

For Victims of Sexual Assault

1. You can have a sexual assault medical forensic examination and have evidence collected using a sexual assault evidence kit even if you do not want to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement.
2. You cannot be billed for the cost of administering the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the **Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission at (517) 241-7373**.
3. You have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the contact information for the detective or investigating officer assigned to the case, the current status of the case, whether the case has been submitted to the prosecuting attorney for review, and whether the case has been closed and the documented reason for closure.
4. If you had a sexual assault evidence kit collected and released to law enforcement, you have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the following information: when the sexual assault evidence kit was sent to a forensic laboratory for testing; whether a DNA profile was obtained from the sexual assault evidence kit; whether a DNA profile was entered into CODIS; and whether a DNA profile resulted in a CODIS hit.
5. Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order (PPO) or restraining order to protect you from the abuser. The PPO could order the abuser not to have contact with you and include other specific conditions.

For all Crime Victims

1. You may be eligible for crime victim's compensation benefits. To apply, contact the **Crime Victim's Services Commission at (517) 241-7373**.
2. If you would like to be notified of their release, transfer or escape of the person arrested in your case, contact **MI-VINE at (800) 770-7657 or www.vinelink.com**. You may also download the app by searching 'VINELink' in your mobile device app store.
3. To check the status of your case, go to **www.oakgov.com/sheriff** for the originating substation's contact information.

For Victims of Domestic Violence

1. You may obtain a copy of your police report by contacting the **OCSO Records Unit at (248) 858-5011**.
2. You have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a Personal Protection Order to protect you or other members of your household from domestic abuse, which may include restraining the abuser from:
 - Entering the premises.
 - Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting or wounding you.
 - Removing minor children from you, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or parenting time order issued by the court.
 - Engaging in stalking behavior.
 - Purchasing or possessing a firearm.
 - Interfering with your efforts to remove your children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the abuser.
 - Interfering with you at your school or workplace.
 - Engaging in any other specific act or conduct that imposes upon or interferes with your freedom or that causes a reasonable fear of violence.
 - Having access to information in records concerning any minor child you have with the abuser that would inform the abuser about your address or telephone number, the child's address or telephone number, or your employment address.

Your legal rights also include the right to go to court and file a motion for an order to show cause and a hearing if the abuser or perpetrator is violating the protection order and has not been arrested.

You can contact the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office at (248) 858-0707 to obtain information about victims' rights.



Resources

Sexual Assault Crisis Programs

HAVEN (248) 334-1274
Toll free: (877) 922-1274

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800)-656-HOPE (4673)

Domestic Violence Programs

HAVEN
(248) 334-1274 or (877) 922-1274

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

Other Victim Resources

Jewish Family Services (248) 592-2300

Common Ground Toll free: (800) 231-1127

Centro Multicultural La Familia (248) 858-7800

Care House of Oakland County (248)-332-7173

Michigan VINE Service
(800) 770-7657