

Where to call for **HELP** on campus:

University Police Department (UPD)

336.334.7675

Counseling Services

336.334.7727

Sebastian Health Center

336.334.7880

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

336.285.2926

Campus Title IX Coordinator

336.334.7862

Dean of Students Office

336.334.7791

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

N.C. A&T Student Handbook

www.ncat.edu/student-affairs/student-services/dean/assets/downloads/student-handbook.pdf

Rape Crisis Center/Family Services of the Piedmont - Available 24 hours a day/7days a week

336.273.7273

www.familyservice-piedmont.org

Legal Aid of North Carolina Inc.

1.919.856.2564

www.legalaidnc.org

North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault

1.919.871.1015

www.nccasa.org

North Carolina Victim Assistance Network

1.800.348.5068

www.nc-van.org

MYTHS AND FACTS

Myth: Rape is one of the most reported violent crimes.

Fact: Only 5 to 20 percent of all victims report the crime.

Myth: Victims of rape seldom suffer any post-traumatic stress disorder.

Fact: Approximately 60 percent of rape victims experience post-traumatic stress disorder and 16 percent still experience problems 15 years following the rape.

Myth: Some rape victims just ask to be raped by the way they act or dress.

Fact: Rape is a violent crime. The way one dresses or acts does not give another person legal or moral right to commit any crime against that person.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 90 percent of college students who are victims of rape or attempted rape know their assailant.
- Up to 10 percent of acquaintance rape victims are men.
- 75 percent of male students and 55 percent of female students involved in acquaintance rape have been drinking or using drugs.
- A person who is legally impaired—that is drunk or drugged—cannot consent to sexual activity.

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Sexual Assault **AWARENESS** Guide



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SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY

N.C. A&T will not tolerate affronts to basic human dignity in any form. Rape, sexual offenses and sexual assault represent such affronts. Moreover, these activities represent criminal violations of law, and allegations of such activities by students or employees of the university will be investigated fully. Individuals affiliated with the university, who are found guilty of committing these prohibited acts at locations on or off campus, will be subject to all available courses of disciplinary action, in addition to all penalties for violating state law.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual Assault is defined as deliberate, unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature including but not limited to stalking, domestic and dating violence. Sexual assault includes touching, penetration by an object, and/or sexual intercourse.

Sexual assault includes, but is not limited to the following:

- **Rape** is a specific form of sexual assault that includes an act of intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration), with a person who does not consent to the sexual contact or is incapable of consenting.
- **Acquaintance Rape/Date Rape** involves two people who know each other. This could include first dates, steady or committed partners, or casual friends that have not given consent to have sexual intercourse.
- **Sexual Harassment** is defined as deliberate, unsolicited and unwelcome verbal, nonverbal and/or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CONSENT

Consent is clear, knowing and voluntary. Consent is active, not passive. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent.

Consent to any one form of sexual activity cannot automatically imply consent to any other forms of sexual activity.

Previous relationships or prior consent cannot imply consent to future sexual acts.

DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS about consent, someone's sexual availability, whether they are attracted to you, about how far you can go, or about whether they are physically and/or mentally able to consent. If there are any questions or ambiguity then you **DO NOT** have consent.

TIPS FOR REDUCING SEXUAL ASSAULT

- STAY SOBER.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Walk in well lighted areas, avoid walking close to alleys, doorways and bushes.
- Go to parties with friends and leave with friends.
- Keep your beverage with you and get your own refills.
- Don't prop room or hall doors open in your resident hall and keep doors and windows locked whether living on or off campus.
- Find out who is at the door before you open it.
- Limit mentioning your whereabouts on social media sites, i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
- Always have your key in hand before approaching your car, look in your car before getting in and keep your doors locked.
- Remember, if a person is drunk he or she cannot legally give consent to sexual activity.

Any student, faculty or staff member who believes he/she has been the victim of rape, sexual assault/battery or other sexual offense is encouraged to call the University Police Department (UPD).

IF YOU BECOME THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT ...

... **Call the University Police Department (UPD) as soon as possible** and give as much detail as possible. The phone number is **336.334.7675**.

... Remain dressed in the same clothing. It is important to **leave any evidence intact** linking the suspect to the crime.

... **DO NOT** bathe or destroy any evidence. Seek medical treatment for your own protection and the collection of evidence.

... Secure the area, whenever possible.

