

# MULTNOMAH COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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## RESOURCES FOR CRIME VICTIMS DURING COVID-19

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS FOR VICTIM SERVICES

- Multnomah County District Attorney's Victim Assistance Program: 503-988-3222
- Multnomah County Department of Community Justice's Crime Victim Services: 503-988-7606
- Oregon Department of Justice's Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division: 503-378-5348
- Oregon Crime Victims Law Center: 503-208-8160

The primary goal of the Multnomah County District Attorney's Victim's Assistance Program is to make the criminal justice system more responsive to individuals, particularly to victims of crime.

A primary concern of the District Attorney's Office is to ensure crime victims a meaningful role in the criminal and juvenile justice system and to provide them dignity and respect. To this end, it is the philosophy of District Attorney's Office that every effort be made to maximize victim involvement at every possible stage of a criminal case. Our office is committed to full implementation of Victims Rights as embodied in Oregon law.

Even during this global pandemic, our Victim Advocates will work directly with crime victims to explain the criminal justice system, including what rights are available to them, provide court accompaniment, offer referral information to appropriate community services and guide victims through the prosecution process.

### **Many shelters and treatment and service providers have implemented new policies because of COVID-19.**

- Bradley Angle: 503-232-1528
- Call to Safety Crisis Line: 1-888-235-5333
- Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon - Russian Oregon Social Services: 503-777-3437
- El Programa Hispano Católico - Project UNICA: 503-232-4448 (Español)
- Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services: 503-988-6400
- Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO): 503-234-1541
- IMPACT NW - Parent Child Therapeutic Serves: 503-721-6776
- Multnomah County Mental Health Crisis Intervention (24/7): 503-988-4888
- National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888
- Oregon Substance Use Disorder: [Web-only | Click here \(Provides daily updates on availability to services/treatment\)](#)
- Raphael House of Portland: 503-222-6507
- Sexual Assault Resource Center: 503-626-9100
- Volunteers of America Oregon - Home Free: 503-239-3929

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To apply for a Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA) Restraining Order, Immediate Danger Petition or Stalking Protective Order:

- **You may do so in person at the Multnomah County Justice Center at 1120 Southwest 3rd Avenue in Portland, Oregon before 12 p.m. (noon).**
- **[Use the Oregon Judicial Department's "Odyssey Guide & File" system.](#)**

*These protective orders were previously obtained inside the Multnomah County Circuit Courthouse in Room 211. Effective March 13, 2020, these matters are now being handled at the Justice Center.*

If you have questions, call the Gateway Center at 503-988-6400 or the Volunteers of America (VOA) Restraining Order hotline at 503-802-0506.

To access the Oregon Judicial Department's free online portal for court dates and basic court information, please click [here](#)

*If you have questions about whether your appearance is required for a court hearing, call 503-988-3162. Please have your DA Case Number or Multnomah County Circuit Court case number available when calling.*

## RELEASE AGREEMENTS

If judge decides to release a defendant, or if they are released by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on their own recognizance, the defendant will be instructed to obey a signed release agreement, which typically includes having no contact with you as a crime victim or any witness in the case, even though a third party. No contact, generally, means no contact in person, mail, or technology, such as email or social media messaging applications. In some cases, a defendant may be ordered to stay at least a certain distance away from you, your home or place of employment.

Violations of release agreement can result in additional sanction.

To report a release violation call 503-823-3333. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

## SAFETY PLANNING

A safety plan is a set of steps you can take to reduce the risk of harm in unsafe situations with an abuser or family member. If you are concerned about your safety and need help with safety planning, please call you District Attorney Victim Advocate. If you do not know your advocate's name, you can call 503-988-3222.