

BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME INFORMATION

Case No.: _____ Date: _____ Type Case: _____

Victim: _____ Officer: _____ Badge No.: _____

ATTENTION

Government Code 13950 Et Seq states: If you have sustained physical injury as a direct result of a crime of violence, or legally dependent for support upon a person who has sustained physical injury or death as a direct result of a crime of violence, you have legally assumed or voluntarily paid the medical or burial expenses incurred as a direct result thereof, you may qualify for indemnification by the State of California for out-of-pocket expenses which you have incurred as a result of the crime. Claim must be filed within one year from date of crime.

For Further information regarding this program, please contact:

Victim Witness Services
1415 Truxtun Ave., 6th floor #603
Bakersfield, California 93301
Telephone (661) 868-4535

OR

Victims Compensation and Government
Claims Board
P.O. Box 3036
Sacramento, CA 95812-3036
Telephone (800) 777-9229

Any questions regarding the investigation of this incident should be directed to the Bakersfield Police Department Investigation Division at (661) 326-3846 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Retain this receipt as you will need this information for your contact with the Police Department, your insurance report and tax purposes.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS**

If you are the victim of domestic violence or sexual assault call the Bakersfield Police department immediately at (661) 327-7111, or 911 for in-progress situation.

RAPE: It is illegal for anyone, including your spouse or someone known to you, to force you to have sexual relations.

IF YOU ARE RAPED

- Get to a safe place, or get medical attention as soon as possible.
- Do not bathe, shower or douche. Valuable evidence could easily be destroyed.
- Remember, in order to have the assailant prosecuted, you must inform law enforcement.
- Contact a friend, family member and/or the alliance Hotline for support and information.
- Remember that you are NOT to blame for what happened. You are alive; you are a survivor and now is the time to begin the process of recovery.
- We will contact the local Rape Counseling Center through the Alliance Against Family Violence located at 1921 19th Street, Bakersfield, California 93301.
Phone (661) 327-1091 or toll free (800) 273-7713, for your support if you desire.
- AIDS testing is available through the Kern County Health Department at 1800 Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield CA (661)868-0503 OR (661) 868-0306.

THE POLICE WILL:

1. Enforce temporary restraining orders.
2. Help you complete a citizen's arrest.
3. Help you obtain medical aid.
4. Stand by for a reasonable period while you remove personal property from a residence.
5. Arrest the perpetrator when applicable.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS

You may seek a complaint from the District Attorney if the Police Department hasn't done so. A police report is required by the District Attorney for a complaint. Contact the Police Department regarding a report.

TYPES OF ARRESTS:

1. Misdemeanors: Police can only arrest if offense was committed in their presence.
2. Felonies: Police may make an arrest on "reasonable belief" or "probably cause" that a person committed a felony.
3. Citizen's Arrest: If the police cannot make an arrest, you may make a citizen's arrest if the crime was committed in your presence. The police will help you.
4. Arrest: Even if the person responsible for the violence is arrested this person may be released at any time.

EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDERS

You may request the officer seek an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) against the batterer. An EPO will provide immediate short-term protection to you and your family members until you can obtain a temporary restraining order. An EPO is valid for five (5) business days or seven (7) calendar days if it is served on a weekend.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS

If you are the victim of domestic violence or sexual assault you have the right to go to the Superior Court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders of relief:

- A. An order restraining the batterer from abusing the victim and other family members.
- B. An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- C. An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business, or places of employment of the victim.
- D. An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of or visitation with minor child or children.
- E. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
- F. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children, of the party has legal obligation to do so.
- G. An order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect.
- H. An order directing that either or both parties take counseling.

CIVIL SUITS

As a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault you have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property, and any other related expenses incurred by the victim or agency that shelters the victim.

FOR ASSISTANCE VICTIMS MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES BY TELEPHONE OR VISIT: <http://www.bakersfieldcity.us/police/lawenforcelinks.htm> FOR HELPFUL WEBSITES

LEGAL SERVICES

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance	325-5943
Kern Co. District Attorney's Office	868-2340
Kern Co. Bar Assoc. Lawyer Referral	334-4700
Kern Co. Victim/Witness Assist. Prog.	868-4535
Kern Co. Probation	868-4100

MEDICAL

Good Samaritan Hospital	399-4461
Kern Medical Center	326-2000
Memorial Hospital	327-1792
Mercy Hospital	327-3371
San Joaquin Hospital	395-3000

SHELTERS

Bakersfield Rescue Mission	325-0863
Jamison Children's Center	631-6900
Shelter for Battered Women	327-1091

COUNSELING

Adult Protective Services	868-1006
Al-Anon	322-1102
Alcoholics Anonymous	327-1091
Alliance Against Family Violence	327-1091
Child Protection Services	631-6000
Haven Counseling Center (Child Abuse)	327-4711
Kern Co. Mental Health	868-8000
Memorial Center	398-1800
National Council on Alcoholism	(800) 622-2255
Rape Hotline	327-1091
Suicide Prevention/Crisis Stabilization Unit	868-8000
National Crisis Hotline	(800) 784-2433
	or SUICIDE
Warmline (Parents talking to parents regarding children 0 to 6 yrs)	323-3531

The above agencies are listed for information only. No endorsement as to the quality of services is intended. This information provided in accordance with P.C. 264.2, P.C. 13701 and G.C. 13950 Et Seq.