UC San Diego Police provides a timely response for staff, students, faculty, and members of the community experiencing a sex offense on campus. (For sex offenses off campus, local police should be contacted.) In addition, the police can arrange for medical evidentiary examinations in order to provide admissible evidence when the person reporting the sex offense desires prosecution through the criminal justice system.

The UC San Diego Police Department encourages the University community, including students, to immediately contact them by dialing 911 or 858/534-HELP (534-4357) to report a sex offense. The preservation of evidence is essential to the successful prosecution of a sex offense. UC San Diego Police Department personnel have been specially trained in the proper handling, identification, collection and preservation of such evidence.

CARE at SARC: Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC) is a primary, confidential source for information, crisis intervention and follow-up support regarding sexual assault, dating violence and stalking on the UC San Diego campus. CARE at SARC provides accompaniment services for student victims to the police, evidentiary exams and the court system. In addition, individual and group counseling is also available to students who are crime victims. After hours and on weekends, CARE at SARC staff are available by contacting the UC San Diego Police at (858) 534-HELP.

Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination (OPHD) is responsible for receiving and conducting the administrative investigation of all reports of sex offenses filed on campus and is available to discuss options, provide support, explain University policies and procedures, and provide education on relevant issues. OPHD is available only during normal business hours. The OPHD investigation is not a criminal procedure.

Student Health Services can provide medical attention to students experiencing a sex offense on campus. It is important to note that any health center or physician treating the victim of a violent crime is obligated by law to report the crime to the police.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers free and confidential short-term and crisis counseling by licensed mental health providers to all UC San Diego students on an urgent basis, or by appointment. CAPS also offer certain free and confidential psychiatric services. Referrals to off-campus psychotherapeutic and psychiatric providers are also available through CAPS.

Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FSAP) is a confidential service for all university employees that provides one-on-one information, support and counseling.
Student Legal Services (SLS) offers confidential counseling and education on legal topics to currently-registered students. SLS can assist directly as well as make referrals to appropriate resources.

The Office of the Ombuds provides confidential, neutral and informal dispute resolution services to everyone in the University community and provides information about University policies and procedures and makes referrals.

The Office of Student Conduct provides leadership for UC San Diego’s campus-wide non-academic student conduct process and manages the formal hearing process for sex offense cases. The Office of Student Conduct also provides assistance, information, and referrals for students involved in sex offense cases.

Colleges and Residential Staff, specifically the individual College Deans, Resident Deans, and Assistant Resident Deans, are all knowledgeable about this Policy and the resources available at UC San Diego and can provide assistance, information and support for the person filing the report of a Sex Offense and the person accused.

The Office of Graduate Studies provides information for graduate students on a broad array of topics relevant to graduate education. The Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies works to resolve student conduct issues and advises students about resource options for conflict resolution.

The School of Medicine Deans and Program Directors are available to support, and refer medical students, residents and fellows should the need arise. Help with arranging treatment and confidential counseling is available.

The Associated Students Office of Student Advocacy informs, advises and represents individual students involved with academic and non-academic student conduct incidents.

The Campus Community Centers are available to provide support and assistance in locating campus and community referral services.

REVISION HISTORY

April 22, 2015 – Revised to include technical updates: reformat header and change name of CARE to CARE at SARC – Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education at the Sexual Assault Resource Center