

Agency _____

Agency Case # _____

Suspect _____

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM FACT SHEET

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

What is your relationship to the offender? _____

WITNESS INFORMATION

Please list the name, address and telephone number of any individual who witnessed this event, including any children who were present.

#1 Name _____ If a child, age: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

#2 Name _____ If a child, age: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

#3 Name _____ If a child, age: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

INJURIES

Did you suffer any injuries? YES NO

If yes, describe the injuries: _____

Did you seek medical attention? YES NO

If yes, at what facility? _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

Please sign below to indicate your consent for release of medical information from the agency you listed as the treatment facility to the police department handling this call and ultimately to the Kankakee County/Iroquois County States Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution. I understand that this includes copies of my medical records. This consent will remain in effect during the pendency of any criminal prosecution that may result from this incident.

Victim's Signature

Date

Crime Victims Compensation

The state provides financial assistance to victims of violent crime.

You may be eligible to apply for victim compensation if:

1. You are injured in this state or you are an Illinois resident who was injured in another state as **a result of a crime of violence.**
2. You are a survivor of a victim of a violent crime and were dependent upon the victim or the parent of a child who has witnessed a violent crime against a relative.
3. You are a relative of the victim and must pay reasonable funeral or medical expenses.
4. **The crime was reported to the authorities within 72 hours** with your full cooperation with law enforcement officials. ,
5. **In the case of fatal injury**, the victim did not contribute to his/her death through wrongful conduct or provocation.

If eligible, you may receive compensation for medical and counseling expenses incurred as a result of the crime. You may also be compensated for loss of earnings or support up to \$ 1 000 per month to replace the loss of services provided by the disabled or fatally injured, prosthetic appliances, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and funeral and burial expenses up to a total of \$5000.

To apply: An application must be completed and returned to the Illinois Attorney General's Office within one year of the injury. Call 1-800-228-3368 (voice/TTY).

Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA)

Victims of sexual assault are protected by law to have respectful and confidential treatment in hospital emergency departments.

Illinois law requires that all hospitals:

1. Immediately respond to sexual assault survivors, provided that there are no life-threatening cases in the emergency department at that time.
2. Provide a private, closed room for the examination without police present.
3. Provide a crisis intervention counselor for the victim.
4. Do all appropriate x-rays and tests, including those for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy, and provide all necessary medications, not prescriptions.
5. Send all bills directly to the victim's public or private insurance provider or for the uninsured, to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Victim Witness Assistance Unit

The Illinois State's Attorney's Offices provide victim specialists to act as advocates for the victim, intervening on the victim's behalf with the prosecutor handling the victim's criminal case. Victim specialists are specially trained in law and criminal court procedures and cultural sensitivity issues. Victim specialists for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault are trained to work with all survivors of those crimes, but there are also victim witnesses who specialize in working with the disabled the gay and lesbian community, and the elderly.

To contact the Victim Witness program in Cook County, please call (312) 341-2743

If you live outside of Cook County, contact your local State's Attorney's Office and request to speak to the Victim Witness Specialist, or contact a domestic violence program near you. (See resource pages.)

Safety Plan

If you have decided to or are thinking about leaving your relationship, there are some important things to consider for your protection and your safety. The following is a list of suggested items that you can have prepared to take with you, should you and your dependents need to leave your home in a hurry. It is important to remember that your safety and the well-being of you and your loved ones is most important and that time should not be spent gathering things if you are in immediate danger.

1. Identification- birth certificates (your own and your children), drivers license, green card, social security card, Public Aid card, passport, etc.
2. Money- cash, credit/ATM cards, checkbook.
3. Health records- proof of private or public insurance policies, children's vaccinations.
4. Keys- car, work, a friend or relatives residence.
5. Medication
6. Divorce papers, marriage license, Order of Protection.
7. Proof of housing- lease/rental agreement, house deed, mortgage payment book.
8. Address book.
9. Clothing
10. Small items for sale, in case you need extra cash.
11. Toys for children or sentimental items, such as pictures.

Illinois Domestic Violence Act: Rights of Victims

Battery is a crime. Any person who hits, chokes, kicks, threatens, harasses or interferes with the personal liberty of another family or household member (except reasonable parental discipline) has broken the law.

Victims of domestic violence have the right to:

- be protected from further abuse, neglect and exploitation
- press criminal charges against the abuser. (NOTE: Jail is not the only outcome if the abuser is found guilty.)

The court may now issue an **Order of Protection** on the victim's behalf. The Order can:

- protect from further abuse, neglect and exploitation*
 - bar the violent party temporarily from the home*
- order the offender to pay support, medical costs and legal expenses
 - award child custody and prohibit child snatching
- prohibit destruction of victim's property
- require offender to undergo counseling
- offer relief as appropriate.

To obtain an **Order of Protection**:

1. Ask your attorney to file a petition in civil court; or
2. Request an **Order of Protection** in conjunction with divorce proceedings; or
3. Request an **Order of Protection** during the course of criminal prosecution.

An Order can be requested on your own behalf and/or on behalf of a child or an incapacitated adult. Law enforcement officers are to use all reasonable means to prevent further abuse, including:

- Arranging for the victim's transportation to a medical facility or safe shelter, and/or accompanying the victim back to the residence to get belongings
- arresting the abuser where appropriate, and completing a police report on all bona fide incidents
- advising the victim of his/her rights and the importance of preserving evidence. If the abuser has left the scene and has not been arrested, you can still press criminal charges by

going to your local State's Attorney's Office during normal business hours.

-Violation (if these provisions is a Class A Misdemeanor)

Acta de Violencia Doméstica de Illinois: Derechos de las Víctimas

La violencia es un crimen. Cualquier persona que golpée, estrangula, patée, amenaza, acosa o interfiere con la libertad personal de un miembro de su familia o de otra persona que vive en casa (con excepción de disciplina parental razonable) ha quebrantado la ley.

Víctimas de violencia doméstica tienen el derecho de:

- ser protegidas de abuso adicional, negligencia y explotación
- formular cargos criminales contra la persona que comete el abuso. (NOTA: Encarcelamiento es resultado posible si la persona que comete el abuso se encuentra culpable pero hay otros alternativas.)

La corte puede expedir una **Orden de Protección** a favor de la víctima. La Orden puede:

- proteger de abuso adicional, negligencia y explotación*
- excluir temporariamente a la persona que comete violencia de vivir en la casa*
- ordenar a la persona que comete la ofensa a pagar manutención, costos médicos y honorarios legales
- conceder custodia de los niños y prohibir el secuestro de los niños
- prohibir destrucción de la propiedad de la víctima
- requerir que la persona que comete la ofensa tenga tratamiento
- ofrecer otra solución como sea apropiada.

Para obtener una **Orden de Protección**:

1. Pida a su abogado que registre una petición en la corte civil; o
2. Pida una **Orden de Protección** en conjunto con el procedimiento de divorcio; o 3 Pida una **Orden de Protección** durante el curso del enjuiciamiento criminal. Una Orden puede ser pedida a favor suyo y/o a favor de sus niños o un adulto incapacitado.

Los oficiales encargados del cumplimiento de las leyes ban de usar todos los pasos razonables para evitar abuso adicional, incluyendo:

- haciendo arreglos para [a] la transportación de la víctima a una facilidad médica [a] berguesseguro, y/o acompañando la víctima a su residencia a casa para recoger sus pertenencias
- arrestando a la persona cometiendo el abuso cuando es apropiado, y completando un reporte de policía de todos los incidentes actuales
- informando a la víctima de sus derechos y de la importancia de preservar evidencia de los hechos.

Si la persona que comete el abuso ha abandonado la escena del delito y no ha sido arrestado, todavía usted puede formular cargos criminales presentándose a la Oficina del Fiscal del Estado local durante las horas normales de trabajo.

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To contact the domestic violence program in your area, see the reverse side of this sheet. For other help, contact: *Para ponerse en contacto con el programa de violencia doméstica en su área, vea el otro lado de este documento. Para otra ayuda, póngase en contacto con:*

Officer's Name
Nombre de Oficial

Department Date
Departamento Fecha

Badge No.
Placa No.

ILLINOIS COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

937 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 * 217/789-2830

<p style="text-align: center;">ALEDO MERCER COUNTY CADV 309-582-7233</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UPTOWN CENTER HULL HOUSE WOMEN ABUSE ACTION PROJECT 312-561-3500 (DAY PHONE; VOICE/TDD)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KANKAKEE KANKAKEE COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 815-932-5800</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">AURORA MUTUAL GROUND 708-897-0080</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECATUR DOVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT 217-423-2238</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OAK PARK SARAH'S INN 708-386-4225</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BELLEVILLE WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER OF METRO EAST 618-235-0892</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DE KALB SAFE PASSAGE 618-756-3223</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OLNEY STOPPING WOMEN ABUSE NOW 618-392-3556</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BLOOMINGTON COUNTERING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 309-827-4005 309-827-8913</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DES PLAINES LIFE SPAN 708-824-4454</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PEORIA TRI-COUNTY WOMEN STRENGTH 309-691-4111</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CAIRO CAIRO WOMEN'S SHELTER 618-734-4357</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DIXON STERLING-ROCK FALLS YWCA-COVE 815-288-1011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRINCETON FREEDOM HOUSE 815-875-8233 309-853-4961</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CANTON FULTON COUNTY WOMEN'S CRISIS SERVICE 309-647-8311</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EAST ST LOUIS WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER OF METRO EAST 618-398-8540</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">QUINCY QUINCY AREA NETWORK AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE 217-222-2873</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CARBONDALE WOMEN'S CENTER 618-529-2324 618-997-2277</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELGIN COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER 708-697-2380</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROCKFORD PHASE/WAVE 815-962-6102</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CHICAGO CHICAGO ABUSED WOMEN COALITION 312-278-4566</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GLEN ELLYN FAMILY SHELTER SERVICE 708-469-5650 708-469-4878 (TDD,94,M-F)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STREATOR AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 815-673-1555 800-892-3375</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAINBOW HOUSE/ARCO IRIS 312-521-4865 312-521-4866 (TDD)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOLIET GROUNDWORK 815-729-1228</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WOODSTOCK TURNING POINT 815-338-8080</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHARITIES OF CHICAGO FAMILY OPTIONS 312-829-1402 (DAY PHONE)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">WORTH CRISIS CENTER FOR SOUTH SUBURBIA 708-974-1791</p>