ORANGE COVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM INFORMATION FORM

If you have been the victim of a sexual assault, your cooperation will be requested by police. You may be asked:

- 1. Detailed questions about the crime by the officer and medical personnel:
- 2. To allow a health care provider to collect physical evidence from you;

(NOTE: It is important NOT to shower before a medical exam can be conducted.)

3. To testify in court after the assailant is arrested.

If you are going to the hospital for a sexual assault medical examination, the officer must contact a Rape Counseling Service advocate to provide support for you during the examination process unless you request that RCS not be notified.

Sexual assault by a person known to you, including your spouse, is a crime and will be investigated.

The reporting officer will write a police report that may be assigned to a detective for follow-up investigation.

You have a right to have a Victim Advocate and a support person present at any follow-up interviews by law enforcement authorities, attorneys, or defense attorneys.

CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE			VINE PROGRAM
FACT: 1 out of 4 girls and 1 out of 7 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18. When a child tells you about a sexual assault and/or abuse 1. Be reassuring and let your child know that you're glad she/he told; 2. Tell your child that you know it's not her/his fault; 3. Tell your child that you believe her/him; 4. Tell your child that you're sorry it happened; and 5. Reassure your child that you will do your best to protect her/him.		Victim Information and Notification Everyday Fresno County Allows you to check on an offenders' custody status and register to receive automatic notification when an inmate is released from the Fresno county jail system. 24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-491-5170	
RCS Resource Center for Survivors of Sexual Assault and Family Violence 259 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno CA 93710 Provides 24-hour crisis line, therapeutic counseling, court advocacy, and information and referrals for children and adults. 24-hour hotline: 222-7273 Office: 497-2900 Office Hours: MonFri. 8 am - 5 pm Crime Victim Assistance Center 2233 Kern Street, Fresno CA 93721 Provides court advocacy, counseling referrals, emergency aid, and application for Victims of Crime compensation funds. Office: 488-3425 Office Hours: MonFri. 8 am - 12 pm www.co.fresno.us/cvac 1 pm - 5 pm		Community Medical Center-Children's Health Center Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation Program 4460 E. Huntington Boulevard, Fresno, CA 93702 Provides medial services for child victims of sexual abuse. Office: 459-4133 Call for appointment Clinic Hours Mon Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm	
		Fresno State - Violence Prevention Project Women's Resource Center Thomas Bldg., Rm. 110 Provides 24-Hour crisis line, counseling, and referrals for Fresno State students, staff and faculty. 24-hour hotline 278-5696 www.csufresno.edu/vpp	

Majaree Mason Center

1600 "M" Street, Fresno CA 93721

Provides 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, court advocacy,

counseling for adults and children, and support groups

24-Hour Hotline

233-HELP (4357)

Office:

237-4706

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM INFORMATION FORM

Penal Code Section 13701 requires law enforcement agencies to supply in writing the information below to victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence or assault by a person who is known to the victim, including assault by a spouse, is a crime. *Important Note:*

Despite official restraint of the person alleged to have committed domestic violence, the restrained person may be released at any time.

For information about shelter and additional assistance and services contact:

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1600 "M" Street, Fresno CA 93721 Provides 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, court advocacy, counseling for adults and children, and support groups 24-Hour Hotline 233-HELP (4357)

Office: 237-4701

Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8:3

Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm

Crime Victim Assistance Center

2233 Kern Street, Fresno, CA 93721 Provides court advocacy, counseling referrals, emergeny aid, and application for Victims of Crime compensation funds.

Office: 488-3425

Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 am-12 pm

1 pm - 5 pm

www.co.fresno.us/cvac

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<u>Victim Information and Notification</u> <u>Everyday</u>

Fresno County Jail

Allows you to check on an offenders' custody status and register to receive automatic notification when an inmate is released from the Fresno County jail system.

24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-491-5170

If you wish to file a criminal complaint and the suspect has <u>NOT</u> been arrested, contact the Fresno Police Department at 621-2460. The Police Department's hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm. Please wait 7 days <u>before</u> telephoning to insure they have received a report of your case.

You have a right to have a domestic violence counselor and a support person of your choosing present at any follow-up interviews by law enforcement, prosecutors or defense attorneys. You also have specific rights under Marsy's Law at www.ag.ca.gov/victimservices.

You have the right to request the officer issue an **Emergency Protective Order** for you and your family's protection until you can seek court action described below.

You have a right to appear in Superior Court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief.

- 1. An order restraining the attacker from abusing you and other family members.
- 2. An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- 3. An order preventing the attacker from entering your residence, school, business, or place of employment.
- 4. An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling.
- 5. An order awarding you or the other parent custody or visitation with a minor child or children.
- 6. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with a minor child or children in your custody.
- 7. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of the minor child or children if that party has a legal obligation.
- 8. An order directing the defendant to make specific debt payments coming due while the order is in effect.

You also have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including: medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained, damage to property, plus any other related expenses incurred by you or any agency that shelters you.

For help in filing a civil suit, contact one of the following agencies:

Attorney Referral Service 264-0137
 Central California Legal Services 570-1200
 Centro La Familia 237-2961