

*Information
for
Victims of Crime*



*Butler County
Victim/Witness Assistance
(513) 887-3447*

*Juvenile Victim/Witness Assistance
(513) 887-5599*

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Victim/Witness Division

The effect of crime on an individual takes many forms, from physical and emotional pain to financial loss. The complexity of the criminal justice system with its proceedings and delays can leave the victim feeling powerless, alone, and sometimes confused.

Prosecutor Robin Piper recognized a victim needs assistance during this difficult time. The purpose of this Division is to provide the victim with support and information.

If you have any questions or need information, please contact Prosecutor Robin Piper's Victim/Witness Division at 513-887-3447.

Victims of Federal crimes will be served.



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Other Butler County Resources

COUNSELING SERVICES

Butler County Mental Health.....	860-9240
Catholic Social Services.....	863-6129
LifeSpan (formerly Family Services).....	867-7545
Community Counseling & Crisis Center - Available 24 hours	
Cincinnati/West Chester.....	864-7002
Middletown.....	424-5496
Oxford.....	523-4146
Comprehensive Counseling Service.....	1-513-424-0921

ADDITIONAL BUTLER COUNTY VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid.....	1-800-582-2682
Butler County Rape Crisis Center.....	523-4146
Child Abuse Hotline.....	868-0888
Dove House.....	863-7099
<i>Serving battered persons and their children</i>	
Butler County Job and Family Services.....	887-4000
Domestic Relations Court.....	887-3347
for Protection Orders	
Butler County CSEA.....	887-3362
Sojourner Recovery Services.....	868-7654

VICTIM SUPPORT GROUPS

Victims United.....	523-6928
Parents of Murdered Children.....	1-888-818-POMC
Citizens Against Domestic Violence.....	1-513-423-0044

Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation & Corrections
Offender Information Database
www.drc.state.oh.us/search2.htm

Ohio Victims of Crime Program

WHO CAN GET HELP?

IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF A VIOLENT CRIME, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE.

The Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program helps victims with out-of-pocket expenses caused when people are physically or emotionally harmed, or killed by violent criminal acts.

You might be eligible if:

- ❖ The application is being filed within two years of the date of the crime. Minors have until their 20th birthday to file for compensation.
- ❖ The crime was reported within 72 hours and the victim cooperated with law enforcement.
- ❖ The victim was not committing a criminal act that caused or contributed to the injuries.
- ❖ The victim has no collateral source of payment for the compensation they are seeking.

What costs may be paid?

Funeral expenses.

Medical and related expense.

Counseling for family members of victims.

Wages lost from not being able to work.

Crime scene clean-up/repair.

Evidence replacement.

Victim/Witness Services

Prosecutor Piper gives high priority to helping those who have been a victim of crime. There are few things worse than the devastation of being a victim of crime. Our office strives to provide victims with a wide scope of support services.

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IF ASKED, WE WILL:

- ✓ Provide information regarding the court system, give notice of court hearings.
- ✓ Provide victims with an in-court advocate.
- ✓ Assist in the completion of Victim Impact Statements.
- ✓ Offer information for support and referral services.
- ✓ Supply information regarding the Adult Parole Authority and victim's right of notification.
- ✓ Assist in the preparation of Victims of Crime Compensation claim form.



*For More Information
on Services Available*

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Hamilton, Ohio 45011

513-887-3447

www.butlercountyprosecutor.org

Office of the Attorney General Crime

Victim Services Section

150 E. Gay Street, 25th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

1-800-582-2877

www.ag.state.oh.us

Ohio Victims of Crime

Compensation Program

1-877-5VICTIM - (877-584-2846)

**Victim Information and
Notification Everyday**

**VINE
OHIO**

1-800-770-0192

Victims Have the Right to Know.
