

Additional Resources

Legal assistance/ Information

Oregon Crime Victims Law Center

Phone: (503) 208-8160

Web: <https://www.ocvlc.org/>

Oregon Law Center

Phone: (503) 640-4115

Web: <https://oregonlawcenter.org/>

Oregon Law Help

<https://oregonlawhelp.org/>

Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Svc

Phone: (503) 684-3763

Web: <https://www.osbar.org/public/ris/>

Domestic/ Sexual Violence

Tides of Change

Phone: (503) 842-9486

Web: <https://www.tidesofchangenw.org/>

Food/ Housing/ Basic Needs

CARE

Phone: (503) 842-5261

Web: <https://www.careinc.org/>

Oregon Dept. of Human Services- Benefits

Phone: (800) 699-9075

Web: <https://one.oregon.gov/>

Oregon Food Bank-Tillamook

Phone: (503) 842-3154

Non-Discrimination statement

The Tillamook County District Attorney's Victims Assistance Program operates its program, services and activities in compliance with federal nondiscrimination laws. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of our programs.



To file a complaint of discrimination, contact the Office of Civil Rights or visit the US Department of Health and Human Services Civil Rights Complaint webpage.

Office of Civil Rights (OCR)

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

810 7th St. NW

Washington, DC 20531

(202) 307-0690 (Voice)

(202) 307-2027 (TDD/ TTY)

HHS Civil Rights Complaint webpage:

<https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html>

Tillamook County District Attorney's Victims Assistance Program



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We're sorry to meet you.

If our office is reaching out to you, something bad has happened. Whether it's a \$5 theft or a life-threatening personal attack, becoming the victim of a crime can be deeply upsetting. And even if you aren't deeply upset, dealing with The System can be frustrating and confusing.

The Victims Assistance Program basically acts as the Customer Service department for a system no one chooses to be a customer of. We may speak legalese and follow strict rules about what/ when/ how we do things, but the core of what we do is pretty simple:

We support crime victims.

Whether it's helping you exercise the rights you may not have even known you have; assisting you with a Crime Victims Compensation application; or answering questions about your case, we're here to support you.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your case.

Kristina Vatne

Victims Assistance Program Coordinator

What we do:

- Help victims exercise their rights and navigate the criminal justice system.
- Provide emotional support to crime victims.
- Help people apply for protective ("restraining") order applications.
- Assist with applications for Crime Victims Compensation and/or Restitution.
- Provide referrals to community resources.

What we DON'T do:

- Provide legal services or advice.
- Provide direct financial assistance.
- Provide professional counseling services.
- Help people navigate civil legal processes other than protective orders.

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Confidentiality

Your privacy is very important to us. As a rule, we not will share your personal information or disclosures with people or agencies not involved with your case.

However, we are required by law to disclose some information you may tell us.

- You can assume that anything you tell us could potentially be shared with the District Attorney's office.
- If you share exculpatory evidence (evidence/ information/ statements that are favorable to the defendant) with us, we are required to share it with the District Attorney's office AND the defendant's attorney.
- Victims Assistance staff and volunteers are Mandatory Reporters. If you disclose abuse, neglect, or criminal acts against vulnerable populations (including children, elderly, or disabled people) we are required by law to report this disclosure to agencies working with those populations.

Outside of these restrictions, we can only talk about your case in such a way that you wouldn't recognize it. For example we might talk about "a theft that happened last month" but could not say that "Jane Doe's prize-winning shoe-horn collection was stolen on March 3."