

## Being hurt by someone you love is NEVER okay!

Do you feel:

- Scared to disagree or say no?
- Constantly criticized or blamed?
- Your partner always checks up on you with calls, texts shows up unexpectedly or emails?
- Your partner tries to control what you do and who you see?
- Afraid of being attacked and injured by your loved one?

### **This packet includes**

Resources for victims/survivors

Information regarding your victim rights

Information on Stalking

Information on strangulation or choking

# Law Enforcement IPV Resource Packet

The prosecutor's office will not drop charges upon your request.

You have the right to attend arraignment and have a representative with you!

## **SERGEANT DENISE JONES**

937-521-2059/937-328-2560

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## Detective Sheila Crews

937-521-2066

[screws@clarkcountyohio.gov](mailto:screws@clarkcountyohio.gov)

# Victim Rights:

You have the <b>RIGHT</b> to:	You may <b>REQUEST</b> the right to:
Be treated with fairness and respect regarding your safety, dignity, and privacy.	A timely notice of all public proceedings involving the crime against you and to attend them.
Reasonable protection for the accused or anyone acting on their behalf.	Speak at any proceeding involving an offender's release, plea, sentencing, disposition, or parole.
Refuse to answer questions from the offender or any person representing the offender.	Receive notice if the offender is released or escapes.
Proceedings that are free from unreasonable delay and a prompt conclusion of the case.	Assert these rights through a representative, or by asking the prosecuting attorney. If your relief is denied, you may appeal to your local district of appeals.
Receive a full and timely restitution.	
Access to the attorney for the government.	

# Victim Rights

## VICTIMS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW!!

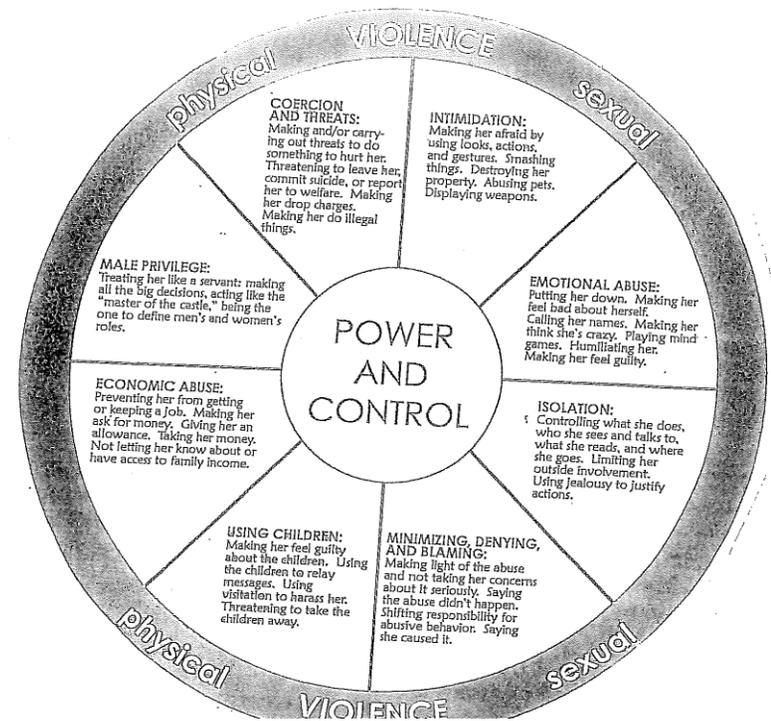
Access to Information and Notification for Offender Custody Status

Ohio Statewide VINE Service

1-800-770-0192 TTY: 1-800-847-1298

[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)

Offender Name:	
Offender Number:	
Four-Digit PIN:	



# Local Resources

## **Clark County Sheriff's Office**

Victim Services  
120 N Fountain Ave  
Springfield, Ohio 45502  
Detective Sheila Crews  
937-521-2066  
screws@clarkcountyohio.gov  
Sergeant Denise Jones  
937-521-2059  
djones@clarkcountyohio.gov

## **Clark County Prosecutor's Office**

50 E Columbia St  
Springfield, Ohio 45502

## **Municipal Court Prosecutor---4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

937-328-3741

## **Common Pleas Court Prosecutor—4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

937-521-1770

## **Victim Witness—4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

937-328-2583

## **Springfield Police Division**

120 N Fountain Ave  
Springfield, Ohio 45502

937-324-7680

# Local Resources

## **Project Woman**

Services Include;  
24 Crisis Line  
Counseling and support groups  
Emergency shelter/housing services  
Advocacy and case management  
[www.projectwomanohio.org](http://www.projectwomanohio.org)  
Main: 937-328-5308  
24 Crisis Line: 937-325-3707  
Toll Free Crisis Line: 800-634-9893

## **United Way**

This agency can help you find services for your specific needs. For resources, visit:  
<http://www.referweb.net/uwcc>  
Clark County: 937-323-1400  
Champaign County: 937-6534636  
Madison County: 740-852-0287

## **Citilookout**

Services Include:  
Counseling  
Trauma recovery center for victims of violence  
[www.citilookout.org](http://www.citilookout.org)  
937-322-6532  
937-322-0789

### **Strangulation and Choking**

- Seek help from medical services IMMEDIATELY.
- Strangulation/choking is when anyone applies pressure to your neck or upper chest.
- After being strangled you may look and feel fine, but there can be internal injuries just under the skin. It can take up to 72 hours for you to see these symptoms, if you ever do.
- Stay with someone you trust for the first 24 hours and have them monitor your signs and symptoms.
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline number is 1-888-799-SAFE (7233). Thehotline.org

<b>SIGNS</b>	<b>SYMPTOMS</b>
Red eyes or spots Neck swelling Nausea or vomiting Unsteady Loss or lapse of memory or time Urinated Defecated Droopy eyelid Droopy face Seizure Mental status change Lip injury Tounge injury Voice changes	Scalp pain (may be from hair pull) Neck pain Difficulty breathing Jaw pain Difficulty swallowing Sore throat Headache Vision changes (spots, tunnel) Light headed/Fainting Hearing changes Voice changes (hoarse/raspy) Weak/numb in arms/legs

## **SAFETY PLANNING**

- Planning to leave a violent and/or abusive situation can be difficult and dangerous. Call 911 if you feel you are in immediate danger.
- Pack a bag with necessary items such as; medications, clothes, and important documents in case you need to leave suddenly. Give the bag to a trusted friend for safe keeping.
- Include children in safety planning. Have a code word to use in case of emergency, make sure they know emergency protocols such as where to go and who to call in case of an emergency.
- Advocates are trained and available for detailed safety planning. If you are having difficulty, call a local agency for assistance such as Project Woman 1-800-634-9893.
- If you are being followed go to a business that is open late or 24 hours such as Walmart, Kroger, Springfield Regional Medical Center, etc.

### **Noonlight**

America's No.1 Safety App w/ FREE panic button

Silently Summon help to your exact location with the tap of a button

Save details on your timeline, like who, when, and where you're meeting, just in case anything happens.

Add friends to your safety network so they can make sure you never go missing.

Connect Noonlight to other apps and devices for smarter, faster help in an emergency.