

You are not alone. If you are being abused, help is near.

Your rights

For a complete list of Victim's Right visit:

acic.org/citizens/Pages/victimsInfo.aspx#victimRights
acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf

If you do not have access to the internet, a copy may be requested through your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

You MUST request these rights

1. You have a right to Privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical attention
2. You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence&courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides
3. You have a right to request the court keep your physical address and personal telephone number confidential
4. You have a right to notice of all court proceedings.
5. You have a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator

As a Victim, you may experience the following:

1. Shock, disbelief, numbness
2. Change of appetite
3. Change in sleep patterns
4. Guilt, shame and/or self-blame
5. Anxiety/Depression
6. Reliving traumatic event (unwanted memories of event)
7. Anger
8. Difficulty concentrating
9. Fatigue

Plan for Safety

1. Develop a code that will alert a neighbor/friend to call the police
2. Have a bag packed with a change of clothes, important papers, spare keys, cell phone and cash
3. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1

Your Responsibilities

- Visiting ACIC acic.org/citizens/Pages/victimsInfo.aspx#victimRights
acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf for a complete list of rights
- Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime
- Providing law enforcement with up to date contact information
- Victim's rights are not automatically granted - Requesting the rights you want exercised.
- Cooperating with the investigation

Crime Victims Reparations Board Help for Crime Victims

An innocent victim of a violent crime (including DWI) may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims' Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical expenses, or other costs related to personal injuries that were caused by a violent crime.

You May Qualify for Assistance if:

1. The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours
2. An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime
3. The victim cooperates with the investigation
4. The victim did not contribute to the crime

For more information contact your victim witness coordinator or the Office of the Attorney General Leslie Rutledge Tower Building 323 Center Street Little Rock, AR

72201 (501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014

6. You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence&courts.arkansas.gov/administr
7. You have the right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present
8. You have a right to responsible protection before, during, and after all court proceedings
9. If available, you have the right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings
10. In criminal proceedings, you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office
11. You have a right to provide a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing(acic.org)
12. You have the right to be notified on the status of the alleged or convicted offender(vinelink.com)
13. If the victim is a minor, incapacitated or deceased, a member of the victim's family may exercise these right

Through exercising these rights, you may find healing.

Local Resources

Domestic Violence Prevention, INC 903-793-HELP 903-794-4000 424 Spruce Street, Texarkana, TX

24 Hour Crisis Line

Centers for Healings Hearts and Spirits
Spirits1-855-6-HELP-4-U(1800-643-5748)
Domestic Violence (800) 269-4668
Child Abuse (800) 482-5964
Adult Abuse (800) 643-5748
Rape Crisis Program (855) 643-5748
Human Trafficking (888) 373-7888

Shelters Referral Services

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Toll free (800) 269-4668
www.domesticpeace.com

Victim Services

<http://ihopeapp.com>—download to smart phone

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts
Domestic Violence Program
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

Court Connect helps keeps victims informed of court proceedings and other pertinent information
https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck_public_qry_main_cp_main_idx



Laura's Card Rights & Responsibilities of Victims of Crimes

Sheriff Jackie Runion

903-793-HELP

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Incident No.

Officer

Contact Info
