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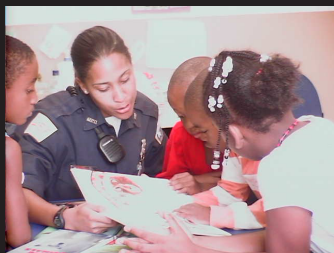


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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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Introduction to This Guide

The purpose of this guide is to provide residents of the District of Columbia with information on how to access and interact with the various agencies and services providers within the city. This resource guide is a compilation of phone numbers, addresses, and links to make it easier for you to contact various public, private, and non-profit entities that can assist with improving public safety and enhancing quality of life.

We hope that you find this guide useful and helpful. Please feel free to share this information with your neighbors and encourage them to become involved in solving issues and taking steps to improve our city together.

Key to Acronyms Used in This Guide

ATFE — Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
 BGCGW — Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington
 CSOSA — Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
 DCHA — District of Columbia Housing Authority
 DCRA — DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
 DDOT — District Department of Transportation
 DPW — DC Department of Public Works
 FTC — Federal Trade Commission
 MOCRS — Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services
 MPD — Metropolitan Police Department
 NCPC — National Crime Prevention Council
 OAG — DC Office of the Attorney General
 ROOT — Reaching Out to Others Together
 USAO — United States Attorney's Office

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Reducing Crime in Your Community

Following are law enforcement agencies and services offered in the Washington region to assist in preventing and solving crime in your community.



United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

The USAO (DC) is responsible not only for the prosecution of all federal crimes, but also for the prosecution of all serious local crime committed by adults in the District of Columbia. In addition, the agency represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in federal court in the District of Columbia.

Community Outreach Specialists

1st District	698-0550	5th District	698-0144
2nd District	715-7374	6th District	698-0825
3rd District	671-1892	7th District	698-1452
4th District	715-7415	Victim Witness Assistance	514-7130

For more information, visit www.dccommunityprosecution.gov



Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

The OAG is the Mayor's legal arm, prosecuting and defending all civil litigation related to the District's business. The agency also prosecutes certain violations of criminal law, including all juvenile criminal cases, traffic infractions, and adult misdemeanor cases in DC Superior Court.

Neighborhood and Victim

Services Division,

Public Safety Section 727-3500

Consumer Protection

Hotline 442-9828

Juvenile Section 727-3500

For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov



Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)

CSOSA is a federal agency created by Congress in 1997 to provide community supervision to individuals on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia.

CSOSA Main Number 220-5300

Community Justice Programs.... 220-5320

For more information, visit www.csosa.gov



District of Columbia Courts

The D.C. Courts are comprised of the Court of Appeals, the highest court of the District; the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, a trial court with general jurisdiction over virtually all local legal matters; and the Court System, which provides administrative functions for both Courts.

Moultrie Courthouse..... 879-1010

Civil Division..... 879-1133

Criminal Division 879-1373

Family Court..... 879-1212

Probate 879-4800

Landlord & Tenant..... 879-4879

Domestic Violence 879-0157

Public Information Office 879-1700

For more information, visit www.dccourts.gov/pa

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D.C. Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)

PSA gathers and presents information about newly arrested defendants and about available release options for use by judicial officers in deciding what, if any, conditions are to be set for released defendants. PSA also supervises defendants released from custody during the pretrial period by monitoring their compliance with conditions of release.

PSA Main Number.....220-5500 Criminal Case Subpoenas (fax)... 220-5618
For more information, visit www.dcpsa.gov



Metropolitan Police Department



Emergency/Police Service 911

1st District Station.....299-2023

101 M Street, SW

2nd District Station 715-7300

3320 Idaho Avenue, NW

3rd District Station 673-6815

1620 V Street, NW

4th District Station 715-7400

6001 Georgia Avenue, NW

5th District Station.....698-0150

1805 Bladensburg Road, NE

For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov

Other City Services..... 311

6th District Station698-0880

100 42nd Street, NE

7th District Station698-1500

2455 Alabama Avenue, SE

Special Liaison Units

Gay and Lesbian Liaison 727-5427

Asian Liaison 724-8009

Deaf and Hard of Hearing 698-0289

Latino Liaison 673-4445

Sex Offender Registry727-4407



Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)

Mayor's Citywide Call Center.....3-1-1

MOCRS Main Number 442-8150

Outreach and Service Specialists

Ward 1 442-8120

Ward 2 442-8151

Ward 3 727-2287

Ward 4 442-8161

Ward 5..... 727-5746

Ward 6 727-7975

Ward 7..... 442-8152

Ward 8.....727-7466

For more information, visit www.mocrs.dc.gov

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Juvenile Crime

Juvenile crime is a top priority for all stakeholders in our communities. Following is a list of service providers who commit resources to addressing juvenile crime.

Intervention and Prevention

Boys and Girls Clubs..... 397-CLUB
For more information, visit www.bgcgw.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area.....(301) 794-9170
For more information, visit www.bbbsnca.org

Roving Leaders and Junior Roving Leaders698-2311

Office of Children, Youth, Family and Elders.....727-8001
For more information, visit www.dmcyf.dc.gov

DC Child and Family Services Agency..... 442-6000
For more information, visit www.cfsa.dc.gov

DC Department of Mental Health673-7440
For more information, visit www.dmh.dc.gov

National Youth Crisis Hotline (800) 442-HOPE (4673)
For more information, visit www.allaboutcounseling.com

Law Enforcement

DC Office of the Attorney General
Juvenile Section..... 727-3500

Metropolitan Police Department

Central Auto Theft Section .. 724-1360

1st District Auto Theft 299-2030

2nd District Auto Theft 730-1904

3rd District Auto Theft..... 673-6925

Youth Investigations Div. 576-6737

Watch Your Car Program..... (877) DC2-STOP

4th District Auto Theft 715-7501

5th District Auto Theft..... 698-0175

6th District Auto Theft 698-0905

7th District Auto Theft..... 698-1337

Intelligence Fusion 724-1424

For more information, visit mpdc.dc.gov or mpdc.dc.gov/wyc

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Addressing Nuisance Properties

The Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia enforces the city's drug nuisance abatement regulations, in cooperation with the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and other city agencies. Collaboratively, these agencies address issues that will create an environment that strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community relationships. Nuisance properties are havens for numerous illegal activities, including drug trafficking, prostitution and public drinking. Residents are encouraged to report nuisance properties to the Office of the Attorney General or their local police district.

DC Attorney General's Office/
Neighborhood and Victim Services Division727-3500
For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services*See complete list on page 4*
For more information, visit www.dc.gov

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov

U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Outreach Specialists*See complete list on page 3*
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Department of Public Works
Towing576-6071
Abandoned Vehicles576-66011
Street Cleaning.....3-1-1
For more information, visit www.dpw.dc.gov

Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.....442-4400
For more information, visit www.dcr.dc.gov

DC Housing Authority535-1000
For more information, visit www.dchousing.org/departments/public_safety.html

DC Department of Transportation.....673-6813
For more information, visit www.ddot.dc.gov

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Combating Gun Violence

Gun violence continues to be the leading cause of serious injury and death in the District of Columbia. Each year, more than 2,000 firearms are recovered from the streets of our city and almost 1,000 criminals are convicted for illegally carrying and/or using a gun. Smarter policing and aggressive prosecution have succeeded in ensuring violent criminals are held accountable for their actions, but more needs to be done. Law enforcement is committed to working with the community to combat gun violence and build safer neighborhoods across the District.

Reporting Illegal Guns

ATF Illegal Gun Hotline.....1-800-ATF-GUNS
ATF, Washington Field Office.....648-8110
For more information, visit www.atf.gov

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov

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Registering Your Firearm (Rifles, long guns, and handguns)

MPD Firearms Registration Hotline727-9490
MPD Firearms Registration Section (9 am–5 pm Mon-Fri).....727-4275
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov/gunregistration

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Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Alcohol and drug abuse can be early indicators of more systemic problems in a community. Establishments licensed to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages in the city are regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). Infractions of the laws and regulations governing the sale and/or serving of alcohol are prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia. Both agencies work closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office and MPD to coordinate strategies to work with establishments in the city.

Regulating Alcohol Establishments

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration 442-4423
For more information, visit www.abra.dc.gov

DC Attorney General Civil Enforcement 727-6295
DC Attorney General Criminal Enforcement 727-3500
For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*
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Substance Abuse and Addiction Prevention

It is estimated that over 60,000 individuals in the District of Columbia have a substance abuse problem. This figure represents nearly 12 percent of the general population. In addition, forty percent of the 1.2 million annual emergency room visits in the District of Columbia are related to alcohol and drug abuse.

Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration 727-8857
24 Hour Hotline..... (888) 7WE-HELP
For more information, visit app.doh.dc.gov/about/index_apr.shtm

Drug Dealing and Prostitution

Drug dealing and prostitution have a significant impact on the quality of life in neighborhoods across the city. In order to combat these problems, and the violence they can cause, citizens are encouraged to work together with law enforcement by reporting suspicious and illegal behavior. Information can be provided anonymously. Below is a list of law enforcement agencies best equipped to combat drug dealing and prostitution in your community.

Law Enforcement

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*
Narcotics and Special Investigations Division.....698-5662
Prostitution Enforcement Unit..... 727-1818

Vice Units
1st District299-2029 5th District 698-0658
2nd District715-7321 6th District.....698-0940
3rd District673-6922 7th District.....698-1335
4th District.....730-0611
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov

D.C. Office of the Attorney General727-3500
For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov oag@dc.gov

Prostitution Prevention and Reform Programs

DC Community Court 879-1905
For more information, visit www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/community_courts.jsp

US Department of Justice
The United States Attorney's Office, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department, Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia and Angels and Associates, Inc., has developed a diversion program that seeks to address the root causes of prostitution in the District of Columbia. The program has two components. It offers an educational and awareness course for the purchasers of prostitution ("John School"). It also offers a comprehensive education and behavior modification component, which includes inpatient and/or outpatient drug treatment, for prostitutes ("Project Power").

The Executive Director of Project Power can be reached at (240) 271-2681.

Information regarding the John School can be obtained by calling (202) 641-0548.

Identity Theft and Internet Safety

In recent years, the Federal Trade Commission has received thousands of identity fraud complaints from victims in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Working adults are prime targets because they have a steady income and are, arguably, more easily distracted. This combination provides fertile ground for identity thieves to thrive. The following resources can help you avoid being the next identity fraud victim and provide guidance on how to get help if you do become a victim of fraud.

Reporting Identity Theft

Metropolitan Police Department.....	See complete list on page 4
Financial Crimes and Fraud Unit.....	727-4159
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov/identitytheft mpd.fraud-unit@dc.gov	
D.C. Office of the Attorney General	
Consumer Protection Hotline.....	442-9828
For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp oag@dc.gov	

Avoiding Becoming a Victim

Federal Trade Commission	(877) 382-4357
For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft	
National Fraud Information Center	835-3323
For more information, visit www.fraud.org	
National Crime Prevention Council	466-6272
For more information, visit www.ncpc.org	
Privacy Rights Clearing House.....	(619) 298-3396
For more information, visit privacyrights.org	

Internet Crime Prevention

Increasingly, the Internet is used to facilitate sexual exploitation of children through child pornography and enticement offenses. This activity is a growing threat to children in the U.S. and throughout the world. Agencies throughout the government are making efforts to curb child exploitation, particularly offenses involving the Internet.

US Department of Justice Project Safe Childhood	
For more information, visit www.projectsafefchildhood.gov	

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Help for Victims of Crime

There are a number of programs in the District of Columbia which provide aid to victims and witnesses of crime. These programs focus on providing information on the criminal justice system, ensuring the safety and security of victims and witnesses, and providing them with referrals for counseling, medical care, housing and financial assistance, and other services to enable them to better cope with the consequences of crime.

Law Enforcement

U.S. Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Assistance	514-7130
For more information, visit www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Victim_Witness_Assistance	
DC Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Unit	727-3500
For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov	
MPD Victim Assistance Unit.....	645-6363
DC Hate Bias Crime Hotline	727-0500
Crime Victims Compensation Fund	879-4216
For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov/serv/victims/victims.shtm	

Other Organizations

DC Children's Advocacy Center (Safe Shores).....	671-SAFE
For more information, visit www.safeshores.org	
National Organization for Victim Assistance.....	(800) 879-6682
For more information, visit www.try-nova.org	
Survivors of Homicide.....	882-9190
For more information, visit www.survivorsofhomicideinc.org	
Wendt Center for Loss and Healing (RECOVER Program).....	624-0010
For more information, visit www.wendtcenter.org/services/recover.htm	

Domestic Violence

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....	299-1181
For more information, visit www.dccadv.org	
DC Rape Crisis Center	333-RAPE
For more information, visit www.dcrcc.org	
DC Domestic Violence Intake Center	879-0152
For more information, visit www.dcbarr.org/for_lawyers/courts/superior_court/center.cfm	
WEAVE (Women Empowered Against Violence)	452-9550
For more information, visit www.weaveincorp.org	

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Staying Informed

For years, experts in law enforcement have recognized the benefits of community policing in reducing the incidence of crime and improving the quality of life for residents.

To aid residents in making informed decisions about their safety, they have to be well informed of the crime that occurs in their communities. Each month, staff of the Community Outreach at the U.S. Attorney's Office publishes seven Court Reports. Each report, specifically tailored to a police district, contains a summary of the significant cases prosecuted during the previous month. The reports also discuss crimes which have occurred in the community and provide updates on the criminal convictions of those who commit crimes. The reports also include special sections on monthly firearms- and drug-related arrests.



The Court Reports can be downloaded at www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Community_Prosecution/Court_Reports/index.html. You may also obtain a hard copy of reports by contacting the Community Outreach Specialist in your police district.

Working together to build safer neighborhoods.



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