



Goodhue County SMART and Safe Harbor Protocol Team Survivor Bill of Rights

- You will not be discriminated against based on your race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, age, source of payment, sex, gender identity, or gender expression.
- Your immigration status or national origin will not affect your emergency care or services.
- You may ask for an interpreter if you need assistance with your communication needs.
- You have the right to be treated with fairness and respect for your dignity and privacy.
- You may choose to have an advocate from the local sexual assault program stay with you during your exam or any interview with the police or prosecutor.
- You may choose to report to the police or not.
- You may ask the officer for a case number and how to find out what happens next.
- You have the right to request that the law enforcement agency withhold public access to data revealing your identity if possible.
- You have the right to receive a medical forensic examination, free of charge and the right to any test results.
- You have the right to ask questions about the process.
- You have the right to file an Order for Protection or Harassment Restraining Order
- You have the right, if an offender is charged, to be informed of and participate in the prosecution process, including the right to request restitution (money court ordered from the offender paid to the victim).
- You have the right to notification if prosecution of the case is declined or criminal charges are dismissed.
- You have the right to apply for financial help for losses resulting from a violent crime.
- You have the right to decline any services offered to you.
- You have the right to be informed about any other medical, counseling, crisis response, legal, campus disciplinary, and/or victim advocacy services.
- You have the right to be informed about appropriate community resources.
- Your rights will not be impacted by whether or not you report to law enforcement.

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If you have been sexually assaulted, trafficked, or sexually exploited please take this brief survey so we can continually improve our response.



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