

For information about our services and crime victims' rights, contact us at:

**Victims Justice Center**  
**Office of the District Attorney**  
**111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.**  
**White Plains, NY 10601**  
**(914) 995-3300** or  
**[www.westchesterda.net](http://www.westchesterda.net)**

Office hours:  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
(extended hours provided as needed)

For information about the rights of crime victims in New York State contact:  
**NYS Office of Victim Services**  
at **(800) 247-8035** or  
**[www.ovs.ny.gov](http://www.ovs.ny.gov)**

**Inmate information available**  
Victims, family members and the public can access basic information about an inmate in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at  
**[www.doacs.ny.gov](http://www.doacs.ny.gov)**

To be notified of an offender's release from jail or state prison, register with **VINELink** by phone **(888) 846-3469** or  
**[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)**

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Assistance for Crime Victims  
and their families



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**A Message from  
District Attorney  
Janet DiFiore**

Dear Friends,

Crime and its aftermath can be a difficult and painful experience. As District Attorney of Westchester County, I am committed to providing comprehensive services through our Victims Justice Center, to assist crime victims and witnesses who are involved in the criminal justice process.

Please take some time to learn about the services that are described in this brochure so that the District Attorney's Office can help you.

Sincerely,

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## **Victims Justice Center Services**

The goal of the Victims Justice Center is to provide victims with information and assistance regarding their rights, their safety, and the resources available to help them cope with the emotional, physical and financial impact of the crime. The bilingual staff of the VJC provides all services free of charge.

### **The Staff of the VJC:**

- Provides victims with information about the case and the court process
- Accompanies victims and their families to court proceedings
- Provides advocacy and referrals to other agencies and services
- Assists with victim impact statements at sentencing

### **The VJC provides counseling services and resources:**

- Free counseling, therapy, and crisis intervention
- Referrals to support groups for families of homicide victims, victims of elder abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault

### **The VJC assists with crime victims compensation claims:**

- You may qualify for compensation for loss of income, funeral expenses, medical expenses, counseling expenses and loss of essential personal property (glasses, hearing aids, etc.).