

Eastern Oklahoma State College Staff/Faculty Sexual Assault and Safety Awareness Presentation

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FROM CAMPUS PHONE DIAL....9+911

CAMPUS POLICE.....918-448-2365

HOSPITAL.....918-465-2391

WILBURTON POLICE.....918-465-2561

FIRE DEPARTMENT.....918-465-2262

AMBULANCE.....918-465-5710

PHYSICAL PLANT.....918-465-1802

CHIEF OF POLICE – BRYAN DENNY – 918-465-1755

Safety is the responsibility of???

- ▶ All of us are responsible for our own safety as well as the well being of students, staff, faculty, visitors, and guests.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNMZo31LziM>

We should all try to employ our powers of situational awareness.

- ▶ **Situational Awareness** is the ability to identify, process, and comprehend the critical elements of information about what is happening around you.



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**SITUATIONAL
AWARENESS**

It's paramount to your personal safety

Victim precipitation?

- ▶ **Victim precipitation** is an evident component in several different types of crime, most notably homicide, assault, rape, and robbery. There are multiple conceptualizations of the victim's “encouraging,” provoking, or calling upon himself or herself his or her own victimization.
 - ▶ This does not mean that the person “asked” to be the victim of a crime.
 - ▶ This simply means that the person did not take steps or follow precautions that could have led to the avoidance of being victimized.
 - ▶ Example: Parking at the far end of a dark parking lot or walking alone down an alley way instead of sticking to populated, well lit, streets.

Don't be “easy pickins”

- ▶ Thieves are becoming ever more inventive and are using new methods to steal your possessions. Whether you are out on a bike ride or away on vacation – thieves will use surprisingly imaginative tricks to help themselves to whatever they want.
 - ▶ Keep doors locked
 - ▶ Keep valuables and cash hidden and out of view
 - ▶ Invest in a small safe
 - ▶ Do not announce or tell people what you have
 - ▶ Report suspicious behavior to the police

Most thieves are cowards and will not steal directly from you. They tend to operate when you are away and nobody is looking. Thieves seek out the absence of a capable guardian!



SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

- ▶ Male and female students and employees of Eastern Oklahoma State College are encouraged to attend a safety training class, offered at no cost, every fall by the EOSC Department of Public Safety
- ▶ In this class, you will learn:
 - ▶ What is sexual assault
 - ▶ Prevention and safety tactics
 - ▶ The important role of bystanders
 - ▶ What to expect from the Police
 - ▶ What is Title IX?
 - ▶ How to find local resources
 - ▶ About the RAVE Mobile Alert System
 - ▶ Other important Safety Information

For more information, contact Chief Bryan Denny, (918) 465-1755, or email bdenny@eosc.edu

This class is offered by Eastern Oklahoma State College by regulation of the Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Sexual Assault?

- ▶ Sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient. Falling under the definition of sexual assault are sexual activities as forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, and attempted rape.

CRIME IS UNPREDICTABLE!

- ▶ We do not guarantee that the advice and techniques we present will work in all circumstances. WHY NOT?
 - ▶ Attackers are unpredictable.
 - ▶ The Crimes are initiated by the Attackers.
 - ▶ Attackers shop for opportunity, plan their work, and, then work their plan.



GOALS



- ▶ Increase safety awareness
- ▶ Understand your survival mindset
- ▶ Provide simple survival skills

SURVIVAL



- ▶ You are the only person you can count on.
- ▶ You are your best defense.
- ▶ Do not “pretend” it cannot happen to you.
- ▶ Prepare yourself ask yourself “What If”.
- ▶ Where are they? Where are you? Where is safety? What tools do I have to get me there?
- ▶ Fear saves lives. Focus on options and actions.
- ▶ Believe in yourself.

WHERE ARE THE ATTACKERS?

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- ▶ Home
- ▶ School
- ▶ Church
- ▶ Stores
- ▶ Gym
- ▶ Facebook & Twitter
- ▶ Dates-relationships
- ▶ Airports
- ▶ Elevator
- ▶ Stairs
- ▶ Parking lots
- ▶ Restaurants
- ▶ Schools

RAPE

- ▶ Your primary goal is to survive.
- ▶ Turn Rape into Rage – Get away.
- ▶ Always report it to the police.

WARRIOR MINDSET

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- ▶ Accept the responsibility for yourself.
- ▶ Never accept defeat.
- ▶ Believe in yourself.
- ▶ Mentally prepare.
- ▶ Practicing your skills - visualization
- ▶ Ask questions.

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION; CAN FRIENDS HELP?

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- ▶ Be prepared to help family, friends, children, classmates, and co-workers if they can't help themselves.
- ▶ Take care of that person until they can care for themselves.
- ▶ Never leave them alone.
- ▶ Contact the police if needed.
- ▶ Be a good witness.

What will the Police do?

- ▶ Our police department is staffed with certified law enforcement officers all trained in investigating crimes including sexually based offenses. One goal of our police department is to provide safe line cards for victims resources to those involved in sexual assault or any domestic violence crime.

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| <p>Our advocates can help you escape a potentially fatal situation.</p> <p>About the <u>Oklahoma Safe-Line</u></p> <p>The Safe-Line is a toll-free, VTDD accessible 24-hour hotline for Oklahomans seeking help or information about domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.</p> <p>Distributed by EOSC Campus Police 918-465-1718 or 918-448-2365</p> | <p>Eastern Oklahoma State College</p>  <p>Safeline Card</p> <p><i>Don't be afraid to get help.</i></p> <p>If you are in an abusive relationship or have been sexually assaulted, or if you know someone who needs help, please call</p> <p>1-800-522-SAFE (7233)</p> | <p>The Oklahoma Safe-Line <u>Offers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confidential calls with trained individuals who understand the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault. Help is available in 150 different languages.• Assistance in safety planning.• Referrals to Oklahoma crisis centers, shelters and other state resources. <p>Officer's name: _____</p> <p>Local Crisis Center: 918-647-2810</p> | <p><u>Notice of Rights:</u></p> <p>As a victim of the crime of domestic abuse, rape or forcible sodomy, you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The right to request that charges be pressed against the assailant• The right to request protection from any harm or threat of harm arising out of your cooperation with law enforcement prosecution efforts• The right to be informed of financial assistance and other social services• The right to a free medical examination for the prosecution of your assailant• The right to be informed by the district attorney of other victims' rights available pursuant to title 19 section 215-33 of the Oklahoma Statutes. <p>Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____</p> |
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Title IX:

- ▶ Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) mandates compliance with regulations prohibiting gender discrimination and inequity in athletics.
- ▶ The U. S. Department of Education implements the regulations which apply to all public and private educational institutions that receive Federal financial aid or assistance. Title IX states that:
- ▶ No student shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in or denied equitable benefits of educational, athletic or extra-curricular programs or activities.
- ▶ The regulations also protect anyone from sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, stalking, intimate partner and relationship violence and bullying.

Who and what are CSA's?

The law defines "Campus Security Authority" as: "An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings." An example would be a dean of students who oversees student housing, a student center, or student extra-curricular activities and has significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Similarly, director of athletics, team coach, and faculty advisor to a student group also have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. A single teaching faculty member is unlikely to have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, except when serving as an advisor to a student group. Clerical staffs, as well, are unlikely to have significant responsibility for student and campus activities.

So who is that at Eastern?

- Any club sponsor or assistant club sponsor
- Any coach or assistant coach
- Any Director of a group of students
- The Dean of Students
- Housing authorities
- Student Life/Activities Coordinator
- All Campus Police Personnel, etc.

Resources Available:

- ▶ National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224
- ▶ Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or visit their on-line hotline at <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>
- ▶ National Teen Dating Violence Hotline 1-866-331-9474 or TTY 1-866-331-8453
- ▶ Vine - Victim Information & Notification Everyday 1-800-770-0192 Website: www.vinelink.com
- ▶ If you are in danger, call 911.

RAVE SYSTEM

- ▶ Rave Messaging at Eastern Oklahoma State College
 - ▶ Rave Alert System
 - ▶ Emergency notification system
 - ▶ Allows for the sending of email and text message alerts to students, staff, and faculty of potential or actual threats.

Be ready for emergency situations!

- ▶ Emergencies can happen at any time and without any warning
- ▶ Be prepared for emergency situations by understanding what to do and when to do it.
- ▶ Be a “take charge” person when needed but also know when to follow direction.
- ▶ The following slides depict some useful information and should provide you with an opportunity to ask questions about procedures in some examples of emergency situations.

Evacuation of Mobility-Impaired Persons

- ▶ In case of a fire alarm situation in any EOSC building, MOBILITY-IMPAIRED PERSONS are to exit the building via the nearest exit; however, if the mobility-impaired persons are on a floor that has no direct exit to the outside, they should notify that buildings monitor that they require assistance in evacuating the building. The building monitors will contact trained rescue personnel, EOSC Campus Police and local Fire/Rescue

Explosion

- ▶ The person witnessing/hearing the explosion should contact emergency Services, Campus Police, and Physical Plant
- ▶ The Building Coordinator should evacuate the building and surrounding buildings to a minimum of 500 ft., upwind of the explosion
- ▶ When cleared from local authorities, the building may be reentered

Earthquake

- ▶ Stay away from windows and get under a desk or table.
- ▶ In a hallway, sit against the wall and protect your head with your arms.
- ▶ Wait inside till the shaking stops and then leave the building
- ▶ Do not use elevators
- ▶ Do not reenter the building
- ▶ If outside get away from trees and power lines

Fire/Smoke

- ▶ Immediately sound the nearest alarm and evacuate the building
- ▶ Notify the Fire department and Campus police
- ▶ Occupants of the building should meet at the established meeting point, that is at least 200 ft. away from the building
- ▶ Do not reenter the building
- ▶ In case of a small fire, you may use hand-held fire extinguishers, if trained to do so, but only after having notified the fire department.

Demonstration/Civil disturbance/Riot

- ▶ Call 911
- ▶ Provide the address, location, and all possible details to the dispatcher
- ▶ Do not provoke or become involved in the disturbance.
- ▶ Secure your working area, log off computers, and secure sensitive files, if safe to do so.
- ▶ If the disturbance is outside, stay away from doors and windows.

Suicide/Psychological Threat

- ▶ Take threat Seriously
- ▶ Contact Campus Police
- ▶ Intervene as appropriate to prevent completion of suicide
- ▶ Obtain assurance from the person that they will not harm themselves and direct someone else to seek medical help or professional assistance. DO NOT leave the student alone
- ▶ Prevent non-essential people from accessing the scene
- ▶ Prevent other students from witnessing a traumatic event.

Intruder/Suspicious Person

- ▶ If encountering a dangerous or suspicious person
- ▶ Do not threaten, intimidate or physically confront the person.
- ▶ Do not let anyone into a locked building or room.
- ▶ Do not block exit
- ▶ If the person asks to speak with a specific college official, ask them to be seated then move out of hearing range and contact campus police.
- ▶ Call campus police when you can do so safely.
- ▶ Make mental notes of descriptive characteristics of the person.

Power Outage/Utility Failure

- ▶ Wait for instruction from campus police or emergency responders
- ▶ Be prepared to evacuate
- ▶ Building monitors or other emergency personnel shall remain on site to advise other emergency personnel.

Blood, Bodily Fluid, Infectious Agents

- ▶ If you are exposed:
- ▶ Immediately wash the are with antibacterial soap and running water or eye wash for 15 minutes.
- ▶ Flush mouth, nose or eyes for 15 minutes if blood is splashed on mucous membranes.
- ▶ NOTIFY your supervisor.
- ▶ REPORT the incident to the Campus police.
- ▶ REQUEST blood testing and Hepatitis B Vaccinations.
- ▶ Minimize exposure by wearing gloves, protective eyewear, or other barrier devices.

Medical Emergency

- ▶ Immediately dial 911 and call Campus Police
- ▶ Send bystander to await the ambulance and direct emergency response personnel to the scene.
- ▶ Give your name; describe the nature and severity of the medical problem and exact location of the victim.
- ▶ Provide appropriate care, IF TRAINED.
- ▶ Use protective equipment (i.e. gloves) when in contact with bodily fluids.
- ▶ Ask a bystander to keep everyone away from the victim.

Bomb Threat:

Threat by phone

- ▶ Record exactly what the caller says (TAKE NOTES)
- ▶ Ask, Time the bomb is set to detonate?
- ▶ Is the bomb hidden or visible?
- ▶ What type of bomb is it?
- ▶ How did the bomb get into the college?
- ▶ Where is the bomb located?
- ▶ What does the bomb look like?
- ▶ Why is the bomb placed at the college?
- ▶ NOTE any caller accent, age, sex, background noise, mental state, ect.

Bomb Threat:

Any other bomb threat

- ▶ Call 911 and Campus Police
- ▶ All faculty and staff should scan the area for unusual objects.
- ▶ Do not touch or attempt to move the device.
- ▶ Upon approval from local law enforcement and fire departments authorities, buildings may be reentered.

Violence/Active shooter

- ▶ If possible call 911 and Campus Police, remain calm and give a good description of the violent individual.

IF THE SUSPECT IS OUTSIDE YOUR CLASSROOM/OFFICE

- ▶ Stay inside
- ▶ Lock and barricade the door
- ▶ Close blinds, turn off lights, remain quiet and move behind available cover.
- ▶ Stay down and do not peek out to see what is happening.

Violence/Active Shooter continued

IF SUSPECT IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

- ▶ Lie motionless and pretend to be unconscious.
- ▶ Do not attempt to apprehend or interfere with the suspect except for self protection.
- ▶ You must use your own discretion as to when you must engage the shooter for the sake of survival.

REMEMBER A.D.D.

Avoid person or area of disturbance.

Deny entry of threat.

Defend if you must. (Anything can be a weapon)

Chemical/Biological Spill

SMALL

Contact buildings custodians or the physical plant.

LARGE

Evacuate the building and call 911

If someone was splashed with chemicals, flush the area with water. Assume the person needs medical assistance.

Tornado

- ▶ If in a building, move away from outside rooms and go to center hallway.
- ▶ An interior area at the bottom floor is preferable.
- ▶ Avoid gym, auditorium, or any space with free span roofs.
- ▶ If outside, go to the bottom floor of the nearest building. If not possible, get as close to the building as possible and lie flat on your stomach with your arms covering your head.
- ▶ If in a vehicle get out and follow the rules above.

The End

- ▶ Thank you for attending the presentation and for your attention.
- ▶ We hope that you found it informative and will share what you have learned with others.

