

Important Information

Sexual Assault and Rape

- 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before age eighteen.
- 60 percent of sexual assaults are NOT reported.
- 38 percent of rapists are a friend or acquaintance.
- Every two minutes someone is sexually assaulted in the United States.

Sexual Crime Includes:

Incest • Unwanted touching • Sexual abuse of children • Rape • Forcible sex with an object and sodomy • Lewd conduct

Report Rape and Sexual Assault Crimes

Sexual assault and rape are one of the most under-reported crimes. To stop offenders we need you to report!

Domestic Violence

- Two thirds of all marriages will experience domestic violence at least once.
- Domestic violence occurs among all socioeconomic groups.
- 50 percent of all child abductions stem from domestic violence.
- 24-45 percent 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.

Important Phone Numbers

Victim Services Unit 24-Hour Crisis Line

(Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Or Child Abuse)

208-773-1080

Post Falls Police Department

208-773-3517

Rathdrum Police Department

208-687-0711

Kootenai County Sheriff

208-446-1300

Coeur d'Alene Police Department

208-769-2320

Post Falls Prosecutor

208-773-0215

Kootenai County Prosecutor

208-446-1800

Crime Victims Compensation

1-800-950-2110



Police Department
1717 E. Polston Ave.
Post Falls, ID 83854
Tel: 208-773-1080
Fax: 208-773-4122

If You are a
Victim
of a Crime...there is
Help!



Domestic Violence Protection Order

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 Victim Services.
- 3 A temporary order (also known as an ex-parte order) can be issued for 14 days 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 through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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. No Contact Orders are often issued in criminal cases of domestic violence and sexual assault. You have the right to request a No Contact Order from the prosecuting attorney handling your case, if one was not issued by a judge at the first appearance. To terminate the order prior to expiration, you must file a written request with the Clerk of the Court and a court hearing will be provided within 14 days of the request. The prosecuting attorney, defense attorney and the victim requesting the dismissal should all be present for this hearing.

Violations

Violations of both the Civil Protection Order (CPOR) and the No Contact Order (NCO) are arrestable offenses. These are non-bonadable offenses, until the first appearance and are punishable by up to 1 year in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

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.

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 Victims Compensation Program.

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.

