

PENNSYLVANIA CRIME VICTIMS

- You are not alone... Being a victim of crime can be very hard. You might not be able to focus or remember things. This is all normal for someone who has been a victim of crime.
- There are victim advocates that can provide free services to you. They are available to answer your questions and provide supportive counseling. To find an organization in your county go to www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov/ or scan the QR code below and select “Find Help in Your County.”
- As a victim of crime, you have rights. Go to www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov or scan the QR code below to see your rights throughout the criminal justice process, including information on how to exercise additional rights if someone is arrested and/or convicted, and learn how to access immediate resources, such as shelter and protection orders, financial assistance and counseling.
- If you are the victim of domestic violence, you have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting an order for protection from domestic abuse pursuant to the Protection From Abuse Act (23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61), which could include the following: An order restraining the abuser from further acts of abuse; An order directing the abuser to leave your household; An order preventing the abuser from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment; An order awarding you or the other parent temporary custody of or temporary visitation with your child or children; An order directing the abuser to pay support to you and the minor children if the abuser has a legal obligation to do so.
- If you are the victim of sexual violence or intimidation, you have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting Sexual Violence Protection Order (SVPO) pursuant to the Protection of Victims of Sexual Assault or Intimidation Act (42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 62A).

To access PA
Crime Victims
Website



To apply for
Compensation



PA Crime
Victims App
on Google
Play



PA Crime
Victims
App
on Apple



Important Local Contact Information

Domestic Violence Victims	
Victim Outreach Intervention Center	724-283-8700
Sexual Assault Victims	
Victim Outreach Intervention Center	724-283-8700
Child Abuse Victims	
Butler County Alliance for Children	724-431-3689
Elder Abuse Victims (24-Hour Elder Abuse Hotline 800-490-8505)	
Victim Outreach Intervention Center	724-283-8700
Violent Crime Victims (to include homicide)	
Butler County District Attorney's Victim Services	724-284-5232 724-284-5465
Human Trafficking Victims	
Victim Outreach Intervention Center	724-283-8700
County Victim/Witness Office	
Butler County District Attorney's Victim Services	724-284-5232 724-284-5465

Butler City Police Department	
Emergency	911

STATEWIDE CONTACTS

Address Confidentiality Program

Pennsylvania Office of the Victim Advocate - 800-563-6399 or www.ova.pa.gov

Offender Release Notification

PA Statewide Victim Notification System (PA-SAVIN) – 866-972-7284 or www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov/

Financial Assistance

Victims Compensation Assistance Program - 800-233-2339 or www.dave.pa.gov

Childline

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services – 800-932-0313 or www.dhs.pa.gov/contact/Pages/Report-Abuse.aspx



Who qualifies for protection orders



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