



**DANE COUNTY
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**VICTIM SERVICES DURING
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

Crime victims, especially those who are impacted by domestic violence and intimate partner violence, may feel even more isolated during this Coronavirus crisis. We want to remind you that the Crime Response Program (CRP) of the District Attorney's Office operates 24/7/365. If you or someone you know might benefit from a phone call from one of our Trauma Response Specialists whether they need to talk about their victimization or have immediate needs related to the crime we are available.

Victim service providers are working from home and available to assist Dane County crime victims. *On-call* Trauma Response Specialists are available after standard working hours. Our Victim/Witness Program will continue to provide services to victims who have pending court cases. Due to additional delays and case postponements, victims may have questions and concerns about their cases. We have Victim/Witness staff available remotely to respond to incoming calls. Our programs can be reach the following ways:

Crime Response Program daytime phone: 608 284-6908
Crime Response Program 24-hour phone: 608 376-0164
Victim Witness Unit can be reached at 608 266-9003

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