

# All forms of sexual violence and misconduct directed toward another person are unacceptable at Cedarville University.

Definitions of prohibited conduct include:

- Sexual assault: any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent
- Dating violence: violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim
- Domestic violence: a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by those specified to have certain defined close relationships with the victim
- Stalking: engaging in conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or suffer emotional distress

## Cedarville's Core Values

LOVE FOR GOD  
LOVE FOR OTHERS  
INTEGRITY IN CONDUCT  
EXCELLENCE IN EFFORT

## Contact Information

### Incidents Within the Village

Cedarville Police Department  
Dial 911 or call 937-766-5205

### Incidents Outside the Village

Greene County Sheriff's Office  
937-562-4800 or 937-376-5111

### Rape Crisis/Victim's Assistance

Greene County Prosecutor Victim Witness Division  
937-562-5087 or 937-376-5111 (after hours), ask for  
Victim Witness Division advocate on call

### Campus Security

Dial 999 from a campus phone or call 937-239-6491

### Campus Counseling Services

937-766-7855

### Title IX Coordinator

Shannon Berkheiser  
Office: 937-766-3339  
Title IX phone: 937-766-7777  
sberkheiser@cedarville.edu

### Family Violence Prevention Center

24 hr Crisis Hotline 937-372-4552 or 937-376-8526

### Additional Information

[cedarville.edu/titleix](http://cedarville.edu/titleix)



# Sexual Assault and Misconduct

## Identification and Prevention





## If You Are a Victim/Survivor

- 1. GET HELP.**
- 2. REPORT INCIDENT TO LEGAL AUTHORITIES.**
- 3. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.**
- 4. CONTACT THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR.**
- 5. SEEK COUNSELING.**
- 6. REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT ALONE. YOU ARE SURROUNDED AND SUPPORTED BY YOUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND OTHERS (STUDENT LIFE, RD, RA, ADMINISTRATORS, HR, FACULTY, STAFF, FAMILY, & FRIENDS).**

## Tips for the Active Bystander

If you think someone is at risk for sexual assault or any of the other offenses mentioned in this policy, consider it an emergency and get involved. Don't wait for someone else to act.

- Approach everyone as a friend.
- Be honest and direct.
- Don't be aggressive or use violence.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Get help from other bystanders.

## Warning Signs of an Abusive Person

This is a list of behaviors that are seen in people who abuse their partners. If someone exhibits more than three of these warning signs, there is a strong potential for abuse in the relationship.

- Past abuse
- Threats of violence
- Breaking objects
- Any force during an argument
- Extreme jealousy
- Controlling behavior
- Quick involvement
- Unrealistic expectations
- Isolating victim
- Destroying support systems
- Blaming others for problems/feelings
- Cruelty to animals
- Forceful/aggressive sexual behavior

## The Title IX Coordinator and Grievance Process

Cedarville University has appointed Shannon Berkheiser to serve as your Title IX Coordinator. Direct any reports of sexual misconduct on this campus to Mrs. Berkheiser (937-766-3339 or sberkheiser@cedarville.edu).

Mrs. Berkheiser will assist the individual filing a report with supportive measures, such as safety and security information, academic and living accommodations, and information on our grievance process. Any complainant is also permitted to file a formal complaint under the University Title IX Policy, which would include the right to:

- A formal complaint hearing
- A timely, written decision
- An adviser of your choice
- An appeal of any decision
- Not be retaliated against for raising any Title IX concerns

Registering any concern or filing a complaint with the Title IX Coordinator does not limit anyone's right to file any criminal complaint or charge, and all persons affected by sexual violence are encouraged to contact law enforcement.