

HOW YOU CAN GET A.W.A.R.E.

RESOURCES

- Always practice safety both on and off campus.
- If possible, walk in groups or with a friend.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times especially during off campus social events. Take precautions and avoid situations where alcohol and drugs may be involved.
- If you witness an assault, it is your duty to report it to Public Safety. Bystander Intervention can help promote a safe environment for all on campus.
- Participate in activities and informational opportunities provided by the University and community.
- Get to know your Public Safety Department and the services they offer to keep you safe.
- Attend an MBU Women's Self Defense Course (R.A.D. - Rape Aggression Defense).

The MBU Public Safety Department is here 24 hours to provide information and answer any questions and concerns.

MBU Department of Public Safety
314.744.5355

MBU Anonymous Tip Line
314.744.7620

Creve Coeur Police Department
Main: 314.432.8000
Dispatch: 314.737.4600

St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center
314.531.7273

ALIVE Hotline
314.993.2777

Safe Connections Hotline
www.safeconnection.org
314.531.2003

Life Source
314.524.0686

Women's Safe House
www.twsh.org

St. Louis County Domestic
and Sexual Violence
www.mocadsv.org

Not Alone
www.notalone.gov

ALWAYS COME FORWARD.

MBU GET
A.W.A.R.E.
AWARENESS
for **WOMEN**
through **ACTION ON**
RAPE & ENDANGERMENT

**PREVENT SEXUAL
ASSAULT ON OUR
CAMPUS**

Missouri Baptist University
Department of Public Safety
314.744.5355



OUR MISSION

To promote and maintain public safety and order in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri and to promote a sense of safety and well-being in the campus community.

GET TO KNOW YOUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The men and women of the MBU Department of Public Safety take great pride in providing a wide range of quality law enforcement services to the faculty, staff, students and visitors in the MBU community.

We are proud of our long tradition of community-based policing in partnership with members of our on and off-campus community. As a result of these programs and services, we believe MBU to be one of the safest universities in the State of Missouri. However, as a community-based organization, we also recognize our dependence on you and hope you will assist us in working to make MBU safer by taking time to share your concerns and ideas.

HOW TO DEFINE IT

According to the Office on Violence Against Women (www.ovw.usdoj.gov)

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL CONTACT OR BEHAVIOR THAT OCCURS WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT CONSENT OF THE RECIPIENT

Examples of sexual assault include but are not limited to: forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, rape and the attempt to commit any of these crimes.

Awareness for Women through Action on Rape & Endangerment

WHAT TO DO

If you are a victim of a sexual assault, contact the Department of Public Safety immediately or local law enforcement.

DO NOT BATHE! Law enforcement will need to collect as much evidence as possible. As uncomfortable as it may be, it is important to remain in the same clothing, including underwear.

Go to the nearest emergency room.

A.S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence) test will be administered as well as a drug test, in the event you have been drugged.

KNOW that the MBU Department of Public Safety and Office of Student Development have resources in place to assist you.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN ASSAULTED

It is important to ensure the individual's safety. Make sure the victim is in a safe and secure environment.

Immediately contact Public Safety or local law enforcement.

If medical attention is needed, go with the victim as a support system. Accompanying them might make all the difference in overcoming fear.

Listen, never judge or place blame. If you know of any information relevant to the incident pass it on to local authorities.