

# 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*

**WEAVE (Se habla español) .....452-9550**

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

## 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.mpdcc.gov/DVU](http://www.mpdcc.gov/DVU)

# 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 4235  
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**