### Who Is Required to Report RVSM?

ALL MSU “responsible employees” (with few exemptions) and volunteers are expected to promptly report relationship violence, stalking, sexual misconduct and retaliation that they observe or learn about.

Examples of “responsible employees” and volunteers are:

- Fraternity & Sorority Life Staff
- Chapter Advisors
- Teaching Assistants (TAs)
- Resident Assistants (RA’s)
- Professors

### Incapacitation

Incapacitation is when someone is intoxicated to the point where they unable to make informed and rational decisions. One is not able to consent to any sexual acts if they are incapacitated.

- Signs of incapacitation include:
  - Vomiting
  - Slurring words
  - Passing out
  - Unconscious
  - Unable to hold bladder
  - Blacking out
  - Unable to stand or move under their own power

### Medical Amnesty

Fear of getting in trouble should never stop someone from calling for help when a crime is taking place or if someone may have alcohol poisoning.

If you call MSU Police to help someone who has been assaulted (or has drunk too much) but either one of you is underage and have been drinking, both you and the person that you are trying to assist are protected under the medical amnesty policy and will not face criminal prosecution.

### Where to Report

If you would like to report an incident of relationship violence, sexual misconduct or stalking, you may contact the following:

- **Office of Institutional Equity**
  - (517) 353-3922
  - 4 Olds Hall, oie.msu.edu

- **MSU Police (MSU PD)**
  - (517) 355-2221
  - police.msu.edu

For additional training requests, information or FAQs, please visit the Prevention, Outreach and Education Department at POE.MSU.EDU
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