual misconduct, sex discrimination and harassment, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.**

Southern Utah University will comply with the forthcoming policies developed by USHE and the Board of Regents which will outline methods for communicating with other institutions about students who have been disciplined for sexual misconduct, sex discrimination, and harassment.

**3.3 - Conduct a climate survey of students every two years. Although institutions may tailor the climate survey questions to address individual areas of concern, all institutions shall collaborate with the Commissioner's office to develop common questions for all campuses that may be used to assess the climate of the entire system and among the institutions.**

Southern Utah University's Title IX office will begin administering a campus climate survey every other year, on the even years, focused on Title IX, sexual misconduct, sex discrimination, and harassment. In the odd years, SUU administers the National College Health Assessment (ACHA NCHA) survey, which explores students' perceptions around Title IX, sexual misconduct, sex discrimination, and harassment. These climate surveys are distributed to help the university target trends and identify vulnerable areas. Moving forward the institution will be adding the Healthy Minds survey every even year, which also has a module focused on sexual assault.

**3.4 - Develop and conduct training for faculty, staff, and students about the laws, policies, prevention strategies and resources regarding sexual misconduct, harassment and discrimination.**

Southern Utah University has developed and conducted training for faculty, staff, and students about the laws, policies, prevention strategies and resources regarding sexual misconduct, harassment and discrimination. Southern Utah University offers online training via Safe Colleges to all students, faculty, and staff. SUU also offers live training sessions periodically throughout the year. There are programs

available to promote awareness of and help prevent rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These include, but are not limited to: Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and there are wellness programs that provides advocacy, education, reduction and support services through the Health & Wellness Center on campus. The University's Police Department and the Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center also provide ongoing reduction and awareness campaigns, advocacy, education, and personal safety programs.

### **3.5 - Coordinate with each other and the Board of Regents to comply with sex discrimination and harassment laws by supporting activities of the Board of Regents described in R262-4.**

SUU coordinates with other institutions in the State of Utah and the Board of Regents to comply with sex discrimination and harassment laws by supporting activities of the Board of Regents described in R262-4.

The Board of Regents provides opportunities for the institutions' Title IX officers to meet with each other and the Commissioner's staff annually to coordinate efforts, review changes to the law, identify best practices, review the institutions' policies and practices, and provide opportunities for consultation.

The Board of Regents provides training opportunities for Title IX officers and other individuals at the institutions who investigate alleged violations of the institutions' sexual misconduct, discrimination and harassment policies. The training shall cover areas required by law and other best practices.

SUU intends to comply, cooperate, and participate in and with all opportunities, trainings, meetings, coordination, review, memorandum, and consultations, etc. that arise in response to R262-4 - Responsibilities of the Board of Regents.

### **3.6 - Develop campus safety plans that includes the following minimum elements:**

#### **3.6.1 - Instructions on where an individual can locate the institution's policies and publications related to claims of sexual misconduct, which includes sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, sexual harassment, and stalking.**

Individuals can locate SUU's institutional policies and publications related to claims of sexual misconduct, which includes sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, sexual harassment, and stalking through several locations including: the Title IX webpage (<https://www.suu.edu/titleix/>), the annual ASR (<https://www.suu.edu/clery/>), SUU Policy 5.60 (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP560Sexual.pdf>) and SUU Policy 5.27 (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP527Non-Discrimination.pdf>).

#### **3.6.2 - Institution and community resources for a victim of sexual misconduct.**

SUU provides a list of campus and community resources for victims of sexual misconduct. Resources for students who have experienced sexualized violence:

#### **On-Campus Resources:**

## **Title IX - If you are in immediate danger, call 911**

SUU is committed to maintaining an educational and working environment free from discrimination and harassment, including providing an environment in which no student, faculty or staff member is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of its programs and activities as a result of one's gender. The university has an obligation to take immediate and effective steps to eliminate discrimination (including gender discrimination and sexual misconduct), prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects. At SUU, we aim to reduce the occurrence of sexual misconduct on campus by creating a community that does not tolerate this behavior.

- Bennion Building, first floor
- Call: 435-586-5419
- title9@suu.edu

**SUU Campus Police** - The SUU Police are responsible for campus safety. They patrol the campus and work with local area law enforcement to make our campus safe.

- Call: 435-586-1911

**CAPS - SUU Counseling and Psychological Services (with after-hour crisis services)** Free and confidential counseling for SUU students

- 136 W. University Blvd.
- Call: 435-865-8621

**Health & Wellness Center**- The SUU Health & Wellness Program strives to promote the physical and emotional well-being of students through comprehensive programming, campus wide events, peer education, the sharing of up-to-date accurate health information and resources, and providing information and support regarding their own or someone else's health and well-being.

- Call: 435-865-8435

## **Community Resources:**

**Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center** – provides free and strictly confidential services to any victim of domestic violence as well as sexual assault.

- Call: 435-233-5732 (all genders)
- Call: 435-865-7443 for safe house information (women/children)
  - 24-Hour Emergency Safe House
  - 24-Hour Mobile Crisis Team
    - 24-hour on-scene or hospital response
    - 24-hour support and information hotline
    - Assistance with filling out protective orders and stalking injunctions
    - Court support & advocacy
    - Ongoing case management & aftercare support
    - Weekly support groups
    - Referrals to appropriate community agencies

Cedar City Hospital

- 1303 N Main St., Cedar City, UT, 84721
- Call: 435-868-5000
  - After a rape, it is a good idea to be examined for injuries, which you may be unaware you have. Also, a good idea to get tested for sexually transmitted infections (STI).
  - Consider emergency contraception, i.e., “the morning after pill.”
  - Consider having a “rape kit” done. This is a forensic exam, also called a CODE-R, performed by a specially-trained nurse called a SANE nurse.
  - You can decide later whether or not to press charges and have the rape kit used as evidence.

**Planned Parenthood**

- 595 South Bluff Street Suite 1, St. George, UT 84770
- 435-674-9933

**Other Resources:**

**Elizabeth Soriano- Cedar City Police Victim Advocate**

- 435-704-6659
- soriano@cedarcity.org

**Iron County Crime Victims Services**

- 435-865-5318
- LLEE@ironcounty.net

**Utah Domestic Violence Hotline:**

- Call: 1-800-897-LINK (5465)

**National Sexual Assault Lines:**

- Chat: rainn.org
- Call: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

**RAINN:** rainn.org

**Pandora’s Project:** pandys.org

**ULifeline (24/7)** – Your online resource for college mental health

- Text "START" to 741-741
- Call: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

**The Trevor Project** – Crisis intervention & suicide prevention for LGBTQ+ youth

- Trevor Lifeline (24/7) – Call: 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (1-866-488-7386)
- TrevorChat – Available 7 days a week 1:00-7:00 p.m. MT: thetrevorproject.org
- TrevorText – Text "Trevor" to 1-202-304-1200. Available on Thursdays and Fridays between 2:00pm - 6:00pm MT.

Veterans' Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7)

- Call: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255), press 1
- Text: 838-255

Institutional and community resources for a victim of sexual misconduct can also be located in several locations including: the Title IX webpage (<https://www.suu.edu/titleix/>), the annual ASR (<https://www.suu.edu/clery/>), Canyon Creek Services ([www.CanyonCreekServices.org](http://www.CanyonCreekServices.org)), and Elizabeth Soriano, Victim Advocate for Cedar City Police Department.

### **3.6.3 - The rights of a victim of a sexual misconduct, including the measures the institution takes to ensure, unless otherwise provided by law, victim confidentiality throughout all steps in the reporting and response to a covered offense.**

SUU provides for confidentiality throughout the Title IX process. The University is committed to protecting the privacy of complainants and respondents and any party involved in a sexual misconduct report or process to the extent allowed by the Utah Government Records and Management Act (GRAMA), the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the federal Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and other applicable laws.

The University shall make reasonable efforts to protect the privacy of those involved in reported incidents, including sharing information only with those who have a "need to know" due to their responsibility to eliminate the reported conduct, prevent its recurrence, and/or address its effects. In determining whether to honor a complainant's request to maintain his or her privacy, the University shall consider the facts and circumstances and the safety of the university community in accordance with applicable law. However, requests for anonymity may limit the University's ability to investigate or respond in a more targeted way, such as offering reasonably available interim protective measures or modifications to the complainant.

When the University agrees to honor a complainant's request to maintain his or her privacy and/or not conduct further investigation, the matter shall be considered resolved, with the University taking appropriate steps and protective measures or modifications. The University recognizes that a complainant may initially be hesitant to move forward, but later seek an investigation. Where a report was closed because the University agreed to the complainant's request to maintain his or her privacy and/or not conduct further investigation, the matter may later be reopened at the discretion of the Title IX Coordinator or designated deputy coordinator based on such factors as complainant request and/or concerns about safety to the university community. The passage of time and the memory/availability of witnesses may limit the University's ability to investigate at a later date. The rights of a victim of a sexual misconduct, including the measures the institution takes to ensure, unless otherwise provided by law, victim confidentiality throughout all steps in the reporting and response to a covered offense can be found on the Title IX webpage (<https://www.suu.edu/titleix/>), and SUU's Sexual Misconduct Policy 5.60 (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP560Sexual.pdf>).

### **3.6.4 - How the institution informs the campus community of a crime that presents a threat to the campus community.**

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE/TIMELY WARNING

It is the responsibility of the University's Chief of Police to determine the University's response to an incident when it affects or has the potential to affect the larger campus community (beyond those in the immediate vicinity of the event) and to activate, if appropriate, notification protocols. In compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, the University has implemented a comprehensive emergency notification system. This system consists of several notification technologies to include, text messaging, outdoor sirens, voice over internet telephones (VOIP), email, pop up messages on computer screens and fire alarms. These varied systems allow the prompt disclosure of information about crimes on and/or near the campus that may pose an immediate and/or ongoing threat to the University community. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to sign up to receive emergency notification text messages by following these steps: 1) sign in to your SUU Portal, 2) click on the drop down option next to your name in the upper right corner, 3) click on mobile setup, 4) enter your phone number to receive text notifications.

Evacuation procedures will vary depending on the type of incident. Floor marshals in each building will assist first responders in moving occupants to a safe location. Occupants should move to the closest safe exit when they are not directed to a particular location. On campus residence halls will be secured in the event of an emergency or dangerous situation. Students and employees in the residence buildings will be directed to a secure location. It is encouraged that residents review the emergency evacuation/procedures posted in each building.

On at least an annual basis, the University will test the emergency response and evacuation procedures. The tests may be announced or unannounced. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the institution. The University will publicize its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with this test, and will document, for each test, a description of the exercise, the date and time of the exercise, and whether the exercise was announced or unannounced.

Facebook and Twitter have been added as resources in communicating to the community in emergencies and daily reports. Safety tips are sent out on those platforms as well.

In the event a situation arises, either on or off campus, that in the judgment of University Police constitutes a serious or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued. This "Campus Crime Alert" will be issued using the emergency notification systems outlined above. Evacuation of campus or affected buildings would be determined on a case by case situation. In addition, flyers may also be posted on the building doors of the affected community (ies).

While the *Clery Act* mandates timely warnings for *Clery* crimes only, timely warnings will be issued for any crime that is determined to pose a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. The amount of information provided will be determined, in part, by the possible risk of compromising law enforcement; however, the risk to law enforcement will not preclude the larger responsibility the University Police department has to ensure the safety of its constituents.

In addition to the University's Emergency Notification System, instructions on how to respond to various emergency situations are posted in every classroom and meeting room on campus. They

include basic and preventative action that should be taken, if and when possible. This information is also available online at [www.suu.edu/ad/em](http://www.suu.edu/ad/em). The website provides information on various topics including, but not limited to, emergency management, emergency preparedness, natural disasters, hazardous incidents, medical injuries, hostile intruders, bomb threats, utility outages, fire safety, and evacuation.

When an event is planned or localized, the Chief will alert the University President and/or the appropriate member of the President's Council in the absence of the President. The Vice President for Student Affairs will notify the University's President of the current or potential emergency conditions and if necessary, set up an Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) and convene the Crisis Policy Group. The President will be advised on areas of concern and vulnerability and provided with a recommended plan of action to address these concerns.

In the absence of the University President, the chain of command is as follows:

1. Vice President for Finance and Administration
2. Vice President for Student Affairs
3. University Provost

### **3.6.5 - Availability, locations, and methods for requesting assistance of security personnel on the institution's campus.**

To provide a safe campus community, the SUU Police Department has uniformed officers on patrol twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Unarmed student guards work closely with our full-time officers patrolling University campus/property and responding to security needs.

Any criminal offense or suspected criminal activity should be reported directly to the University Police by telephone, in person at the SUU Police Office (36 N 300 W, Cedar City), by email ([police@suu.edu](mailto:police@suu.edu)) or by using one of the fourteen emergency blue light telephones located throughout campus. (A map of the emergency blue light telephones on campus is included at the end of this document). Campus elevators are also equipped with emergency phones. How contact is made should be determined, in part, by the nature of the incident.

To contact the University Police from an off campus phone, please call 435-586-1911. When a call is received, on-duty officers are contacted directly and dispatched as necessary.

University Police will respond as quickly as possible to any request for assistance. Response time is based on current activity and severity of the call. Crimes in progress, alarms, traffic accidents with injuries and medical assists have higher priority than other types of calls.

Safe passage escort services are also offered by University Police. An escort by a police officer can be provided upon request, seven days a week to students, staff, faculty, and visitors by calling 435-586-1911.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of prompt and accurate crime reports, no matter when it occurs. If a crime is not promptly reported, evidence can be destroyed or the potential to apprehend the suspect minimized by the delay. Without timely and accurate reports, leads could be overlooked



and investigations misguided. If you witness a crime or emergency, *promptly* report it to University Police and be prepared to answer questions as accurately as you can. The subsequent investigation can only be as thorough as the information received. If you are the victim of a crime, have seen or received information of criminal activity or witnessed an emergency situation, please contact University Police immediately.

The university and SUUPD will assist and respond appropriately to all reports, however, it is important to remember that all members of the university community must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal property. Tips on personal safety tactics are provided in the crime prevention section of this security report.

### **REPORTING CRIMINAL OFFENSES TO UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS:**

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report any criminal offenses on campus directly to University Police. In an emergency (police, fire or medical), call 911 or activate one of the blue light phones located throughout campus. Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles, inside buildings or around the University's residential facilities should be reported to the police department.

In addition, you may report crimes to the following individuals/offices:

- Vice President for Student Affairs or Dean of Students ..... 435-586-7710
- Department of Human Resources ..... 435-865-8572
- Campus Security Authorities (CSA)
- Title IX Office ..... 435-586-5419
- Director/University Housing ..... 435-586-7966
- Counseling and Psychological Services ..... 435-865-8621

If you wish to speak to a police officer or report a non-emergency call (435)586-1911.

University staff and faculty are also available to assist any person on campus with contacting SUU Police or security personnel.

All university responsible employees and CSAs, with the exception of licensed mental health counselors or members of the clergy who are working within the scope of their license or religious assignment, are required to report all incidents of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator.

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the University System or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Chief or a designee can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. Crimes can also be reported anonymously through the department web page at: <https://www.suu.edu/police/reporting-crime.html>.

The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus

community to potential danger. Federal legislation requires the inclusion of certain crimes, to include allegations of crimes made *“in good faith”* in the University’s annual statistical report.

For off-campus offenses, we encourage prompt reporting to the Cedar City Police Department or the Iron County Sheriff’s Office.

### **3.6.6 - Guidance on how a student may contact law enforcement for incidents that occur off campus.**

If you wish to report an incident that occurred off campus you may contact Cedar Communications/Public Safety Dispatch. The Cedar Communications Center is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Iron County and portions of northern Washington County; which include New Harmony and Enterprise. The center provides dispatch services for all of law enforcement, fire and ems within Iron County. Agencies served include Iron County Sheriff’s Office, Cedar City Police Dept., Enoch City Police, Parowan City Police Dept., Brian Head Public Safety, and Southern Utah University Police. The center also provides dispatch services for UHP, DWR, AP&P and other state agencies within Iron, Beaver, Washington Counties as well as AZ DPS through the Arizona Gorge. Cedar Communications provides dispatch services for 21 Law Enforcement agencies, 10 Fire Departments and 2 Ambulance Services.

- For non-emergencies, the 24 hour telephone number for Cedar Communications is 435-586-9445.
- For emergencies, call 911.

Included below is the contact information for each local law enforcement agency:

- **Cedar City Police Department**
  - 10 N Main St., Cedar City, UT 84720
  - 435-586-2956 Main Business (Front Desk)
  - 435-586-2955 After Hours/Weekends
- **Iron County Sheriff’s Office**
  - 2132 N Main St., Cedar City, UT 84721
  - 435-867-7500
- **Utah Highway Patrol**
  - 181 D.L. Sargent Dr., Cedar City, UT 84721
  - 435-865-1970
- **Enoch Police Department**
  - 900 E Midvalley Rd., Enoch, UT 84721
  - 435-586-1119
- **Parowan Police Department**
  - 35 E 100 N, Parowan, UT 84761
  - 435-586-9445
- **Brian Head Public Safety**
  - 435-677-2043 Non-emergency dispatch
  - 435-677-9924 Office only

Students are encouraged to report crimes, especially of a sexual nature, to law enforcement. The University Police Department Officers offer information and guidance to victims when they file a report. If you choose to report the incident, a University Police Department Officer will take a statement from you regarding what happened. The officer will ask you to describe the assailant(s) and may ask questions about the scene of the crime, any witnesses, and what happened before and after the incident. You may have a support person with you during the interview.

NOTE: Reporting an incident is a separate step from choosing to prosecute.

When you file a report, you are NOT obligated to continue with legal proceedings or University disciplinary action. If the assault occurred off campus, report the incident to the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction. The University Police Department will assist individuals who are unsure how and where to report the crime.

The reasons for reporting to the University Police Department are: to take action which may prevent further victimization, including issuing a Safety and Security Alert to warn the University community of an impending threat to their safety, to apprehend the assailant; to seek justice for the wrong that has been done to you, and to have the incident recorded for purposes of reporting statistics about incidents that occurred on campus.

Individuals may also consider reporting a sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or harassment incident to the Director of Ethics & Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, who can provide assistance in addressing the incident through consultation, administrative review, and/or Investigation. The Title IX Coordinator is Heather Ogden and her office is located in the Bennion Building, Room 111 (435- 586-5419).

Both formal and informal grievance procedures are available under University Policy 5.60. This policy can be found at: (<https://help.suu.edu/uploads/attachments/PP560Sexual.pdf>). Guidance on how a student may contact law enforcement for incidents that occur off campus is offered in both the Title IX webpage (<https://www.suu.edu/titleix/>) and SUU's ASR (<https://www.suu.edu/clery/>).

**3.6.7 - A description of the efforts that the institution made in the preceding 18 months and expects to make in the upcoming 24 months to improve campus safety measures, including efforts to improve the institution's response to allegations of sexual misconduct and increased and/or improved services to victims of sexual misconduct.**

SUU continues to evaluate and make efforts to improve campus safety, including efforts to improve the institution's response to allegations of sexual misconduct and increased and/or improved services to victims of sexual misconduct.

**PAST 18 Months:**

The following are efforts SUU has engaged preceding 18 months and expects to make in the upcoming 24 months to improve campus safety.

- Developed President's Campus Safety Commission to address needs across campus.

- Minor's on Campus policy
- Campus Safety website
- Campus Safety Walk
- Facilities improvements
  - Campus lighting
  - Sidewalk improvements
  - Aviation hangars security enhancements
  - Increased security cameras

#### Response to sexual misconduct

- Title IX Coordination Team is a group of individuals across campus to convene weekly to discuss Title IX matters and develop resources around sexualized violence.
- An MOU was developed and signed with Canyon Creek Services to provide additional coordination and communication between our entities to improve resources for victims of sexualized violence.
- Lethality Assessment
- New Safety webpage - (<https://www.suu.edu/safety/>) was developed to ensure accurate information is immediately available to members of the SUU community.
- New brochures, fliers, and advertisements to inform and educate the campus community about sexualized violence. Disseminated across campus.
- Respondent and Reporter Advocates in place to support the needs of members of our institution.
- Campus events and programming
  - Discussion panels for Sexualized Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Awareness.
  - Candlelight Vigil for Intimate Partner Violence
  - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Sexual Assault Awareness Event

#### Increased training

- Trained 16 staff and faculty members to provide investigations for our campus community.
  - Quarterly offerings of Helping Survivors of Sexualized Violence & Navigating Title IX.
  - Title IX Targeted Trainings:
    - Title IX Training each Athletic Team
    - Title IX Training Clubs and Organizations
    - Title IX Training First Year Experience
    - Title IX Training Non-Traditional Students
    - Title IX Training Faculty & Staff
    - Title IX Training Academic Advisors
    - Title IX Training IIC Interns
    - Title IX Training Supervisors
    - Title IX Training Utah Shakespeare Festival
    - Title IX Training SUMA
- Bystander Intervention Training for Greek Life

- Title IX and Sexual Harassment Training provided to faculty, staff, and hourly employees through Safe College’s online solution.
- University Police trained their officers on the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP). The LAP seeks to be a bridge between victims who officers encounter in the field and services that are life-saving, and that victims may not have otherwise reached out for on their own. The LAP offers officers a clear, evidence-based assessment tool, the Lethality Screen, to identify victims of intimate partner violence who are in danger of homicide. The Lethality Screen offers a “common language” to be able to communicate with a victim’s danger level across departments and systems, including the domestic violence service program (DVSP).
- In 2018, two additional victim advocates were added to the available resources. One was assigned to the Iron County Sheriff’s Office and other agencies and the other was assigned to Cedar City Police Department and Southern Utah University Police Department.

**FUTURE - 24 Months:**

- Awareness and prevention of Covered offenses, including information on institution and community resources for a victim of a covered offense
- Bystander Intervention Training
- Additional Consent Training
- Conduct Campus Climate Surveys
- University Police officers will receive additional sexual assault investigation training

**3.6.8. - A description of coordination and communication between institution resources and organizations, including campus law enforcement.**

- The SUU Assessment and intervention Team (SAIT) was designed to support the University’s effort to prevent harm by identifying and mitigating future risks presented to our campus.
  - SAIT information is available at <https://www.suu.edu/deanofstudents/sait/>
- Housing professional staff and University Police meet weekly to discuss student safety concerns in housing.
- There is frequent coordination and communication between the Title IX Office and SUU Police.
- SUU Police maintains a working relationship with the office of Counseling and Psychological Services.

**3.6.9. - A description of the institution’s coordination with local law enforcement or community resources, including coordination related to a student’s safety at an off-campus location.**

- An MOU was developed and signed with Canyon Creek Services to provide additional coordination and communication between our entities to improve resources for victims of sexualized violence.
- Members of the SUU community (Title IX Coordinator/SUUPD) participate monthly with the Iron County Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition. The Coalition engages the local community in collaboration to raise awareness and prevention of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating

violence, and stalking. Additional educational opportunities and resources are provided to the SUU community from this partnership.

- MOU with Iron County Sheriff's Office, Cedar City Police Department.
- The Southern Utah University Police Chief meets monthly with local law enforcement administrators.
- SUU Police attends a monthly meeting with the Children's Justice Center. Agencies are able to discuss best practices and collaborate case information and trends involving juveniles.
- SUUPD maintains verbal mutual aid agreements with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies as per Utah Code Annotated 76-8-707. This relationship allows SUUPD to coordinate investigative efforts, share information, and call upon these other agencies in the event an incident arises in which outside resources are required. SUUPD works in collaboration with local law enforcement for crimes reported during SUU programs, services, and activities that occur on non-campus locations. SUUPD also maintains access to multiple databases containing local and nation-wide criminal history data, police reports, vehicle and driver information, and other state and federal law enforcement information.
- Law Enforcement Agencies- See section 3.6.6.

### **3.6.10. - How the institution requires a student organization to provide the campus safety training as required by Utah Code Section 53B-28-301(5).**

The Dean of Students Office (DOS) works with various campus entities including the Student Involvement and Leadership office, the Health and Wellness Center, and the Title IX office to provide student organizations and campus departments an array of educational topics on campus safety intended for student, staff, and faculty development. These trainings address sexual consent, awareness and prevention, and provide information on institution and community resources for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The office in the past two years has provided the following programs on campus safety:

- New Student and Transfer Student Orientation on Student Code of Conduct
- International Student Orientation on Student Code of Conduct
- Greek Life Presentations on Title IX, Student Code of Conduct, and Bystander Intervention
- Athlete Orientation on Student Code of Conduct and Title IX (all sports)
- Clubs and Organization President's Training
- Southern Utah University Student Association Training
- Assistant Coaches for Excellence student leader Training
- Center for Diversity and Inclusion Student Leader Training
- Bias and Intervention Response Training for University Colleges and Academic Department

Looking forward the Health and Wellness Center will be providing additional outreach and presentations to the campus community through our "Don't Cancel that Class" program initiative. This initiative encourages faculty to reach out to the Health and Wellness Center to provide training during class as an alternative to canceling class. The Health and Wellness Center will also be taking the lead in our Bystander and additional Consent trainings.

The Student Involvement and Leadership office plans to mandate specific campus safety trainings for registered clubs and organizations which include, fraternities and sororities, as well as student leaders involved with campus programming and student government. These trainings will be implemented on a semester basis to ensure the education of all student leaders. Trainings will occur at retreats, the club presidents training, and partnering with the United Greek Council for fraternity and sorority members.





**Blue Light Map**

Date: 8/15/2019

Scale: NTS

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