ASSAULT & THREATS

This sheet is designed for Monash University students and staff seeking information about support and reporting services.

What can I do?
Ensure safety
If you believe there is an immediate risk to yourself or another person, call:
▶ 9905 3333 for Security on campus
▶ 000 for an emergency off campus

Seek advice
You can seek confidential advice from Safer Community Unit. We’ll help to:
▶ keep you safe
▶ connect you with the most appropriate support services for your situation
▶ give you information on your formal reporting options so that you can make decisions that are right for you
▶ assist you with the reporting process, if you decide to make a formal report

How do I help someone else?
If someone you know has experienced an assault or threats, you should encourage them to discuss the matter with Safer Community Unit, who can provide them with information, advice and support specific to their circumstances.

Safer Community Unit can also provide advice for you to pass on, and they can also help you with any support you may need.

For more information:
▶ visit monash.edu/safety
▶ download the Monash bSafe app from the Apple or Google Play stores

Assault is an intentional attempt, using violence or physical force, to injure, harm, abuse or traumatise another person.

Actions that may be assault include:
▶ applied force or threats to apply force such as fighting, kicking and hitting
▶ trying to strangle or choke someone
▶ physically restraining someone
▶ the use or threat to use a weapon, such as knives or guns

Threats are statements or behaviours where the intention or effect is to intimidate or cause fear of injury or harm; such as:
▶ yelling intentionally to intimidate
▶ smashing objects or slamming doors
▶ cornering or confronting a person
▶ sending threatening voicemails, emails, or other written threats

It is a criminal offence to threaten or assault another person. Where a threat/assault is perpetrated by a student in a University precinct or at a University activity (including online) it may amount to student general misconduct and result in formal disciplinary proceedings.

Assault
Threats
### ON CAMPUS

**Respond**

**Security Services**  
For emergency assistance on campus, or to request a security escort.  
📞 03 9905 3333 (emergency)  
📞 03 9902 7777 (non-urgent)

**Report**

**Safer Community Unit**  
Your key point of enquiry, support and response to concerning, threatening or inappropriate behaviour.  
📞 03 9905 1599  
✉️ safercommunity@monash.edu  
🌐 monash.edu/safety

**Support**

**Monash Counselling**  
Health and counselling services, programs and resources to keep you healthy in mind and body.  
📞 03 9905 3020  
1300 788 336 (student 24/7 counselling)  
1300 360 364 (staff 24/7 counselling)  
🌐 monash.edu/health/counselling

### OFF CAMPUS

**Respond**

**Police**  
For an emergency response:  
📞 000

**Report**

**Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting**  
To report non-urgent crime 24/7.  
📞 131 444  

**Crime Stoppers**  
To anonymously report criminal behaviour or suspicious activity.  
📞 1800 333 000  

**Support**

**EDVOS**  
Services to support women and children who experience family violence.  
📞 03 9259 4200

**Victims of Crime**  
Information, advice and support to help you manage the effects of crime and guide you through the legal process.  
📞 1800 819 817

**Lifeline**  
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service.  
📞 13 11 14