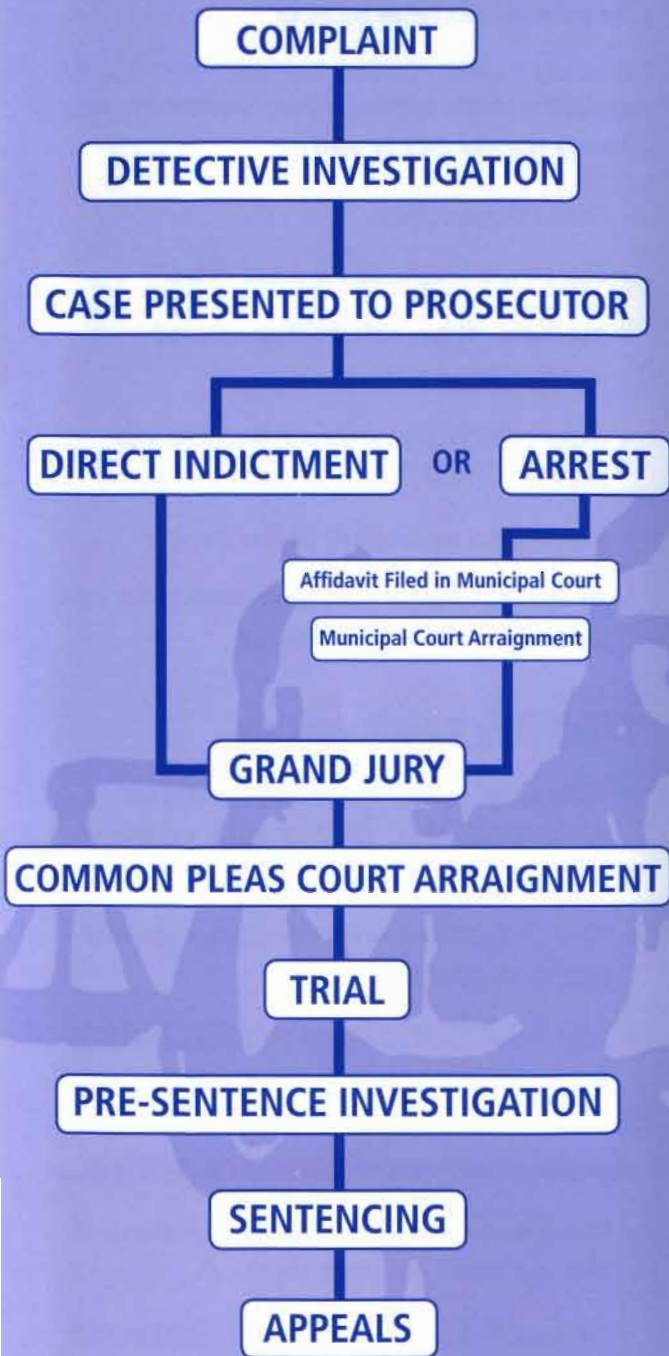


Criminal Justice System



Emergency Numbers

Clark County Sheriff	911
Springfield City Police	911
Clark County Prosecutor	521-1770
Clark County Victim Witness (24 Hour Line)	521-1791
Suicide Hot Line (24 Hour Line)	322-5433
Clark County Mental Health	399-9500
Project Woman (24 Hour Line)	328-5308 1-800-634-9893 or 1-800-799-SAFE
Vine Ohio	1-800-770-0192

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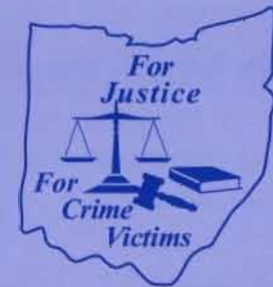
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**Clark County
Victim Witness Division**

Call 24 Hours a day...

(937) 521-1791

Mission Statement

The mission of the program is to provide comprehensive support services to victims of crime in Clark County.

Your Rights

Victims and witnesses are an integral part of all criminal prosecutions. It takes courage to come forward and to hold criminals accountable.

Victims deserve support (including court accompaniment), information concerning their cases, and referrals.

Victims and witnesses have the right to protection from intimidation and harm, reparations, due process in court proceedings, and being treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Only by providing these services and protecting these rights can we expect victims and witnesses to have the courage to come forward and hold perpetrators accountable.



A New Balance...

Services Provided

- Witness notification and orientation
- Transportation to court appearances
- Intervention with employers regarding time lost from work for criminal justice appearances
- Advocacy to prevent intimidation and harassment
- Provide information and assistance regarding Victims of Crime Compensation and restitution
- Expediting return of property from law enforcement
- Referrals to appropriate service providers
- Rapid Response
- Crisis counseling and support for the victims of violent crime whether or not prosecution takes place
- Parole Board information and notification

CLARK COUNTY VICTIM WITNESS

937-521-1791

(A Division of the Clark
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For Assistance Call...

Ohio Crime Victims Compensation

Innocent victims of crime may apply for financial assistance under the Ohio Crime Victims Program. Money received may be used for:

- funeral expenses
- the cost of replacement services
- medical, drug, rehabilitation and counseling costs
- dependents' economic loss in death claims
- lost wages as a result of the crime
- property loss or damage, and pain and suffering are not included

Eligibility Requirements

- the crime occurred in Ohio, or you are a resident of Ohio but the crime occurred outside of Ohio, and
- you cooperated with the investigation and prosecution, and
- you **HAVE NOT** been convicted of a felony in the past ten years.

Application must be made within...

- two years from the date of the crime, if the victim is an adult, or
- two years after the criminal charges are filed, if the victim is a juvenile.