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Mobile County District Attorney's Office
mobileda.org 251.574.8400

Mobile County Sheriff's Office
mobileso.com 251.574.2423

Mobile County Clerk
mobilecountyal.gov 251.574.5260

CONTACT US TO SPEAK TO A VICTIM ADVOCATE

Office: 251-208-6384

Address: 200 Government Street Suite 201
Mobile, AL 36602

Email: victimadvocate@cityofmobile.org

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

For city information, dial 211.

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24/7 CRISIS LINES

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800.799.7233

Penelope House Crisis Line
251.342.8994

National Human Trafficking Hotline
888.373.7888

National Suicide Prevention Hotline
800.273.8255

Rape Crisis Line
251.473.7273

RESOURCES

Mobile County DHR Adult
251.450.7000

Mobile County DHR Child
251.450.7018

Child Advocacy Center
251.432.1101

Mobile County Health Department
251.690.8158

Lifelines Counseling
251.602.0909

Legal Services Alabama
251.433.6560 or 800.403.4872

Social Security
1.800.772.1213

Medicaid
866.371.4078

Area Agency on Aging
251.706.4680

Housing 1st
251.450.3345

Penelope House
251.342.2809

Salvation Army
251.438.1625

Catholic Social Services
251.434.1550

USA Health University Hospital
251.471.7000

USA Children's and Women's Hospital
251.415.1000

American Red Cross
251.544.6110

MOBILE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

INFORMATION ACCESS SUPPORT

CASE NUMBER:

OFFICER:

BADGE NUMBER:

OUR MISSION

To treat victims with fairness, dignity, and respect while providing them with information, access and support in partnership with community resources and the justice system.

AS A VICTIM, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:

Shock, Disbelief, Guilt, Shame or Self-Blame, Anger, Difficulty Concentrating, Anxiety, Depression, Violation, Difficulty Sleeping, or Post-Traumatic Stress

ADVOCACY

WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Crisis Intervention
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Safety Planning
- Criminal Justice Support
- Referrals to Community Services
- Access to Information
- Application Assistance

"Our hope is to cultivate a victim-centered relationship between victims in the community and law enforcement."

- MPD VICTIM ADVOCATES

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

In accordance with Alabama Victims' Rights Laws Statute § 15-23-62, the City of Mobile Police Department and all other law enforcement agencies in Alabama are required to provide victims of crime with the information referenced below within 72 hours, unless the victim is unavailable or incapacitated as a result of a crime committed against them.

(1) The availability of emergency and crisis services.

(2) The availability of victims' compensation benefits and the name, address, and telephone number of the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission.

(3) The name of the law enforcement officer and telephone number of the law enforcement agency with the following statement attached: 'If within 60 days you are not notified of an arrest in your case, you may call the telephone number of the law enforcement agency for the status of the case.'

(4) The procedural steps involved in a criminal prosecution.

(5) The rights authorized by the Alabama Constitution on rights of victims, including a form to invoke these rights.

(6) The existence and eligibility requirements of restitution and compensation pursuant to Section 15-18-65 et. seq. and Section 15-23-1 et. seq.

(7) A recommended procedure if the victim is subjected to threats or intimidation.

(8) The name and telephone number of the office of the prosecuting attorney to contact for further information.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- You must provide law enforcement with up-to-date information.
- You must keep complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime.
- You must cooperate with the investigation in order to receive services from a victim advocate.

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ALABAMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION IF:

- The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours.
- An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime.
- The victim cooperates with the investigation.
- The victim did not contribute to the crime.

VISIT [MOBILEPD.ORG/VICTIM](https://www.mobilepd.org/victim) TO VIEW COMPLETE LIST OF YOUR RIGHTS.

JUSTICE