

FOR LOCAL SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE, YOU MAY CONTACT:

BAWAR (Bay Area Women Against Rape)
470 27th Street
Oakland, California 94612
(510) 845-7273 (24 hours)

Tri-Valley Haven for Women
3663 Pacific Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550 (Community Bldg)
(925) 449-5842 or (800) 884-8119 (24 hours)

ACMC – Highland Sexual Assault Center
1411 East 31st Street
Oakland, California 94602
(510) 534-9290 (24 hours)

Shelter Against Violent Environments (S.A.V.E.)
1900 Mowry Ave #204
Fremont, CA 94537 (Community Bldg)
(510) 794-6055 (24 hours)

Emergency Shelter Program (Women & Children)
Hayward
(510) 786-1246 (24 hours)

Human Outreach Agency (Men)
Hayward (24 hours)
(510) 881-9853

Southern Alameda County Domestic Violence Law Project
(510) 574-2250

Union City Family Services
Kristi Potter (510) 675-5217
Adrian Valadez (510) 675-5821 (Espanol)

AASRA
Fremont (800) 313-2772

If you have just made a citizen's arrest or if you want to sign a complaint against someone, you will be required to go to the District Attorney's Office located at: **39439 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, California. Phone: (510) 795-2500**



**Union City Police Department
“Victims’ Rights” Form
www.ci.union-city.ca.us
(510) 471-1365**

Case Number: _____

Officer Name: _____

**Victim Information
and Notification Everyday
(VINE)**

A SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE CITIZENS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

1. Call 1-800-511-1687.
2. Follow the directions to enter the Inmate's Name or PFN Number using the keypad on your telephone.
3. You will receive immediate information regarding the inmate's status.
4. To register for notification, select option 1 after the inmate's status is provided. You will be asked to provide a telephone number and a 4-digit PIN code that will become your ID for stopping future calls.

MY PIN NUMBER IS

Please note that this information is provided in an attempt to assist the victim, by notifying the victim about some, but not necessarily all, services available; the provision of this information and the information contained therein is not legal advice and is not intended to constitute a guarantee of any victims' rights or of a victim's eligibility or entitlement to any specific benefits or services.

If You Are a Victim of a Violent Crime . . .

California law provides that, as the result of this crime, you may qualify for compensation under the California Victim of Violent Crime Act. Compensation awards pay for medical-related expenses, funeral and burial expenses, job training or re-training, and lost income. They do not pay for expenses covered by insurance or civil damage awards by a court.

You may be eligible for compensation if:

- You are a victim, who was injured as a result of a crime.
- You depend on the victim of a crime for support.
- You pay the medical or burial expenses of a victim, who dies as a result of a crime.
- You are a family member of a victim who is injured or murdered, and you need medical treatment or counseling as a result of the crime.

In addition, to be eligible you must:

- File an application with the State of California within one year of the crime.
- Report the crime to the Union City Police Department.
- Cooperate with Union City Police in the investigation and prosecution of the criminal case.
- Not have contributed to the crime, which caused the injury.

The local victim center for Alameda County, which can assist you in applying for compensation is listed below. *Please call Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*Alameda County District Attorney
Victim/Witness Assistance Division
1401 Lakeside Drive, Suite 802
Oakland, California 94612
(510) 562-0301 or:*

1-800-777-9229

Email: www.victimcompensation.ca.gov

If You Are a Victim of Domestic Violence...

You have the right to make a citizen's arrest for a misdemeanor or felony committed in your presence.

You should know that despite the offender's arrest, he/she may be released at any time.

You have the right to request the District Attorney file a criminal complaint.

You have the right to petition the Superior Court requesting any of the following orders:

- Order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
- Order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- Order restraining the attacker from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim.
- Order awarding the victim or other parent custody of, or visitation with, a minor child or children.
- Order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
- Order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children if legally obligated.
- Order directing the defendant to make specified debt payments coming due while the order is in effect.
- Order directing either or both parties to participate in counseling.
- Right to file civil suit for losses suffered as a result of abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and any other expenses for injuries sustained and damages to property and any other related expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that shelters the victim.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

If you are a victim of sexual assault, find a safe place and seek assistance. Call the police (dial 9-1-1) or a local rape crisis center listed on the back of this brochure. A sexual assault victim counselor is available 24 hours a day at these centers. At your request, the police will notify a counselor to respond and accompany you at the hospital and/or police department.

DO NOT change your clothes. DO NOT shower, bathe, douche, comb your hair, or eat or drink anything. DO NOT touch, move, destroy or discard anything at the scene of the crime. **This is important for evidence collection.**

Sexual assault by someone you know, including sexual assault by your spouse, is a crime. (Penal Code Section 262.)

The police or your local rape crisis center will assist you in seeking medical attention for your injuries and possible pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as the collection of evidence. Take a change of clothing with you to the hospital, if possible. You have the right to have a sexual assault victim counselor and a support person of your choosing present at any medical evidentiary or physical examination.

If you can recall anything descriptive about the suspect, write it down. Try to recall the suspect's appearance (hair, scars, clothing), car (color, year, make, model, objects inside the car), which direction the suspect went upon leaving, and any witnesses.

(This information is provided to victims of sexual assault in compliance with Penal Code Sections 264.2 and 13701.)

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Victims' Bill of Rights Marsy's Law

The California Constitution, Article 1, Section 28, confers certain rights to victims of crime as they are defined in the law. Those rights include:

1. Fairness and Respect. To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.

2. Protection from the Defendant. To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.

3. Victim Safety Considerations in Setting Bail and Release Conditions. To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.

4. The Prevention of the Disclosure of Confidential Information. To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.

5. Refusal to be Interviewed by the Defense. To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.

6. Conference with the Prosecution and Notice of Pretrial Disposition. To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting agency, upon request, regarding, the arrest of the defendant if known by the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, upon request, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial disposition of the case.

7. Notice of and Presence at Public Proceedings. To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, upon request, at which the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.

8. Appearance at Court Proceedings and Expression of Views. To be heard, upon request, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.

9. Speedy Trial and Prompt Conclusion of the Case. To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings.

10. Provision of Information to the Probation Department. To provide information to a probation department official conducting a pre-sentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim's family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.

11. Receipt of Pre-Sentence Report. To receive, upon request, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.

12. Information About Conviction, Sentence, Incarceration, Release, and Escape. To be informed, upon request, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant, the scheduled release date of the defendant, and the release of or the escape by the defendant from custody.

13. Restitution

A. It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer.

B. Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.

C. All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.

14. The Prompt Return of Property. To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.

15. Notice of Parole Procedures and Release on Parole. To be informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender.

16. Safety of Victim and Public are Factors in Parole Release.

To have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made.

17. Information About These 16 Rights. To be informed of the rights enumerated in paragraphs (1) through (16).

For more information on Marsy's Law, visit the District Attorney's website at:

<http://www.alcoda.org/victimwitness> or

California Department of Corrections at:

<http://www.cdcp.ca.gov>

To obtain information on the Victim Witness Assistance Center nearest to you contact your local Victim Witness Center at

(510) 272-6180

or Attorney General's Victim Services Unit at 1-877-433-9069

WHAT IS VINE™?

VINE™ is an automated computer program offered for crime victims in Alameda County. The purpose of the VINE™ program is to provide victims of crime continuous access concerning an inmate's custody status. By calling the VINE™ number, a victim can determine the custody status of the offender and register to be notified of the release or transfer of the specific inmate.

HOW DOES A VICTIM REGISTER TO BE NOTIFIED?

Victims may register themselves for notification using a touchtone telephone. After dialing the VINE™ number, follow the instructions given by the system. You will be asked to give a telephone number and a four-digit PIN number. If you do not have a telephone, you may use the telephone number of a relative or friend. Do not use a telephone number that reaches a switchboard.

HOW WILL VINE™ NOTIFY A VICTIM?

The VINE™ system monitors inmate activity in the Alameda County Jail System. When an inmate is transferred or released, VINE™ will automatically react to contact the properly registered victims. Do not be startled if you receive a call from VINE™ in the middle of the night. VINE™ will begin calling as soon as new information regarding an inmate is received.

WHAT IS A PIN NUMBER?

The four-digit PIN number, or personal identification number, is used by VINE to verify that a successful notification has been made. When a victim receives a call regarding important inmate information, the VINE system will ask the victim to enter their four-digit PIN number into the touchtone telephone keypad.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR PIN NUMBER.

Entering the correct PIN number is the only way to stop VINE notification calls. A victim should not depend on the VINE system or any other program for his/her safety. If he/she feels threatened, take precautions as if the inmate was already released.