

Office of the Sebastian County Prosecutor

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Sebastian County Justice Building
901 South B ST
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(479) 783-8976

Victim Witness Coordinator

(479) 783-8976

<http://www.sebastiancountyar.gov/Courts/Prosecuting-Attorney>

OR

Office of the Attorney General

Leslie Rutledge

Tower Building 323 Center ST
Little Rock, AR 72201

(501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014

<http://arkansasag.gov/programs/criminal-justice/crime-victim-reparations/>

Law Enforcement Agencies

Sebastian County Sheriff's Office

800 South A ST Fort Smith, AR 72901
(479) 783-1051

Sebastian County Jail

801 South A ST Fort Smith, AR 72901
Adult Intake: (479) 783-4988
Juvenile Intake: (479) 783-3532

Arkansas State Police Troop H

5728 Kelley Hwy Fort Smith, AR 72914
(479) 783-5195

Arkansas Administrative Office to the Courts

Domestic Violence Program

(501) 682-1953

<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

Court Connect (Information on proceedings)

https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck_public_qry_main.cp_main_idx

24 Hour Crisis Lines

Fort Smith Crisis Intervention Center:
(800) 359-0056 or (479) 782-1821

<http://www.fscic.org>

Arkansas Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: (855) 643-5748

Arkansas State Police Child Abuse:
(800) 482-5964

Arkansas Adult Protective Services:
(800) 482-8049

National Human Trafficking:
(888) 373-7888

Shelters

Fort Smith Rescue Mission: (479) 782-1443

Fort Smith Salvation Army: (479) 783-6145

Fort Smith Children's Emergency Shelter: (479) 783-0018

Fort Smith Crisis Intervention Center:
(479) 782-1821

www.domesticpeace.com

Victim and Social Services

Sebastian County DHS: (479) 782-4555

Comprehensive Juvenile Services:
(479) 783-0289

Food & Meals

Fort Smith Red Cross: (479) 782-1056

Fort Smith Clearing House: (479) 782-5074

Fort Smith Salvation Army: (479) 783-6145

Fort Smith Rescue Mission: (479) 782-1443

Utilities Assistance

Crawford-Sebastian County Development Council:
(479) 785-2303

Transportation

Fort Smith Public Transit: (479) 783-6464

You are not alone. If you are being abused, help is near.

Laura's Card



Chief of Police

Danny Baker

Fort Smith Police Department

100 South 10th ST

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Main Telephone # 479-709-5000

For Emergencies Dial 911

Case Number: _____

Date/Time: _____

Officer: _____

www.fortsmithpd.org

Rights and Responsibilities of Victims of Crime

For a complete list of Victim's Rights, visit:

<http://acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf>

If you do not have access to the internet, a copy may be requested through your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

You MUST Request These Rights

1. You have a right to privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical attention.
2. You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection:
<http://arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence>
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides/>
3. You have a right to request the court keep your physical address and personal telephone number confidential.
4. You have a right to your own attorney during all court proceedings.
5. You have a right to notice of all court Proceedings.
6. You have a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator.
7. You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present.
8. You have a right to reasonable protection before, during, and after all court proceedings.
9. If available, you have the right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings.
10. In criminal proceedings, you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office.

11. You have a right to provide a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing.
www.acic.org
12. You have the right to be notified on the status of the alleged or convicted offender.
<https://www.vinelink.com/#/map>
13. You have a right to be provided with an interpreter during all court proceedings.
14. If the victim is a minor, incapacitated or deceased, a member of the victim's family may exercise these rights.

Through exercising these rights, you may find healing.

As a Victim, you may experience the following:

1. Shock, disbelief, numbness
2. Change of appetite
3. Change in sleep patterns
4. Guilt, shame and/or self-blame
5. Anxiety/Depression
6. Reliving traumatic event (unwanted memories of event)
7. Anger
8. Difficulty concentrating
9. Fatigue

Plan for Safety

1. Develop a code that will alert a neighbor/friend to call the police.
2. Have a bag packed with a change of clothes, important papers, spare keys, cell phone and cash.
3. In an emergency, **dial 9-1-1!**

Your Responsibilities

- ❖ Visit www.acic.org for a complete list of rights.
- ❖ Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime.
- ❖ Providing law enforcement with up-to-date contact information.
- ❖ Victim's rights are not automatically granted - request the rights you want exercised.
- ❖ Cooperating with the investigation.

Crime Victims Reparations Board Help for Crime Victims

An innocent victim of a violent crime (including DWI) may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical expenses, or other costs related to personal injuries that were caused by a violent crime.

You May Qualify for Assistance IF:

1. The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours.
2. An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime.
3. The victim cooperates with the investigation.
4. The victim did not contribute to the crime.