

COURT SERVICES

If your situation reaches the trial or hearing stage, you may be required to testify. We can help you feel more at ease by:

- ✓ Giving you a tour of the court
- ✓ Explaining what it means to be a witness
- ✓ Accompanying you during the proceedings
- ✓ Explaining the corrections process

REFERRALS

Your experience may have left you with feelings of anger, loss, grief or depression. If you feel you require more specialized assistance, we can assist in referring you to the proper agency. This includes referrals to the following:

- ✓ Legal services
- ✓ Drug and alcohol treatment programs
- ✓ Counselling

MISSION VICTIM SERVICES CAN ALSO HELP YOU WITH:

- ✓ Criminal injuries compensation
- ✓ Applications for restitution
- ✓ Victim Impact Statements

PHONE: 604-820-3504



PROGRAM PARTNERS:

R.C.M.P.

&

DISTRICT OF MISSION



WHO ARE WE?

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Located at:

Mission RCMP Detachment
7171 Oliver Street
Mission BC
V2V 6H2

Phone:

604-820-3504

Mission Victim Services

Is a part of the Provincial Victim Services Program. We are a victim assistance program dedicated to providing support to people affected by crime. We are located in the Mission RCMP detachment and administered by the District of Mission.

If you are a victim under the Victims of Crime Act, you have the right to be treated with courtesy and respect, given information about victim services and given an explanation of how the criminal justice system works.

Mission Victim Services can help you with:

- ✓ Coping with the effects of a crime
- ✓ Emotional support
- ✓ If you are eligible, applying for criminal injury compensation
- ✓ Referrals to other agencies for further assistance
- ✓ Information on the status of the police investigation and/or court case
- ✓ An explanation of what happens in court and preparing you for the trial
- ✓ Preparing Victim Impact Statements (VIS)

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Being victimized is an unexpected and unpleasant experience. It may also be a very emotional time for you and we can help. We provide trained workers to help you identify your needs and support you through this time

INFORMATION

The criminal justice system can be confusing and the police and their procedures may be intimidating. We will explain and outline the steps involved in the investigation and prosecution including:

- ✓ The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
- ✓ What happens when you report a crime
- ✓ Police file updates
- ✓ Court file updates
- ✓ Criminal injuries compensation
- ✓ Community services

CRISIS INTERVENTION

If you are involved in a crisis situation, you may feel scared or alone. We are here to help you during the crisis. We can explain what is happening and what you need to do.

This includes:

- ✓ Crime scene support as required
- ✓ Bereavement assistance

- ✓ Emergency shelter arrangements



If you are a victim of crime or personal tragedy, we may be able to assist you.

PHONE:

604-820-3594

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday
7am to 9:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
please call our non-emergency line

Holidays

Please call our non-emergency line
604-826-7161
ask to speak to Victim Services

**IF YOU ARE HAVING AN
EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL**

911