

WHO TO CONTACT WHEN...

Bentley University expects that every member of the Bentley community will immediately report to the Bentley University Police Department if they know or have a good faith belief that a minor has been abused, neglected, or exploited. This includes not just information or suspicions of on-campus conduct, but also suspected abuse or neglect by a parent, guardian or custodian/caretaker whether on- or off-campus. University Police will share report information with the Director of Divisional Initiatives and Business Management and the Executive Director of Human Resources. If you are uncertain about whether you are mandated to report what you've observed/learned, please contact University Police (Non-Emergency) for guidance.

To Initiate a Report:

Contact University Police (Non-Emergency)

Phone: 781-891-2201 Location: Campus Police 121

In Case of Emergency:

Contact University Police (Emergency) Phone: 781-891-3131

OR Call 911

Abuse: The occurrence of one or more of the following acts between a caregiver towards a minor: (a) attempting to cause or causing physical, emotional or sexual harm; (b) placing the minor in fear of imminent serious physical, emotional or sexual harm; (c) causing the minor to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat or duress.

Neglect: Failure by a caregiver, either deliberately or through negligence or inability, to take those actions necessary to provide a minor with minimally adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, supervision, emotional stability and growth, or other essential care, including malnutrition or failure to thrive; provided, however, that such inability is not due solely to inadequate economic resources or solely to the existence of a handicapping condition.

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