

In order to protect your rights, you must keep the District Attorney's Office, or Juvenile Department updated with your contact information.

General Rights

- Your right to justice includes the right to a meaningful role in the criminal or juvenile justice process, to be treated with dignity and respect, to fair and impartial treatment, and to reasonable protection from the offender.
- Many victims' rights are automatic although you may need to tell someone you want to receive them.
- Other rights you must specifically **request** to receive the right. One way to do this is to contact your District Attorney to **request** these rights.
- You, your attorney, or, upon your **request**, the District Attorney, may assert your rights in court.
- You have the right to have a support person with you.
- If your case involved physical harm or death, you may be able to get financial help for counseling, medical or death related costs:

Crime Victims' Compensation Program 800-503-7983

- You can attend open court proceedings.
- You can **get** a copy of a transcript or recording of open court proceedings if one is already made. You may be charged for the transcript or recording.
- Most **personal identifiers** can usually be protected from an alleged offender. These include your phone number, address, social security number, date of birth, and bank account and credit card account numbers.
- You can **get** confidential HIV testing, referrals for health care and counseling if the convicted person in your case tests positive for HIV.
- You or the district attorney can **ask** the court to limit copying or dissemination of information about and recording of a sexually explicit nature.

Rights that must be **requested**:

- To be notified of certain open court proceedings.
- To get criminal history information about the defendant, convicted criminal, alleged youth offender or youth offender.
- That the person charged or convicted in your case gets testing for HIV or other communicable diseases if the crime involved the transmission of bodily fluids.

Oregon Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) is a telephone service that monitors offenders in custody. Anyone can call **877-674-8463** to learn the status of an offender or to be notified when an offender is released from custody.

Following an Arrest

Automatic Rights:

- The judge will consider your safety at a pre-trial release hearing
- You can refuse to speak to an attorney or private investigator for the defendant or alleged youth offender.
- You will be notified about early disposition programs that may apply to your case.
- The prosecutor will consider any of your recommendations about defendant diversion.

Rights that must be **requested**:

- To be notified in advance about the release hearing.
- To be consulted about the plea negotiations or final plea offer in a violent felony case.

If Your Case Goes to Court

Automatic Rights:

- If a pre-sentence investigation report is ordered in your case, you can include a statement in it.
- The right to reasonably express your views at sentencing, in person or in writing.
- Rape shield laws may apply in your case.

Rights that must be **requested**:

- To prevent "electronic recording", including video/audio & photography, of proceedings involving a sexual offense.

After Sentencing

Automatic Rights:

- Prompt restitution for your crime-related costs.
- To be heard at a hearing on a motion to set aside a conviction.

Rights that must be **requested**:

- To be notified of the release of a juvenile offender from an OYA Youth Correctional Facility. You must first provide your contact information to OYA.
- To receive 30 day notice about parole hearings in adult cases. First you must register with the parole board.
- To be notified when the convicted person is released from prison.
- To be notified of hearings where probation may be revoked.
- To receive information about the offender from the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) if under their jurisdiction. First you must register with the PSRB.

If your case is appealed you may have other rights. For more information contact: **Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division at 800-503-7893**

You have a right to not be contacted by the sex offender convicted in your case. For information about registered sex offenders call the **Oregon State Police Sex Offender Information line at 503-934-1258.**

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, you may contact the Douglas County Sheriff's Office sexual assault liaison at 541-440-4458, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays):

- To request and receive information concerning sexual assault evidence kits
- To request that a designee be allowed to access the information on your behalf
- To participate with the agency in the creation of a report of sexual assault associated with a sexual assault evidence kit.

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSE, you can ask the district attorney to file a criminal complaint. You also have the right to go to the circuit court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief:

(a) An order restraining your attacker from abusing you; (b) an order directing your attacker to leave your household; (c) an order preventing your attacker from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment; (d) an order awarding you or the other parent custody of or parenting time with a minor child or children; (e) an order restraining your attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody; (f) an order awarding you other relief the court considers necessary to provide for your or your children's safety, including emergency monetary assistance. Such orders are enforceable in every state.

You may also request an order awarding support for minor children in your care or for your support if the other party has a legal obligation to support you or your children.

You also have the right to sue for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical and moving expenses, loss of earnings or support, and other out-of-pocket expenses for injuries sustained and damage to your property. This can be done without an attorney in the small claims department of a court if the total amount claimed is under \$10,000. Similar relief may also be available in tribal courts.

For further information you may contact:

Douglas County Sheriff's Office – 541-440-4471
Battered Persons' Crisis Line – 800-464-6543

Victims' Rights

This brochure lists rights given to victims of crime in Oregon. Please contact your local District Attorney or Juvenile Department for more information about your rights or about upcoming hearings

Some victims' rights only become rights if you request them. Contact your local District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program or Juvenile Department if you want to request these rights.

For more information about your rights, including what to do if your rights have not been honored, contact your local District Attorney's office or visit: www.doj.state.or.us/victims

Other Legal Information

- You can ask for a restraining order if you are a victim of family, elder, or disabled person abuse or are threatened with such abuse, or if you are a victim of sexual abuse.
- You can go to the police or to court and ask for a stalking protective order if you have been a victim of stalking.
- If you are a victim of sexual assault, a hospital must give you accurate information and access to emergency contraception.
- If you are a victim of domestic violence, you may be able to get financial help from the Department of Human Services through their Oregon Temporary Assistance to Domestic Violence Survivors (TA/DVS) fund.
- If you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, you may be able to:
 - Take leave from work to attend court proceedings
 - Take leave from work for medical or counseling appointments
 - Get unemployment benefits
 - End a rental agreement early
 - Have your locks changed
 - Get special arrangements for public housing
 - Set up a payment plan with the phone company
- Your immigration status should not affect your rights as a crime victim.
- Immigrant victims may have additional legal options.
- If your constitutional rights are not honored, you can assert a claim of violation of crime victims' rights. There are time limits for this right. For more information visit www.doj.state.or.us/victims

Douglas County Resources

Resource locating – www.211info.org	211
AA/AL-Anon	541-673-7552
ADAPT	541-672-2691
Casa de Belen	541-677-0073
Child Protective Services	541-440-3373
Compass Behavioral Health	541-440-3532
Compass Crisis Line	800-866-9780
Cow Creek Tribal Health	541-672-8533
CrossRoads(ADAPT)	541-673-3469
Douglas CARES	541-957-5646
Dream Center	541-673-5918
FISH Pantry	541-672-5242
Healthy Start	541-492-1656
Housing Authority of Douglas County	541-673-2082
Legal Aid	541-673-1181
Mercy Medical Center	541-673-0611
Non-Emergency Police	541-440-4471
Oregon Health Plan	800-359-9517
Oregon Parole Board	503-945-0907
Red Cross	541-673-3255
Roseburg Rescue Mission	541-673-3004
Roseburg VA Center	541-440-1000
Roseburg VA Mental Health	541-440-1257
Roseburg VA Service Center	541-440-4219
Self Sufficiency Program	541-440-3301
Senior/Disabled Services	541-440-3580
Samaritan Inn	541-672-5387
South River Community Clinic	541-492-4550
Suicide Prevention Hot-line	800-784-2433
UCAN	541-672-3421
Umpqua Community Clinic	541-672-9596
VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday)	877-674-8463
WIC	541-440-3516

If, in the last 180 days you have been the victim of an assault (physical or sexual) by an ex or current intimate partner or by someone related to you by blood or marriage who is 18 years of age, you may qualify for a restraining order.

Restraining order assistance is available at 7:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday (excluding holidays) at the Douglas County Justice Building 2nd floor cafeteria. You must be there at 7:30 a.m. and bring photo ID. The process will take about 2 ½ hours.



Douglas County Sheriff's Office
1036 SE Douglas Ave
Roseburg, OR 97470

Non-emergency police – 541-440-4471
Sheriff Records – 541-440-4463

Douglas County District Attorney

Main number – 541-440-4388
Victim Advocate – 541-440-4438

Oregon Department of Justice
Crime Victim and Survivor Services
www.doj.state.or.us/victims

503-378-5348
800-503-7983

Battered Persons' Advocacy

Crisis Line – 800-464-6543
Non-emergency – 541-957-0288

**Every victim, every crime,
every right, every time.**