

The Crime Victim Program Assist Victims of:

- Assault
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Forgery/Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Theft
- Criminal Damage to Property
- Harassment
- Terroristic Threat
- DUI/DWI Crashes
- Hate and Bias Crimes
- Survivors of Homicide Victims
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Disorderly Conduct
- Domestic Assault
- Sexual Assault



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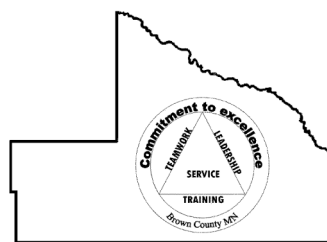
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This program works with victims of crime to help them understand their rights, make sure their rights are being upheld, and their voice is being heard.

A Crime Victim Specialist Can Assist you with:

- Understanding and exercising your rights
- Understanding the legal process and court procedures
- Court accompaniment
- Transportation for court related services
- Filing a police report
- Filing a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO)
- Compensation claims
- Restitution claims for economic loss or harm resulting from the crime
- Crisis intervention
- Emotional support
- Providing referrals to other agency's to meet your needs
- Presentations are available to educate the community



Crime Victim Rights

Right to be Notified of

- Crime victim rights
- Prosecution process and the right to participate in it
- Content of any plea bargain agreements
- Changes in court proceeding schedule when a victim has been subpoenaed or requested to testify
- Final disposition of the case
- Appeals filed by the defendant, the right to attend the oral argument or hearing, and the right to be notified of the final disposition
- Sentence modifications for the offender, including the date, time and location of the review
- Release, transfer, or escape of the offender from prison or custodial institution
- Offender's petition for expungement
- Right to request restitution
- Right to apply for reparations
- Information on the nearest crime victim assistance program or resource
- Petition to civilly commit an offender, outcome of that petition, and notice of offender's possible discharge/release from civil commitment

Right to Protection From Harm

- Right to a secure waiting area during court proceedings
- Right to request address and other information be withheld in open court
- Right to request law enforcement withhold victim's identity from the public
- Tampering with a witness is a crime and should be reported

- Protection against employer retaliation for victims and witnesses called to testify, and for victims of heinous crimes and their family members wishing to take reasonable time off to attend court proceedings.

Right to Participate in Prosecution

- Right to request a speedy trial
- Right to provide input in a pretrial diversion decision
- Right to object orally or in writing to a proposed disposition or sentence
- Right to inform court of impact of crime orally or in writing at the sentencing hearing
- Right to inform court at the sentencing hearing of social and economic impact of crime on persons and businesses in the community
- The right to be present at the sentencing and plea presentation hearings
- Right to submit statement regarding decision to discharge/release offender from civil commitment

Right to Apply for Financial Assistance

- Victims of violent crime may apply for financial assistance (reparations) from the state if they have suffered economic loss as a result of the crime
- Victims may request the court to order the defendant to pay restitution if the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty
- Victims may request that a probation violation hearing be scheduled 60 days prior to the expiration of probation if restitution has not been paid

**** The Crime Victim Specialist can assist in making a request for your rights.**