

For information about crime victims' rights and services, call

(914) 995-3300

or you can email us at:
victimjustice@westchesterda.net

Para información en español, pueden llamar al (914) 995-3447

For identity theft information please call (914) 995-0002

Our office hours are:

Monday through Friday
9:00 am until 5:00 pm
(extended hours provided when necessary)

To write or visit us, our address is:

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A Message from District Attorney Janet DiFiore

As District Attorney, my job is to keep Westchester a safe and secure place to live and raise a family. This brochure is one of a series of crime prevention brochures produced by my office that are available to all Westchester residents free of charge. These brochures will assist you and your family in taking those steps necessary to prevent crimes before they occur. Please join me in making Westchester a safer place to live.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet DiFiore".



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Victims Justice Center



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The **Victims Justice Center (VJC)** was created to provide strength to victims and their families through ongoing services and support.

The Victims Justice Center is multilingual and all services are provided free of charge.

The goal of the Victims Justice Center is to provide victims with information and assistance regarding their rights, their safety, and resources available to help them cope with the emotional, physical and financial impact of crime.

Crime Victims Compensation

The VJC will assist you in filing for:

- Loss of income due to your victimization
- Funeral expenses for victims of homicide
- Medical and psychological expenses incurred as a result of your victimization.
- Loss of essential personal property (glasses, hearing aids, dentures, etc.)

Counseling Services

The VJC provides crime victims with:

- Free counseling and therapy in our courthouse office
- Crisis Intervention
- Support group referrals for families of homicide victims, rape survivors, elder abuse, victims of childhood sexual assault and incest

Court Services

The Staff of the VJC will:

- Accompany you and your family to all court proceedings
- Keep you informed about your case and dates of court proceedings
- Assist you with your victim impact statement at sentencing
- Provide placement in shelters or safe houses if needed.
- Provide advocacy and referral to other agencies and services.
- Provide multilingual interpreters to assist with translation.
- Provide assistance and information for victims of identity theft