



## WHO ARE CRIME VICTIMS?

They are innocent people who suffer harm when someone else breaks the law.

Many crime victims must learn to cope with changes in health, outlook, and relationships. Crime can cause physical injuries, emotional harm and financial hardships. Fortunately, most victims can adjust to changes caused by crime and return to a normal way of life.



## RESOURCES

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
VICTIM ASSISTANCE (NOVA)

1.800.879.6682

MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
VICTIM-WITNESS UNIT

732.431.6459

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; 180 TURNING LIVES AROUND

1.888.843.9262

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

732.264.RAPE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND RESOURCE CENTER

732.774.3282

MERCY CENTER-FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

732.774.9397 x22

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1.800.367.8850

MONMOUTH COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

732.431.7160 x8660

CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE  
(MOBILE RESPONSE SERVICES)

1.877.652.7624

DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION  
AND PERMANENCY HOTLINE (DCP&P)

1.877.652.2873

MONMOUTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES- DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

732.431.6000

For more information or assistance call  
a MERCY CENTER ADVOCATE at  
732.774.9397 x27 or x26 (Spanish Speaking)



## COMMUNITY VICTIM & WITNESS ADVOCACY PROGRAM



**MERCY CENTER**  
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1104 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
732.774.9397



## WHO CAN WE HELP?

Neptune and Asbury Park victims and  
witnesses of crime



## HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Provide information about the Municipal Court System
- Assistance with obtaining the status and disposition of the case in which you are involved
- Crisis Intervention
- Transportation assistance
- Property return assistance
- Counseling referrals
- Assistance with preparation of needed documents for court
- Accompaniment to the courtroom
- Childcare while in court (Spanish Speaking)
- Information and assistance with the applications to the (VCCO) Victims of Crime Compensation Office
- Assistance with obtaining information to receive restitution and other funds that may apply
- Referrals to social service agencies
- Emergency Services
- Interpreting services (Spanish Speaking)



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## CASE NOTES

COURT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

PROSECUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DETECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

VICTIM/ WITNESS ADVOCATE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

VCCB CLAIM # \_\_\_\_\_