

- You are not alone... Being a victim of crime can be very hard. You might not be able to focus or remember things. This is all normal for someone who has been a victim of crime.
- There are victim advocates that can provide free services to you. They are available to answer your questions and provide supportive counseling.
 - To find an organization in your county go to www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov or scan the QR code below and select “Find Help in Your County.”
- As a victim of crime, you have rights. Go to www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov or scan the QR code below to see your rights throughout the criminal justice process, including information on how to exercise additional rights if someone is arrested and/or convicted, and learn how to access immediate resources, such as shelter and protection orders, financial assistance and counseling.
- If you are the victim of domestic violence, you have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting an order for protection from domestic abuse pursuant to the Protection From Abuse Act (23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61), which could include the following:
 - An order restraining the abuser from further acts of abuse; An order directing the abuser to leave your household; An order preventing the abuser from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment; An order awarding you or the other parent temporary custody of or temporary visitation with your child or children; An order directing the abuser to pay support to you and the minor children if the abuser has a legal obligation to do so.
- If you are the victim of sexual violence or intimidation, you have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting Sexual Violence Protection Order (SVPO) pursuant to the Protection of Victims of Sexual Assault or Intimidation Act (42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 62A).

To access PA
Crime Victims
Website



To apply for
Compensation



PA Crime
Victims App
on Google
Play



PA Crime
Victims
App
on Apple



If you don't have internet access, SEE BELOW FOR IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Important Local Contact Information - Erie County

Domestic Violence Victims	
Safe Journey	814-438-2675
SafeNet: Domestic Violence Safety Network	814-455-1774
Sexual Assault Victims	
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.	814-455-9414 or 1-800-352-7273
Child Abuse Victims	
Children's Advocacy Center of Erie County, Inc	814-451-0202
Elder Abuse Victims (24-Hour Elder Abuse Hotline 800-490-8505)	
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.	814-455-9414 or 1-800-352-7273
Violent Crime Victims (to include Homicide)	
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.	814-455-9414 or 1-800-352-7273
Human Trafficking Victims	
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.	814-455-9414 or 1-800-352-7273
County Victim/Witness Office	
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.	814-455-9414 or 1-800-352-7273

STATEWIDE CONTACTS

Address Confidentiality Program

Pennsylvania Office of the Victim Advocate - 800-563-6399

or www.ova.pa.gov

Offender Release Notification

PA Statewide Victim Notification System (PA-SAVIN) –

866-972-7284 or www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov

Financial Assistance

Victims Compensation Assistance Program - 800-233-2339

or www.dave.pa.gov

Childline

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services – 800-932-0313

or www.dhs.pa.gov/contact/Pages/Report-Abuse.aspx