

## Safety Notice: OSU Corvallis Campus

Safety Notices inform the Oregon State University community of recent incidents regarding personal safety and/or the protection of property. Please read the following information carefully to make informed decisions about your safety and property.

**Content Warning:** This message includes information about sexual violence that may cause distress. If you are concerned that this content may be difficult to engage with, we would encourage you to care for yourself by disengaging with this email at this point. Upon reading this message, if you are in need of supportive care, please connect with the appropriate support services offered below.

**Reported Event:** University public safety officials received a report today that during the early morning hours of Saturday, March 4, 2023, a student residing in a residence hall in the 300 block of Southwest Weatherford Place, engaged in nonconsensual, sexual touching with another student resident. It was also reported that this student later entered the same student resident's room without permission and engaged in further unwanted physical touching.

The involved parties have been identified, and university officials are currently providing outreach and resources. An investigation into this matter is being conducted by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, OSU's Title IX Office.

If you have information related to this incident or others that may be related, please call the OSU Department of Public Safety at 541-737-7000 (emergency), 541-737-3010 (non-emergency), or via email: [Public.Safety@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Public.Safety@oregonstate.edu). Or you may call the OSU Title IX office at 541-737-3556 or online:

<https://eoa.oregonstate.edu/webform/contact-us>

Please keep in mind:

- Perpetrators of assault are solely responsible for their behavior.
- Survivors and impacted parties are never at fault for the actions of those who choose to harm them.
- Get consent, respect boundaries. Practice affirmative consent always. Practice acceptance of your own and others' boundaries. Consent requires an affirmative, conscious, voluntary, and ongoing agreement from each person to engage in every activity. Consent is always revocable at any time.
- Perpetrators may attempt to create vulnerable conditions to commit crimes. Vulnerable conditions include creating a false sense of security or trust, pressuring individuals to consume too much alcohol, isolating individuals from others, and taking advantage of unlocked spaces.
- If you see something, do something. If you don't feel safe intervening directly, find someone who can. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 911. If you are interested in engaging in prevention work at OSU please reach out to CAPE at [cape.prevention@oregonstate.edu](mailto:cape.prevention@oregonstate.edu).

- More information about bystander intervention can also be found at <https://www.rainn.org/articles/practicing-active-bystander-intervention>.

**Support Resources:** This information is not exhaustive.

The university offers several non-law enforcement supportive measures, including referrals to resources, such as counseling or survivor advocacy, academic supports, on-campus housing relocation and university no-contact orders. These are available regardless of whether an individual participates in a university investigation or resolution process.

- Students may access mental health resources through Counseling and Psychological Services, <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/>. For information about Anytime Anywhere services and to download the MySSP@OSU app: <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/anytimeanywhere>.
- The Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education, <https://cape.oregonstate.edu/>, is a confidential resource to support survivors of interpersonal violence.
- CARDV 24-hour Crisis & Support Line 541-754-0110 - <https://cardv.org/>
- The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, <https://eo.oregonstate.edu/>, assists OSU community members by seeking to ensure equitable and inclusive environments for all.
- Employees may access care through the Beyond Benefits Employee Assistance Program, <https://hr.oregonstate.edu/benefits/current-employees/health-wellness-work-life/employee-assistance-program/beyond-benefits>