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Our office is informed that you are the victim of a crime. The Victim Witness Unit at the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office provides assistance to victims of crime to help lessen the loss and any inconveniences as a result of being victimized.

The Victim Witness Unit can help you apply for reimbursement through the New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Office, for medical expenses and/or mental health counseling as a direct result of the crime.

Enclosed please find the information on resources available to you. If you would like additional information, or you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Victim Witness Unit at (201) 646-2057.

Nuestra oficina ha sido informada que usted es victima de un crimen. El Departamento de Victimas en la Oficina del Fiscal del Condado de Bergen rinde asistencia a las victimas para ayudar a disminuir la perdida y cualquier inconveniente como resultado de ser victima.

El Departamento de Victimas ayuda a solicitar el reembolso de los gastos medicos o perdida de ganancias a traves de la Junta de Compensación para Victimas de Crimenes en el estado de New Jersey.

Adjunto encontrara información de los recursos disponibles para usted. Si desea obtener mas información o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al Departamento de Victimas de nuestra oficina al (201) 646-2057.

Sincerely,

Lori Razzetti

Lori Razzetti, M.S.W., Administrator
Office of Victim Witness Advocacy



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The Victims' Rights Amendment NJ Constitution Article 1, Paragraph 22 (Effective December 5, 1991)

“A victim of crime shall be treated with fairness, compassion and respect by the criminal justice system. A victim of a crime shall not be denied the right to be present at public judicial proceedings except when, prior to compelling testimony, as a witness, the victim is properly sequestered in accordance with law or the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey. A victim of crime shall be entitled to those rights and remedies as may be provided by the Legislature. For the purposes of this paragraph, victim of a crime means: a) A person who has suffered physical or psychological injury or has incurred loss of or damage to personal or real property as a result of a crime or an incident involving another person operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and b) the spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child or sibling of the decedent in the case of a criminal homicide.

“There have lately been outrageous incidents in which crime victims and/or families have been excluded from the courtroom on the ground that their presence would generate such undue sympathy in the minds of the jurors as to prevent a fair trial for the defendant. A Public trial should mean just that. And those who have had their lives forever maimed and changed by violent acts are not only part of the public but also have a special standing to be present to observe the system at work.”

Robert J. Del Tufo, New Jersey Attorney General
Testimony before
Assembly Judiciary Committee 1990

New Jersey Crime Victim's Bill of Rights



Victims' Rights Amendment New Jersey Constitution Article 1, Paragraph 22

“Although this amendment is not intended in any way to deny or infringe upon the constitutional rights of any person accused of a crime, it is designed to place victims on an equal footing by guaranteeing certain fundamental rights as a matter of State Constitutional imperative.”

The Interpretive Statement to Article 1, paragraph 22—the Victim's Rights Constitutional Amendment

*New Jersey
Crime Victim's Bill of Rights
N.J.S.A. 52:4B—36
(Amended October 6, 2012)*

1.
 - a. To be treated with dignity and compassion by the criminal justice system.
 - b. To be informed about the criminal justice process.
 - c. To be free from intimidation, harassment or abuse by any person including the defendant or any other person acting in support of or on behalf of the defendant, due to the involvement of the victim or witness in the criminal justice process.
 - d. To have inconveniences associated with participation in the criminal justice process minimized.
 - e. To make at least one telephone call provided the call is reasonable in length and location.
 - f. To medical assistance reasonably related to the incident.
 - g. To be notified in a timely manner, if practicable, if presence in court is not needed or if any scheduled court proceeding has been adjourned or cancelled.
 - h. To be informed about available remedies, financial assistance and social services.
 - i. To be compensated for loss sustained by the victim whenever possible.
 - j. To be provided a secure, but not necessarily separate, waiting area during court proceedings.
 - k. To be advised of case progress and final disposition and to confer with the prosecutor's representative so that the victim may be kept adequately informed.
 - l. To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
 - m. To submit a written statement, within a reasonable amount of time, about the impact of the crime to a representative of the prosecuting agency which shall be considered prior to the prosecutor's final decision concerning

whether formal criminal charges will be filed, whether the prosecutor will consent to a request by the defendant to enter into a pre-trial program, and whether the prosecutor will make or agree to a negotiated plea.

- n. To make, prior to sentencing, an in-person statement directly to the sentencing court.
- o. To have the opportunity to consult with the prosecuting authority prior to the conclusion of any plea negotiations, and to have the prosecutor advise the court of the consultation and the victim's position regarding the plea agreement, provided however that nothing herein shall be construed to alter or limit the authority or discretion of the prosecutor to enter into any plea agreement which the prosecutor deems appropriate.
- p. To be present at any judicial proceeding involving a crime or any juvenile proceeding involving a criminal offense¹ except as otherwise provided by Article I, paragraph 22 of the New Jersey Constitution.
- q. To be notified of any release or escape of the defendant.
- r. To appear in any court before which a proceeding implicating the rights of the victim is being held, with standing to file a motion or present argument on a motion filed to enforce any right conferred herein or by Article I, paragraph 22 of the New Jersey Constitution, and to receive an adjudicative decision by the court on any such motion.
 - 2.
- a. A victim's survivor may, at the time of making the in-person statement to the sentencing court authorized by subsection. n. section 3 of P.L. 1985, c.249 (C.52:4B-36), display directly to the sentencing court a photograph of the victim taken before the homicide including, but not limited to, a still photograph, a computer generated presentation, or a video presentation of the victim. The time, length and content of such presentation shall be within the sound discretion of the sentencing judge.

- b. A victim's survivor may, during any judicial proceeding involving the defendant, wear a button not exceeding four inches in diameter that contains a picture of the victim, if the court determines that the wearing of such button will not deprive the defendant of his right to a fair trial under the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I of the New Jersey Constitution. Other spectators at such judicial proceedings may also wear similar buttons if the court so determines. If the victim's survivor seeks to wear the button at trial, the victim's survivor shall give notice to the defendant and to the court no less than 30 days prior to the final trial date.

*“The innocent victims of crime
have been overlooked, their
pleas for justice have
gone unheeded, and their
wounds-personal, emotional,
and financial-have gone
unattended.”*

**President Reagan's Task Force on
Victims of Crime**

Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 52:4B-60.1 et seq.

In New Jersey, victims of sexual violence are afforded the following rights:

- (1) To have any allegation of sexual assault treated seriously; to be treated with dignity and compassion; and to be notified of existing medical, counseling, mental health, or other services available for victims of sexual assault, whether or not the crime is reported to law enforcement;
- (2) To be free, to the extent consistent with the New Jersey or United States Constitution, from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them or any suggestion that victims were contributorily negligent or assumed the risk of being assaulted;
- (3) To be free from any suggestion that victims are to report the crimes to be assured of any other guaranteed right and that victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid unwanted personal publicity;
- (4) When applicable, to no-cost access to the services of a sexual assault response team comprised of: a certified forensic nurse examiner, a confidential sexual violence advocate, and a law enforcement official as provided in accordance with the Attorney General's Standards for Providing Services to Victims of Sexual Assault, and the choice to opt into or out of any of the team's services;
- (5) To be informed of, and assisted in exercising, the right to be confidentially or anonymously tested for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other related virus identified as a probable causative agent of AIDS; and to be informed of, and assisted in exercising, any rights that may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of a sexual assault suspect for communicable diseases;
- (6) To have forensic medical evidence, if collected, retained for a minimum of five years, and to receive information about the status of the evidence upon request;
- (7) To choose whether to participate in any investigation of the assault;
- (8) To reasonable efforts to provide treatment and interviews in a language in which the victim is fluent and the right to be given access to appropriate assistive devices to accommodate disabilities that the victim may have, whether temporary or long term;
- (9) To information and assistance in accessing specialized mental health services; protection from further violence; other appropriate community or governmental services, including services provided by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office; and all other assistance available to crime victims under current law;
- (10) To be apprised of the availability and process by which a court may order the taking of testimony from a victim via closed circuit television in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1985, c.126 (C.2A:84A-32.4); and
- (11) To be apprised of the availability and process by which to seek protections through a temporary or final protective order under the "Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015," P.L.2015, c.147 (C.2C:14-13 et seq.), if the victim believes that the victim is at risk for re-victimization or further harm by the perpetrator.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Declaración de Derechos de La Víctima de Agresión Sexual

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 52:4B-60.1 et seq.

En Nueva Jersey a las víctimas de violencia sexual se les otorgan los siguientes derechos:

- (1) Que toda denuncia de agresión sexual sea tratada con seriedad; ser tratada/o con dignidad y compasión; y de ser notificada/o de servicios disponibles ya sean médicos, de consejería y asesoramiento, de salud mental, o de otros tipos disponibles para las víctimas de agresión sexual ya sea que se haya reportada el delito a las agencias del orden público o no.
- (2) De estar libres, en la medida compatible con la Constitución de Nueva Jersey o de Los Estados Unidos, de cualquier inferencia que las víctimas son las responsables por los delitos que se cometen en su contra o de alguna inferencia que las víctimas contribuyeron al delito por su negligencia o que asumido el riesgo de ser agredidas/os.
- (3) De estar libres de cualquier inferencia que las víctimas deben reportar los delitos para que se les asegure algún otro derecho garantizado y que las víctimas deben evitar reportar los delitos para evitar publicidad personal no deseada.
- (4) Cuando aplique, al acceso sin costo a los servicios de un equipo de respuesta a la agresión sexual comprendido por una enfermera examinadora forense certificada, un asesor confidencial de violencia sexual, y un oficial del orden público como lo indican los Estándares de la Oficina del Fiscal General para proveer servicios a las Víctimas de Agresión Sexual, y de tener la opción de participar o no con los servicios que provee el equipo y que usted escoja.
- (5) De que se le informe y que se le ayude a ejercer su derecho a obtener pruebas confidenciales para detectar el Síndrome de Inmunodeficiencia Adquirida (SIDA) o la infección con el Virus de Inmunodeficiencia Humana (VIH) o de cualquier otro virus relacionado e identificado como probable agente causante del SIDA; y de permanecer informada/o y recibir asistencia al ejercer cualquier derecho que le otorgue la ley para requerir y divulgar los resultados de pruebas que se le hayan hecho a un sospechoso de agresión sexual para detectar enfermedades transmisibles;
- (6) Que se guarden los resultados de las pruebas médicas forenses, si es que se han colectado, por un mínimo de cinco años, y de recibir información sobre la condición/estatus de las evidencias cuando la solicite.
- (7) Decidir si participar o no en la investigación de la agresión.
- (8) Que se hagan esfuerzos razonables para proveer tratamiento y entrevistas en el idioma en el que la víctima hable con fluidez y dar acceso a dispositivos de asistencia adecuados en relación a cualquier incapacidad que pueda tener la víctima ya sea temporal o a largo plazo;
- (9) A tener información y ayuda para poder tener acceso a servicios especializados de salud mental; a protección contra nuevos actos de violencia; a otros servicios apropiados ya sean comunitarios o gubernamentales, incluyendo los servicios proveídos por la Oficina de Compensación para Víctimas del Crimen; y toda otra ayuda disponible a víctimas de delitos conforme a las leyes vigentes.
- (10) De ser informada/o de la disponibilidad y el proceso por el cual un tribunal puede ordenar testimonio de una víctima a través de circuito cerrado de televisión conforme a la sección 1 de P.L. 1985, c.126 (C.2A:84A-32.4); y
- (11) De ser informada/o sobre la disponibilidad y el proceso para solicitar protección mediante una orden de alejamiento temporal o permanente conforme a "la Ley de protección a sobrevivientes de agresiones sexuales del 2015," P.L.2015, c.147 (C.2C:14-13 et seq.), si la víctima cree que corre el riesgo de ser víctima de nuevo o de daño adicional por parte del autor.

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know your rights as a survivor of sexual violence

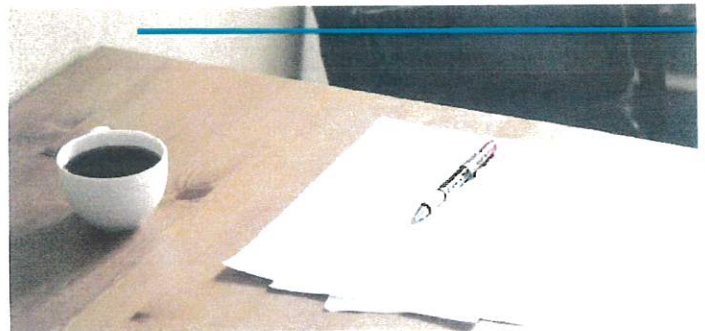


The **Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights** was enacted in 2019 to outline basic protections and fundamental rights for survivors. As a survivor of sexual violence, the time immediately following an assault can seem confusing and overwhelming. Next steps in the aftermath of an assault should be led by the survivor.

No matter what a survivor chooses to do in the aftermath of an assault, they should know their rights are guaranteed, even if the assault is not reported to law enforcement. The Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights declares all survivors of sexual violence have the right to be treated with dignity and compassion and the right to be free from blame. The Bill of Rights also affirms that the survivor should be free from any suggestion that they contributed to the risk of being assaulted. *Sexual violence is never the fault of the survivor.*

SURVIVORS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Choose whether to report to law enforcement.
- Be free from any suggestion that they must report the crime to have their rights guaranteed.
- Be free from any suggestion that victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid unwanted personal publicity.
- Have their report of sexual assault treated seriously.



SURVIVORS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF AND ACCESS:

- Existing medical, counseling, mental health, or other services available for victims of sexual assault, whether or not the crime is reported to law enforcement.
- Treatment and interviews provided in a language in which the victim is fluent.
- Assistive devices to accommodate disabilities that the victim may have.
- Testing for HIV or any other sexually transmitted infections and assistance with compelling and disclosing the results of testing for a communicable disease from the person who caused harm.

SURVIVORS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF AND ACCESS:

- **Evidence collection and preservation.** Evidence collection is time sensitive and should occur within five days of the assault. Survivors can choose to have evidence collected whether or not they pursue a criminal case. All forensic evidence is retained for a minimum of five years. If the survivor chooses to report to police, either at the time of collection or later, they can request information on the status of the evidence.
- **Financial compensation.** The Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) offers assistance with accessing compensation for expenses that occurred as a result of an assault, including the cost of mental health counseling, medical bills, relocation, and loss of earnings. Survivors can reach the VCCO at (877) 658-2221 or www.NJVictims.org.
- **A civil protective order.** Under the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015, survivors can seek a civil protective order against the person who caused them harm if there is risk of further harm.
- **The no-cost services of a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), if the survivor is over the age of 13.** A SART is comprised of a Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate (CSVA), a Law Enforcement Officer (LEO), and a Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE).
 - **The CSVA is a confidential resource who can support the survivor through the SART process.** The CSVA provides emotional support and can help the survivor explore their rights, options, and available resources.
 - **The LEO can provide thorough and objective assistance in responding to and conducting a criminal investigation of sexual assault.**
 - **If the assault occurred within the last five days, the FNE can tend to the medical needs of the survivor and perform a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Kit to collect forensic evidence. The survivor can choose to work with one, two, or all three of the SART members.**

The support of a **Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate** is always available, **24 hours a day**. To learn more about survivors' rights and options or to speak with an advocate, contact your **local sexual violence service provider**.

If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault
www.njcasa.org
24-hour Statewide Hotline:
(800) 601-7200



REFERENCES

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The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJ CASA) is the statewide organization representing 21 county-based rape crisis centers and Rutgers University's Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance. NJ CASA elevates the voice of survivors and service providers through advocacy, training, and support for efforts to create safer communities for all people.

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LAW & LEGISLATION

the sexual assault survivor protection act (SASPA)



The **Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA)** expands opportunities for survivors of sexual violence to apply for a protective order against their perpetrator, without reporting to law enforcement or filing criminal charges. SASPA was passed into law in November 2015 and was enacted in May 2016.

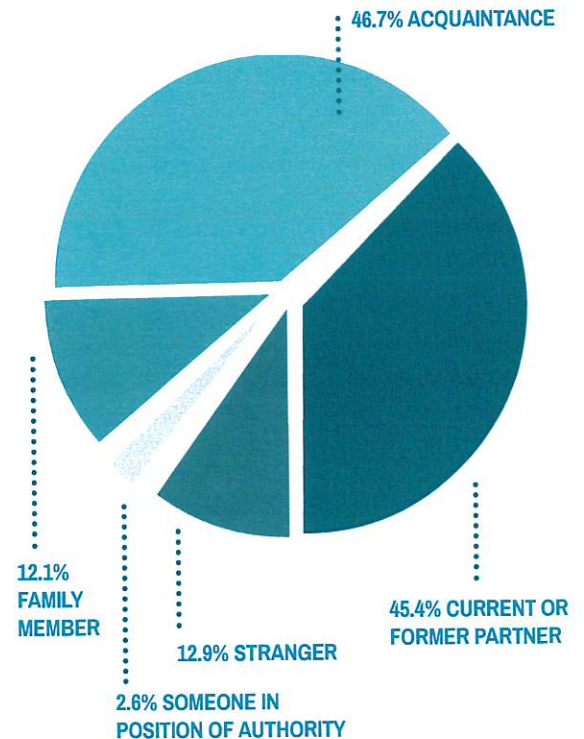
The vast majority of sexual violence survivors **know their perpetrator**. SASPA closed a legal loophole, where protective orders weren't available for survivors of sexual assault unless there was a charge or conviction.

WHAT IS A PROTECTIVE ORDER & WHAT DOES IT DO?

A protective order is a document issued by the court to help protect a survivor from a perpetrator and stop any further acts of violence or intimidating behaviors.

A protective order can shield survivors from:

- Further acts of violence
- Seeing a perpetrator (the person can be prevented from entering specific places that the survivor or their household members regularly frequent, such as work, home, or school)
- Future contact with their perpetrator (whether in-person, over the phone, or through another person)
- Stalking behaviors
- Harassment, including online harassment, of the survivor, their family members, or their employer/employees
- Any other relief the court deems appropriate



Data per the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2014. Results add up to over 100% to account for multiple perpetrators.

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WHAT IS A PROTECTIVE ORDER & WHAT DOES IT DO?

There are two types of protective orders: a temporary protective order (TPO) and a final protective order (FPO).

- A **temporary protective order** is the initial type of protective order survivors can receive. It protects

against the same kind of harassing behaviors as a final protective order, but it only remains in place until the final protective order hearing.

- A **final protective order** outlines harassing behaviors that cannot continue. It is forwarded to the police department where the survivor lives, as well as where the perpetrator lives. FPOs never expire, and are valid anywhere in New Jersey.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER UNDER SASPA?

Generally, survivors of sexual violence who are subjected to continued harassing behaviors from their abuser, who do not qualify for a domestic violence restraining order, can apply for a protective order under SASPA.

Survivors can apply for a protective order regardless of if the assault was reported to law enforcement.

If you feel you are in **immediate danger**, contact local law enforcement.

WHY MAY SOMEONE CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER?

Everyone's situation is unique and requesting a protective order is a decision only the survivor can make. For some, a protective order will end harmful behaviors. Others may feel a protective order could cause a perpetrator to escalate.

Protective order hearings can be stressful – it may not be the right decision for you at this time, or ever. **Every person has the right** to practice self-care and make decisions that are best for their own wellbeing.

▶ be prepared:

While a protective order will discourage many perpetrators from continuing harassing behavior, it is often one piece of a comprehensive plan for safety and well-being. Working with an advocate may help a survivor feel empowered to access other support systems.

HOW DO SURVIVORS APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER?

A person who is seeking a protective order may file in person at the Superior Court in their county. A list of courthouses in New Jersey is available at:

<https://www.njcasa.org/find-a-courthouse/>

The process may take several hours. You will need to provide a *specific and comprehensive* written statement to a hearing officer. Everything included in this statement can be brought up in the protective order hearing(s); anything not included *cannot be referenced in your testimony*.

It's important that the statement comprehensively details abusive or harassing behaviors and is specific. Include actual language the perpetrator used.

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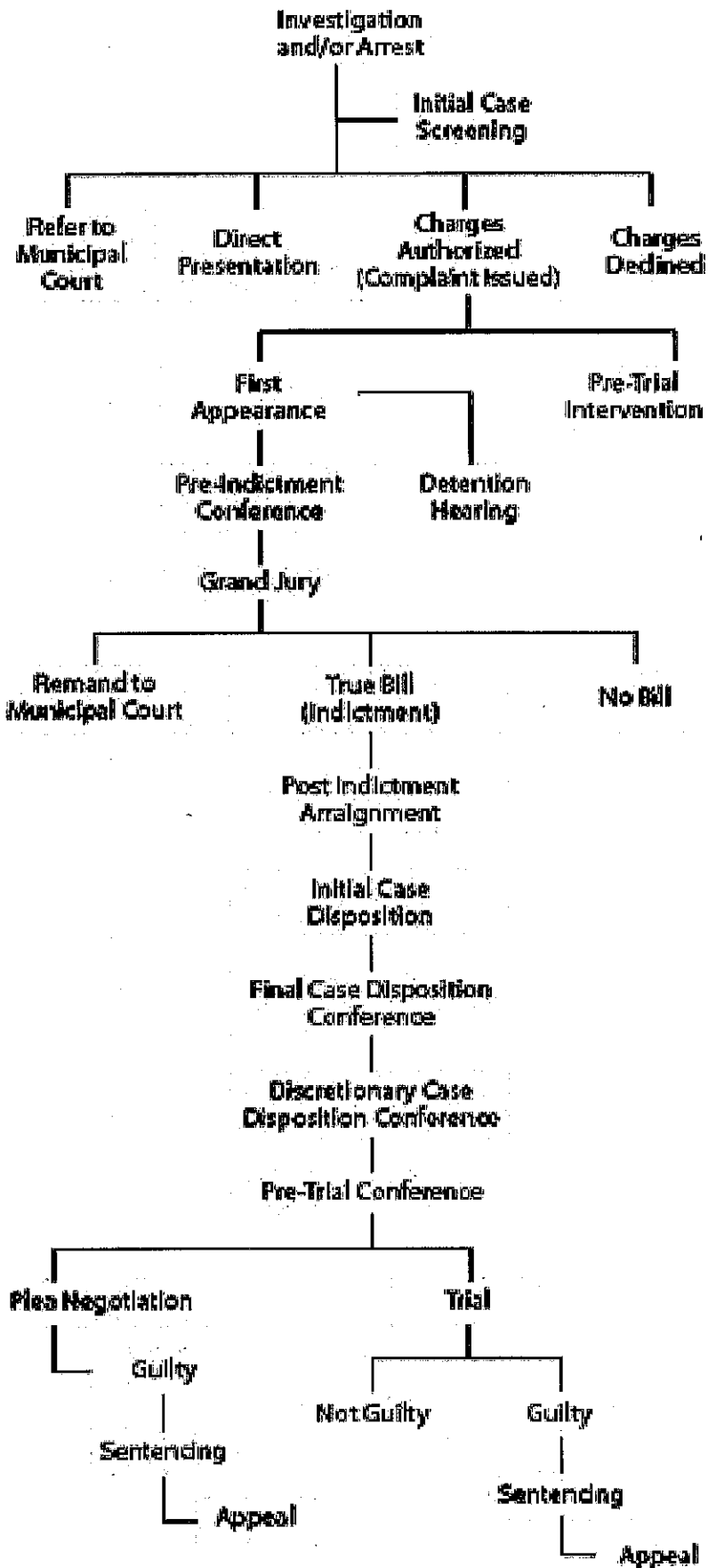
Rather than saying, "He texted me a lot," include detail, such as: "He texted me six times in one hour, threatening to release pictures of me."

There are no court fees associated with receiving a TPO. While a lawyer is not necessary to seek a PO, it may be helpful to speak to one or to contact an advocate. Your county-based sexual violence service provider can provide trained advocates to provide additional information, link you with resources, and offer emotional support; **find a program at:**

<https://www.njcasa.org/find-help>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://WWW.NJCASA.ORG/SASPA/](https://www.njcasa.org/SASPA/)**

The Criminal Case Process





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our mission

The New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) reimburses certain victims of crime for some of the expenses they suffer as a result of a crime. The VCCO is mindful of the special needs of victims and their right to be treated with fairness, compassion and respect.

eligible crimes

This is a list of the types of crimes that may qualify. Certain conditions may apply. For more information, please contact the VCCO:

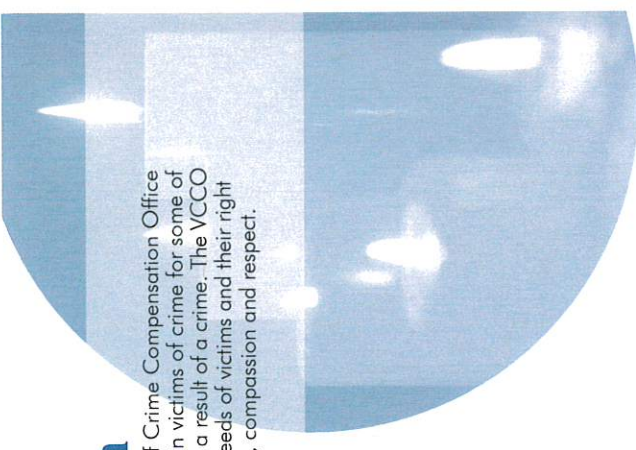
- Assault
- Arson
- Bias crime
- Burglary*
- Disorderly conduct offenses
- Domestic violence
- Human trafficking
- Indecent acts with children
- Kidnapping
- Lewd, indecent or obscene acts
- Manslaughter
- Motor vehicle offenses
- Murder
- Robbery
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Threats to do bodily harm

*Must be in structure during burglary.

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Toll Free **877-658-2221**



conditions

- The crime must have occurred in New Jersey or to a New Jersey resident
- The victim must have reported the crime to police
- The victim should cooperate with the investigation and prosecution of the crime, if reasonable
- The claim must be filed within 5 years of the date of the crime in most cases

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If I qualify, what can the VCCO pay?

Expenses that may be eligible for reimbursement include:

- Hospital, physician and medical expenses
- Mental health counseling expenses up to \$20,000
- Loss of earnings up to \$600 per week
- Temporary disability, not to exceed 24 months
- Permanent disability, maximum 60 months
- Loss of earning for dependants or family members
- Bereavement, maximum two weeks
- Loss of wages due to court attendance
- Loss of financial support up to \$600 per week, maximum 48 months
- Funeral expenses maximum \$7,500
- Attorney fees:
 - Victims' rights attorney fees up to \$275 per hour, maximum \$10,000
 - Representation with the VCCO claim up to 15% of award at \$275 per hour
- Relocation expenses up to \$3,000
- Crime scene clean up to \$4,000
- Child care/day care/domestic help services up to \$6,500

The VCCO is a payer of last resort

- Victims must first utilize and exhaust other resources including State benefits and insurance.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Crime Victims' Compensation?

The Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) reimburses victims of a crime for some of the expenses they incur as a result of a crime.

Do all crime victims get paid?

Not always. The law sets forth the types of crimes that can be covered by the VCCO. Further, if victims participated in the crime or contributed to their injuries, they may be denied compensation.

Who is eligible to file?

- Victims may file their own applications.
- Family members, and dependents of victims or the estate of the victims
- A person who paid for some of the services for the victim
- The guardian, guardian ad litem, estate representative, authorized agent of the victim or the victim's dependents

Can the VCCO reimburse me directly for expenses?

Yes. Victims or claimants can be reimbursed for some expenses.

Can I still file a claim if the suspect has not been arrested or if the accused is acquitted at trial?

Yes. Compensation may be made whether or not a person is prosecuted or found guilty.

Can the VCCO pay providers directly?

Yes. Once a claim is approved, payment can be made directly to providers.

I have received additional bills that were not considered in my initial award. Can I still submit them?

Yes. Crime related bills can be considered for additional reimbursement after the initial payment award has been made.

How do I apply?

Complete the online VCCO claim form at www.njvictims.org. Include police reports and any documentation showing financial loss or need if possible. Once an application is received, a claims specialist will contact you.

Applications are also available from any of the 21 County Prosecutors' Offices through their Victim Witness Coordinators.

For more information or for a claim application, please contact us by phone, mail, fax, or visit our web site.

NJ Office of the Attorney General
Victims of Crime Compensation Office
50 Park Place, 5th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Walk-in Clients: Please visit our web site, or call our toll free number for details.

Toll Free: 877-658-2221

Phone: 973-648-2107

Fax: 973-648-3937

Web site: www.njvictims.org

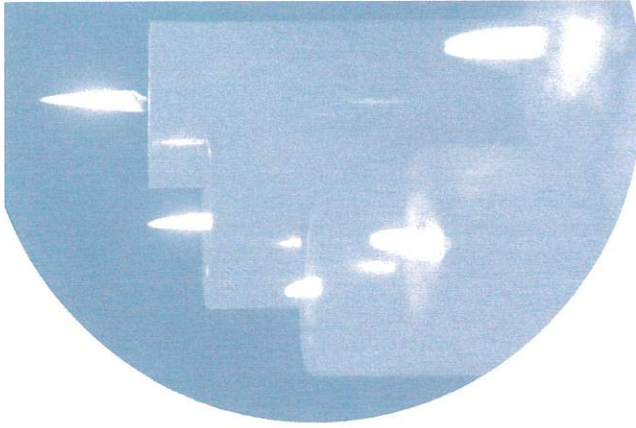


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nuestra misión

La Oficina de Compensación para Víctimas del Crimen de Nueva Jersey (VCCO) reembolsa a ciertas víctimas del crimen por algunos de los gastos que incurren a causa de un crimen. La VCCO reconoce las necesidades especiales de las víctimas y el derecho que tienen de ser tratadas con justicia, compasión y respeto.

Crímenes elegibles

Esta es una lista de los tipos de crímenes que pueden calificar. Pueden aplicar ciertas condiciones. Para mayor información, favor contactar a la VCCO:

- Agresión
- Incendio provocado
- Discriminación
- Allanamiento*
- Ofensas de comportamiento escandaloso
- Violencia Doméstica
- Trata de personas
- Actos indecentes con menores
- Secuestro
- Actos lascivos, obscenos o indecentes
- Homicidio Culposo
- Ofensas de vehículos motorizados
- Asesinato
- Robo con violencia
- Agresión Sexual
- Acecho
- Amenazas de lesión corporal

*Debe encontrarse en el edificio durante la comisión del crimen

requisitos

- El crimen tiene que haber ocurrido en Nueva Jersey o a un residente de Nueva Jersey
- La víctima debe haber reportado el crimen a la policía
- La víctima debe cooperar con la investigación y el procesamiento del crimen, si es factible
- El reclamo debe ser presentado dentro de un plazo de 5 años de la fecha del crimen en la mayoría de los casos

aplique en línea en:

www.njvictims.org

Número de llamada gratuita
877-658-2221

¿Si califico, que puede pagar la VCCO?

Gastos que pueden ser elegibles para reembolso incluyen:

- Gastos de Hospital, de médicos y gastos médicos
- Asesoría de Salud Mental gastos de hasta \$20,000
- Pérdida de ingresos de hasta \$600 a la semana
- Discapacidad Temporal, a no exceder 24 meses
- Discapacidad Permanente, máximo 60 meses
- Pérdida de ingresos de dependientes o miembros de familia
- Duelo, máximo dos semanas
- Pérdida de ingresos por asistir al tribunal
- Pérdida de apoyo económico de \$600 semanales, máximo 48 meses
- Gastos de funeral hasta \$7,500
- Honorarios de Abogados:
 - Honorarios de abogados de derechos de las víctimas hasta \$275 por hora, máximo \$10,000
 - Representación con el reclamo VCCO de hasta el 15% de la compensación en \$275 por hora
- Gastos de Reubicación de hasta \$3,000
- Limpieza lugar del crimen hasta \$4,000
- Cuidado Infantil/Guardería servicios domésticos hasta \$6,500

La VCCO es pagador de último recurso

- Las víctimas primero deberán utilizar y agotar otros recursos incluyendo el seguro y los beneficios del estado.

Preguntas frecuentes

¿Qué es la Compensación para víctimas del crimen?

La Oficina para compensación para víctimas del crimen (VCCO) reembolsa a las víctimas de un crimen por algunos de los gastos que tuvieron como resultado de un crimen.

¿Se le paga a todas las víctimas del crimen?

No siempre. La ley establece los tipos de crímenes que cubre la VCCO. Además, si las víctimas participaron en el crimen o contribuyeron a sus lesiones, se le puede negar la compensación.

¿Quién es elegible para solicitar?

- Las víctimas pueden presentar sus propias solicitudes.
- Miembros de familia y dependientes de las víctimas o el caudal hereditario de la víctima
- Una persona que haya pagado por algunos de los servicios que recibió la víctima
- El tutor, tutor legal, representante del caudal hereditario, agente autorizado de la víctima o de los dependientes de la víctima

¿Puede la VCCO reembolsarme directamente por gastos?

Sí. A las víctimas o reclamantes de les puede reembolsar por algunos gastos.

¿Puedo presentar un reclamo si el sospechoso aún no ha sido arrestado o si queda absuelto luego de un juicio?

Sí. La compensación puede otorgarse ya sea que la persona sea enjuiciada o determinada culpable o no.

¿La VCCO puede Pagarte directamente a los proveedores de servicios?

Sí. Una vez sea aprobado el reclamo, el pago puede hacerse directamente a los proveedores de servicios.

He recibido facturas adicionales que no se consideraron en mi otorgamiento inicial.

¿Aún puedo presentarlas?

Sí. Se pueden considerar cuentas relacionadas con el crimen para reembolso adicional luego del otorgamiento inicial

¿Cómo presento la solicitud?

Llene el formulario VCCO en línea en www.njvictims.org. Incluya informes de la policía y cualquier prueba que muestre pérdidas económicas o necesidad si es posible. Una vez recibamos su solicitud, un especialista en reclamos le atenderá.

También hay solicitudes disponibles en cada una de las 21 Oficinas del Procurador del Condado a través de su Coordinador Víctima/Testigo.

Para más información o para pedir una solicitud de reclamo, favor contactarnos por teléfono, correo, fax, o visite nuestro sitio web.

NJ Office of the Attorney General
Victims of Crime Compensation Office
50 Park Place, 5th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Horario: 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Atención sin cita: Por favor visite nuestro sitio web, o llame a nuestro número sin cobros para más detalles.

Sin cobros: 877-658-2221

Teléfono: 973-648-2107

Fax: 973-648-3937

Sitio Web: www.njvictims.org



OFICINA DEL FISCAL GENERAL DE NJ

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RESOURCE INFORMATION

OFFICE OF VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCACY

Bergen County Prosecutor's Office

Two Bergen Plaza

Hackensack, NJ 07601

(201) 646-2057

(For parking and directions go to bcpo.net)

ALTERNATIVES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

One Bergen Plaza | 2nd Floor

Hackensack, NJ 07601

(201) 336-7575

VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION OFFICE

50 Park Place

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 648-2107

NEW JERSEY STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM-WITNESS ADVOCACY
Division of Criminal Justice

25 Market Street

Trenton, NJ 08625

(609) 292-6766

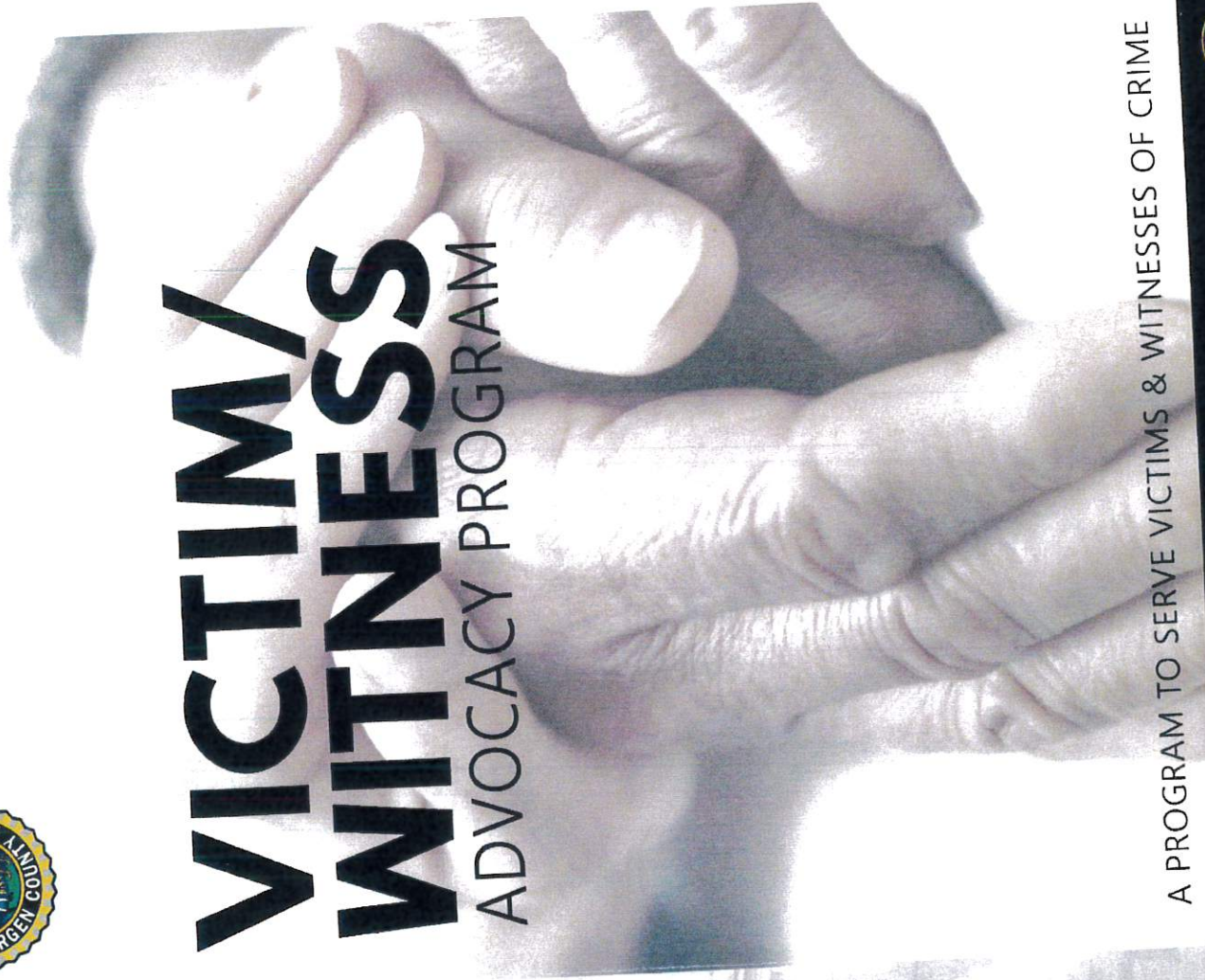
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214 State Street | #207

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Sexual Assault Hotline: (201) 487-2227

Office Number: (201) 881-1700



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A PROGRAM TO SERVE VICTIMS & WITNESSES OF CRIME

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Most citizens view the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office (BCPO) as an agency devoted exclusively to the investigation and prosecution of crimes. While that is our primary purpose, we also assist those residents who may be the victim of or witness to a crime.

Our Office of Victim/Witness Advocacy (OVWA) provides support and guidance to both victims and witnesses in the criminal process. The OVWA's mission is to serve the needs of victims and witnesses and to ensure that their legal rights are preserved.

This brochure is intended to give you a brief description of some of the services that the OVWA provides. We want your experience with the BCPO and our Criminal Justice System to be the best it can be under these unfortunate circumstances, and we trust that the OVWA will provide the necessary support and resources to you.

- BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

OFFICE OF VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCACY

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Referrals to social service agencies and mental health services
- Orientation to the Criminal Justice System
- Notification on the status and disposition of cases
- Information and assistance with applications to the Victims of Crimes Compensation Office
- Assistance in obtaining restitution and other forms of compensation, if possible
- Assistance with property return
- Court accompaniment
- Employer, school, landlord, and creditor intercession
- Private reception and waiting areas separate from defendant, defendant's family members, defense witnesses and counsel
- Victim impact statement assistance
- Referral information on available medical testing for those victims of criminal acts involving risk of the transmission of disease

The Crime Victim's Bill of Rights is available online at:

www.state.nj.us/lps/dcj/victimwitness/bill-of-rights.htm

Protective Orders Available to Victims of Sexual Violence

What is SASPA?

SASPA stands for Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act, an act which addresses protection for victims of nonconsensual sexual conduct. SASPA applies to a person who alleges that he/she was the victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct, including sexual penetration, sexual contact, lewdness, or an attempt of such conduct. An application may be filed on behalf of a victim by a parent or guardian if the victim is under 18, has developmental disabilities or mental impairment.

What is a SORO?

SORO stands for Sexual Offense Restraining Order (Nicole's Law), which is a restraining order issued by a court restraining defendants who are charged with or convicted of a sex offense or certain offenses involving endangering the welfare of a child. Under the court's order, the defendant can be restrained from contact with the victim, the victim's residence, and the victim's place of employment or school.

What is a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

A victim of a sexual assault or sexual contact where the defendant is a spouse, former spouse, person who is a present or former household member, or with whom the victim has a child or anticipates having a child can apply for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order. The victim can apply for the restraining order at any local law enforcement agency.

Call your Local Police Department
24 hours a day.

Call 9-1-1 For Emergencies

24-Hour HealingSPACE Hotline:
201-487-2227

Division of Child Protection and
Permanency 24-Hour Hotline
1-877-NJABUSE

To Understand All Services
Available to Sexual Assault
Victims in New Jersey, go to:
[https://www.nj.gov/oag/
end-sexual-assault/](https://www.nj.gov/oag/end-sexual-assault/)



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What to do if you are or know someone who is the victim of a sexual assault:

A victim of a sexual assault that **occurred within the last five days** may seek the assistance of a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) if the victim is over the age of 13.

SART consists of the following:

Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate
(CSVA)

Forensic Nurse Examiner

Law Enforcement

Victims may request SART services by calling 9-1-1 or presenting to a law enforcement agency, healthcare facility or sexual violence service organization. The following Bergen County Medical Facilities are available for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations:

Hackensack University Medical Center
Hackensack

The Valley Hospital
Ridgewood

Holy Name Medical Center
Teaneck

Englewood Medical Center
Englewood

There is no financial obligation to the victim associated with the investigation of a sexual assault.

What to do when a child under the age of 13 reports that they are the victim of a sexual offense:

Listen to the child but do not ask questions.

Contact your local law enforcement agency or Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit.

Call 9-1-1 For Emergencies

If you would like to remain anonymous, you can call the Division of Child Protection and Permanency at:

1-877-NJ ABUSE

Other victims of sexual assault:

A victim of a sexual assault that **did not occur within the last five days** may report the crime at any time to their local law enforcement agency.

They are still entitled to the services of a law enforcement investigation and a CSVA.

Victims of sexual violence are afforded the following services:

- A victim centered approach to the investigation.
- Safety.
- Honoring the victim's integrity, choices and autonomy.
- Protection of the victim's privacy.
- Assistance in identifying obstacles in the investigation and attempting to overcome them.
- Uniform treatment of all victims in every municipality and county.
- Timely forensic collection of evidence and medical treatment of injuries.



STATISTICS ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Every
98
SECONDS

...a person is sexually assaulted.



One in three women and one in six men experience sexual violence in their lifetimes.

64%

...of trans people experience sexual assault in their lifetimes.



One in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18.

12%

Only 12% of child sexual abuse is ever reported to the authorities.

2/3

Nearly two-thirds of college students experience sexual harassment.

90%+

More than 90% of sexual assault survivors on college campuses do not report the assault.



More than half of female rape survivors report being raped by an intimate partner and 41% by an acquaintance.



More than half of male survivors report being raped by an acquaintance and 15.1% by a stranger.

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Support • Prevention • Advocacy • Counseling • Empowerment
Bergen County's Sexual Violence Resource Center
24/7 Hotline: 201-487-2227

214 State Street, Suite 207
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Office: 201-881-1750

Mission

To empower survivors and help them heal from all forms of sexual violence through support, advocacy, counseling, and resources.

To prevent sexual violence through education, training, and awareness to create a safe community for all people including the LGBTQ community.



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SEXUAL VIOLENCE...

- Occurs when a person is forced, coerced, and/or manipulated into any unwanted sexual activity. Consent is not obtained or freely given.
- Is usually perpetrated by someone the survivor knows. The perpetrator's motive is not sexual gratification, but to control, humiliate, and/or degrade another person.
- Is a traumatic experience that can cause many different feelings and reactions. Survivors may have nightmares or intrusive thoughts, and feel jumpy and easily startled. Survivors may blame themselves, second-guess their feelings, and avoid anything that reminds them of the experience. Survivors may feel sadness, guilt, shame, anxiety, or numbness.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN...

- At any time, night or day. Anywhere: at home, on a date, in a car, or in a public place.
- To any person regardless of sex assigned at birth, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, sexual orientation, appearance, religion, occupation, or education level. Sexual violence can happen to anyone.

Our free, confidential services support survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones as well as anyone who needs information about sexual violence. Whether a person experienced sexual violence today or many years ago, we are here to help.

CONFIDENTIAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATES ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 TO PROVIDE:

- **Short-term crisis intervention counseling.**
- **Medical and legal accompaniments** to emergency rooms, medical appointments, law enforcement agencies, and legal proceedings within Bergen County.
- **Information, referrals, and resources** about all medical, legal, financial, and support options for survivors, family, and friends as well as case management.

PREVENTION EDUCATION & TRAINING

Host events in the community and provide primary prevention education and training programs for schools, organizations, businesses, and diverse professionals.

Events include:

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Denim Day
- Clothesline Project on the Green
- Week Without Violence
- Traveling Clothesline
- Art of Healing

Visit ywcannj.org to learn more or call 201-881-1750 to schedule a prevention event in your school, business, or community.

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING SERVICES

Experienced trauma-trained clinicians provide free short- and long-term counseling to survivors and their loved ones regardless of gender identity. Clients under 16 need parental consent for ongoing counseling.

LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Accompany survivors to all civil court dates and law enforcement interviews, refer clients to appropriate legal representation, and help complete Victims of Crime Compensation applications.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer advocates staff our 24/7 hotline, accompany survivors and loved ones to medical and legal proceedings, conduct community education and training, and support and staff our awareness events. Advocates undergo 40 hours of training, and participate in a statewide certification program.

Visit ywcannj.org or call 201-881-1750 to learn more about becoming a volunteer.

Visit ywcannj.org or call 201-881-1750 to learn more about our services.

Victims of Crime Compensation Office Bergen County Counseling List

CHILD PSYCHIATRISTS

THOMAS SCHREIBER, MD
111 DEAN DRIVE
TENAFLY, NJ 07670
201-567-3112

MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

BERGEN FAMILY CENTER
10 BANTA PLACE, 2ND FL.
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601
201-342-9200
*BILINGUAL SERVICES IN SPANISH & KOREAN

CARE PLUS NEW JERSEY, INC.
610 VALLEY HEALTH PLAZA
PARAMUS, NJ 07652
201-265-8200

CARE PLUS NJ
17-07 ROMAINE STREET
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410
201-797-2660

CHILDRENS AIDE & FAMILY SERVICES INC.
148 PROSPECT STREET
RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450
201-445-7015

COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE
516 VALLEY BROOK AVENUE
LYNDHURST, NJ 07071
201-935-3322
201-646-0195
*BILINGUAL SERVICES IN SPANISH

INTEGRATIVE RECOVERY GROUP
31-00 BROADWAY
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410
201-441-3526 OR 201-678-1999
*BILINGUAL SERVICES IN SPANISH, KOREAN
POLISH, RUSSIAN & ROMANIAN)

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF BERGEN CO.
1485 TEANECK ROAD, FLOOR 2
TEANECK, NJ 07666
1-888-245-9136

RAMAPO RIDGE PSY. HOSPITAL
301 SICOMAC AVENUE
WYCKOFF, NJ 07481
201-848-5200

THE ARC OF BERGEN & PASSIAC CO.
223 MOORE STREET
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601
201-343-0322

THE CHRYSALIS GROUP, LLC
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES &
RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
33-11 BROADWAY, SUITE 201
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410
201-873-8583

VANTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM INC.
COMMUNITY CTR. FOR MENTAL HEALTH, INC.
2 PARK AVENUE
DUMONT, NJ 07628
201-385-4400
*BILINGUAL SERVICES IN SPANISH

WEST BERGEN MENTAL HEALTH CARE
120 CHESTNUT STREET
RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450
201-444-3550

PSYCHIATRISTS

DAVID CORWIN, MD
12 RT. 17 NORTH, SUITE 313
PARAMUS, NJ 07652
201-368-1333

EDITH SHAPIRO, MD
200 ENGLE STREET, SUITE 27
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
201-871-3027

PSYCHOLOGISTS

ZAHIDA NAGY, PH.D.
14 MAIN STREET
MONTVALE, NJ 07645
201-391-0437
(INDIAN, PAKISTANI, HINDI & URDU)

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SOCIAL WORKERS

ALISON PRINCE HAMMONDS, LCSW
375 SYLVAN AVENUE, SUITE 40
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632
201-541-4148
*LICENSED ART THERAPIST
*SPECIALIZES IN TRAUMA & EMDR

CAROL LOSCALZO, LCSW
297 KINDERKAMACK ROAD, SUITE 212
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201-576-0903

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309 LACEY DRIVE
NEW MILFORD, NJ 07646
201-967-9503
*SPECIALIZES IN TRAUMA, SEXUAL ABUSE
AND INCEST VICTIMIZATION

DOMINI ORESKI, MSW, ACSW
15-17 FAIRVIEW TERRACE
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VICTIMIZATION

GEORGE L. LA FOUNTAIN, JR., MSW
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ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
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MARIO H. IRIGOYEN, LCSW
61 GRAND AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
914-671-3924
*BI-LINGUAL SERVICES IN SPANISH

MELANIE STRUBLE, LCSW, CADC
225 FRANKLIN AVENUE
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201-251-9500

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HUDSON RIVER CARE & COUNSELING, LLC
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140 AMES AVENUE
LEONIA, NJ 07605
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201-261-1710

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**Licensed Art Therapist
Specializes in Trauma & EMDR

ALLISON LIMMER LCSW
1485 TEANECK ROAD
TEANECK, NJ 07666
201-837-9090

**Specializes in mental health counseling,
Depression & anxiety*

CANDACE BOLTUCH-FAGAN, MA, LPC,
LCADC, NCC
2357 LEMOINE AVENUE
FORT LEE, NJ 07024
201-585-9814

**Specializes in drugs & alcohol co-
dependency & abuse*

CHRIS WARREN-DICKINS, LPC
235 ORCHARD PLACE
RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450
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**Specializes in trauma and addiction
*Experience in treatment of male survivors
of sexual violence
*Experience in working with the LGBTQ
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Treats adults and adolescents.

DOLLY SACRISTAN, PHD, LCSW
61 GRAND AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
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**Bilingual services in Spanish*

DOMINI ORESKI, MSW, ACSW
15 FARVIEW TERRACE
PARAMUS, NJ 07652
201-291-4081

**Specializes in Sexual Abuse & PTSD*

GEORGE L. LA FOUNTAIN, JR., MSW
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**Specializes in Post-Traumatic Stress,
family services & anxiety*

MARIO H. IRIGOYEN, LCSW
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ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
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**Bilingual service in Spanish
*Specializes in Depression, Trauma,
Families in crisis & Domestic Violence*

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LEONIA, NJ 07605
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couples, children & teens*

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PARAMUS, NJ 07652
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**Specializes in Sexual Abuse & PTSD*

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ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
201-541-8600

**Specializes in mental health, trauma &
PTSD*

**Bilingual services in Mandarin*

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