

## College Investigation **WITHOUT** Reporting Party Consent

The College may select to move forward with an investigation if the complaint involves a pattern of behavior or systemic issue. SUNY Broome Community College will consider many factors to determine whether to proceed despite a request for no investigation from the reporting party. These factors include, but are not limited to:



- Whether the accused has a history of violent behavior or is a repeat offender;
- Whether the incident represents escalation, such as a situation that previously involved sustained stalking, and increased risk that the accused will commit additional acts of violence;
- Whether the accused used a weapon or force;
- Whether the reporting individual is a minor; and
- Whether we possess other means to obtain evidence such as security footage, and whether the report reveals a pattern of perpetration at a given location or by a particular group.

A team consisting of three staff members will consider the need to move forward with the investigation. Representatives who will be asked to participate in this determination will come from one of the following offices/units:

- Office of the Dean of Students
- Housing and Residential Life
- Human Resources
- Office of Public Safety

This team will utilize all available information in conjunction with the rubric (below) to determine whether the investigation should continue. Should a determination be made that an investigation will be moving forward without reporting party consent the reporting party will be notified of this determination.

Factor	Score* (0 or 1)	Notes, evidence, or comment
The accused has a history of violent behavior or is a repeat offender		
The incident represents escalation and increased risk that the accused will commit additional acts of violence		
The accused used a weapon or force		
The reporting individual is a minor		
Additional evidence reveals a pattern of perpetration		
TOTAL:		*A score of 1 or more may indicate the need to proceed with the investigation at the discretion of the team; elevated score indicates higher risk and will be considered.