

LOCAL RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NUMBERS

The Texas State University Police Department's Victim Services Division is available to assist crime victims and family members in handling the emotional and psychological aftermath of violent crime. Call 512.245.8341

TEXAS STATE SUPPORT SERVICE

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| Texas State Police Department..... | 512.245.2805 |
| Emergencies | 911 |
| Texas State Victim Services Division | 512.245.8341 |
| Texas State Student Health Center | 512.245.2161 |
| Texas State Counseling Center..... | 512.245.2208 |
| ADEPT Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling | 512.245.3601 |
| University Legal Advisor | 512.245.2370 |
| Multicultural Student Affairs | 512.245.2278 |

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| Alcoholics Anonymous | 512.396.2060 |
| Attorney General's Office | |
| Child Support Enforcement Division..... | 800.252.8014 |
| Board of Pardons and Paroles Victim Services Section .. | 800.848.4284 |
| Central Texas Legal Aid | 800.369.9270 |
| Community Action..... | 512.392.1161 |
| DHS Child Protection Division Child Abuse Hotline..... | 800.252.5400 |
| DHS Child Welfare | 512.438.4800 |
| Family Planning Clinic | 512.392.5816 |
| Hays/Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse | 512.396.7695 |
| Hays/Caldwell Women's Center..... | 512.396.HELP |
| Hays/Caldwell Women's Center-Prevention Education- Counseling for Children | 512.396.7276 |
| Hays District Attorney's Office | |
| Victim Protective Order Division | 512.393.7600 |
| Victim Services Division..... | 512.393.7617 |
| Mental Health/Mental Retardation Scheib Opportunity... | 512.392.7151 |
| Mental Health/Suicide Hotline..... | 512.396.3939 |
| Narcotics Anonymous..... | 512.396.7624 |
| People Against Violent Crime..... | 512.837.7282 |
| Southside Community Center | 512.392.6694 |
| Women's Advocacy Project | 800.777.3247 |

Victim Services

An assistance program for victims
and families of victims of violent crimes



Texas State University
Police Department
Victim Services Division
615 N. LBJ Drive
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512.245.2890

Texas Crime Victim Rights

A victim of a violent crime is: (1) someone who has suffered bodily injury, death, or who has been the victim of a crime involving sexual assault, kidnapping or aggravated robbery; (2) the close relative (spouse, parent, brother/sister, or adult child) of a deceased victim; or (3) the guardian of a victim. As a victim of violent crime, close relative of a deceased victim, or guardian of a victim, you have the following rights:

1. The right to protection from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with prosecution efforts.
2. The right to have your safety and that of your family taken into consideration when bail is being considered.
3. If requested, the right to be informed about court proceedings, including whether they have been canceled or rescheduled.
4. If requested, the right to information about procedures in the criminal investigation of your case by law enforcement, and about general procedures in the criminal justice system, including plea bargaining, from the prosecutor's office.
5. The right to receive information about the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, which provides financial assistance to victims of violent crimes and, if requested, referral to social service agencies that may provide additional help.
6. The right to provide information to a probation department conducting a pre-sentence investigation on the impact of the crime.
7. If requested, the right to be notified of parole proceedings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to participate in the parole process, and to be notified of the inmate's release.
8. The right to be present at all public court proceedings, if the presiding judge permits.
9. The right to be provided with a safe waiting area before and during court proceedings.
10. The right to prompt return of any property no longer required as evidence.
11. If requested, the right to have the prosecutor notify your employer of the necessity of your testimony that may involve your absence from work.
12. The right to complete a Victim Impact Statement detailing the emotional, physical and financial impact the crime has had on you and your family, and to have that statement considered by the judge at sentencing and by the parole board prior to taking any parole action.