

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell

The Victim/Witness Advocate

Division Office Hours:

8:30am-4:30pm

Advocacy services are available in the following Courts:

Common Pleas Felony Court

Warren County Court

Warren County Juvenile Court

Franklin, Lebanon and Mason Municipal Courts



Additional resources are available on our website:

www.co.warren.oh.us/prosecutor

Or you can reach us by phone: (513) 695-1325



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ABOUT OUR DIVISION

The Victim/Witness Advocate Division of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office has been serving victims of crime for over two decades. The Courts within the County offer advocate assistance.

We recognize that victims of crime may experience physical, emotional, and economic hardships. Victims can often be left feeling alone and powerless.

It is our mission to help minimize these feelings by providing victims with information regarding available services and the legal rights of victims.



Our mission is to serve victims with compassion while promoting the judicial process.

Available Services

- 24-hour response to law enforcement request for intervention and assistance.
- Court advocacy, escort, and support during all stages of the criminal justice process.
- Assistance in completing a Victim Impact Statement.
- Referrals to appropriate social service agencies.
- Notification and explanation of all court proceedings.
- Victims of Crime Compensation application assistance.
- Provision of information regarding the Adult Parole Authority and victims rights of notification.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A VICTIM

A victim of crime in Ohio has certain constitutional and statutory rights. Your constitutional rights are found in Article I, Section 10 A of the Constitution of Ohio. Victim statutory rights are derived from Section 2930 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Victims and witnesses of crime have the right to

ADVOCACY,

ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT

AND FREEDOM FROM

INTIMIDATION, HUMILIATION AND RETALIATION

You may be eligible for financial compensation through the <u>Victims</u> <u>of Crime Compensation Program</u>. Please speak with a Victim/Witness Advocate for more information.