



If you or someone you care about has been the victim of a crime...

You may need to talk with someone about your options. It is not uncommon to experience a broad range of emotions including fear, confusion, anger, guilt, frustration, and a tremendous sense of loss. These are all NORMAL reactions to what has happened.

You don't have to go through this alone...

The Victim Advocate program is here to ensure that you receive whatever assistance is needed to help regain your personal well-being. We can help you understand your rights under Florida law and the many resources available to you both on and off campus.

Advocates respond to victims 24 hours a day / 7 days a week to provide crisis intervention, counseling and appropriate referrals.

Weekdays contact an advocate by coming to 4138 or 4139 University Center Building A or by calling 644-7161 or 644-2277.

Evening and weekend emergencies call 644-1234 (FSU Police Department). Ask to speak to a victim advocate. They will contact the on-call advocate who will promptly call you back.



Advocacy Services

- 24-Hour Crisis Helpline
- Crisis Intervention
- Emotional Support
- Evaluation of Options
- Information and Referrals
- Safety Planning
- Temporary Safe Lodging
- Explanation of Rights
- Accompaniment through medical and legal process
- Assistant in Judiciary Process
- Educational Materials
- Support groups
- Assistance in Filing Crimes Compensation
- Documentation of Victimization for School or Employment
- Any other assistance that may be required to assist you in rebuilding your life.

Educational Services

The Victim Advocate Program also offers educational presentations to academic classes, staff and faculty, and campus organizations on various victim issues. To arrange a presentation please call our office at 644-7161 or 644-2277.

Eligibility

FSU recognizes that the university campus is a community of its own, and in all communities, crime exists.

The Victim Advocate Program is available to assist:

- Any FSU student who is the victim of actual or threatened violence, on or off campus
- family and friends of students who are victimized
- and any employee or visitor who is victimized on our campus

Acts of Violence

Acts of Violence include, but not limited to:

- assault and battery
- domestic/relationship violence
- stalking
- sexual battery
- attempted sexual battery
- sexual harassment
- indecent exposure
- obscene phone calls
- hate crimes
- prior victimizations

Our services are free, confidential and do not require police notification.

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