

Your Case Information

Keep these numbers in a safe place for your reference.

DATE YOU CALLED POLICE

POLICE OFFICER NAME

POLICE FILE NUMBER

POLICE PHONE NUMBER

VICTIM ASSISTANCE CASEWORKER

PHONE NUMBER

CROWN COUNSEL NAME

PHONE NUMBER

OTHER SUPPORT

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Victim Assistance Needs Community Support... Your Support!

The New Westminster Victim Assistance Association is a non-profit society. Tax receipts are issued for charitable donations. We appreciate the generous support of our funders, who include the following:



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Crime... it is a word we all know.

What happens when unexpectedly you become a victim of crime? What do you do when suddenly tragedy strikes your family? Who do you call? Where do you go for help?

If you are a victim of crime or personal tragedy, our services may be of assistance to you.

The New Westminster Police Department Victim Assistance Unit provides 24 hour/7 days a week services to victims of crime and trauma and their families.

The Victim Assistance Unit is comprised of staff and volunteers who provide on-scene assistance, emotional support, court updates and outcomes. We help clients complete forms including Victim Impact Statements and Crime Victim Assistance applications. Court orientation, court accompaniment and referrals to outside agencies are available through this service.

New Westminster Police Department VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT

Vision

We envision New Westminster as a community where all victims have improved safety and reduced risk of further victimization, access to the support, the information and referrals they need to assist in their recovery and enhance their willingness to participate with the criminal justice system.

Mission

Under the operational direction of the New Westminster Police Department, working in liaison with the New Westminster Victim Assistance Association, staff and volunteers provide integrated services to reduce the impact of crime and trauma on victims and their families in New Westminster.

Victims of Crime Act

Under *British Columbia's Victims of Crime Act*, Victims have the right to information about Victim Services:

- Criminal Justice System
- The status of the police investigation
- Court process
- The offender's sentence
- Rights to privacy under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- Possible compensation under the Crime Victim Assistance Program

