

Victim Assistance Resources

As a victim of crime, you are entitled to notice of various agencies which can assist you.

Emergency Information	First Call for Help	330-297-4636
Emotional Counseling	Coleman Services	330-296-8313
Victim's Assistance	Portage County Victim Assistance	330-297-4282
Domestic Violence Shelter	Safer Futures	330-296-2100
Counseling & Help Line	Townhall II	330-678-4357
Drug & Alcohol Assistance	Townhall II	330-296-2100
Drunk Driving Assistance	MADD of Portage County	330-677-6407
Victim's Compensation	Ohio Attorney General	614-466-5610

Victim's Compensation

If you or someone for whom you have legal responsibility is a victim of any of the following crimes, you may be entitled to monetary compensation through Ohio's Victim's Compensation program.

Abduction	Arson	Assault
Burglary	Domestic Violence	OVI
Extortion	Intimidation	Involuntary Manslaughter
Kidnapping	Menacing	Menacing by Stalking
Murder	Robbery	Sexual Battery
Vandalism	Vehicular Homicide	Voluntary Manslaughter

If you think you qualify, the first step is to obtain the necessary forms for application for compensation awards. This is done at the Portage County Prosecutor's Office or through the Ohio Attorney General Victims of Crime Compensation. Contact them at (614) 466-5610 or www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov

Protective Orders

If you have been the victim of the offense of domestic violence, or another personal offense which is the result of a family relationship, you may request a legal protection order from the offender in the case. If a domestic violence charge has been filed, the officer will arrange for a Temporary Protection Order on your behalf. You are required to appear in the Ravenna Municipal Court at 8:15AM of the morning (Monday-Friday) following the arrest to pursue the Temporary Protection Order process.

If you are the victim of a domestic dispute, and a domestic violence arrest has not been made, you may still seek protection from a subject who has threatened you. This can be accomplished by filing a legal request at the Portage County Domestic Relations Court, in the Portage County Courthouse, 203 W. Main St., Ravenna.