

Important Telephone Numbers

In an Emergency
911

Baldwinsville Police Department

315-635-3131/ 315-635-6808
police@baldwinsville.org

Office of the District Attorney
315-435-2470

Victim Assistance Program
315-435-3916
ext. 4336 or 4425

Syracuse Police Department
315-442-5200

Onondaga County Sheriff's Department
315-435-3044

New York State Police
315-366-6000

County Helpline
315-435-8300

CNY Mental Health Services
211

Child Abuse Hotline (24 Hours)
315-422-9701

Adult Protective Services
315-435-2362

Vera House (24 Hours)
(Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services)
315-468-3260

VINE
(Victim Information Notification Everyday)
(Inmate & parole information)
1-888-846-3469

Hospital Emergency Rooms

Upstate Hospital	315-464-5612
Upstate Pediatrics	315-464-5613
St. Joseph's Hospital	315-448-5101
Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital	315-470-7411
Upstate @ Community General	315-492-5535

Tips

- 1. Call the police at 911:** when calling the police, state your full name, address and be sure of the street or location where the crime occurred. Also, state if anyone has been injured.
- 2. Do not touch anything at the crime scene:** If something is spilled, dropped or scattered about, leave all items untouched.
- 3. Try to remember details of crime:** Reconstruct in your mind what the condition of the scene was before the crime. Include any strange occurrences that may have preceded the crime.
- 4. Make a list of stolen property:** In cases of stolen property, list all the property that was stolen. Try to include serial numbers and approximate value.
- 5. Report any suspicious or abnormal activity:** If a usual routine in your area has been interrupted or if you notice any activity out of the ordinary, make a note and consider calling the police. You may prevent the successful commission of a crime.

Officer: Ofc. A.L. Natoli

Badge #: 0140

DR#: _____

Baldwinsville Police Department



Victim Assistance Program

Onondaga County
District Attorney
William J. Fitzpatrick

Assistance for Victims of Crime & Their Families

315-435-3916
Ext. 4336
Ext. 4425

Criminal Courthouse
505 South State Street
4th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

The Victim Assistance Program (VAP) is a program of the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office, the purpose of which is to help victims and witnesses of a crime.

VAP functions to see that victims and witnesses do not suffer unnecessary hardship as a result of a crime.

VAP is also designed to help individuals and families deal with trauma that results from a violent crime.

Victim's Rights

The right to be:

- Free from intimidation
- Informed about the Criminal Justice System
- Told about available compensation for victims of crime and eligibility
- Given aid and information
- Told about social service agencies that could help you
- Treated fairly and with respect
- Assisted by your criminal justice agencies

Victims also have the right to know that a person who was arrested may be released on bond or some other form of release and that the victim should not rely upon an arrest as a guarantee of safety.

VAP CAN PROVIDE:

- Immediate general and emotional support services to victims and family members of crime victims.
- Assistance to victims in filing with the NYS Office of Victims Services for Crime Victims Compensation when victims have medical, counseling, funeral, loss of support, loss of wages and/or court transportation costs.
- Needs assessment with appropriate advocacy, information and referrals.
- Information and reminders regarding court dates and other appointments
- Help in initiating the return of confiscated property
- Court accompaniment
- Updates on status of cases to victims
- Collection of information from victims for case files
- Assistance with victim impact and parole hearing statements

NYS Office of Victim Services

<https://ovs.ny.gov/>

Onondaga County Victim Assistance Program

<https://da.ongov.net/>

The Victim Assistance Program is located in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office, 4th Floor of the Criminal Courthouse Building, 505 S. State St., Syracuse, NY 13202

Financial Assistance is Available Under NYS OVS Regulations:

- The victim must be an innocent victim of a crime.
- If as a crime victim, you sustain physical injury
- If you are at least 60, under 18 or disabled, and have lost essential property as the result of a crime
- If you are the surviving spouse, parent or dependent of a victim who died as a result of a crime

NYS Fair Treatment Standards Law Grants Crime Victims:

- The right to be consulted by the District Attorney's Office for their views regarding the disposition of a case by dismissal, plea of guilty or trial, release of defendant pending trial and availability of sentencing alternatives such as community supervision and restitution
- To be provided, where possible, with separate secure waiting areas when awaiting court appearances
- To have property that has been held for evidentiary purposes promptly returned
- To be provided with assistance in informing their employers that the need for victims' cooperation may necessitate absences from work, and informing their creditors of circumstances that may affect their ability to meet obligations