



## Useful Telephone Numbers

N.H. Public Defender  
(603) 524-1831

Probation & Parole (Laconia)  
(603) 527-2470

Belknap County Jail  
(603) 527-5480

Belknap County Attorney  
(603) 527-5440

Belknap County Superior Court  
(603) 524-3570

4th Circuit-District Division Laconia  
1 (855) 212-1234

LR General Hospital  
(603) 524-3211

Franklin Reg. Hospital  
(603) 934-2060

### General Assistance

Domestic & Sexual Violence  
New Beginnings Crisis Center  
528-6511

Lawyer Referral Services NH Bar Assoc.  
603-639-5290

Financial Assistance for  
Victims of Violent Crimes  
1-800-300-4500

## How You Might Expect To Be Helped

**You** will be informed of what you might expect to happen concerning your case.

**You** will be given a timeline of events, and facts about the criminal justice process which might include:

- The arraignment date (if any)
- The date of the trial (if necessary)
- The results of the trial

**You** will be informed of your role and participation in any of these processes.

**You** will be made to feel less like a victim and more like a part of the process.

**You** will be assisted in preparing for your role in the courtroom if necessary.

The Victim Services Volunteer, the Prosecutor and the police officers may need to contact you in the future. ***It is important that we continue to have updated contact information, so please contact us at the Laconia Police Department if you have moved or changed your telephone number.***



### Prosecutor's Office

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## Victim Assistance



An informative  
Guide for  
Crime Victims  
and Witnesses

## *Your Rights . . .*

As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to be treated with dignity and compassion. You are to be free from intimidation from anyone or anything concerned or involved with your case.



We help you understand that as a victim you may feel extremely stressed and perhaps fearful. These feelings are normal and expected; therefore we are available to assist you.

Our staff can help you become informed about the criminal justice system and your role in any of the processes if you choose to have one.

We can advise you of the case progress and be notified in advance of your role or need to be present if a hearing or court date is established.

We can inform you about assistance, financial aid, and social services that are available to the victims of crimes.

## *We Provide . . .*

- **Orientation** into the judicial system, explaining the criminal justice process and your role within it.
- **Information** on the status of all hearing dates, court dates, trials and plea bargains, which affect your case.
- **Court Advocacy Services**, which might include:
  - Courtroom tours
  - Preparing witnesses for appearances in court to help overcome any fear they might feel or experience.
  - Support before and after trial
- **Help** to coordinate victim's scheduled court appearances to minimize inconveniences and disruption to their lives.
- **All Available Information** to help victims in applying for victim's compensation.
- **Help** in the return of any personal property used as evidence.



## **Laconia Police Department**

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## *Remember . . .*

**The crime is NOT your fault.**

**You did NOTHING wrong.**

**You may be a victim, but you CAN be involved in the judicial process.**

**There is HELP available for you.**

**Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.**

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