

Youth & Family Services:

FINS Helpline (Families In Need of Services)

602-506-5913

www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/juvenileprobation/probation

Teen Lifeline (Teen Crisis Hotline)

602-248.TEEN (8336)

Buckeye Family Resource Center

210 S. 6th St. Bldg. 700

623-925-3911

All Faith Community Services (Food Bank)

214 S. 5th St.

623-386-3513

Mental Health Services:

Recovery Innovations

602-650-1212

Crisis Hotline

602-222-9444

Domestic Violence Services:

New Life

623-932-4404

Sojourner Center

602-244-0997

Shelter Screening

480-890-3039

Resource and Referral Information

Buckeye Police Department

911

Emergency

623-349-4421 **Non-Emergency**

623-349-6401 **Records Division**

623- 349- 6462 **Victim Assistance**

Buckeye Municipal Court

623-349-6510

Community Information & Referral

211

Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS)

888-767-2445

Adult Protective Services

877-767-2445

Superior Court Information Center

602-506-3204

Northwest Regional Center

602-372-9400

AZ Courts Self Service/Forms

<https://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/forms>

Maricopa County Justice Court

602-372-2000

Maricopa County Sheriff Office/Victim

Notification Unit

(For Victims Only: Offender Booking & Release Information)

602-876-8276

Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Victim Compensation Bureau

(602) 506-4955

Arizona Protective Order Initiation &

Notification Tool

<https://azpoint.azcourts.gov/>

Buckeye Police Department

Victim Assistance

**21699 W. Yuma Rd. #104, Buckeye, AZ,
85326**

Victim Assistance

**City of Buckeye
Police Department**



***"Always Ready, Professional, and
Committed to the People We Serve"***



How Can Victim Assistance Help?

The Buckeye Police Department Victim Assistance Unit has personnel to provide services to victims of multiple crimes inclusive of survivors of homicide, assault, robbery, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, burglary, threats, and harassment. Victim Advocates work closely with detectives and patrol officers in the field, making in person and phone contacts with victims.

Services provided include:

- Crisis Counseling
- Safety Planning
- Emotional Support
- Victims' Rights Information
- Case Updates
- Court Accompaniment
- Criminal Justice Procedures
- Guide with Orders of Protection & Injunctions Against Harassment
- Guidance with Victim Compensation Claims
- Information, Resource & Referrals

The Buckeye Police Department's Victim Assistance Staff can act as a liaison between the victim and various agencies involved, not only to keep the victim informed, but also give them a voice.

For additional resources, referrals or services, please contact Buckeye Police Department Victim Services
623-349-6462.

Arizona Bill of Rights for Victims

A victim of a crime has a right:

1. To be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse, throughout the criminal justice process.
2. To be informed, upon request, when the accused or convicted person is released from custody or has escaped.
3. To be present at and, upon request, to be informed of all criminal proceedings where the defendant has the right to be present.
4. To be heard at any proceeding involving a post-arrest release decision, a negotiated plea, and sentencing.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. To read pre-sentence reports relating to the crime against the victim when they are available to the defendant.
8. To receive prompt restitution from the person or persons convicted of the criminal conduct that caused the victim's loss or injury.
9. To be heard at any proceeding when any post-conviction release from confinement is being considered.
10. To a speedy trial or disposition and prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction and sentence.
11. 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.
12. To be informed of victims' constitutional rights.

Exercise Your Rights

Victims planning to exercise their rights to be present and heard at any court proceeding should alert a Victim Advocate or the prosecutor so that their presence will be acknowledged and their opportunity to be heard will not be overlooked. A victim advocate and the prosecutor may also assist victims in exercising their other rights as needed.

Right to Confer

Victims have the right to discuss their case and a possible plea agreement with the prosecutor. When formulating a plea agreement, the prosecutor will take the input and concerns and of the victim into consideration.

Right to Refuse an Interview

Victims have the right to have the defendant, or any agent of the defendant, make contact with them through the prosecutor. Victims have the right to refuse to participate in any out-of-court interview by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant. If the victim voluntarily agrees to such an interview, the victim can decide when and where it takes place, who is to be present, and can terminate the interview at any time. These rights extend beyond the final disposition of the case, except in cases of dismissal with prejudice or acquittal.