

What to do if you have been a victim of a crime:

If you have been a victim of a crime or witnessed a crime in progress, call 911.

If you have been a victim of a crime that does not require an emergency response, or if you desire to file

Crime Victims Rights:

As a crime victim, you are afforded rights under MN Statute

1. You have the right to apply for financial help for losses resulting from a violent crime. This assistance is provided by the MN Crime Victims Compensation Fund.
2. Under certain circumstances you have the right to request that the Lyon County Sheriff's Office will
3. You have the right, if an offender is charged, to be informed of and participate in the prosecution process.
4. If you feel your rights as a victim have been violated, you can contact the MN Crime Victims Ombudsman.

Domestic Assault Victim Rights:

You can ask the county or city attorney to file a criminal complaint. You also have the right to go to court

- An order restraining the abuser from further acts of abuse.
- An order directing the abuser to leave your household.
- An order preventing the abuser from entering your home (or reasonable area around your home),
- An order awarding you or the other parent custody of / or visitation of your minor children.
- An order directing the abuser to pay support to you and the minor if the abuser has a court order in

You also have the right to notification if prosecution of the case is declined or criminal charges are dismissed.

You may call "Women's Rural Advocacy Programs (WRAP)" CRISIS LINE: (507) 532-2350 or 1-800-632-7273

Local Advocacy Programs:

New Horizons Crisis Center:

The mission of New Horizons Crisis Center includes but is not limited to, providing services and support

Women's Rural Advocacy Programs (WRAP):

Is a cooperative of Domestic Violence Community Advocacy programs serving southwestern Minnesota

Safe At Home Address Confidentiality Program:

Safe at Home is a program offered by the Secretary of State's office in collaboration with local victim services

The intent of Safe at Home is to allow its participants to go about their lives, interacting with public and private