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Your health, safety, and well-being are the College’s primary concern. If you or someone you know may be the victim of any form of discrimination or sexual misconduct, you are strongly urged to seek immediate assistance. Assistance can be obtained 24-hours a day, seven days a week, from:

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- **Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center**
  24-hour Crisis Line: 770-477-2177
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  www.ahimsahouse.org

- **Christian Women’s Center**
  www.cwcga.org

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A Free App That Prevents Violence Before It Happens

HOW IT WORKS:

CAR ICON: COME GET ME.
An SMS message will be ready to send that reads: “Come and get me. I need help getting home safely.” It will send a map using GPS to show your circle exactly where you are.

PHONE ICON: CALL ME.
An SMS message will be ready to send that reads: “Call and pretend you need me. I need an interruption."

CHAT PHONE ICON: I NEED SOME ADVICE.
An SMS message will be ready to send that reads:
“I’m looking up information about healthy relationships and respect. Just letting you know.” There will be links to loveisrespect.org and whereisyourline.org. This keeps your circle informed of what’s on your mind, but doesn’t ask for immediate action.

EXCLAMATION POINT:
Pre-programmed national hotlines and a local number the user can customize.

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