



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE GUIDE

DIAL 911 FOR CRIMES IN PROGRESS, MEDICAL AID AND LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES

For non-emergencies call 1-858-565-5200 or visit the Sheriff's Department's website at:

www.sdsheriff.net

William D. Gore, Sheriff

CASE NUMBER

HOTLINES

San Diego Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Hotline
(888) 385-4657

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-4673 (HOPE)

National Human Trafficking Hotline/Resource Center
(888) 373-7888

National Sex Offenders Public Website
www.nsopw.gov

CLIENT RESOURCES

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS:

Becky's House /YWCA
(619) 234-3164
www.ywcasandiego.org

Center for Community Solutions
(888) 385-4657
www.ccssd.org

Community Resource Center
(877) 633-1112 (24 hr. Hotline)
www.crcncc.org

South Bay Community Services
(800) 640-2933
www.southbaycommunityservices.org

Women's Resource Center
(760) 757-3500
www.wrcsd.org

ADULT SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELING:

Center for Community Solutions
(888) 385-4657
www.ccssd.org

Women's Resource Center
(760) 757-3500
www.wrcsd.org

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELING

Rady Children's Hospital/Chadwick Center Trauma Counseling Services
(858) 966-5803
ChadwickCenter@rchsd.org

OTHER RESOURCES:

Access Inc. (Immigration Legal Services for Immigrant Victims)
(858) 560-0871 x 103 (for English/Spanish/Tagalog)
(858) 560-0871 x 127 (for English/Vietnamese)
(858) 560-0871 x 104 (for English/Spanish/Mixteco)
www.access2jobs.org

County of San Diego Aging and Independence Services / Adult Protective Services
(800) 510-2020
www.co.sandiego.ca.us/hhsa/programs/ais/

County of San Diego Child Welfare Services
(800) 344-6000 (858) 694-5191
www.sdcounty.ca.gov

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
(877) 534-2524
www.lassd.org

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center
(619) 692-2077
www.thecentersd.org

License to Freedom (Assisting Refugee and Immigrant Communities in San Diego County)
(619) 401-2800
(619) 813-7415 (Arabic/Kurdish Helpline)
www.licensestofreedom.org

Men's Legal Center (Resources for Men)
(619) 239-5100

Native American Community CILS - California Indian Legal Services
(760) 746-8941 www.calindian.org
Indian Health Council
(760) 749-1410
Southern Indian Health Council
(800) 400-1189 (Serving East County)
Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition
(760) 505-1194 (Serving North County)

NCAPS - North County Abuse Prevention Services
(760) 208-7023
www.NCAPSSD.org

San Diego District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program
(619) 531-4041
www.sdcca.org

San Diego Youth Services 24-Hour Crisis Services
(866) 752-2327
(619) 325-3527

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
(619) 235-5656
www.sdvlp.org

Spanish Speaking Agencies
Casa Familiar (619) 428-1115
Crisis Team (800) 479-3339

Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE)
(877) 411-5588
www.vinelink.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in a relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner.

Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, or injure someone. Domestic violence by a person known to you, including your spouse, is a crime.

Domestic violence victims come from every age group, gender, religion, ethnic/racial group, socioeconomic level, educational level and sexual orientation.

Domestic violence is a crime and law enforcement may make an arrest of your abuser even without your cooperation pursuant to California Penal Code Section 13701(b).

YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to receive an Emergency Protective Order from the Deputy or to go to the Superior Court and file a petition (court order) requesting any of the following orders for relief:

- Restraining your attacker from abusing you or any other family member
- Directing your attacker to leave your household
- Preventing your attacker from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment
- Awarding you or the other parent custody of, or visitation with, your minor child or children
- Restraining your attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody

- Directing the party not granted custody, to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so
- Directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect
- Directing that either or both parties participate in counseling

These orders can only be changed by order of the court, not by any action or inaction on your part.

Call any of the San Diego Superior Courts for restraining order information:

East County	(619) 456-4100
North County	(760) 201-8600
South County	(619) 746-6200
Central	(619) 844-2777

Restraining order forms are available at www.sdcourt.ca.gov

Also, despite official restraint of the person alleged to have committed domestic violence, the restrained person may be released at any time.

You may register an e-mail address and /or telephone numbers in order to be notified when an inmate is released, is pending release, or when transferred to a facility in another county or state prison. This service is called "Victim Information and Notification Everyday" or VINE. **Call VINE toll-free at (877) 411-5588 or visit the Sheriff's website for detailed instructions on signing up for VINE, or how to seek a restraining order at WWW.SDSHERIFF.NET/DV**

You have the right to file civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other related expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property, and any other related expenses incurred by you or any agency that

shelters you. The District Attorney's Office coordinates this effort through their Victim/Witness Program. You may contact them at (619) 531-4041 or visit their website at www.sdcdca.org.

You may also contact the California Victims' Services Unit at (877) 433-9069. The California Victim's Compensation Program is a state program dedicated to providing reimbursement for many crime-related expenses. For more information, you may call 1-800-777-9229.

Visit the Sheriff's website www.sdsheriff.net, click on "victims services" which links to Marsy's Law.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STRANGULATION AWARENESS INFORMATION

Did you know?

- Strangulation injuries are often not visible.
- Strangulation can cause internal injuries.
- Strangulation has only recently been identified as one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence: unconsciousness may occur within seconds and death within minutes.

If someone has strangled you by placing anything around or against your neck, you should seek medical attention. If you or someone you know has been strangled or suffocated, call 911.

You can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline for resources and help: 1-800-799-SAFE