

(Marsy's Law)

As a Victim You Have the Right to:

- Be informed, in writing, of your constitutional rights as a victim.
- Be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity, and privacy.
- Reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on his or her behalf.
- Reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings involving the criminal offense or delinquent act (upon request).
- Be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal offense or delinquent act.
- Be heard in any public proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, or parole, or in any public proceeding in which your rights as a victim are involved.
- Confer with the prosecutor (upon request).
- Proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt conclusion of the case.
- Refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request made by the offender or any person acting on the offender's behalf — unless a court finds such a refusal violates the defendant's constitutional rights.
- Receive a full and timely restitution from the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act against you.
- Reasonable notice of the offender's release or escape (upon request).

Ohio Constitution Section 10a (Marsy's Law)



Columbus Division of Police

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 614-645-4545

**Accident Investigation Unit:
614-645-4767**

Detective Desk: 614-645-4624

Impound Lot: 614-645-6400

Probate Court: 614-525-3894

Property Room: 614-645-4736

Records: 614-645-4747

**Victim/Witness Services:
614-645-4674**

Email:

VictimServices@columbuspolice.org

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*"You are not the darkness you
endured. You are the light that
refused to surrender."*

- John Mark Green

**Columbus Division
of Police**

**Victim/Witness
Services**

**Rights and
Resources Guide**

Local Services

CASA of Franklin County

373 S. High Street - 15th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
614-525-7450

casa.franklincountyohio.gov/

The Center for Family Safety and Healing

655 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205
614-722-8200, 614-722-8293

www.familysafetyandhealing.org

Columbus City Attorney's Office

375 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
614-645-6232, 614-645-7385

<https://city-attorney.columbus.gov>

Columbus CARE Coalition

614-645-6248

Crime Stoppers Central Ohio

614-461-TIPS(8477)

stopcrime.org/

(CTAP) Crime and Trauma Assistance Program

614-234-5900

www.mountcarmelhealth.com

(CORRC) Central Ohio Reach and Restore Coalition

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888

swo.salvationarmy.org/reachandrestore/home

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS)

1060 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203
614-252-5362

<http://ethiotss.org>

Foundation for Families

1889 Genessee Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211
614-342-2121

wwwFOUNDATIONS4families.org

Franklin County Prosecutor's Office

373 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
614-525-3555

prosecutor.franklincountyohio.gov

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

1108 City Park Ave, Suite101, Columbus, OH 43206
614-241-2001

www.columbuslegalaids.org

LSS Choices

614-224-7200, Hotline 614-224-4663

www.lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/

Netcare Access Health Care

199 S. Central Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43223
614-276-2273

www.netcareaccess.org/

State Services

Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Woman

614-221-1255

www.actionohio.org

Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization

4400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
1-866-862-7286

bravo.equitashealth.org

Directions for Youth & Families

1515 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201
614-294-2661

<https://dfyf.org>

Ohio Attorney General's Office

Crime Victims Services and Compensation

30 E. Broad Street - 23rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43213

614-466-5610, 1-800-582-2877

www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov

Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center

614-848-8500

<https://www.ocvjc.org/>

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

Office of Victim Services

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D, Columbus OH 43228

614-728-9947, 1-888-VICTIM4 (1-888-842-8464)

<https://www.drc.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Department of Youth Services

Office of Victim Services

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D, Columbus OH 43228

614-466-8635

<https://dys.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Domestic Violence Network

1855 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. #301, Columbus, OH 43229
1-800-934-9840, 614-781-9651

www.odvn.org/

The Ohio Hispanic Coalition

1535 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220
614-840-9934

www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org/

Ohio Hopes

Helpline 1-800-411-2267

www.OhioHOPES.org

Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force

1-888-373-7888, text INFO or HELP to BeFree

www.humantrafficking.ohio.gov

Ohio VINE offender notification

24/7 Support Line 1-800-770-0192

www.vinelink.com

SARNCO Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio

614-267-7020

<https://www.ohiohealth.com/community-health/sarnco>

Federal Services

American Domestic Violence Crisis Line (For Americans Victimized Abroad)

1-866-USWOMEN (1-866-879-6636)

ASHA Ray of Hope

4900 Reed Rd #300, Columbus, OH, 43220
624-326-2121, 24/7 Helpline 614-565-2918

asharayofhope.org/

Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-4-A-Child

www.childhelp.org

CRIS Community Refugee & Immigration Services

1925 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 102
Columbus, OH 43229

614-235-5757

www.crisohio.org/

FBI Victim Specialist

500 S. Front St., Suite 1050, Columbus, OH 43215
614-744-2123

www.fbi.gov/resources/victim-services

(MADD) Mothers Against Drunk Driving

5900 Roche Drive, Columbus, OH 43229

614-885-6233, 24/7 Helpline 1-877-MADD-HELP

www.madd.org/ohio/

National Children's Alliance

202-548-0090

www.nationalchildrensalliance.org

The National Crime Victim Bar Association

<https://victimbar.org/attorney-referral-request-form>

National Crime Victim Law Institute

<https://law.lclark.edu/centers/>

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National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

thehotline.org

National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children

(513) 721-5683

<https://pomc.org>

United States Attorney, Southern Region

280 N. High Street, Two Nationwide Plaza, 4th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

www.justice.gov/usao-sdoh

Victim Connect Resource Center

1-855-484-2846