



**OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**INFORMATION FOR THE VICTIM OF**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

If you have been the victim of domestic violence, you have rights and privileges under the law. This information is provided to you by the Oceanside Police Department for your convenience.

You may ask the District Attorney to file a criminal complaint for any crimes committed. (A police report is required in order for a complaint to be reviewed.)

You may file a petition in Superior Court requesting any of the following orders of relief:

- An order restraining your attacker from abusing you or any other family members.
- An order directing your attacker to leave your household.
- An order preventing your attacker from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment.
- An order awarding you or the other parent custody of or visitation rights to your minor children.
- An order restraining your attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody.
- An order directing the party that is not granted custody to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so.
- An order directing the defendant if convicted to make specific debit payments coming due while the order is in effect.
- An order directing either or both parties to participate in counseling.

You have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings and other expenses incurred by you or by any agency that shelters you. You have the right to apply for an emergency Protective Order. This is a temporary restraining order valid for five court days or seven days if a weekend is involved.

Victims of crimes related to Domestic Violence have the right to ask to seek criminal protection against the perpetrator by filing a report with the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

Be aware that despite the jailing of your attacker, that person may be released from jail at any time without your knowledge. For additional information about the custodial status of your attacker call the San Diego County Sheriff's Office/Vista Detention Facility at:

**(760) 936-0014**

As a victim of a violent crime you may be entitled to compensation from the State of California. For additional information contact the District Attorney's Victim/Witness unit at:

**(760) 806-4004**

As a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault you have a right to confidentiality. At your request, the investigating agency may not release any personal information relating to you or your family.

**OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITIZEN ARREST ADVICE**

You are a victim of a Domestic Violence crime. You have the right to make a citizen's arrest of the perpetrator as soon as circumstances permit and within a reasonable amount of time. A law enforcement officer has a duty to advise you of this right. You can elect to make a citizen's arrest at that time if the perpetrator is present. If the perpetrator is not at home at the time but returns later you may call the Police Department and we will respond to assist you in safely placing the person under citizen's arrest. You must understand that even if the person returns, it does not guarantee the person will be taken into custody if the arrest would be in violation of the law.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION**

Sexual assault committed by a stranger, acquaintance, date or a significant other, including your spouse, is a crime.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault;

- Call 911 and expect to be taken to the hospital or to a facility where a physical examination may be conducted to collect evidence.
- Do not wash any part of your body. You could contaminate evidence. Do not brush your teeth, use the toilet or clean up in any way.
- Consider beginning a counseling program. A local sexual assault crisis counseling center will be contacted to assist you while you are at the hospital if you wish.
- You have the right to have a counselor/advocate present during the examination; however, the party may be asked to leave during the examination for law enforcement reasons.

**POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY—911**  
**POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (760) 435-4900**

**HOTLINES:**

National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)
Child Abuse Hotline 24 hours	1-858-560-2191
Missing Children Hotline	1-800-222-3463 (FIND)
Runaway Hotline	1-800-843-5200
Libre Services	1-760-633-1111
<b><u>COURT SERVICES:</u></b>	
D..A. Office/Family Protection Unit	(760) 806-4004
Victim/Witness Assistance Office	(760) 806-4004
D.A. Office/Child Stealing Unit	(619) 531-4040
Clerk of the Superior Court (TRO)	(619)450-7575

**CRISIS INTERVENTION:**

Woman's Resource Center	(760) 757-3500
Community Mental Health	(760) 439-6702
United Way Info Line	211
Crisis Assistance/Suicide Hotline	1-800-833-2900
San Diego Mental health	(619) 291-4808

**ADULT SERVICES:**

Crisis Assistance/Suicide Hotline	1-800-833-2900
County of San Diego, Social Svcs	(619) 337-6212

**ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE:**

Alcoholic Anonymous	(760) 758-2514
Camp Pendleton (SACO)	(760) 763-2038

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES:**

Casa de Amparo	(760) 453-2860
Child Protective Services	(858) 694-5141
MAAC project Head start	(619) 236-1358
Child Care Resources Services	(619) 521-3055
Project OZ	(760) 721-8930

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:**

Women's Resource Center	(760) 757-3500
Libre	(760) 633-1111
S.D., County Domestic Violence Hotline	1-888-385-4657
Center for Community Solutions	(760) 798-2835

**EMERGENCY FOOD/CLOTHING:**

Ecumenical Service Center	(619) 238-0649
Women's Resource Center	(760) 757-3500
San Luis Rey Mission (Parish Center)	(760) 757-3250

**FAMILY SERVICES:**

Women's Resource Center	(760) 757-3500
Lifeline	(760) 726-4900
Oceanside Counseling	(760) 842-6225
Camp Pendleton Social Services	(760) 725-1318
Family Recovery Center	(760) 967-7082
AL-ANON	(619) 296-2666