NOTICE TO ADULT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED CRIMES

DALLAS POLICE DEPARMENT



Police Report Number: _____

It is a crime for any person to cause you any physical injury or harm.

Please tell the investigating peace officer:

If you have been injured; or if you feel you are going to be in danger when the officer leaves or later.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Obtain a medical forensic exam within 120 hours of the assault to collect potential evidence and receive preventative medications, even if you decide not to make a police report; and
- Anonymously track or receive updates regarding the status and location of each item of evidence collected in your case; and
- Have an advocate present during this exam and during an investigative interview with law enforcement; and
- Ask the local prosecutor to file a criminal complaint against the person who assaulted you; and
- If a defendant is arrested for a crime against you involving sexual assault or abuse, trafficking or stalking, you may request an emergency order of protection be issued by a magistrate; and
- Apply to a court for a permanent order to protect you (you should consult a legal aid office, a prosecuting attorney, or a private attorney). You cannot be charged a fee by a court in connection with filing, serving, or entering a protective order.; and

For example, the court can enter an order that:

- (1) the person not commit further acts of violence;
- (2) the person not threaten, harass, or contact you or a member of your family or household;
- (3) prohibits the person from going near your place of employment, child care facility or school of you or a member of your family.

If you have questions about the status of your case or need assistance you may contact the Victim Services Coordinator, Krissi Boulom, at 214-671-3588 or Crimes Against Persons Division - Sexual Assault Unit at 214-671-3584 located at: Dallas Police Department – Jack Evans Headquarters, 1400 Botham Jean Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215

If you would like to speak with someone in the prosecuting District Attorney's Office you may reach their Victim Assistance Coordinator at:

- Dallas County District Attorney's Office, 133 N Riverfront Blvd, LB 19, Dallas, TX 75207 214-653-5895
- Collin County District Attorney's Office, 2100 Bloomdale Rd, McKinney, TX 75071 972-548-4435
- Denton County District Attorney's Office, 1450 E McKinney St Ste 3100, Denton, TX 76209 940-349-2600 option 8

Call the following sexual assault program or social service organization if you need assistance or wish to speak with an advocate:

- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center 972-641-7273
- Parkland Victim Intervention Program/Rape Crisis Center 214-590-0430; office: 214-590-2926
- The Turning Point 800-886-7273; office: 972-985-0951

You may receive a sexual assault forensic exam at the following locations:

- Baylor University Medical Center, Scott & White Health 3500 Gaston Ave, Dallas, TX 75246; 214-820-0111
- Courtney's Safe Place 3325 Silverstone Dr, Plano, TX 75023; 800-886-7273 (appointment required)
- Methodist Dallas Medical Center 1441 N Beckley Ave, Dallas, TX 75203; 214-947-8181
- Parkland Health & Hospital System 5200 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75235; 214-590-8000
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas 8200 Walnut Hill Ln, Dallas, TX 75231; 214-345-6789