For more information about your rights, responsibilities and to get help, contact us at (740) 369.3316, 1.800.684.2324, dial 2-1-1 or text helpline to 898211

Free | Confidential | 24/7
Our Mission

To link victims of crime to information, resources, and support in order to help with their recovery and healing.

HelpLine’s Victim Resource Services can be helpful if you want help with:

- Filing for victim’s compensation
- Advocating for needed services
- Accessing community resources or victim focused programs
- Learning what your rights are

Call HelpLine 24 hours a day to speak with a staff member who can assist you with a referral to our Victim Resource Services.

Our Program

- In-person advocacy designed to connect victims to needed services.
- Emotional support & linkage to services through telephone contact or texting.
- A comprehensive database of victim support services
- Assistance with filling out and filing Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation claims.
- Safe at Home Site to apply for a confidential address for safety reasons.
- General information on the legal process.
- Information on victims rights.

Your Rights

- To receive current information about the criminal investigation
- To be notified when the offender is arrested or released before trial
- To reasonable return of property
- To information from and meaningful discussions with prosecutor
- To meaningful participation during the trial
- To make a statement at sentencing about the impact of the crime
- To participate in criminal proceedings without jeopardizing employment status
- To receive information after sentencing
- To compensation for certain economic losses resulting from crime

Our Commitment

Confidentiality:
All services are confidential and therefore not shared without your permission. However, HelpLine is a mandated reporter of abuse and neglect and will notify appropriate agencies in the case of a threat to yourself or others.

Voluntary Involvement:
Participation in this program is voluntary.

Community Collaboration:
HelpLine staff are willing and available to work with other community services and partners who are already working with you to ensure continuity of care and services.

Cost:
There are no cost or eligibility requirements. No income information is collected.

We believe in the value, dignity and diversity of all people. We are committed to the highest standards of quality, integrity and the ethics of confidentiality, fairness and a non-judgmental approach.