

# VICTIM RESOURCE GUIDE

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



**Vallejo Police  
Department**  
**111 Amador St**  
**Vallejo, CA 94590**

## VICTIMS’ RIGHTS

### RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

1. Victims may ask the District Attorney to file a criminal complaint.
2. Victims have the right to go to the Superior Court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief:
  - a. An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim.
  - b. An order preventing the attacker from entering a residence, school, business or place of employment.
  - c. An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of, or visitation with, a minor child or children.
  - d. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
  - e. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so.
  - f. An order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments due while the order is in effect.
  - g. An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling.
3. A victim of domestic violence has the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings and other expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that may shelter the victim.



**Vallejo District Attorney:** 707-553-5321

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## STATE COMPENSATION FOR VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you are injured as the result of a crime and have suffered serious financial hardship as the result of those injuries, or are a person who depended for support on a victim who was killed or injured, you may be eligible to receive financial help from the State of California. To receive that help, you must first file a claim. Property loss is not covered by the State program. For assistance in completing the claim filing process or other victim assistance, contact:

### Victim Witness Assistance Program

**Vallejo**  
321 Tuolumne Street  
707-553-5401

**Fairfield**  
600 Union Street  
707-784-6844

## YOUR LEGAL PROTECTIONS

- **Police Arrest** – Officers will arrest and take to jail offenders who cause serious injuries or who commit repeat offenses.
- **Citizen’s Arrest** – In certain cases, officers cannot make an arrest themselves but must ask you to make a citizen’s arrest. If you wish to make a citizen’s arrest, the officer will be able to take the offender into custody.
- **Emergency Protective Order (EPO)** An EPO is issued at the time of the incident and is in effect for 5 business days. The victim can request a 30-day extension of the EPO by contacting the District Attorney’s offices in:
  - If the offender knowingly violates an EPO or Restraining Order, he will be arrested and in most cases, taken to jail.
- **Restraining Orders** – A Restraining Order is obtained through the Court Clerk’s office or District Attorney’s offices and is effective for a period set by the court as appropriate to assure the safety of the victim.
- **Restraining Order Questions and Victim Assistance** – SafeQuest Solano Court Support Program **707-422-7345**
- If you have questions regarding the criminal or civil issues related to your domestic violence incident, or if you need information about how to press charges

against the offender, contact the **Victim Witness Program**, District Attorney’s Office, 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, or call **707- 553-5401** or **707-553-5321**.

- If the offender is on probation, you may contact the Solano County Probation Office in Vallejo at **707-553-5531** or in Fairfield at **707-784-7600**.

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Solano Bar Association.....707-422-0127  
Legal Services of Norther California.....707-643-0054  
Family Law Facilitator.....800-842-8467 / 707-561-7840

### Shelters and Counseling Services

SafeQuest Solano Shelters Crisis Line.....866-487-7233  
STAND! Against Domestic Violence.....888-215-555  
Solano Co. Health & Social Serv.....707-553-5331  
Bay Area Helplink.....2-1-1  
New Pathways.....707-556-9137  
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233  
The Courage Center.....707-646-9605  
Solano Family Justice Center.....707-784-7635  
Kaiser Psychiatry.....707-645-2700

Solano Co. Rape Crisis Hotline.....866-487-7233  
Vallejo Detox/Drug Council.....707-643-2715  
Kaiser Chemical Dependency Recov Program....707-651-1050  
Solano Co. Substance Abuse.....707-553-5328  
VINE (For Offender Custody Status).....877-411-5588  
Attorney General’s Victim Serv. Unit.....1-877-433-9069

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