



Domestic Violence Information

The victims of domestic violence are primarily women and their children. If you are in a violent home environment you are not alone!

Report an act of violence to the police. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. The operator will ask you questions in order to determine the nature of the emergency and provide the best possible response. To report an incident after danger has subsided, call 405-263-7972.

Don't be reluctant to have the police arrest your spouse. The police are authorized to arrest a suspected batterer, without a warrant, when the victim shows visible injuries.

As a victim of the crime of domestic abuse, rape, or forcible sodomy, you have certain rights:

- 1) The right to request that charges be pressed against your assailant.
- 2) The right to request protection from any harm or threat of harm arising out of your cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts as far as facilities are available and to be provided information on the level of protection available.
- 3) The right to be informed of financial assistance and other social services as a result of being a victim, including information on how to apply for the assistance and the services
- 4) The right to file a petition for a protective order or, when the domestic abuse occurs when the court is not open for business, to request an emergency temporary protective order, and
- 5) If you are a rape victim, you have the right to a free medical examination for the procurement of evidence to aid in the prosecution of your assailant.

Talk to a trained professional to discuss what options are available to you.

Help for domestic violence is available from:

Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-522- SAFE (7233)

Victims Advocate: (405)262-4455

Statewide Advocate: 1(800)522-9054