

VICTIMS OF CRIMES

According to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the state laws of Nevada, or Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 178, contains the Crime Victim's Bill of Rights:

- * You have the right to know the status of the case in which you are involved.
- * You have the right to be free from intimidation or dissuasion.
- * You have the right to know when your impounded property can be released.
- * You have the right to receive a witness fee for lawful obedience to a subpoena.
- * You have a right to understand the existing victim compensation laws and receive compensation, if applicable.
- * You have the right to a secure waiting area, which is not available to the defendant or his family, when you are at court.
- * You have the right to know when the defendant is released from custody before or during a trial (upon written request).
- * You have the right to know when the offender is released from prison (upon written request).

Victim Notification:

www.vinelink.com/vinelink/initMap.do
1-877-591-8463 VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) is an online system that allows crime victims to see timely information about their case.

Sex offender search:

www.nsopw.gov

www.nvsexoffenders.gov/Search.aspx

Some organizations offering victim assistance may also deal with issues concerning restitution. “**Restitution:** is the act of returning property or its monetary value to the rightful owner. The losing party in a negligence or contracts case may be ordered to make restitution, such as restoring ruined landscaping. A criminal defendant may also be ordered to make restitution, such as returning stolen goods or paying the victim for harm caused. Restitution may be imposed as a condition of probation or a shorter-than-normal sentence.” www.nolo.com/dictionary/

Victim assistance:

Clark County District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance
www.ClarkCountyNV.Gov/depts/district_attorney/vwac/Pages/default.aspx

Domestic Violence Hotline
www.lasvegasnevada.gov/information/659.htm
702-646-4981 (Las Vegas)
702-564-3227 (Henderson)

Identify Theft Resource Center
www.idtheftcenter.org/
888-400-5530

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
www.lvmpd.com/Sections/tabid/164/Default.aspx
702-828-3111

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
www.nsvrc.org/
877-739-3895

Nevada Division of Child and Family Services
www.dcfs.state.nv.us/
702-486-7500

Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center
www.ovc.gov/
800-851-3420

Protective Orders – Las Vegas Township
www.clarkcountycourts.us/lvjc/protective-orders.html
702-366-1522

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
www.rainn.org/
800-656-HOPE

Safe Nest
www.safenest.org/
702-646-4981

Senior Protective Services
www.ClarkCountyNV.Gov/Depts/social_service/Services/Pages/SeniorCitizenProtectiveServices.aspx
702-4557051

Shade Tree
www.theshadetree.org/
702-385-4596

Sealing of records:

Clark County District Attorney Sealing of Records Booklet and Forms
www.ClarkCountyNV.Gov/Depts/district_attorney/crm/Pages/sealings.aspx

Henderson Municipal Court Sealing Records Booklet
www.cityofhenderson.com/city_attorney/docs/sealing_records_booklet/flash.html

City of Las Vegas Municipal Court Sealing of Records Packet
www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Government/municipalcourt.htm

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