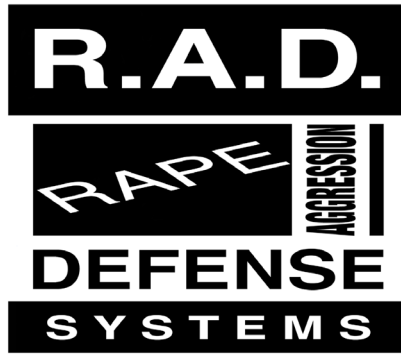

Stephen F. Austin State University Police Department

R.A.D.

Rape Aggression Defense Systems



Risk Awareness * Risk Prevention

Risk Reduction * Risk Avoidance

WHAT IS R.A.D.?

The Rape Aggression Defense Systems is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Our courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors and provide each student with a workbook/reference manual. R.A.D. is the largest organization of its kind and it is the only such organization or program ever endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

The Stephen F. Austin State University Police Department offers the R.A.D. course FREE to all women ages 13 and up. To find out more about the training and for dates the course is offered, you can contact Amanda Kennedy at (936) 468-2608 or visit our web page at www.osa.sfasu.edu/UPD.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Pursuant to the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 102-325), generally referred to as the Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights, it becomes important to promote the reporting of all sex-crime violations as well as to outline the procedure to facilitate the reporting of all alleged violations.

Sexual Assault:

Sexual assault is generally defined as attempted or actual unwanted sexual activity (Sandler, 1993).

Forcible and Non-forcible Sex Offenses:

A forcible sex offense is “any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that persons will where the victim is incapable of giving consent, and includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling”. Non-forcible sex offenses are acts of “unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse”, and include incest and statutory rape. Depending on the circumstances rape could be in either category.

Procedures For Reporting An Offense

In those instances where a sexual assault is alleged, the victim is strongly encouraged to report the incident. The campus offices authorized to deal with sex-crime referrals are the University Police Department, Dean of Student Development, and the Human Resources Department. By contacting one of these offices, the victim will be given specific information about how to bring charges against the accused. The procedures for on campus disciplinary action would be the same as those outlined in the Student Handbook for any other alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct. In addition, the student may pursue criminal action by contacting the University Police Department. It should be stressed that the preservation of evidence is critical for criminal prosecution. Students are hereby advised that they have the option of pursuing their allegations through either the Dean of Student Development’s office, and/ or the University Police Department. Ultimately, it is the student/victim’s option as to whether or not he/she wishes to pursue allegations by both authorities.

Police/Fire/EMS Emergency 911

Police Non-Emergency(936) 468-2608

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For more information on Campus Crime Statistics and the Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act visit our web site at: **www.osa.sfasu.edu/UPD**

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