# To the George Mason University Community,

The Mason Police are giving notice of a recently reported sexual assault (fondling) that may pose a serious or continuing threat to campus safety:

A female student reported that at approximately 11:00 PM on Thursday, February 28, 2019, an unknown male subject came up to her in the Rappahannock Parking Deck and groped her buttocks, put his arms around her, and then ran away.

A description of the male subject is as follows: Hispanic male, early 20's. Approximately 5' 9" tall. Short, dark brown hair. Dark brown eyes, Light brown mustache, with a patchy beard. Last seen wearing a red zip up hooded sweatshirt, light undershirt, and black or navy blue pants.

The Mason Police are actively investigating this incident. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident can contact Mason Police at (703) 993-2810.

Additionally, Mason Police provides a 24/7safety escort service for anyone who feels unsafe when walking across campus. Please call (703) 993-2810 to request a safety escort.

### REPORTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

Members of the Mason community are encouraged to report all crimes and suspicious persons or incidents, however minor, to **Mason Police immediately at** (703) 993-2810 or 9-1-1 (for Mason Korea, call 1-1-9).

### ON-CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Options for seeking support without putting the University on notice of the incident:

- \*Student Support and Advocacy Center: Provides students impacted by sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking with a confidential space to receive support and discuss reporting options and living and academic accommodations. During business hours call (703) 993-3686, for the 24-Hour Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Crisis Line call (703) 380-1434, http://ssac.gmu.edu
- Counseling and Psychological Services: During business hours call (703) 993-2380, during non-business hours or life-threatening emergencies call Mason Police at (703) 993-2810 or 9-1-1, http://caps.gmu.edu
- \*Student Health Services: During business hours call (703) 993-2831, during non-business hours call the free after-hours nurse (703) 993-2831, during emergencies call 9-1-1, <a href="http://shs.gmu.edu">http://shs.gmu.edu</a>
- \*Mason Korea Health Services / Sexual Offense Services: During business hours call <u>032-626-0553</u>, for the 24-hour Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Crisis Line call <u>032-626-1366</u>, during emergencies call 1-1-9, <a href="http://www.igc.or.kr/en/campus/health.do">http://www.igc.or.kr/en/campus/health.do</a>

\* Certain incidents that occur on or near campus are recorded for federal statistics purposes **without** any identifying information (e.g., names, initials, contact information, etc.).

## ON-CAMPUS NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Options for seeking support and putting the University on notice of the incident:

- Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Jennifer Hammat: Protects any person from sex-based discrimination, including sexual violence. Call (703) 993-8730, email jhammat@gmu.edu, or complete an intake form at https://diversity.gmu.edu/intake-form
- Office of Student Conduct: Call (703) 993-6209, http://studentconduct.gmu.edu
- Office of Housing & Residential Life: Call (703) 993-2720, http://housing.gmu.edu
- Employee Relations: Call (703) 993-3878, http://hr.gmu.edu/emp\_relations

### OFF-CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

- Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline: Call 24 hour hotline/helpline (800) 838-8238, Confidential Text Messaging: (804) 793-9999, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. 8 p.m.
- Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN): Call 24 hour hotline/helpline (800) 656-HOPE (4673), https://www.rainn.org

This notification is in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (The Clery Act). For more information on the Clery Act, visit <a href="http://police.gmu.edu/clery-act-reporting/">http://police.gmu.edu/clery-act-reporting/</a>.