

### Victim's Rights

- \*To be treated fairly and with respect
- \*To be involved in the court process
- \*To be notified, heard and involved in plea bargains and all other processes
- \*To have property returned
- \*To be notified of defendants release
- \*To NOT be harassed

To exercise your rights as a victim, you must make a written request to the District Court on a form provided by the prosecuting attorney.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

O.A.S.I.S. 24-Hour Crisis Line

(208) 773-1080

Post Falls Police Department

(208) 773-3517

Rathdrum Police Department

(208) 687-0711

Kootenai County Sheriff

(208) 446-1300

Post Falls Prosecutor

(208) 773-0215

Kootenai County Prosecutor

(208) 446-1800

Crime Victims Compensation

1-800-950-2110

### Idaho Crime Victims Compensation

If you are a victim of a violent crime, payment of medical bills, lost wages, counseling and funeral expenses may be available through Idaho's Crime Victim Compensation Program.

### In Idaho, a claim for benefits may be filed by:

- \*A Victim
- \*The spouse of dependents of a deceased victim
- \*Authorized persons, such as a parent or guardian.

### To be eligible to receive financial assistance, the following conditions must be met:

- \*The crime must have been committed in the State of Idaho after July 1, 1986
- \*The crime must be reported to law enforcement officials within 72 hours of the crime or there must be documentation showing good cause why it was not reported.
- \*The victim must fully cooperate with law enforcement officials in the investigations and with prosecution.
- \*The victim's own misconduct must not have caused or contributed to the injury.

### Who is a victim of crime?

Any individual who suffers direct or threatened physical, financial or emotional harm as a result of a crime. Rights apply to the immediate families of homicide victims, or victims that are unable to exercise these rights, such as children. The court may designate someone from the family to exercise these rights.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF  
CRIME.....  
THERE IS HELP.



Officers & Advocates  
Sharing Intervention  
Services

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### O.A.S.I.S. Program & Shelter

The O.A.S.I.S. Program is an innovative approach between law enforcement and victim services to provide immediate services to victims of crime. Crime victim advocates are on call 24 hours a day to respond with officers to give assistance to victims. Primarily they serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. O.A.S.I.S. support is ongoing and can include referrals to legal assistance, crime victims compensation, support group, court assistance and emergency shelter.

O.A.S.I.S. has a crisis shelter for domestic violence victims. This is a short term shelter and you will be screened by an advocate before being placed into shelter.

### Sexual Assault & Rape

\*1 in 6 victims will be victims of sexual assault.

\*80% of all victims are white

\*1 in 33 male victims are white

\*50% of all rape/sexual assaults incidents were reported by victims to have occurred within 1 mile of their home.

### Sexual Crime Include:

\*Incest \*Unwanted Touching \*Sexual abuse of children \* Rape \*Forcible sex with an object & sodomy \*Lewd Conduct

### Report Rape and Sexual Assault Crimes

Sexual Assault and Rape are one of the most underreported crime. To stop offenders we need you to report!

### Domestic Violence Protection Orders

#### \*Qualifying Criteria\*

1. There must be physical domestic violence, sexual assault, forced imprisonment or threat of physical domestic violence, sexual assault or forced imprisonment.
2. You must be married, previously married, have a child in common, or be adults or minors in a dating relationship.

#### \*General Information\*

1. Civil Protection Orders are FREE and may be obtained without a lawyer.
2. Forms are available from the Clerk of the District Court or O.A.S.I.S.
3. A temporary order (also know as an ex-parte order) can be issued for 14 day by a judge without a court hearing.
4. A hearing will be set to extend the order up to 90 days. You MUST be present or the order will be dismissed.
5. Forms must be turned in Monday- Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm at the Clerk of the Court at the county courthouse.

#### \*Conditions of Protection\*

A protection order MAY:

1. Stop the person from hurting you or your children
2. Direct them to leave your household
3. Stop them from entering your home, school or place of employment.

### Criminal No Contact Orders

If someone has hurt you and they have been arrested, he or she may be issued a No Contact Order by the judge as a condition of their release. This order stays in effect until the criminal court proceedings have concluded. You have the right to request a No Contact Order by the prosecuting attorney handling your case. To terminate the order prior to expiration, you must file a written request with the clerk of court and a court hearing will be provided within 14 days of the request.

#### \*Violations\*

Violations of both the Civil Protection Order (CPOR) and the No Contact Order (NCO) are arrestable offenses. These are non-bondable offenses and punishable by up to 1 year in jail and a fine up to \$5,000.00.

### Domestic Violence

\*2/3 of all marriages will experience domestic violence at least once.

\*Domestic violence occurs among all socioeconomic groups

\*50% of all child abductions stem from domestic violence

\*24-45% of victims are battered during their pregnancy

**If you are a victim of domestic violence, you can ask the city or county prosecuting attorney to file a criminal complaint.**