

SAFETY TIPS

- Keep all doors and windows locked.
- Don't give out personal information to anyone over the phone.
- Never open the door to strangers. Ask service people for an ID before opening the door.
- Have your social security or retirement check deposited directly into your bank account.

OUTREACH

Would you like Adult Victim Services to speak with your group?

Through outreach and education, our goal is to increase public and professional awareness about the problems of victimization and abuse of elders.

ELIGIBILITY

Adult Victim Services offers services for crime victims who reside in New Castle County, both male and female over 50 years of age and older, who have experienced any variety of crimes including domestic and elderly abuse.

There is no charge for our services

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ADULT VICTIM
SERVICES

(AVS)

At the DCJ, we listen, we amplify, and we act to seek justice for all Delawareans through advocacy and services.

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OUR PROGRAM

The Adult Victim Services Program strives to help adult victims of crime in New Castle County. Older adults in the New Castle County area who have experienced crimes such as robbery, purse snatching, theft, financial exploitation, offensive touching, destruction of property, and victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse can turn to the Delaware Center for Justice for help. Battering is abuse and when a family member physically harms another, is a form of domestic abuse.

If you or someone you know is residing in New Castle County, is 50 years of age or older, and is a victim of any kind of crime, please call us.

Each client is treated with complete confidentiality.

We are available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

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SERVICES WE PROVIDE INCLUDE:

- On-site mobile therapy
- Counseling and guidance
- Home visits
- Accompaniment to court, medical facility, law offices, etc.
- Long-term follow-up that may include support for medical, nutritional, and transportation-related needs
- Assistance in understanding and filing for the Victims' Compensation Assistance Program
- Referrals to other social services and/or established senior support systems



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Legal Services (302) 478-8850
- Rape Crisis/ Suicide Hotline
1-800-292-9582
- Child Inc. DV Hotline (302) 762-6110
- Police-Based Victim Service
1-800-VICTIM-1 (Statewide)