

VICTIM'S RIGHTS

Crime: A offence committed under the *Criminal Code of Canada*

Victim: A person who, as a result of the commission of a crime by another individual suffers emotional or physical harm, loss of property or economic harm





1. Victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect for their personal dignity and property.

2. Victims should have access to information about services available to them.

3. Victims have the right to access information about criminal processes including:

- the investigation
 - the prosecution
 - any plea and pre-trial arrangements
 - sentencing
 - any application for release of offenders from custody
 - any release of offenders from custody including escape from custody of a convicted offender
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4. Victims have the right to be notified if the accused person is found unfit to stand trial or found not criminally responsible on the account of mental disorder.

5. Victims of sexual assault have the right to be interviewed by a police officer of the same gender as them.

6. Victims have the right to have their property that is in the custody of the justice system be returned promptly to the victim (where the property is no longer needed for the purposes of the justice system).

SUMMARIZED FROM THE VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS, 1995, S.O. 1995, C.6
[HTTPS://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/LAWS/STATUTE/95V06/V12](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/95v06/v12)

For a more detailed information on the Victims' Bill of Rights please visit

[Victims' Bill of Rights, 1995, S.O. 1995, c. 6 \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/95v06/v12)



Windsor Police Service
Emergency 911
Non Emergency Line 519-255-6111

Ontario Provincial Police
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Line 1-888-310-1122

Lasalle Police Service
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Line 519-969-5210

Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society
519-252-1171

Victim Services of Windsor-Essex County
519-723-2711

Victim Assistance Unit, Windsor Police Service
519-255-6700 ext. 4879

Victim Specialist, Ontario Provincial Police
519-326-2544 ext.7269

Victim Witness Assistance Program
519-253-2897

Windsor Essex Child/Youth Advocacy Centre
519-995-3974

Victim Support and Notification Line
1-888-579-2888

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Treatment Centre
Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus
519-255-2234

Hiatus House
24 Hour Line 519-252-7781

Sexual Assault Crisis Centre
24 Hour Crisis Line 519-253-9667
Direct Line 519-253-3100

Windsor Essex Counter-Exploitation Network
519-256-7831

