MU Police Department (MUPD)

MUPD can start a criminal investigation and assist in the legal process. MUPD has the authority to independently investigate or file criminal charges. MUPD’s jurisdiction is the MU campus. They also assist with patrolling and enforcement in Greektown, but primary jurisdiction over this area falls to the Columbia Police Department.

Website: https://www.mupolice.com/mupd/vrights
Phone: (573) 822-7201

Columbia Police Department (CPD)

CPD can start a criminal investigation and assist in the legal process. It is the practice of CPD to let victims decide how far an investigation will go, including allowing anonymous and third party reporting. CPD has jurisdiction if the assault occurred in off campus housing, Greek housing or any other off campus location in the city of Columbia.

Website: https://www.como.gov/police/
Phone: (573) 442-6131

Office of Civil Rights, Title IX, and ADA

The Office responds to reports of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation on the basis of a number of protected categories recognized by University policies: race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex (including sexual misconduct), pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, and veteran status. The enforcement of these policies applies to students, faculty, staff, visitors, and volunteers. The office is not designated as a confidential resource; however, information is kept as private as possible.

Phone: (573) 882-3880
Email: civilrights-titleix@missouri.edu
Online form:
https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_tLkPqLy1zFJ9g

Boone County Sheriff’s Department (BCSD)

BCSD can start a criminal investigation and assist in the legal process. The BCSD will only take the investigations as far as the victim wishes. BCSD has jurisdiction outside the city limits of Columbia throughout Boone County.

Website: https://www.boonecountymo.org/sheriff/
Phone: (573) 875-1111
Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Center
The RSVP Center is comprehensive education, prevention and intervention resource for the MU community. Confidential, professional, trauma-informed staff members help survivors of violence find resources, pursue healing and navigate accountability processes, as desired.
Website: https://RSVP.missouri.edu
Phone: (573) 882-6638

True North
True North of Columbia is a non-profit organization not affiliated with the University. They offer victims various resources including on-staff counseling, education, case management and victim advocacy. They can also assist in connecting survivors with other resources in the community and guiding them through the process should they pursue legal or other action.
All services are completely free and confidential.
Website: http://truenorthofcolumbia.org/services/
Local Phone: (573) 875-1370
National 24-hour Hotline: (800) 548-2480

MU Counseling Center
The MU Counseling Center offers counseling for various needs including sexual trauma and relationship violence. There is no cost beyond your student activity fee. Access to appointments varies depending on time of semester, with an average wait time of about two weeks. Any student can access crisis support 24 hours per day. During business hours call or go to the Counseling Center, after hours call for phone support.
Website: https://counseling.missouri.edu/services/
Phone: (573) 882-6601

SANE Clinic
Students desiring evidentiary examinations will be connected with the SANE program (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) via the University Hospital Emergency Department. Specially trained, on-call nurse examiners provide a detailed medical examination and collect material evidence in a quiet, confidential, onsite location separate from the Emergency Department.
Website: http://studenthealth.missouri.edu/needtoknow/sexualviolence.html
Emergency Department Phone: (573) 882-8091

Student Health Center
MU Student Health Center offers medical and behavioral health treatments for a wide range of issues, including sexual violence and trauma. Services may include a non-evidentiary medical examination, preventative treatments for pregnancy and/or STIs, behavioral health counseling, psychiatry, or consultative services, information about other campus and community resources, assistance in connecting with evidentiary SANE examination at MU Health Care. Of course, students have the option of hearing more about these services and choosing not to pursue any of the above treatment options. We have appointment times available throughout the semester.
Website: http://studenthealth.missouri.edu/needtoknow/sexualviolence.html
Main Phone: (573) 882-7481
Direct Phone to Behavior Health: (573) 882-1483