

IMIGRANT RESOURCES

The Department of Homeland Security has created a U VISA, which allows for undocumented victims of certain violent crimes to report crimes without fear of deportation. Contact STAND: (888) 215-5555

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Victims of crime or their dependents may be paid by the State of California for expenses relating to the criminal act. California Victim's Compensation Program may pay for expenses such as:

- Medical and dental treatment
- Mental health counseling
- Relocation for your safety
- Home security
- Lost income

Note: This program cannot be used to pay for property damages.

For information about this program or to get an application please contact:

California Victim Compensation Program: Statewide (800) 777-9229

Victim's of Crime Resources (800) 842-8467

California Attorney General's Victim Services Unit (877)433-9069

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Law enforcement presents cases to the District Attorney's office for case disposition. Although victim cooperation is helpful, the decision whether charges will be filed in a reported domestic violence incident lies with the District Attorney's Office, NOT THE VICTIM. (13701(E) PC)

ALAMEDA COUNTY

District Attorney's Office (510) 268-7500

**Victim/Witness Assistance Program
1401 Lakeside Dr., Oakland (510) 272-6180**

Family Court Services (925) 551-6892

**Alameda County District Attorney's
Domestic Violence Advocate (510) 268-7276**

Bar Association Lawyer Referral (510) 302-2210

**Legal Aid Society of Alameda County
1815 Telegraph Ave. Oakland (510) 663-4744**

**Alameda County Family Justice Center
470 27th St. Oakland (510) 267-8800**

Victim Notification Service (VINE) (800) 511-1687

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Contra Costa District Attorney's Office
Richmond (West County) (510) 231-1800**

Martinez (Central/East County) (925) 646-4770

**Contra Costa County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral (925) 686-6900**

Family Services 24-hour Abuse Hotlines:
Child Abuse: Central (925) 646-1680
East (925) 427-8811
West (510) 374-3324
Crisis Nursery (925) 685-8052
School Violence Tip Line (800) 863-7600

Victim Notification Service (VINE) (877) 411-5588

Www.vinelink.com

**East Bay Regional Park District
Police Department**

**A Resource Guide for Victims
of Domestic Violence**

EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1

**Non-Emergency (510) 881-1833
East Bay Regional Park District
17930 Lake Chabot Road
Castro Valley, CA 94546**

REPORT NUMBER

RESPONDING OFFICER ID

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

**Advised of Restraining Order
Conditions? Y N
If yes, specify special conditions:**

Advised by Officer/Sergeant:

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault by a person who is known to the victim, including sexual assault by a person who is the spouse of the victim, is a crime. If you are a victim of sexual assault, go to a safe place and call police. Do not clean up any physical injuries or trauma until you speak to police.

CIVIL LIABILITY

You have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse. This may include medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property, and other expenses incurred by the victim or an agency that shelters the victim.

SHELTER AND CRISIS COUNSELING

STAND! Against Domestic Violence
Contra Costa 24hr. hotline (888) 215-5555

Tri-Valley Haven for Women
Alameda County (925) 449-5842

SAVE (Fremont) (510) 794-6055

Emergency Shelter (Hayward) (510) 786-1246

Marin Abused Women's Services
(415) 924-6616

Woman, Inc. (San Francisco) (415) 864-4722

Contra Costa County Mental Health Access
(888) 678-7277

Shepherd's Gate (Livermore) (925) 443-4283

Rape Crisis (800) 670-7273

24-Hour Domestic Violence Counselor
Alameda County (510) 757-5123

La Casa de Las Madres (877) 503-1850

Asian Women's Shelter (877) 751-0880

Narika Hotline (South Asia Languages)
(800) 215-7308

Deaf Hope (866) DEAF-HOPE

Domestic violence or assault by a person who is known to the victim, including a spouse, is a crime. Have you been abused? Do you need help?

POLICE PROTECTION

A. OFFICER ARREST (836 PC)

The East Bay Regional Park District Police Department is committed to protecting the persons who are the victims of domestic violence. Officers may arrest the offender when probable cause exists, and take the offender to jail.

B. CITIZEN'S ARREST (837 PC)

In certain cases, officer's cannot make an arrest themselves, but you, as a victim, may make a citizen's arrest. The officer will inform you about how to arrest the offender. In most cases, the officer will be able to take the offender to jail.

C. CITATION AND RELEASE (853.6 PC)

If the officer determines there is not a reasonable likelihood the offense will continue, or the safety of persons or property would not be imminently endangered by release of the person arrested, the officer may cite and release him/her. Despite official restraint of the offender, the offender may be released from detention at any time.

If the subject was arrested it is not a guarantee of victim safety. The subject may be released from custody by bond or some other form of release.

D. COURT RESTRAINING ORDERS

If you have obtained a Restraining Order which stops the offender from beating, harassing and abusing you, and the offender knowingly violates the order, he/she will be arrested, and in most cases taken to jail. **MAKE SURE THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN SERVED A COPY OF THE ORDER.**

RESTRAINING ORDER INFORMATION

Who can obtain a restraining order? Anyone who has been threatened, harassed, abused or assaulted, whether or not you're married, and whether or not you live with the person threatening you. If you are married, you don't have to get a divorce to get a restraining order.

How much does it cost? There is no court fee for restraining orders resulting from violence.

Serving the defendant. Any adult, not a party to the action, may serve the offender/defendant, but before making that decision, the threat of violence should be considered. If you receive any kind of Government Aid: AFDC, SSI, Food Stamps, or if you work but you don't have enough to live on, you can request a fee waiver from the Judge, then ask the Sheriff's Office Civil Division to serve the defendant.

What can the restraining order do? Order people to refrain from engaging in a wide variety of behavior, i.e. molesting, threatening, assaulting (sexually or otherwise), battering, disturbing, etc.

How long does it take to get a Restraining Order? It's possible to get a Temporary Restraining Order within 4 hours or it may take as long as 3 days.

What to do with the restraining order is violated?

1) Call police having jurisdiction where the violation of the restraining ordered occurred. 2) Ask that formal report be taken. 3) When a violation of a domestic violence restraining order, the violator shall be arrested.

Emergency Protective Order (EPO) If you are in immediate threat of danger, you may request an EPO from the police. EPOs are issued when the court is not in session. There is no charge and it is valid for 5 court days after it is issued.