

RESOURCES

Winnipeg Police Service

Emergency.....911
Non Emergency.....204-986-6222
Victim & Volunteer Services Section..... 204-986-6350
Community Services (Crime Prevention
and School Resource Units)204-986-6322

Other Community Services

ANCR All Nations Co-ordinated Response (CFS)
Days.....204-944-4200
After Hours.....204-944-4050
Willow Place.....204-615-0311
Sexual Assault Crisis Line
(24 hours)204-786-8631
Klinic Crisis Line204-786-8686
Manitoba Suicide Line ... Toll Free:1-877-435-7170
Manitoba Age & Opportunity Centre ... 204-956-6440
Immigrant Womens Counselling
Services204-940-2172
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre204-925-0300
City/Provincial Emergency Social Assistance:
Days.....204-948-4000
After hours204-945-0183

Shelters

Willow Place.....204-615-0313
Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin204-987-2780
Salvation Army Residence.....204-946-9402
Siloam Mission204-956-4344

Manitoba Justice Programs

Victim/Witness
Assistance Program.....204-945-3594
Child Victim Support Service.....204-945-0662
Domestic Violence Victim Service.....204-945-6851
Compensation for
Victims of Crime204-945-0899
Victim Bill of Rights.....866-484-2846

WINNIPEG E-WATCH

*A Crime Preventive Education & Awareness
Initiative of the Winnipeg Police Service*

Click on SUBSCRIBE at:

www.winnipeg.ca/police

View

Recent break and enters and car thefts in your
neighbourhood.

Search

Licence plates of possible stolen vehicles.

Learn

About valuable crime prevention information
and tips.

Winnipeg E-Watch keeps you informed all
through your email!

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**VICTIM
SERVICE
SECTION**

Providing

Emotional Support
Police and Court Information
Referrals

*A safer community, built on
strong, trusting relationships*

A message from the Winnipeg Police Service

Being a victim of crime can be a difficult and stressful experience. Reactions such as fear, anger, confusion and anxiety are all feelings common to victims. Not every person has the same reaction – some experience many effects, while others, none at all. In some circumstances, the reaction may be delayed by days, weeks, months or years. Taking steps to getting back to normal is important, and can be a difficult process for both the individual and their families.

Learning to understand the emotions of victimization can help people cope with their feelings and deal with the traumatic event.

The Winnipeg Police Service Victim & Volunteer Services Section is dedicated to helping victims of crime.

If you have questions regarding your incident, or are looking for assistance at getting through some of these emotions, please contact our caseworkers at 204-986-6350.

WHAT IS A VICTIM?

A victim is a person who has suffered or been affected by a crime or tragedy such as:

- Residential Break-in
- Sexual Assault
- Physical Assault
- Robbery
- Theft
- Homicide/Traffic Fatalities/Suicide
- Child abuse
- Threats/harassing phone calls/mischief
- Domestic violence

QUOTES

“This is one experience that one does not plan for, is not prepared for, has no knowledge of who or where to turn.”

“The emotional trauma...is the least evident and understood but often the most brutal effect of crime.”

VICTIM REACTIONS

Some people may have trouble understanding their feelings and actions after a crime or tragedy. It is important to remember that these are normal reactions to an abnormal situation. Some of the reactions you may experience are:

- Fear
- Anger
- Sleeplessness
- Flashbacks/Nightmares
- Nervousness
- Guilt

The Victim & Volunteer Services Section provides a follow-up response to incidents with police involvement. Our caseworkers make attempts to contact victims, checking on well-being, offering information, referrals and support when needed

The investigating officers will be able to help you obtain immediate assistance.

The Victim & Volunteer Services Section provides a follow-up response to this, by telephoning, personally visiting or by sending a letter offering support, information and referral details when appropriate.

SERVICES PROVIDED

WE OFFER

- emotional support
- information on your case
- help to understand “the system”
- referral to other appropriate agencies
- home and hospital visits
- crime prevention
- presentations to community groups

WE EXPLAIN

- police procedures
- the court process
- how to apply for court orders and what they mean

WE ASSIST

- by referring to applicable agencies
- in making a confusing system less overwhelming for victims

Please feel free to call us at 204-986-6350.