

**Burbank Police Department
Victims of Domestic Violence - Sexual Assault**

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Tamar House (818) 505-0900, 24 hour	Rape & Domestic Violence Hotline (626) 793-3385, 24 hour, Bilingual
Family Services of Burbank (818) 845-7671 2721 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank	Women's Center, East LA (323) 526-5819 (800) 585-6231 - Bilingual
Glendale YWCA (888) 999-7511, 24 hour, Bilingual	Domestic Violence Safety Hotline (800) 978-3600, 24 hour hotline
Haven House, Pasadena (323) 681-2626, 24 hour	Haven Hills, Canoga Park (818) 887-6589, 24 hour, Bilingual

Los Angeles County VINE Service

1-877-VINE-4-LA

Toll Free 1-877-846-3452

www.vinelink.com

VINE will tell you if an offender is in a Los Angeles County jail and you may be called automatically when that offender is released.

Law Enforcement Officers, or their agency, shall immediately notify the local sexual assault victim counseling center whenever a victim is transported to a hospital for examination and the victim approves of that notification.

Following a sexual assault, a victim may contact the Crimes Against Person Detail at (818) 238-3210 to provide additional information, have questions answered, or track the progress of their case.

Sexual assault by a person who is known to the victim, including sexual assault by a person who is the spouse of the victim, is a crime.

Sexual assault victims will not incur out-of-pocket expenses for forensic medical exams (42 USC §3796gg; Penal Code §13823.95(a)).

No victim of sexual assault shall be required to participate or agree to participate in the criminal justice system, either prior to examination or at any other time (Penal Code §13823.95(b)).

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Information for Victims of Domestic Violence

Despite the arrest of the suspect, his/her release from custody may occur at any time. For information regarding a shelter, call **(818) 887-6589**. For information regarding other available community services, contact “211 Los Angeles County” by dialing **(818) 956-1100 or 211**. For information on legal aid call **(818) 843-0931**. The San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services Clinic provides assistance in obtaining restraining orders, **(818) 896-5211**. For information about the California victim’s compensation program, you may contact **1-800-777-9229**.

Domestic Violence is criminal conduct. As the victim of domestic violence, you may ask the District Attorney to consider filing a criminal complaint. Additionally, you have the right to file a petition with the Superior Court requesting any of the following orders for relief:

- A. An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
- B. An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- C. An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business or place of employment of the victim.
- D. An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of or visitation with a minor child or children.
- E. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
- F. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children if that party has a legal obligation to do so.
- G. An order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect.
- H. An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling.

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As a victim of domestic violence, you have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of abuse or injuries sustained, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, damage to property and other related expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that shelters the victim.

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