



Victim of Crime

Crime Prevention Series

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Helping a crime victim

- Don't blame or judge the victim.
- Let the victim know that you are sorry for what happened.
- Offer the support of a professional counsellor.
- Tend to the immediate physical or emotional needs of the victim.
- Do not disturb any crime scenes.



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Aggravated Robbery of an Individual



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- Offer to support the victim if they decide to contact the police.
- Listen to the victim if they are willing to talk about the crime.
- Help with transportation, babysitting, cooking or other everyday needs.
- Offer to accompany the victim to the police station, hospital or courts.
- Tell the victim you will continue to be there for support and follow up with him/her later.

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Deadly Conduct with a Firearm





If you are attacked

- Go with your instincts, but be realistic about your ability to fight off someone; your instinct may be to run, scream, kick, hit or bite.
- If a weapon is displayed, don't resist. Give up your property and save your life.
- Do what you are told and don't make any sudden moves.
- Try to remember as many details as possible and alert Public Safety or the Police as soon as possible.



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If you are attacked

- Your goal should be to escape safely and survive; cooperate if you think that resisting may lead to further harm.
- Remember every situation is different; you are the only one who can decide the appropriate course of action.
- Constantly play the “what if” game to think about what you would do in a particular threatening situation. This will help prepare you to respond instinctively when a threat is encountered.
- After an event, never feel guilty about what you did or did not do.



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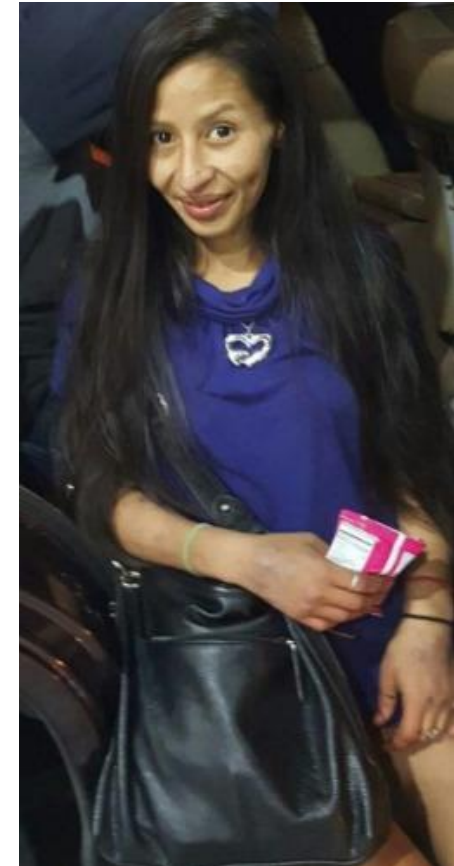
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Injury to an Elderly Person



If you are a victim of sexual assault or rape

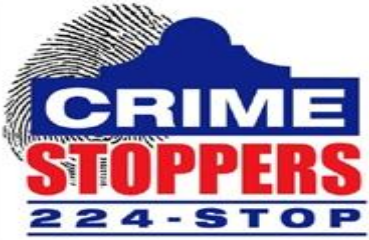
- Seek help immediately. Do not feel guilty or try to forget what happened; it is a crime and should be reported.
- Get medical attention as soon as possible. Do not shower, wash or change clothing; valuable evidence could be destroyed.



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If you are a victim of sexual assault or rape

- Seek counselling and support to deal with emotional trauma; Public Safety or the Police will be able to assist with determining the best available resources.
- If you think you've been assaulted while under the influence of an unknown drug (GHB, etc.) seek help immediately. Try not to urinate before providing a urine sample and if possible collect any glasses that you drank from.



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