

## Sexual Harassment Policies, Prevention And Resources

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Sexual harassment is a violation of SMU's Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy, as well as state and federal laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. SMU's policy is online in the University Policy Manual at [smu.edu/policy](http://smu.edu/policy)

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**SMU is committed to providing a supportive environment for students to report**



In addition to violating SMU policy and federal law, sexual assault is a crime punishable under Texas law by imprisonment from two to 20 years plus a fine up to \$10,000. A person convicted of sexual assault must register as a sex offender for the remainder of his or her life – [www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE.22.htm#22.011](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE.22.htm#22.011).

#### PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Crime victims in Texas are guaranteed certain rights, as outlined in the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Office of the Attorney General has more information: [texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/crime-victim-publications](http://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/crime-victim-publications).

SMU Police can assist victims in applying for a protective order, which instructs the person named in the order to stay 500 feet from where the protected person lives or works, not to commit or threaten violence or stalk the person applying for protection. Applications for protective orders are made at the Dallas County District Attorney's Office Family Violence Division at the Frank Crowley Courthouse, 133 N. Riverfront Blvd., 214-653

party. The forms may be emailed to [accessequity@smu.edu](mailto:accessequity@smu.edu); submitted in Perkins Administration Building, Room 204; or mailed

SMU urges students to use a safety escort. SMU Safety Escort by Tapride offers free rides on campus from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.