

## VICTIM RIGHTS EXPLANATION

As a victim of crime, you are entitled to notice of various agencies which can assist you. Many of these are the following:

Emergency Information	First Call For Help (TDD/VOICE)	(330)297-4636 (330)678-8820
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 and Help line	Townhall II	(330)678-4357
Legal Advice and Assistance	Akron Legal Aid	(800)998-9454
Drug / Alcohol Assistance	Townhall II	(330)678-3006
Drunk Driving Assistance	MADD of Portage County	(330)677-6407
Victim's Compensation	Ohio Attorney General 150 E. Gay St. 25 <sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Oh 43215	(614)466-5610
Sexual Offense Medical Treatment & Evidentiary Examination	Robinson Memorial Hospital, or through the investigating agency	

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## 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 Crime Victim's Compensation program.

Abduction	Intimidation	Murder
Arson	Intimidation of crime victim or witness	Robbery
Assault	Involuntary Manslaughter	Sexual battery
Burglary	Kidnapping	Sexual Penetration
Domestic Violence	Menacing	Vandalism
OVI (Operating Vehicle under influence)	Menacing by Stalking	Vehicular Homicide
Extortion		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 (614) 466-5610 or <http://www.ag4ohio.gov>

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## 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 Kent Municipal Court at 8:15 A.M. 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. If you are indigent, legal assistance for this type of action may be available through Akron Legal Aid (800)998-9454.