

Who to Call for Help

Law Enforcement

Jonesboro Police Dept.: 911 or (870) 935-5553
Craighead Co. Sheriff's Dept.: 911 or (870) 933-4550
ASU Police Dept.: 911 or (870) 972-2093

Legal

Legal Aid of Arkansas: (870) 972-9224

Medical and Mental Health

Mid-South Health Systems: (870) 972-4000
NEA Baptist Hospital: (870) 936-1000
St. Bernards: (870) 972-4100
St. Bernards Behavioral: (870) 932-2800

Recovery and Self-Help

Family Crisis Center of NEA: (870) 933-9449
NEA Regional Recovery Center: (870) 932-0228
Parents of Murdered Children: (501)375-7662
Mothers Against Drunk Driving: (877) 623-3435
Crime Victims Reparations Board: (800)448-3014
(Crime Victims Reparations Board only provides services to victims of violent crime)

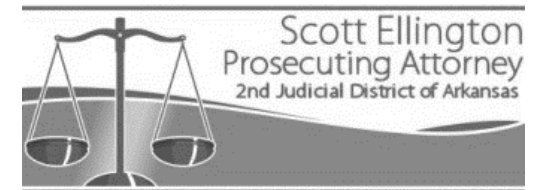
Family Services and Referral

Office of Child Support Enforcement: (870) 972-5510
Crowley's Ridge Development Council (CRDC): (870) 935-8610
Dept. of Children & Family Services: (870) 972-1732
Dept of Human Services: (870) 972-1732
Family Crisis Center of NEA: (870) 933-9449

Notes

What You Can Do AFTER THE CRIME

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE
VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE
DIVISION



Craighead County Courthouse Annex
511 Union Street, Suite 342
Jonesboro, AR 72401
870-972-4779

If You Are a Victim of a Violent Crime

We are here to help.

It is bad enough to be a victim of a crime. You're upset and angry, wondering why no one cares about your rights or what could be done for you. That's why the Craighead County Office of Victim/Witness Assistance is here for you to:

- Understand the Legal System
- Inform You of Your Rights
- Help You Find Safety & Protection

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND ANSWERS

You have lots of questions, but who do you ask for the answers? We will help you with:

- Restitution and Reparations
- Evidence Recovery
- Referrals for Counseling

WE ALSO PROVIDE

- Information on Felony Case Status
- Support During Court Proceedings
- Assistance in filing Claims with the Crime Board

**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND
CONFIDENTIAL**

How the Program Works

The Craighead County Office of Victim/Witness Assistance is under the director of the Prosecutor's Office. The program is staffed by trained professionals who are skilled in offering guidance and assistance in dealing with the criminal justice system. Best of all, everyone in the program will listen to you. . . you're not just another number, but a real person who needs help.

If You Are the Victim of a Crime

Please remember it is your responsibility to:

- Report the crime immediately
- Notify the Victim/Witness Assistance Program
- Cooperate fully with law enforcement

We are here to help you and make sure your rights are protected. Remember, don't be a victim of the system.

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Help for Victims

The Craighead County Prosecuting Attorney's Office established the Office of Victim/Witness Assistance to provide services to any citizen who has experienced the tragedy of being a victim of a violent crime. At a time when the criminal justice system seems to be centered around the rights of the accused, it is only fair that the victims have a special advocate within the system to inform them of their rights and help them recover.

A Victim's Bill of Rights

Victims of crime have the right:

- To be treated with fairness and with respect for the victims' dignity and privacy
- To be reasonably protected from the accused offender
- To be notified of court proceedings
- To restitution
- To information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the offender
- To be informed of available services