

RESOURCES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(All Numbers in 202 Area Code Unless Otherwise Noted)

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence 299-1181

Advocacy programs for those exposed to domestic violence

Crime Victim's Compensation (CVC) 879-4216

DC Employment Justice Center 828-9675 (x31)

Assist low-wage workers with employment-related problems

Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project..... 464-4477

Assistance and legal referrals for Asian/Pacific Islanders who experience abuse

AYUDA (Se habla español) 387-4848

Domestic violence and immigration legal services counseling, referrals and support

Boat People/SOS (703) 538-2190

Assistance for Vietnamese refugees/immigrants

Polaris Project (24 hrs)..... 1-888-802-9832

Services for women & teens in sex industry or human trafficking

Break the Cycle 824-0707 or 1-800-258-8840

Free legal advice and representation for 12- to 24-year-olds who have experienced domestic and dating violence, including date rape

Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN) (24 hrs/TTY) 328-1371 TTY

For deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf and blind victims of DV and sexual assault

Kuehner Place for Abused and Neglected Elderly 797-8806 x1306

House of Ruth (24 hrs) 667-7001

Legal Aid Society 628-1161

My Sister's Place (24 hrs/Se habla español)..... 529-5991

Hotline for shelter and referrals

Ramona's Way 257-6790

Help for abused and addicted women

SAFE 879-7857

DVIC & OCAP Advocates

NATIONAL/REGIONAL

**National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
(800) 787-3224 (TTY)**

Local and nationwide referrals offered 24 hours a day in more than 140 languages

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (800) 634-3577

24 hour hotline for Maryland resident victims of DV

**Prince George's County
Family Assault Center (866) 382-7474
Sexual Assault Center (301) 618-3154**

Virginia Family Violence and Sexual Assault (800) 838-8238

24 hour hotline for Virginia resident victims of DV/sexual assault

YOUTH

To report child abuse in the District:

Call (202) 671-SAFE (7233) or call 911

DC Children's Advocacy Center (Safe Shores)..... 645-3200

Resources for children ages 3-18 who have experienced sexual or physical abuse

Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. (24 hrs) 547-7777 / 675-9340

Shelter and emergency services for youth 12-17 years old

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League 546-5940

Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth ages 13-21

DC Rape Crisis Center: (202) 333-RAPE (7273)

(Emergency advocacy and medical attention for adult and child survivors of sexual assault)

VICTIM'S RESOURCES



Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence
and Sexual Assault

OFFICER'S NAME AND DISTRICT

BADGE NUMBER

DATE

COMPLAINT NUMBER (CCN#)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DETECTIVE UNITS:

First District | (202) 299-2025

101 M Street, SW

Second District | (202) 730-1903

3320 Idaho Avenue, NW

Third District | (202) 673-6918

1620 V Street NW

Fourth District | (202) 715-7506

6001 Georgia Avenue, 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 Avenue, SE

www.mpdc.dc.gov/victimassistance

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

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 a domestic violence call must prepare a report. Officers must arrest a person when there is probable cause to believe that the person committed an intra-family 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 MPD Police Headquarters, Public Documents Section, Room 3075, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW.

If the abuser has been arrested

If you are the victim and your abuser has been arrested, 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 (CPOs)

Any domestic violence or dating violence victim, including victims younger than 18 years of age, may seek a Civil Protection Order (CPO) for protection from an abusive person. You do not have to call the police or have your abuser arrested to get a protection order. You do not need an attorney to request a CPO. 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).

DC Superior Court Clerk's Office:
(202) 879-0157 (assist with CPO/TPOs)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE CENTER LOCATIONS

NW DVIC: (202) 879-0152

DC Superior Court
500 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 4550
Monday – Friday (except holidays):
8 am to 4 pm

SE DVIC: (202) 561-3000

United Medical Center
1328 Southern Avenue, SE, Suite 311
Monday-Friday (except holidays):
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE CENTERS (DVIC)

The Domestic Violence Intake Centers (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, safety planning, and assistance for victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary to get protective orders.

POLICE RESOURCES

Emergency | **9-1-1**

Asian Liaison Unit | **724-8009**

CPO/Paternity Unit | **727-3800**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit | **698-0289 / 671-2864** TTY

Domestic Violence Unit | **727-7137**

Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit | **727-5427 / 506-0714**

Latino Liaison Unit | **673-4445**

Sexual Assault Unit | **727-3700**

Victim Services Unit | **724-4339**

VINE | **1-877-329-7894**

Youth Investigative Branch | **576-6768**