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Expanding Law Enforcements
Role in Building Campuses Free
of Sexual Violence

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Where I Come From

- Introduction
- History
- Why I got Involved



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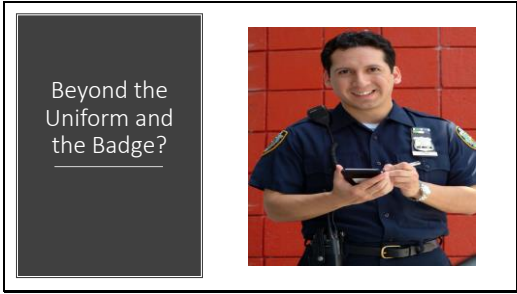
Objectives for Today's Presentation

- Participants come away with at least three ways to make a larger impact on your campuses by connecting with the student population
- Participants are able to recognize student activities that contribute to a negative school climate, often promoting sexual misconduct
- Participants have the opportunity to interact with each other during the presentation and discuss methods and best practices that have an impact on preventing campus sexual violence

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Additional Ways to Help Build A Positive Campus Climate

- Rapport and Connection
- Develop a sense of community/belonging
- R-E-S-P-E-C-T
- Reinforce and model valuing diversity
- Involve students in the efforts
- Devoting efforts to areas of campus where problems have frequently occurred

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Be That One!



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Student Activities That Contribute to Negative School Climate, Often Promoting Sexual Assault

- 1 Hazing
- 2 Frat/Sorority Parties
- 3 Team/Athletic Culture
- 4 "Grooming" Freshmen

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Are There Any Other Day to Day Activities That Might Also Contribute to promoting sexual misconduct? (Group Discussion)

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Why Sexual Assault Prevention is So Important to Campus-Based Law Enforcement (The Facts)

- 1 in 4 college women are survivors of a date rape or attempted rape since age 14
- Women ages 16-24 experience rape at rates four times higher than the assault rate of all women
- 90% of college women who are survivors of rape or attempted rape know their assailant
- 75% of rape or attempted rape involve alcohol
- Less than 5% of college women who survive rape or attempted rape report it to police

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More Facts

- 10% of acquaintance rape victims on campus are men
- College men are more likely to report unwanted kissing and fondling than intercourse
- College men who are raped are usually raped by other men
- 1 in 12 college males admitted to committing acts that meet the legal definition of rape or acquaintance rape

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Best Practices That Have An Impact on Preventing Campus Sexual Assault

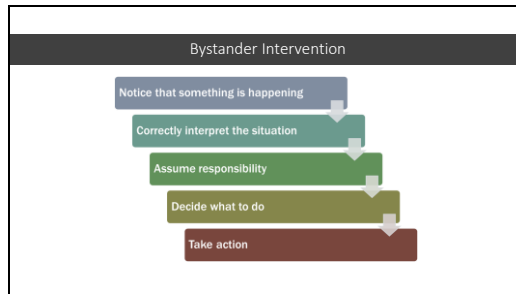
- Consistent Multiple Presentations
- Sexual Assault Prevention Programs
- Bystander Intervention
- Reinforcing the Message

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Reasons for Bystander Effect

- Pluralistic Ignorance**
You look to others to see how you should act and act that way even when it is against your own thoughts
- Social Inhibition**
We don't want to draw negative attention to ourselves
- Diffusion of Responsibility**
Other people will help

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Other Best Practices That Have an Impact on Preventing Campus Sexual Violence

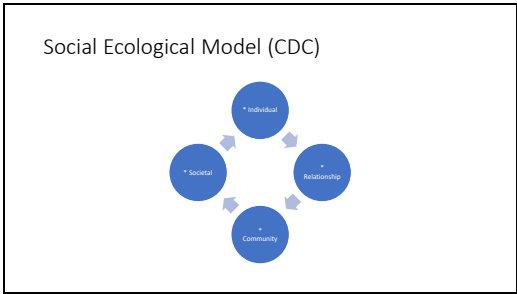
(Group Activity/Discussion)

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CDC's – Sexual Violence On Campus:
Strategies for Prevention

- Comprehensive Prevention
- Infrastructure
- Audience
- Partnerships and Sustainability
- Evaluation
- www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/campusvprevention.pdf

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Examples

Individual	Relationship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build bystander intervention and healthy relationship skills and establish positive norms about gender, sexuality, and violence with evidenced-informed interactive multi-session intervention for incoming students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach implemented intervention for male athletes addressing hyper-masculine peer norms that support or facilitate sexual violence• Dorm-based intervention that reinforces positive norms and skills relate to bystander behavior and healthy sexuality

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Examples Continued

Community	Societal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engage campus leadership to promote culture of safety & respectSocial marketing campaign to address norms related to sexual violence, gender, sexualityHot spot mapping to identify and monitor unsafe areas on campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community initiatives to implement/enforce alcohol policyEfforts to reduce excessive alcohol use or problem outletsStrengthen/support enforcement, response, and reporting policies on and off campus

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Campus Sexual Assault: Suggested Policies and Procedures

- The Scope of the Problem
- Consequences of Sexual Assault
- Management of Campus Sexual Assault
- Federal Laws on Sexual Assault and Related Crimes
- Development of Robust Policy and Procedures
- Faculty Responsibilities
- Final Considerations

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New State Laws (Texas) As of September 1, 2017

SB968 (Watson/Alvarado) – Must have a Sexual Assault Policy & Must establish an anonymous on-line reporting system

SB969 (Watson/Leach) – May not punish a student for violation of student code of conduct if violation is discovered as a result of reporting sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating violence, or stalking

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Training and
Connecting
With Campus
Administration

- Sexual Assault on campus is not just a “public relations” issue- In fact, it should be the least of the institutions concern
- Institutions are made of people and in these situations, the victims need to be put first
- Are you following your policies, are you doing the right thing?
- Do you have good policies?
- Do you have the students best interest in mind?
- Do you care about the campus climate?

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Other Resources

- <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/campusvprevention.pdf>
- <https://www.aaup.org/report/campus-sexual-assault-suggested-policies-and-procedures>
- <https://www.wcasa.org/pages/Prevention-BestPractice.php>
- <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/09/17/fact-sheet-resource-guide-and-recent-efforts-combat-sexual-violence>
- <http://changingourcampus.org/>

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