

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINES:

- Alcoholic Anonymous (714) 556-4555
- Domestic Violence (714) 992-1931
- Sexual Assault (714) 957-2737
- Rape Crisis Network (714) 831-9110
- Self Help 1(800) 222-5465
- O.C. Mental Health (714) 447-7000
- Child Abuse Registry (714) 834-5353
- Victim/Witness Assist (714) 752-1971

LEGAL SERVICES:

- Legal Aide Society (714) 835-8805
- 24 Hour Legal Clinic (714) 870-5757

FOOD/CLOTHING/SHELTER:

- Salvation Army (714) 542-9750

BATTERED WOMAN SHELTERS:

- Safety Net (714) 547-6801
- Women's Transition Living (714) 992-1931
- Interval House (714) 891-8121

JUVENILE & CHILD SHELTERS:

- Casa Youth Shelter (714) 995-8601

FOOD / TRANSPORTATION:

- F.I.S.H FULLERTON (714) 533-3113

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*Buena Park
Police Department*

**Domestic Violence
Information**



Domestic Violence Assistance

1-(800)-978-3600

BUENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

COREY SIANEZ, Chief of Police

AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

You have the right to ask the District Attorney to file a criminal complaint against the person responsible. You have the right to file a petition at Superior Court requesting any of the following orders:

- Restrain the attacker from abusing you and other family members.
- Direct the attacker to leave the household.
- Prevent the attacker from entering your residence, school, business, or your place of employment.
- Award you custody or visitation with your minor children.
- Restrain the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody.
- Direct the party to pay support of minor children if that party has a legal obligation.

- Direct the defendant to make specific debt payments due while the order is in effect.
- Request counseling for either or both parties.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT to file a civil suit for losses incurred as a result of the abuse including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and property damage. It is considered a small claims action if the amount does not exceed \$5,000. For more information call (714) 567-5006.

AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE You need to know that if a person is arrested for allegedly assaulting you, they may be released at anytime.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED Find a safe place and seek assistance. Call the police or a local Rape Crisis Center.

- DO NOT change your clothes, wash, shower, bathe, douche, comb your hair, eat, drink, touch, move or destroy or discard anything at the scene of the crime. This is important for evidence collection. The police and or local rape crisis center will assist you in seeking medical attention to determine and or rule out internal injuries, pregnancy, possible sexually transmitted diseases, as well as gather

- collection of evidence. If possible, take a change of clothes with you to the hospital and write down anything descriptive you can recall about the rapist.
- SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A CRIME It was not your fault, you are a victim! Sexual assault by someone you know including sexual assault by your spouse is a crime (PC Section 262).
- YOU NEED TO KNOW That your name will become a matter of public record unless you request that it does not (pursuant to Section 6254 of the Government Code California Public Records Act). If you do not desire your name to be public record, immediately inform the officer investigating your case.
- HELP IS AVAILABLE A counselor is available 24 hours a day and at your request, they will respond and accompany you at the hospital and or police department.

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS
(714) 957-2737
700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA
