



Sample Anonymous Report

What information is helpful to report?

Time, day, date, place, and all the details you can provide. Think in terms of triangulation—the concept of three lines coming together at a certain point. When confronted, hazing chapter members usually deny that any hazing is occurring. If you can provide detailed information, some—not all—hazing chapter leaders will realize that the best next step is to acknowledge the hazing.

An Example:

I observed a group of young men standing in front of the what is known to be the unofficial Alpha Beta Gamma chapter house at 11:56 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13th, 2021. There were by my count 6 young men and they were dressed in t-shirts and jeans, standing outside the house in a line. There were two or possibly three other men wearing coats and hats who were standing in front of the 6 men. The temperature was 34 degrees. Several people inside the house were yelling things at the men standing outside from the second floor through an open window. I heard profanities and obscenities used. I heard one person inside the house yell, “You (expletive deleted) pledges aren’t getting in until you recite it right”. Most of the individuals standing outside had red books in their hands. I overheard one of the individuals standing outside say, “This is stupid” as I walked by. I observed the individuals standing there from 11:56 p.m. to 12:08 a.m. Most of them had their arms folded in front of them as if for warmth. At 12:06 a.m. one of the individuals who was standing in front of the young men walked over to me and said, “You shouldn’t be here—why don’t you leave?” I told him that I had every right to stand on a public sidewalk.

This information provides the triangulation—day/date, place, time, and activities.

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