

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES & INFORMATION

Crime Victim: a person that has suffered direct physical, emotional, or pecuniary (financial) harm as a result of the commission of a crime..." (42 U.S.C. § 10607 (e)(2)(A))

Under Federal statute, U.S.C. § 3771 (a), victims are entitled to the following rights:

PROTECTED

The right to be reasonably protected from the accused.

NOTICED

The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused.

ATTEND PROCEEDINGS

The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding.

TO BE HEARD

The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding.

SPEAK WITH PROSECUTOR

The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.

RESTITUTION

The right to full and timely restitution as provided in law.

NO UNREASONABLE DELAYS

The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay.

PRIVACY AND DIGNITY

The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

The Northeast Fisheries Observer Program promotes a safe work environment for observers and wants to ensure strong support for observers who would benefit from these services. Your privacy will be respected to the best of our ability. If you have any questions, suggestions, or need additional information, please contact:

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SERVICES & RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS

Most types of crime:

Jane Doe- www.janedoe.org

MOVA- www.mova.state.ma.us

Sexual assault victims:

Each county in the state has their own sexual assault crisis center, but you can refer them to the Jane Doe as well as:

Victims Rights Law Center <http://www.victimrights.org/>

Domestic violence victims:

SAFELINK- 1-877-785-2020 TTY: 1-877-521-2601

Additional Resources:

National Alliance to End Sexual Violence (NAESV) <http://endsexualviolence.org/>

National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) <http://www.ncall.us/resources>

NCVC (National Center for Victims of Crime)
http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_ResourceLibrary167

National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) <http://www.nnedv.org/resources.html>

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC) <http://www.nrcdv.org/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) <http://www.rainn.org/statistics>

Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention Program <http://www.sexualassault.army.mil/>

Stalking Resource Center (SRC) http://www.ncvc.org/src/main.aspx?dbID=DB_AllResources428

The Date Safe Project <http://www.datesafeproject.org/>

National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women (VAWnet) <http://vawnet.org/>

Women Veterans Health Care: Military Sexual Trauma
<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/womenshealth/trauma.asp>

Victims of crime may be eligible to apply for the Crime Victims Compensation program.

<http://www.mass.gov/ago/public-safety/resources-for-victims/victims-of-violent-crime/victim-compensation.html>