



IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSE, you can ask the district attorney to file a criminal complaint. You also have the right to go to the circuit court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief:

- (a) An order restraining your attacker from abusing you;
- (b) An order directing your attacker to leave your household;
- (c) An order preventing your attacker from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment;
- (d) An order awarding you or the other parent custody of or parenting time with a minor child or children;
- (e) An order restraining your attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody;
- (f) An order awarding you other relief the court considers necessary to provide for you or your children's safety, including emergency monetary assistance.

Such orders are enforceable in every state. You may also request an order awarding support for minor children in your care or for your support if the other party has a legal obligation to support you or your children. You also have the right to sue for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical and moving expenses, loss of earnings or support, and other out-of-pocket expenses for injuries sustained and damage to your property. This can be done without an attorney in the small claims department of a court if the total amount claimed is under \$7,500.

For information contact:

Linn County District Attorney	967-3836
Albany City Attorney	926-5504
Benton County Victims' Assistance Program	766-6688
Linn County Victims' Assistance Program	967-3805

Programs which may assist in dealing with personal and family problems:

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	541-967-6243
ALA-NON, ALA-TEEN	541-967-6262
ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING BENTON CO.	541-766-6835
ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING LINN CO.	541-967-3819
CENTER AGAINST RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1-800-927-0197 or 541-754-0110
COMMUNITY OUTREACH EMERGENCY SERVICES	541-758-3000
FISH EMERGENCY SERVICE	541-928-4460
LEGAL AID	541-926-8678
MENTAL HEALTH BENTON CO.	1-888-232-7192
MENTAL HEALTH LINN CO.	541-967-3866
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	1-877-233-4287
SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES	541-967-8630

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LINN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Oregon law provides that it is a crime to assault or menace any person, whether or not that person is a family member. The Linn County District Attorney will review police reports and decide whether to file a criminal complaint and prosecute this case.

For general information regarding domestic violence, you may contact the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence 24-hour telephone hotline: 541-754-0110 or 1-800-927-0197. The Center has crisis intervention, shelter, counseling, and support services to assist you.

For assistance, please contact the Linn County District Attorney's Victim Assistance Program at 967-3805.

DOUG MARTEENY
LINN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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The Benton County District Attorney's Office will review the police report of your case and decide whether to file criminal charges against your abuser. It is not necessary for you to "press charges."

The District Attorney's Victim Assistance Program will try to call you after they receive the police reports.

If the Victim Assistance Program is unable to reach you, you may call them at 541-766-6688 to find out the status of the case.

JOHN HAROLDSON
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