

Challenges responding to sexual violence: Differences between college campuses and communities

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Who wrote this?

- Brian K. Payne

Why should we listen to this person?

- **Brian K. Payne** is Chair and Professor of the Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University. He has researched and published books and articles regarding crime and violence. He is currently the President of the Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- The article is in the Journal of criminal Justice.

How is it relevant?

- It addresses the issue of sexual assault on campus and talks about how campus authority responds to it.

What kind of document is it?

- Scholarly Article

What is the thesis?

- “Specific attention was given to whether type of sexual assault prevention center (community based vs campus based) is related to the kinds of issues that surface when the centers interact with other systems in the sexual assault response system.”

What are the main points?

- There needs to be more availability for victims to receive help and safe places for them to go to.
- Universities need more funding that supports training to deal with sexual assault.
- Clery Act- faculty are not aware or don't understand what is stated in the Act.
- Victims aren't going to campus authorities (UPD) and reporting what is happening and so the police department doesn't find out about a lot of the cases.
- There needs to be a common protocol response to sexual assault.
- Communities and campuses need to encourage reporting sexual assault.

What information could be used for a research paper?

- Numbers and statistics from studies.
- The article states how campus based and community based organizations should help the victim and the best way to create a coordinated response.
- Statements from university police officers.
- Examples of policies that may help prevent sexual assault and inspire people to report them.