

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

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(Information and Referrals)..... 2-1-1

Domestic Violence Center:

CASA (South County)..... 727-895-4912

Haven of RCS (North County)..... 727-442-4128

Florida Abuse Hotline

(Children or Vulnerable Adults).....1-800-962-2873

Injunction For Protection:

Clerk of the Court.....727-464-7000

Legal Aid:

Bay Area Legal Services.....727-490-4040

Community Law Program.....727-582-7480

Gulfcoast Legal Services 727-821-0726

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD).....727-556-0633

Rape Crisis Center:

Suncoast.....727-530-7273

State Attorney’s Office.....727-464-6221

Suicide Hotline (Pinellas).....727-791-3131

**Victim Assistance (SPPD).....727-892-5280
727-892-5128**

Victim Compensation.....800-226-6667

Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE)877-846-3435

(Your pin number is the last 4 digits of the number that was called)

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**SPPD Non-Emergency
727-893-7780**

**SPPD Victim Assistance
Specialists:**

Angi: 727-892-5280

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mission: Provide victims of crime or next of kin with support and assistance they need after the traumatic experience of being a crime victim.



ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Anthony Holloway

police.stpete.org/victim-assistance

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Victim Assistance Program has Victim Assistance Specialists who are specially trained by the Office of the Attorney General to help crime victims and their families.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm

Victim Assistance Specialists are sometimes out of the office due to on-scene crisis assistance, or court accompaniment. If you are not able to reach an advocate, you can leave a voicemail or call the communications center.

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM:

Financial Assistance may be available to some crime victims or the next of kin for losses directly related to a crime. Eligible losses may include: medical expenses, dental expenses, mental health counseling, domestic violence relocation, wage loss, property loss, sexual battery relocation, human trafficking relocation, disability, funeral/burial. For more information, call our Victim Assistance Specialists or print an application from MyFloridaLegal.com.

SERVICES PROVIDED (AT NO COST)

- Help navigating the criminal justice system
- Short term crisis counseling
- Assistance with victim compensation
- Referral to community resources
- Assistance filing for an injunction
- Court accompaniment
- Accompaniment to depositions (in criminal court cases)
- Education on Victim's Rights
- Assistance with a victim impact statement
- Safety planning
- Safety cell phone (only to those in great danger of becoming a victim again)

TRAUMA AFTER VICTIMIZATION

Reactions to traumatic events may appear immediately following an event, or they may appear days or weeks later.

Every individual is unique and so is every person's reaction to a traumatic event. Common reactions to a traumatic event include:

Shock , Numbness, Helplessness, Fear, Denial, Disbelief, Anger, Anxiety, Embarrassment, Lack of Sleep, Flashbacks, etc.

Safety Cell Phone Project

If you have a cell phone that no longer has service, you can donate it to our Victim Assistance Program.

We will clear out the saved information from the phone and provide it to those in great danger of becoming a repeat victim.

The phone will only have the capability of dialing 911.