

Juvenile Court

Victim and Restitution Services

Info Sheet

VICTIM / WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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[Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program](#)

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As a victim of a crime committed by a juvenile offender, you may have questions or concerns or needs and services. Our program provides the following services to victims and witnesses:

- Information about court dates and times (when applicable)
- Information about the custody status of the juvenile (when applicable)
- Court accompaniment and emotional support during court proceedings
- Advocacy for victims within the criminal justice system
- Assistance and referrals for emergency services (such as food, clothing, and shelter)
- Assistance in preparing a victim impact statement for the disposition
- Temporary restraining order assistance
- Referrals for counseling

We also assist victims in applying for the Victims of Crime Program. This program can provide reimbursement for expenses directly related to the crime. This can include such expenses as medical/dental bills and mental health counseling not paid by insurance. The Victims of Crime Program does not reimburse for property loss or pain and suffering. Please feel free to call. We are available Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.