

OUR SERVICES

Program Services

(Penal Code §13835.5.)

- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Assistance
- Resource and Referral Counseling
- Direct and Follow-up Counseling Related to the Crime
- Property Return Assistance
- Orientation to the Criminal Justice System
- Court Escort / Court Support
- Case Status / Disposition Information
- Employer Notification
- Victim of Crime Claims Assistance

Other Services

- Creditor / Employer Intervention
- Child Care
- Restitution Assistance
- Witness Notification
- Witness Protection Information
- Temporary Restraining Order Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Court Waiting Area

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Riverside

3960 Orange St., Riverside, CA 92501

951-955-5450

Toll-Free: **866-217-3766**

Southwest

30755-D, Auld Rd. 3rd Fl.

Murrieta, CA 92563

951-304-5840

Toll-Free: **866-217-7699**

Eastern

41555 Cook Street, Suite 160

Indio, Ca 92211

760-863-8408

Toll-Free: **866-217-3769**

Juvenile

9991 County Farm Road

Riverside, CA 92503

951-358-4152

Toll-Free: **866-217-3766**

Blythe

220 North Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

760-921-7883

Toll-Free: **866-217-3769**

Banning

135 N. Alessandro, Banning, CA 92220

951-791-3295

Toll-Free: **866-217-3766**

For assistance, please contact the nearest Division of Victim Services.



THE OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

**WHAT
EVERY
WITNESS
SHOULD
KNOW**

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WITNESS RIGHTS

As a witness to a crime, you are vital to the criminal justice process. Without you, the system cannot work. Witnesses to a crime have the following rights.

- You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- No attorney may disclose your address or telephone number to the defendant, or anyone else, unless the court holds a hearing and finds good cause for the disclosure.
(Penal Code §1054.2.)
- When anyone seeks to interview you in connection with a case, you are entitled to know the name and agency of persons seeking the interview and to see their identification.
(Penal Code §1054.8.)
- You have the right to be notified as soon as feasible that a court proceeding to which you have been subpoenaed has been cancelled or rescheduled.
(Penal Code §679.02(a)(1).)
- Upon request, you have the right to be notified of the final disposition of the case.
(Penal Code §679.02(a)(2) and 11116.10.)

- If the case involves a violent felony, you have the right to be notified of a pending pretrial disposition prior to the entry of the plea.
(Penal Code §679.02(a)(12).)
- If the case involves a violent felony, you may have the right to be notified of the release, escape, scheduled execution or death of the defendant.
(Penal Code §679.02 (a)(11) and 679.03(b).)
- If the case involves a violent felony, you have the right to be notified of the community in which the defendant is scheduled to be released and the proposed date of release.
(Penal Code §3058.8.)
- You have the right to receive services from the District Attorney's Division of Victim Services.
(Penal Code §13835.5.)
- You have the right to review and copy the probation report within 60 days of the date of judgment or the date probation is granted.
(Penal Code §1203.05.)
- You may be entitled to witness fees and mileage.
(Penal Code §679.02(a)(7) and 1329(a).)



Victim Services Specialists

Victim Services Specialists in Riverside County work for the District Attorney's Office. They help prosecution witnesses understand and exercise their rights.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.rivcoda.org

For more detailed information regarding your rights, you may download a copy of the Victim Rights Manual from the website, or you can request a copy to be mailed to you by calling the Division of Victim Services.

If you wish to follow the progress of the criminal case online, you may do so by logging into the Riverside County Court's Website at: www.riverside.courts.ca.gov