

## **(Marsy's Law)**

### **As a Victim You Have the Right to:**

- Be informed, in writing, of your constitutional rights as a victim.
- Be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity, and privacy.
- Reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on his or her behalf.
- Reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings involving the criminal offense or delinquent act (upon request).
- Be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal offense or delinquent act.
- Be heard in any public proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, or parole, or in any public proceeding in which your rights as a victim are involved.
- Confer with the prosecutor (upon request).
- Proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt conclusion of the case.
- Refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request made by the offender or any person acting on the offender's behalf — unless a court finds such a refusal violates the defendant's constitutional rights.
- Receive a full and timely restitution from the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act against you.
- Reasonable notice of the offender's release or escape (upon request).

*Ohio Constitution Section 10a (Marsy's Law)*



## **Columbus Division of Police**

### **Important Phone Numbers**

**Emergency: 911**

**Non-Emergency: 614-645-4545**

**Accident Investigation Unit:  
614-645-4767**

**Detective Desk: 614-645-4624**

**Impound Lot: 614-645-6400**

**Probate Court: 614-525-3894**

**Property Room: 614-645-4736**

**Records: 614-645-4747**

**Victim/Witness Services:  
614-645-4674**

**Email:**

**[VictimServices@columbuspolice.org](mailto:VictimServices@columbuspolice.org)**

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*"You are not the darkness you  
endured. You are the light that  
refused to surrender."*

*- John Mark Green*

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, yellow, and blue.

**Columbus Division  
of Police**

**Victim/Witness  
Services**

**Rights and  
Resources Guide**

## Local Services

### CASA of Franklin County

373 S. High Street - 15th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215  
614-525-7450

[casa.franklincountyohio.gov/](http://casa.franklincountyohio.gov/)

### The Center for Family Safety and Healing

655 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205  
614-722-8200, 614-722-8293

[www.familysafetyandhealing.org](http://www.familysafetyandhealing.org)

### Columbus City Attorney's Office

375 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
614-645-6232, 614-645-7385

<https://city-attorney.columbus.gov>

### Columbus CARE Coalition

614-645-6248

### Crime Stoppers Central Ohio

614-461-TIPS(8477)

[stopcrime.org/](http://stopcrime.org/)

### (CTAP) Crime and Trauma Assistance Program

614-234-5900

[www.mountcarmelhealth.com](http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com)

### (CORRC) Central Ohio Reach and Restore Coalition

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888

[swo.salvationarmy.org/reachandrestore/home](http://swo.salvationarmy.org/reachandrestore/home)

### Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS)

1060 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203  
614-252-5362

<http://ethiotss.org>

### Foundation for Families

1889 Genessee Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211  
614-342-2121

[wwwFOUNDATIONS4families.org](http://wwwFOUNDATIONS4families.org)

### Franklin County Prosecutor's Office

373 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
614-525-3555

[prosecutor.franklincountyohio.gov](http://prosecutor.franklincountyohio.gov)

### Legal Aid Society of Columbus

1108 City Park Ave, Suite101, Columbus, OH 43206  
614-241-2001

[www.columbuslegalaid.org](http://www.columbuslegalaid.org)

### LSS Choices

614-224-7200, Hotline 614-224-4663

[www.lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/](http://www.lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/)

### Netcare Access Health Care

199 S. Central Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43223  
614-276-2273

[www.netcareaccess.org/](http://www.netcareaccess.org/)

## State Services

### Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Woman

614-221-1255

[www.actionohio.org](http://www.actionohio.org)

### Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization

4400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214  
1-866-862-7286

[bravo.equitashealth.org](http://bravo.equitashealth.org)

### Directions for Youth & Families

1515 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201  
614-294-2661

<https://dfyf.org>

### Ohio Attorney General's Office

#### Crime Victims Services and Compensation

30 E. Broad Street - 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43213  
614-466-5610, 1-800-582-2877

[www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov)

### Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center

614-848-8500

<https://www.ocvjc.org/>

### Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

#### Office of Victim Services

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D, Columbus OH 43228  
614-728-9947, 1-888-VICTIM4 (1-888-842-8464)

<https://www.drc.ohio.gov/>

### Ohio Department of Youth Services

#### Office of Victim Services

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D, Columbus OH 43228  
614-466-8635

<https://dys.ohio.gov/>

### Ohio Domestic Violence Network

1855 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. #301, Columbus, OH 43229  
1-800-934-9840, 614-781-9651

[www.odvn.org/](http://www.odvn.org/)

### The Ohio Hispanic Coalition

1535 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220  
614-840-9934

[www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org/](http://www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org/)

### Ohio Hopes

Helpline 1-800-411-2267

[www.OhioHOPES.org](http://www.OhioHOPES.org)

### Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force

1-888-373-7888, text INFO or HELP to BeFree

[www.humantrafficking.ohio.gov](http://www.humantrafficking.ohio.gov)

### Ohio VINE offender notification

24/7 Support Line 1-800-770-0192

[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)

### SARNCO Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio

614-267-7020

<https://www.ohiohealth.com/community-health/sarnco>

## Federal Services

### American Domestic Violence Crisis Line

(For Americans Victimized Abroad)

1-866-USWOMEN (1-866-879-6636)

### ASHA Ray of Hope

4900 Reed Rd #300, Columbus, OH, 43220  
624-326-2121, 24/7 Helpline 614-565-2918

[asharayofhope.org/](http://asharayofhope.org/)

### Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-4-A-Child

[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

### CRIS Community Refugee & Immigration Services

1925 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 102  
Columbus, OH 43229

614-235-5757

[www.crisohio.org/](http://www.crisohio.org/)

### FBI Victim Specialist

500 S. Front St., Suite 1050, Columbus, OH 43215  
614-744-2123

[www.fbi.gov/resources/victim-services](http://www.fbi.gov/resources/victim-services)

### (MADD) Mothers Against Drunk Driving

5900 Roche Drive, Columbus, OH 43229

614-885-6233, 24/7 Helpline 1-877-MADD-HELP

[www.madd.org/ohio/](http://www.madd.org/ohio/)

### National Children's Alliance

202-548-0090

[www.nationalchildrensalliance.org](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org)

### The National Crime Victim Bar Association

<https://victimbar.org/attorney-referral-request-form>

### National Crime Victim Law Institute

[https://law.lclark.edu/centers/](https://law.lclark.edu/centers/national_crime_victim_law_institute)

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### National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)

### National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children

(513) 721-5683

<https://pomc.org>

### United States Attorney, Southern Region

280 N. High Street, Two Nationwide Plaza, 4th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

[www.justice.gov/usao-sdoh](http://www.justice.gov/usao-sdoh)

### Victim Connect Resource Center

1-855-484-2846