Chi Phi Fraternity

Building Better Men
Founded December 24, 1824

Timeline of Events

October 19-20, 2024: Alleged events occurred

November 8, 2024: Jane Doe reported the alleged incident to CUPD; Xi Chapter was placed on temporary suspension by the university; the university issued temporary suspensions for students, pending Title IX investigation; and Xi Chapter was disbanded by the national organization

November 11, 2024: Xi Chapter voted unanimously to remove the members accused of sexual assault from its rolls; that evening, the Chapter also recommended the Fraternity permanently expel them, and the Grand Council did so at its next meeting

January 2025: University begins Title IX investigation in response to Jane Doe's report

January 2025: Chi Phi National Office confirms Chapter house has been vacated

May 2025: University concludes Tile IX investigation and issues punishments of varying degrees against students alleged to have participated

September 14, 2026: Jane Doe files lawsuit for alleged events occurring October 19-20, 2024

September 29, 2026: Tompkins County District Attorney Matthew Van Houten reopens case

September 30, 2026: Chi Phi issues statement on case (link)

October 1, 2026: New York Governor Kathy Hochul appoints New York Attorney General Letitia James as special prosecutor in the case