Public Safety

Promote public safety through dedicated service and partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin community.

Office Location: H1820
(1st floor, NE corner of the Health Research Center)

Public Safety Center - Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week
   Emergency: 414.456.8299
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Access and Parking Service Center - call for hours
   414.955.8471

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Know Your Rights!

Chapter 950 of the Wisconsin State Statutes establishes the list of rights for victims and witnesses affected by crime within the State of Wisconsin. The rights include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Contact information to find out if the offender is in custody.
- To be notified of a decision not to prosecute if an arrest has been made.
- To speak with the prosecutor.
- To attend court proceedings.
- To be provided with a waiting area separate from defense witnesses.
- To a speedy disposition of the criminal case.
- To provide a written or oral victim impact statement.
- To restitution as allowed by law.
- To compensation for certain expenses as allowed by law.
- To have your property evidence expeditiously returned when it is no longer needed as evidence.
The following directory has been compiled to provide contact information of organizations which provide assistance to victims and/or witnesses after a crime has occurred.

Federal Trade Commission– Identity Theft
1-877-438-4338 Provides assistance in preventing and responding to identity theft, including how to contact credit bureaus to minimize the damage done to your credit.

Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)
http://www.ic3.gov/complaint
Provides victims of cyber crime with a way to report possible internet crimes. Complaints can be registered by the person who believes they were defrauded or by a third party.

Legal Services– State Bar Lawyer Referral and Information Services
1-800-362-9082 Call with simple legal questions and for community referrals, including low and no cost services.

Missing Persons– WI Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Adults and Children
http://www.missingpersons.doj.wi.gov
1-800-THE-HOPE (843-4673) Serves as a resource for law enforcement and families in investigating cases of missing and abducted children and adults.

2-1-1 Human Services
2-1-1 provides widespread public access to community information and referral services. Information and referral services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in over 90 languages.

National Counsel for Juvenile Family Court Judges
1-800-527-3223 Provides information on custody issues related to domestic violence and child protection. They do not work on individual cases.

Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP)
http://www.wcca.wicourts.gov/index.xsl
Website provides public access to certain records of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin.

Department of Justice – Medicaid Fraud Control and Elder Abuse Unit
1-800-488-3780 Investigates and prosecutes crimes committed against vulnerable adults in nursing homes and other facilities.

Offender Custody and Release Information
1-800-240-5888 Assists with questions regarding offender status, restitution, release from confinement and probation and parole.

VINE System
http://www.vinelink.com
Internet search for information regarding the custody status of offenders in certain counties. Register to be notified via email or phone when the custody status changes.

WI Victims VOICE
http://www.WIVictimsVOICE.org
Crime Victims can enroll to receive information about the offender(s) who committed a crime against them.

Victims’ Rights Resource Center
http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs
Assists victims in understanding their statutory rights and works as a liaison to ensure they have access to the services and rights, they are entitled to.

Victim Service Organization
1-800-446-6564 Maintains a directory of local victim services and may be able to locate an organization near you that provides the services you seek. The directory also contains a list of national organizations and federal programs that may be of assistance.

The list of available resources was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Justice.