

## D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA

### **D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence:**

202-299-1181 (Advocacy programs for those exposed to domestic violence)

### **D.C. Crime Victim's Compensation Program:**

202-879-4216

### **D.C. Employment Justice Center:** 202-828-9675

(ext. 31) (Assist low wage workers with employment-related problems)

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline:**

1-800-799-SAFE (7233), TTY: 1-800-787-3224  
(Local and nationwide referrals offered 24 hours a day in more than 140 languages)

### **Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence:**

1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577) 24 hrs.

### **Prince George's County**

Family Crisis Center: 1-866-382-7474  
Sexual Assault Center: 301-618-3154

### **Tahirih Justice Center:** 571-282-6161

(Free legal representation to abused immigrant women and girls seeking U.S. Permanent Residency)

### **Virginia Family Violence and Sexual Assault**

**24-Hour Hotline:** 800-838-8238

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### **Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence**

**Resource Project:** 202-464-4477

(Resources, assistance, and legal referrals for Asian/Pacific Islanders who experience abuse)

### **AYUDA (Se habla español):** 202-387-4848

(Domestic violence and immigration legal services, counseling, referrals and support)

### **Boat People S.O.S.** 703-538-2190

(Assistance for Vietnamese refugees/immigrants)

**Polaris Project:** 1-888-802-9832 (24 hrs.) (Services for women & teens in sex industry or human trafficking)

### **Break the Cycle (Se habla español):**

202-824-0707 or 1-800-258-8840

(Free legal advice and representation to young people, ages 12 to 24, which have experienced domestic and dating violence, including date rape)

### **Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN)**

**24-Hour Hotline & TTY:** 202-861-0258

or call: 1-866-290-DAWN (3296) (For deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf and blind victims of domestic violence and sexual assault)

### **Dwelling Place 24-Hour Hotline (for elderly):** 202-

583-7602

### **House of Ruth 24-Hour Hotline:** 202-667-7001

### **Legal Aid Society:** 202-628-1161

### **My Sister's Place 24-hour hotline (Se habla español):** 202-529-5991

(Shelter and referrals)

### **Ramona's Way:** 202-257-6790

(help for abused and addicted women)

### **SAFE:** 202-879-7857

(DVIC & OCAP Advocates)

### **WEAVE (Se habla español):** 202-452-9550

(Legal, counseling, economic, educational, and support services for adult and teen survivors of domestic violence)

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### **To report child abuse in the District:**

202-671-SAFE (7233) or call 911

### **D.C. Children's Advocacy Center:**

202-638-2575 (Resource for children ages 3-18 who have experienced sexual or physical abuse)

### **Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. 24-Hour Hotline:**

202-547-7777, Information Line: 202-675-9340  
(Shelter and emergency services for youth between the ages of 12-17 years old)

### **Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League**

**(SMYAL):** 202-546-5940 (Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth ages 13-21)

## **METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

<http://www.mpdc.dc.gov/DVU>

Officer's Name, District & PSA	
Badge Number	Date
Complaint Number (CCN#)	

### **DISTRICT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DETECTIVE OFFICES:**

**First District.....** 202-299-2025  
101 M Street, SW

**Second District.....** 202-730-1903  
3320 Idaho Ave, NW

**Third District.....** 202-673-6918  
1620 V Street NW

**Fourth District.....** 202-715-7506  
6001 Georgia Ave NW

**Fifth District.....** 202-698-0660  
1805 Bladensburg Road, NE

**Sixth District.....** 202-698-0858  
100 42nd Street, NE

**Seventh District.....** 202-698-1276  
2455 Alabama Ave, SE

## DO YOU NEED HELP?

### ARE YOU BEING PHYSICALLY OR SEXUALLY ABUSED, OR DO YOU FEAR SUCH ABUSE?

The law protects you if you are being physically hurt, sexually assaulted, threatened, stalked, or had property destroyed by a person related to you by blood, legal custody, marriage, domestic partnership, have a child in common, share or had shared a mutual residence, romantic relationship (not necessarily sexual) or from a person who had one of the above relationships with your current domestic partner. **You do not have to be married, or related to the abuser, to be protected under the law.** Also, your immigration status does not affect your right to receive police assistance.

Any District of Columbia police officer who responds to an intrafamily call must prepare a report. Officers must arrest a person when there is probable cause to believe that the person committed an intrafamily offense. If both parties involved committed an intrafamily offense, the officer must take into account who was the primary aggressor, and whether one of the parties may have acted in self-defense.

Victims can get a free copy of their police report at the Police District where the incident occurred, or at the Police Headquarters, Public Documents Section, Rm 3075, 300 Indiana Ave., NW. 202-727-4357

#### If the abuser has been arrested

If you are the victim, you should go to one of the Domestic Violence Intake Centers (DVIC) to speak with a victim advocate who will:

- Explain the criminal process and help you to understand your options.
- Provide you with other information and assistance.

## CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS (CPO)

Any domestic violence or dating violence victim, including victims less than 18 years of age, may seek a civil protection order to protect them from an abusive person. You do not have to call the police, or have your abuser arrested, to get a protection order. You also do not need an attorney to request an order. A civil protection order can direct the abuser to:

- Stop assaulting, threatening, harassing, stalking, or abusing you and your family member(s).
- Leave your shared home, and turn over the keys to the residence.
- Stay 100 feet away from you, your children, and other family members.
- Return your personal property, or pay you for out-of-pocket losses/expenses.
- Pay child support.
- Attend counseling for domestic violence and/or substance abuse.

The order may also grant you custody of your children, and provide other relief to help keep you safe. To request a CPO, go to one of the Domestic Violence Intake Centers (DVIC).

**D.C. Superior Court Clerk's Office:**  
202-879-0157 (assist with CPO/TPOs)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE CENTERS (DVIC)

**NW DVIC:** 202-879-0152 D.C. Superior Court  
500 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 4235  
Monday – Friday (except holidays):  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SE DVIC:** 202-561-3000 United Medical Center  
1328 Southern Avenue, SE, Suite 311  
Monday – Friday (except holidays):  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm.

The DVIC can help you obtain:

- A civil protection order.
- Child support.
- Information about the criminal case when you are the victim.
- Referrals to shelters, counseling and other services.
- Assistance in languages other than English.
- Free or low-cost legal representation.
- Information about crime victims' compensation funds.
- Free legal representation, counseling, and safety planning

## SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

**DC Rape Crisis Center (Se habla español):**  
202-333-RAPE (7273) (Emergency advocacy and medical attention for adult and child survivors of sexual assault)

## OTHER POLICE RESOURCES

**Police Response..... Dial 9-1-1**  
**Asian Liaison Unit..... 202-724-8009**  
**CPO/Paternity Unit..... 202-727-3800**  
**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit... 202-671-3350**  
**TTY..... 202-671-2864**  
**Domestic Violence Unit..... 202-727-7137**  
**Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit... 202-727-5427**  
**Latino Liaison Unit..... 202-673-4445**  
**Sexual Assault Unit..... 202-727-3700**  
**Victim Services Unit..... 202-724-4339**  
**VINE..... 1-877-329-7894**  
**Youth Investigative Branch.....202-576-6768**