Reporting Sexual Crimes to the UPD

Sexual crimes include dating or domestic violence and assault, sexual assault and/or stalking. The following summarizes the options and actions that may take place once a report is made to University Police.

- **Incident reported to the University Police Department**
  - A Safety Plan is discussed and created, continues throughout process. Victim then determines whether to have a safety plan created only, have incident documented only*, or have the incident investigated. **Title IX Office** will be notified in each case.
  - Incident is documented only but **not** investigated at victim request; no criminal investigation takes place. May be coordinated with the Title IX office.
  - Evidence leads to arrest of perpetrator.
  - County Attorney decides there is adequate evidence and charges perpetrator.
  - County Attorney decides there is not enough evidence to charge suspect; no further action.
  - Court hearings may include preliminary hearings, suppression hearings and/or a trial, either by Judge or by Jury.
  - Defendant is found guilty and sentenced.
  - Defendant is found not guilty.

*Per requirements, the occurrence of sexual assaults will be documented, but victim can remain anonymous.

**NOTE:** Victim is encouraged to have any incident documented at minimum in case a future investigation is desired.