

Duty to Report Crimes

All MIAD employees have a legal duty to report a crime of sexual misconduct. Any faculty member, staff member, or student staff member (Mentor, Resident Advisor, or Tutor) who receives a report of a student, faculty, staff member being a victim of a crime, including violations of MIAD's sexual misconduct policy, are required to report the incident to the Dean of Students and provide relevant details (e.g., name, date, location). It is important not to promise complete confidentiality to a reporter of a crime due to the legal mandates listed below.

Laws governing the reporting of crimes in Wisconsin:

- **Wisconsin Statute 940.34**, a state law which states, in part: *“Any person who knows that a crime is being committed and that a victim is exposed to bodily harm shall summon law enforcement officers or other assistance or shall provide assistance to the victim.”*
- **The Clery Act** (Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act), a federal law
- **Title IX** (of the Education Amendments of 1972), a federal law
- **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)** - Established federal legal definitions of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Made funding grants for reducing these crimes available to higher education institutions.
- **Campus Save Act** - Amended the Clery Act to mandate extensive "primary prevention and awareness programs" regarding sexual misconduct and related offenses on college campuses.