

**Crime Victim's
Bill of Rights
Act 155**

- To receive basic information concerning services available.
- To be notified of certain significant actions and proceedings within the criminal justice system as provided for under the section on responsibilities.
- To be accompanied at all criminal proceedings by a family or victim advocate.
- In cases involving personal injury crimes, burglary or DUI with injury, to submit prior comment on prosecutorial discussions to reduce or drop any charge or to change a plea.
- To have the opportunity to submit prior written comment on the sentencing of defendant, to include the submission of written victim impact statement.
- To be restored to the extent possible to pre-crime economic status through the provisions of restitutions, victim's compensation, and the expeditious return of property.
- In personal injury crimes involving a sentence to state incarceration, to be given an opportunity to provide prior comment on, and notice, of any release decisions as well as to be informed of the escape of an offender.
- To receive notice of the commitment of an inmate from a state correctional institution to mental health facility and the discharge, transfer or escape from that facility.
- To have assistance in the preparation/submission of, and follow-up contact on, crime victim's compensation claims.

Children's Services

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE..... 1 800-932-0313
To report child abuse in Pennsylvania. 24 Hour Hotline

D.H.S. 686-6100
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES 24 Hour Hotline
To report child abuse in Philadelphia.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION EFFORT (C.A.P.E.) 831-8877
5245 Oxford Street **24 Hour Hotline**
Phila., PA 19131
Crisis counseling and referrals for parents who are in danger of abusing their children.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT SEX CRIMES 685-1180, 81, 82
CHILD ABUSE UNIT
5301 Tacony St.
Phila., PA 19137
To investigate all allegations of child abuse in the Philadelphia area.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 686-8096
FAMILY VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT
1421 Arch Street
Phila., PA 19103
Prosecution of physical, sexual abuse and neglect of children under the age of 18 years of age by defendants over the age of 18 years of age.

FAMILY COURT..... 686-4032
JUVENILE OFFENDERS
1801 Vine Street
Phila., PA 19130
Prosecution of physical or sexual abuse of children by defendants under the age of 18 years of age.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Continued)

SUPPORTIVE CHILD ADULT NETWORK (S.C.A.N.) 590-1504
24 S. 34th Street
Phila., PA 19104
Treatment and prevention program for child abuse, neglect and exploitation.

FAMILY SERVICES OF PHILADELPHIA 686-8328
1801 Vine Street
Phila., PA 19130
Family intervention for families in crisis.

Women's Services

WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE 386-7777
(Confidential address) **24 Hour Hotline**
Providing counseling, referrals and shelter information for battered women and children.

WOMEN ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE (WOAR) 985-3333
1233 Locust Street, Suite 202 **24 Hour Hotline**
Phila., PA 19107
Information and referral services as well as support, counseling court accompaniment and follow-up.

WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE ASIAN ADVOCACY PROJECT 386-1280
(Confidential address) **925-2366**
Counseling, advocacy and translation for battered Asian women.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION 751-1111
(Confidential address) **24 Hour Hotline**
Individual or group counseling for abused, separated, divorced or widowed women.

WOMEN'S SERVICES (Continued)

LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE 426-8610

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

1340 Frankford Ave.

Phila., PA 19125

Individual counseling, group support for battered women, free on-site child care.

BILINGUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT (BDVP) 739-9999

1340 Frankford Ave.

Phila., PA 19125

Information and referrals for battered women.

LINEA DIRECTA 235-9992

Para mujeres maltratadas Spanish speaking (BDVP).

CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS 978-1174

719 W. Girard Ave.

Phila., PA 19123

Services for Latina battered women.

Men's Services

PROJECT RAP (REDUCE ABUSE PROGRAM) 875-3337

311 S. Juniper Street, Room 609

Phila., PA 19107

Counseling for abusive men who want to stop their violent behavior.

MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER 971-9310

987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719

Wayne, PA 19087

Counseling for abusive men as well as abused, separated and divorced men.

Senior Citizens' Services

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING (PCA) 765-9000

642 N. Broad Street

Phila., PA 19130

Information and referrals for senior citizens.

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING (PCA) 765-9033

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

24 Hour Hotline

624 N. Broad Street

Phila., PA 19130

To report elder abuse and neglect for persons 60 and over.

COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE

INFIRM ELDERLY (CARIE)

545-4437

1315 Walnut Street

Phila., PA 19107

Information and referrals about services for the elderly.

PHILADELPHIA ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE 545-5728

(CARIE)

Providing services and solutions to physical or psychological abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of elderly adults.

ACTION ALLIANCE 574-9720

ELDER VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 810

Phila., PA 19107

Assisting Senior Citizens with filing for Victims' Compensation, accompanying victims to courtroom, and assisting with transportation with prior notice to court.

CRIMES AGAINST THE RETIRED ELDERLY 823-7186

Philadelphia Police Department Major Crimes Division C.A.R.E. Unit.

Investigates crimes against senior citizens.

General Victim Services

POLICE/FIRE.....911
For emergencies and to report a crime.

PHILA. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE592-6390
PRIVATE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT UNIT
34 S. 11th Street
Phila., PA 19103
To file private criminal complaints; must have name and address of accused.

PRIVATE CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS FAMILY COURT686-8370
1801 Vine Street
Phila., PA 19130
To file private criminal complaints against a juvenile (under 18 years of age); must have name and address of the accused.

FAMILY COURT ABUSE UNIT.....686-8305/06
34 S. 11th Street B15
Phila., PA 19107
Filing site for petitions for protection orders. To file you must be there early morning (8:30 a.m.).

EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDERS686-4412
1301 Filbert B3
Phila., PA 19107
*After 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.; weekends and holidays, 24 hours.
Filing site for petition for protection orders, for emergency orders only.*

TENANTS ACTION GROUP.....575-0700
21 S. 12th Street
Phila., PA 19107
Information and referrals on tenants' rights.

GENERAL VICTIM SERVICES (Continued)

FAMILY OF MURDER VICTIMS (FMV)686-8078
1421 Arch Street, 7th Floor (English/Spanish)686-8033
Phila., PA 19107
*Provides emotional support and information about the criminal justice system.
Court accompaniment and referrals for family and friends of homicide victims in Philadelphia.*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE686-8027
VICTIM SERVICES UNIT
1421 Arch Street
Phila., PA 19102
Providing services to assist crime victims in the criminal justice system, your rights as a victim, status on your case, and transportation to court hearings.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE686-8096
FAMILY VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT
1421 Arch Street
Phila., PA 19103
Prosecution of physical, sexual abuse or domestic violence crimes.

BELL TELEPHONE NUISANCE1 800-662-7152
Information on tracing program for harassing and threatening phone calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE.....1 800-827-7571

LOCAL SUICIDE HOTLINE686-4420

Shelters

- WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE** 386-7777
(Confidential address)
Providing shelter for battered women and their children. May also offer information about shelters outside the Philadelphia area.
- PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER**..... 382-7522
3902 Spring Garden Street
Phila., PA 19104
Providing shelter for women with children.
- MERCY HOSPICE**..... 545-5153
334 S. 13th Street
Phila., PA 19107
Providing shelter for women with children. For shelter information please call in the morning (9:00 a.m.).
- TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY** 545-0571
311 S. Juniper Street
Phila., PA 19107
Providing shelter for homeless women.
- PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** 686-7151
1340 Cherry Street
Phila., PA 19107
24 Hour Hotline
Referrals to various shelters for homeless.
- SALVATION ARMY** 787-2814
701 N. Broad Street
Phila., PA 19130
24 Hour Hotline
Providing shelter for women with children.
- ST. JOHN HOSPICE**..... 563-7763
1221 Race Street
Phila., PA 19107
Providing shelter for men only.

Neighborhood-Based Victim Assistance Programs

The following non-profit agencies provide services for crime victims within their community: information, support, referrals, court accompaniments and assistance with filing Crime Victim's Compensation.

- CENTER CITY CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES**..... 665-9680
1216 Arch Street
Phila., PA 19107
6th and 9th Police Districts
- VICTIMS/WITNESS SERVICES OF SOUTH PHILA., INC.** 551-3360
1210 S. Broad Street
Phila., PA 19146
1st, 3rd, 4th and 17th Police Districts
- NORTH CENTRAL VICTIM SERVICES** 763-4673
2101 N. Broad Street
Phila., PA 19122
22nd and 23rd Police Districts
- NORTHWEST VICTIM SERVICES** 438-4410
6008 Wayne Avenue
Phila., PA 19144
5th, 14th, 35th and 39th Police Districts
- NORTHEAST PHILA. VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES, INC.**..... 332-3888
2824 Cottman Avenue, Suite 4
Phila., PA 19149
2nd, 7th, 8th and 15th Police Districts
- EAST VICTIMS' SERVICES**..... 426-4810
3300 N. Mascher Street
Phila., PA 19140
24th, 25th and 26th Police Districts

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DOMESTIC UNITS (Continued)

Operations Bureau South

CENTRAL DIVISION 686-3092
401 N. 21st Street
Phila., PA 19130

NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION..... 978-2703, 2704
1747 N. 17th Street
Phila., PA 19121

SOUTH DIVISION..... 686-3013
2301 S. 24th Street
Phila., PA 19145

SOUTHWEST DIVISION..... 685-1659
5510 S. Pine Street
Phila., PA 19146