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 611A.015

1. You have the right to apply for financial help for losses resulting from a violent crime. This assistar
2. Under certain circumstances you have the right to request that the Lyon County Sheriff's Office wi 13.82 Subd. 17
3. You have the right, if an offender is charged, to be informed of and participate in the prosecution p
4. If you feel your rights as a victim have been violated, you can contact the MN Crime Victims Ombu

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), s
- 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 ir

You also have the right to notification if prosecution of the case is declined or criminal charges are dismi
You may call "Women's Rural Advocacy Programs (WRAP)" CRISIS LINE: (507) 532-2350 or 1-800-639

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