

The Philadelphia Model: Advocate Review of Police Sex Crime Files Chronology and Resources

Sept. 2001: Letter to FBI requesting change in FBI UCR definition of rape signed by 93 state-based and national organizations to revise 1929 UCR Rape Definition: "The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will."

Sept. 2010: U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime "Chronic and Systemic Failure of Police to Investigate Sex Crimes;" Testimonies available at:
<http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/rape-in-the-united-states-the-chronic-failure-to-report-and-investigate-rape-cases>.

Aug., Oct., Dec. 2011: Criminal Justice Information Systems meetings to discuss updating UCR Summary System rape definition.

Aug. 2011: Women's Law Project presents to Department of Justice Civil Rights Division on Philadelphia audit model.

Sept. 2011: Police Executive Research Forum Critical Issues (PERF), "Improving Police Response to Sex Crimes." Report published at
http://www.policeforum.org/assets/docs/Critical_Issues_Series/improving%20the%20police%20response%20to%20sexual%20assault%202012.pdf.

2011-2016 DOJ Investigations of New Orleans, Puerto Rico, Missoula, Baltimore Police result in DOJ findings of gender-biased policing.

Jan. 2012: Attorney General Holder announces changes in FBI UCR definition of rape. Changes are reflected in FBI User Manuals UCR SRS User Manual (2013)
<https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/summary-reporting-system-srs-user-manual>
NIBRS User Manual (2013) <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/nibrs-user-manual>

March 2012 and ongoing: WLP Adviser to American Law Institute (ALI) Project on Sexual Assault and Related Offenses updating obsolete Model Penal Code sex crime provisions approved by ALI in 1962.

June 2012: *Rape And Sexual Assault In The Legal System* by Carol E. Tracy, Terry L. Fromson, Women's Law Project and Jennifer Gentile Long, Charlene Whitman, Aequitas. Presented to the National Research Council of the National Academies Committee on National Statistics Panel on Measuring Rape and Sexual Assault in the Bureau of Justice Statistics Household Surveys. Final Report Estimating the Incidence of Rape and Sexual Assault by Candace Kruttschnitt, William D. Kalesbeek & Carol C. House, eds., published in 2013 and available at http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=18605

2013: Women's Law Project, *Advocacy to Improve Police Response to Sex Crimes* available at https://www.womenslawproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Policy_Brief_Improving_Police_Response_to_Sexual_Assault_Feb2013_FINAL-revd-2016.pdf

Aug. 2015: Roundtable on Gender Bias in Policing sponsored by DOJ COPS and Police Executive Research Forum. Report *Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: A Roundtable Discussion* published in 2016 and available at <http://ric-zai-inc.com/Publications/cops-w0796-pub.pdf>.

Dec. 2015: Attorney General Lynch announces publication of *Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence* <https://www.justice.gov/opa/file/799366/download>

PERF, *Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: A Roundtable Discussion* (2016) <http://ric-zai-inc.com/Publications/cops-w0796-pub.pdf>

PERF, *Executive Guidebook: Practical Approaches for Strengthening Law Enforcement's Response to Sexual Assault* (2018) <https://www.policeforum.org/assets/SexualAssaultResponseExecutiveGuidebook.pdf>

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) see <http://www.iacp.org/Violence-Against-Women>, describing all violence against women projects, and <http://www.iacp.org/Police-Response-to-Violence-Against-Women>, providing resources on police response to sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking. The 2015 IACP publication found on the IACP website, *Sexual Assault Response Policy and Training Content Development Guidelines* (2015) is a comprehensive and thorough guide to sexual assault response.

Ending Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) see <http://www.evawintl.org/> (providing free on line training and other training opportunities).

Women's Law Project *Amicus* ("friend of the court") Briefs Challenging Institutional Bias <http://www.womenslawproject.org/domestic-sexual-violence/>

- *Commonwealth v. Tighe*, (Pa. Cmwlth. Ct. 2019)
- *Schanne v. Addis*, (Pa. 2015)
- *Hill v. Madison County School Board, et al.*, (11th Cir. 2014)
- *Commonwealth v. Claybrook et al.* (Pa. 2012)
- *Reedy v. Evanson*, (3rd Cir. 2010)
- *C.C.H. v. Phila. Phillies, Inc.* (Pa. 2008)
- *Schieber v. City of Philadelphia* (3rd Cir. 2003)
- *Commonwealth v. Fischer* (Pa. 2000)

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