



NEW MEXICO VICTIMS' RIGHTS

Crime victims have the right to:

- Be supplied with the name, phone number and address of the District Attorney's office by the responding law enforcement agency.
- Fair treatment and a respect for privacy
- Timely disposition of the case
- Reasonable protection from the accused
- Notification of court proceedings
- Attend all public court proceedings
- Confer with the prosecuting attorney
- Request restitution (out-of-pocket costs)
- Make a statement in court at sentencing, and receive notice of imprisonment, escape or release of the accused
- Promptly receive any property held for evidence
- Be informed by the court at sentencing that the defendant may earn merits to reduce his/her sentence.



CONTACT INFO

Officer/Detective/Advocate

Policy Agency

Phone

Police Report #:

If you have not been notified of an arrest within 30 days in your case, you may call the Police agency listed above for information about the status of your case.



VICTIMS' RIGHTS RESOURCE CARD

12th Judicial District

Otero & Lincoln Counties

As a crime victim, you have certain constitutional rights. However, you must actively pursue these rights. This card is designed to help you find the legal, medical and crisis intervention services available to you.

Victims' Rights Project

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(505) 292-2838 or (888) 410-1084



12th Judicial District Crime Victim Resources

Otero County D.A.'s Office (Alamogordo)	(575) 437-3640
Lincoln County D.A.'s Office (Carrizozo)	(575) 648-2383
NM Attorney General—Violence Against Women	(505) 222-9034
U.S. Attorney – Victim Witness Unit (Las Cruces)	(800) 808-2679
FBI Victim Services Statewide	(866) 909-7860

Law Enforcement:

Alamogordo Police Department	(575) 439-4300
Otero County Sheriff	(575) 437-2210
Alamogordo/NM State Police	(575) 437-1313
Ruidoso/NM State Police	(575) 268-5523
Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI)	(505) 272-3053
NM Dept of Corrections – Victim Services	(877) 842-8464

Emergency Services:

National Center for Victims of Crime (Helpline)	(800) 394-2255
NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence	(800) 773-3645
NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs	(888) 883-8020
National Suicide Hotline	(800) 784-2433
Children, Youth, & Families (Reporting Abuse)	(800) 797-3260
Indian Health Service (IHS)	(800) 267-6821
NM Crisis Response (Statewide)	(888) 920-6333
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (Statewide)	(888) 549-7684

Legal Services:

NM Victims Rights Legal Assistance Project	(888) 410-1084
NM Domestic Violence Legal Resources, Inc.	(877) 974-3400
New Mexico Legal Aid Society	(505) 243-7871
Law Access - NM	(800) 340-9771
Lawyer Referral Service for the Elderly	(800) 876-6657

Support Services:

NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission	(800) 306-6262
COPE, Inc. (DV Services)	(505) 437-2673
Kids, Inc. (Children's Shelter)	(505) 437-8689
New Mexico Survivors of Homicide	(877) 700-8500
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)	(800) 522-6233
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-7233
DWI Resource Center/Victims Services	(888) 410-1084
Statewide Sexual Assault Crisis Assistance	(800) 721-7273

The Victims' Rights Project is a joint effort of the DWI Resource Center and other victim organizations. Our goal in distributing information, news and updated legislation is to promote justice and healing for crime victims by sharing information and fostering sensitivity within the justice system.

For more information, call (888) 410.1084

