

3. JUVENILE DETAINED

The case involves a juvenile who was detained at the Juvenile Court Detention Center. A screening officer can either release the juvenile or detain the juvenile pending a formal petition being filed by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Juvenile Division within 24 hours. To provide your input after the juvenile is detained, and to exercise your rights contact the Maricopa County Attorney's Juvenile Division Office at 602-372-5415 or the Juvenile Courts Victims' Rights Office at (602) 506-4471.

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

The State of Arizona has Crime Victim Compensation to financially assist crime victims for specific out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime. This compensation is available whether or not the criminal is identified and prosecuted. For a complete list of expenses covered and program rules, please contact the Crime Victim Compensation Program in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office at (602) 506-4955.

RESTITUTION

If criminal charges are filed and the defendant is convicted, you may be eligible for restitution (repayment ordered by the court) for financial costs you incurred as a direct result of being a crime victim. Pain and suffering and punitive damages cannot be claimed through restitution, but may be recovered through a civil court. A juvenile offender's parent may also be pursued for restitution. If you choose not to request restitution in the criminal proceeding, you may still seek a civil recovery for your financial losses.

Please discuss your restitution concerns with the prosecutor's office handling your case.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - ORDER OF PROTECTION

Victims of domestic violence may seek an Order of Protection from any court in the state of Arizona during normal business hours. Outside of business hours, Emergency Orders, good

until 5 PM the next business day, can only be obtained through a police officer. For more detailed information and/or assistance obtaining an Order of Protection contact the Chandler Police Department Victim Services Unit at (480) 782-4535.

INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT

Injunctions Against Harassment are similar to Orders of Protection. They can be obtained when there is a relationship not covered under the domestic violence law and when there is a series of harassing acts. For assistance, contact the Chandler Police Department Victim Services Unit at (480) 782-4535.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Police, Fire, or Medical Emergencies9-1-1

CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergencies480-782-4130
Records480-780-4001
Victim Services Unit.....480-782-4535

COURTS and PROSECUTORS

Chandler City Prosecutor's Office.....480-782-4610
Chandler Municipal Court480-782-4700
San Tan (Chandler) Justice Court.....602-372-3400
Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) .602-506-3411
MCAO Juvenile Division (South East)602-372-5415
MCAO Victim/Witness Division602-506-8522
MCAO Victim Compensation602-506-4955

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Victim Notification Line602-876-8276

LEGAL

Community Legal Services602-258-3434
Lawyer Referral Service.....602-257-4434
Family Lawyer Assistance Project (FLAP)....602-506-7948
Self Service Center602-506-SELF (7353)
(Self-Help Legal Services)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Compassionate Friends (loss of a child).....480-785-8114
Mothers Against Drunk Driving602-240-6500
Parents of Murdered Children602-254-8818
New Song Center (children with grief)480-951-8985

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Natl. 24-Hr Domestic Violence Hotline
www.thehotline.org.....800-799-7233
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
www.acesdv.org 800-782-6400
DV Shelter Hotline www.azcadv.org.....480-890-3039
844-SAFEDVS
My Sister's Place/Chandler
www.catholiccharities.org480-821-1024
New Leaf www.turnanewleaf.org.....480-969-4024

HOMELESS (24-Hour Shelters)

Shelter Referral211
Adult Homeless.....602-256-6945
Family Homeless602-595-8700
Tumbleweed (12yo-17yo)602-841-5799

FOOD BANK

Arizona Association of Food Banks800-445-1914

ABUSE

Adult Protective Services877-767-2385
Department of Child Safety
(AZ Child Abuse Hotline)888-767-2445
ChildHelp USA..... 800-4-ACHILD
National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN).....800-656-4673

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS LINES

EMPACT/La Frontera Crisis Line480-736-4949
Magellan Crisis Line800-631-1314
Veterans Crisis Line800-273-8255

**For more resources call:
Community Information and Referral at
602-263-8856 or 800-352-3792
www.az211.org**



City of Chandler Your Rights as a Victim of Crime

Chandler • Arizona

The Chandler Police Department regrets that you have been a victim of crime. This pamphlet provides information about your rights as a victim and about the services available to assist you. If you have any questions about any information contained in this pamphlet, please contact the Chandler Police Department Victim Service Unit at (480) 782-4535.

Please retain this information for future police and prosecutor contacts. This pamphlet contains information to assist you in asserting your rights as a victim and can be helpful during your participation throughout the criminal justice process. Please notify the Chandler Police Department of any address or phone number changes. If you obtain further information pertinent to this case, please call Police Communications at (480) 782-4130.

Chandler Police Report Number _____ Date _____

Type of Crime _____

Reporting Officer(s) _____

If the suspect(s) in your case has been arrested and booked into the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Jail, please call their 24-hour Victim Notification Line (602) 876-8276 to register as a crime victim to exercise your rights.

Suspect(s) Information:

Name(s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Chandler Police Department's Victim Services Unit is available to support victims and witnesses of threatened or actual crime during the investigative and criminal justice process through the provision of information and advocacy services.

The following are some of the services provided by trained staff and volunteers*:

- Education on Victims' Rights
- Support during criminal investigation and liaison with detectives
- Assistance with Crime Victim Compensation
- Information and referral to community resources
- Assistance with Orders of Protection/ Injunction Against Harassment
- Court accompaniment
- Liaison with Property and Evidence

*Victim Services staff cannot provide legal advice

For more information please call the Victim Services Unit at (480) 782-4535.

ARIZONA CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Victims' Rights apply to victims of all crimes. Some rights are automatic and others are **upon request**. If you waive the **upon request** rights, these rights can be requested at a later time.

A victim of crime has the right:

To be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse, throughout the criminal justice process.

To be informed, **upon request**, when the accused or convicted person is released from custody or has escaped.

To be present at and, **upon request**, to be informed of all criminal proceedings when the defendant has the right to be present.

To be heard, in person or in writing, at any proceeding involving a post-arrest release decision,

a negotiated plea, and sentencing. **Post-arrest release decisions must take place within 24 hours of an arrest; call the 24-hour Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Victim Notification Line at (602) 876-8276 for court location and time.**

To refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or other person acting on behalf of the defendant.

To confer with the prosecution, after the crime against the victim has been charged, before trial or before any disposition of the case and to be informed of the disposition.

To read pre-sentence reports relating to the crime against the victim when they are available to the defendant.

To receive prompt restitution from the person(s) convicted of the criminal conduct that caused the victim's loss or injury.

To be heard at any proceeding when any post-conviction release from confinement is being considered.

To a speedy trial or disposition and prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction and sentence.

To have all rules governing criminal procedure and the admissibility of evidence in all criminal proceedings protect victims' rights and to have these rules be subject to amendment or repeal by the legislature to ensure the protection of these rights.

To be informed of victims' constitutional rights.

For additional Arizona laws regarding victims' rights, please visit these sites:
http://www.azleg.state.az.us/const/2/2_1.htm
<http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>

COPIES OF POLICE REPORTS

Requests for copies of police reports must be in writing (phone requests will not be honored). A request can be made in person at 250 East Chicago Street or mail your request to: Chandler

Police Department, Records Division, Mail Stop 303, P.O. Box 4008, Chandler, Arizona 85244-4008.

Requests can take 7-10 business days to complete; however maybe longer if the investigation is pending. Please provide the police report number when requesting a report.

Upon request, the Chandler Police Department will provide, at no charge, one photocopy of any criminal police report or any death investigation where the requestor is the victim as defined by the Arizona Constitution. For all other requests, reports are \$5 for the first 35 pages and 15 cents per page thereafter. A \$5 prepayment is necessary before requests will be processed.

CURRENT CASE STATUS

For information and assistance with presenting a victim impact statement at the suspect's initial appearance in court, call Chandler Police Department Victim Services Unit (480) 782-4535.

A. INITIAL REPORT

Your INITIAL POLICE REPORT has been made. Whether the suspect is an adult or juvenile, you will be notified at the earliest opportunity after the arrest of the suspect. If you have any questions regarding the status of your case, please call Police Records Section at (480) 782-4000. Please refer to the report number on the front of this pamphlet.

B. CITATION ISSUED

This case involves an offender who has been cited and released. The offender is to appear at the Chandler City Court (200 East Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona 85225), on the date and time indicated on their citation. In misdemeanor matters, the defendant may enter a plea of guilty at the initial appearance/arraignment and be sentenced at that time. If you wish to be heard regarding the sentencing, prior to the hearing, you must either appear in person or submit a written statement to the court. For further information, contact the Chandler Municipal Court at (480) 782-4700.

C. MISDEMEANOR SUBMITTED

This case is a misdemeanor and is being submitted to the Chandler City Prosecutor's Office (250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, Arizona 85225) for review and possible filing of charges. For further information contact Chandler City Prosecutor's Office at (480) 782-4610.

D. FELONY SUBMITTED

This case is a felony and will be submitted to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) for review and possible filing of charges. For further information, contact MCAO at (602) 506-2600 or the MCAO Victim/Witness Division at (602) 506-8522.

E. JUVENILE REFERRAL

The juvenile suspect in your case was referred to the Juvenile Court. For further information, please contact the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Juvenile Division at (602) 372-5415 or the Juvenile Courts Victims' Rights Office at (602) 506-4471.

F. POST ARREST AND INITIAL APPEARANCE

1. MISDEMEANOR ARREST

This case involves solely a misdemeanor charge(s). This case involves solely a misdemeanor charge(s). Initial appearances are held at Chandler Municipal Court at 8:30 A.M (200 E. Chicago St., Chandler, Arizona 85225; 480-782-4700).

2. FELONY ARREST

This case involves a felony charge or a combination of felony and misdemeanor charges. The case will be submitted to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (602) 506-2600. Initial appearances are conducted by the Maricopa County Superior Court 24 hours a day. Contact Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Victim Notification Line at (602) 876-8276 (24 hours). They will inform you on how to exercise your rights to make a statement regarding release conditions, as well as to request notification of court dates and when the defendant will be released.