

## SHASTA COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES:

**Adult Protective Services, 223-6034.**  
24 Hour elder and dependent adult abuse reporting: services to protect seniors and dependent adults. We provide investigation, education, emergency basic needs, and referral services in response to reports of suspected adult abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment.

**Children & Family Services, 225-5144.**  
24 Hour child abuse reporting: investigates referrals of suspected abuse and neglect of children. We conduct parent education, foster home placement, adoption services, and family counseling.

**Helpline, 225-5252.**  
24 Hour confidential telephone crisis intervention: We provide emotional support, information, and referrals for a vast array of life crisis. We coordinate a suicide survivors support group and suicide prevention information.

**Crime Victims Assistance Center, 225-5220.**  
Restorative services for victims of violent crimes: crisis counseling, orientation to the criminal justice system, referral to community resources, advocacy, and victim compensation.

**Women's Refuge, 244-0117.**  
24 Hour services for domestic violence and sexual assault: shelter for women and their children, crisis counseling, restraining orders, emergency food and clothing, advocacy to courts, hospitals, and social services, support groups.

**Public Health Department, 225-5591.**  
Health Services to include vaccinations, general care, and HIV testing. Programs for community health advocacy and educational outreach.

**Legal Services of Northern California**  
241-3565.

**California Victims Compensation,**  
1-800-777-9229.

**California State Victim Notification**  
1-877-411-5588

For your reference purposes a record of this incident has been filed by:

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Redding Police Department to respond to every call involving domestic violence and to consider domestic violence as serious criminal conduct, which shall be investigated as would any other crime and arrests made when appropriate.



### TELEPHONE:

Business: (530) 225-4200  
Investigations Division: (530) 225-4214

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

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# Domestic Violence Sexual Assault



## Information and Services Bulletin

Redding Police  
Department

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## If You Are a Victim of Sexual Assault:

- **Get help quickly.** Call the Police, Sheriff, a rape crisis center, doctor, friend, or relative.



- Do not wash, douche, change clothes, or clean up in any way until after talking to law enforcement and going to the hospital. (You could destroy the valuable evidence.)
- Remember, you are the victim, you have nothing to feel guilty or ashamed of...



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



## SHASTA COUNTY JAIL 245-6100

Even though the alleged responsible in a domestic violence situation is arrested and booked per Department policy, the arrestee may be released from jail custody at any time.

### VICTIM NOTIFICATION

For the notification of the offender's release from jail for domestic violence and/or sexual assault crimes, contact Women's Refuge at 244-0117.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY 245-6300

Contact with the District Attorney's Office can be made after a report is filed with law enforcement. The District Attorney is responsible for prosecution of the charges.

### RESTRAINING ORDERS

#### *How do I obtain a restraining order?*

A restraining order may be obtained through a private attorney or you may obtain one without an attorney at the Shasta County Clerk's Office at 1500 Court Street, Redding, CA.

#### *Are there filing costs?*

For most domestic violence and sexual assault victims, there are no filing or service fees. However, there may be some exceptions.



***A restraining order may provide relief for any of the following:***

***Stay Away Orders:*** The abuser may be ordered to leave the residence. The abuser may be restrained from contacting the victim and other family members at their residence, school, business, or places of employment.

***Child Custody Orders:*** An order awarding the victim or other parent custody of minor children and restraining the abuser from molesting or interfering with minor children in custody of the victim. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so.

***Financial Obligations:*** An order directing the abuser to make specified debt payments which are due while the order is in effect.

***Counseling Orders:*** An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling. Victims will not be ordered to counseling in a criminal case.

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