

**Financial Assistance** – For assistance with medical expenses, mental health counseling, loss of earnings or loss of financial support resulting from a crime:

1. Kentucky Crime Victim's Compensation Fund: (502) 782-8255 or (800) 469-2020 <https://kycc.ky.gov/>
2. Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 49.310

**Offender Release from Prison, Jail, Juvenile Detention, or Psychiatric Facility if Involuntarily Hospitalized for a Person Charged or Convicted of a Violent Crime**

To register for information and notifications on an offender in jail or prison in Kentucky:

1. Victim Identification and Notification Everyday (VINE) [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com) or (800) 511-1670
2. Kentucky Online Offender Lookup (KOOL) <http://koool.corrections.ky.gov/>
3. VINE Protective Order (866) 803-5858
4. Notifications for offender's court event status change: VINE – (800) 511-1670
5. Updated information on released sex offenders: Kentucky State Police (866) 564-5652 <http://kspso.state.ky.us/>
6. Notifications of upcoming parole hearings, victim impact statements, or other parole related questions: Kentucky Parole Victim Services (800) 221-5991 or (502) 564-3620
7. Boone County Inmates – [Click Here](#)

**Victim and Witness Participation in Court**

When a criminal case is prosecuted, a victim and/or witness may be required to participate in that process. The participation may include providing written or recorded statements, interviews by law enforcement and/or attorneys for the Commonwealth, and possibly attending and testifying at the accused's in-court proceedings.

Participation in a hearing, trial or other in-court proceeding may necessitate that a witness or victim miss all or part of a scheduled workday. Law enforcement and the attorney for the Commonwealth will assist to the extent possible in informing your employer of the need for this absence from your employment.

In addition, KRS 524.040 prohibits a person from intimidating a participant, or his/her immediate family member, involved in a legal process. Furthermore, KRS 524.055 prohibits a person from retaliating against a participant, or his/her immediate family, in a legal process. This includes engaging or threatening to engage in conduct that causes or intends to cause bodily injury or damage to tangible property. These violations are Class D felonies. If you reasonably believe that you have been, or are being intimidated and/or retaliated against, you should immediately contact law enforcement and the attorney for the Commonwealth.

**Medical Services are Available Through:**

1. St. Elizabeth Medical Center – Florence: (859) 212-5200 [www.stelizabeth.com](http://www.stelizabeth.com)
2. Sun Behavioral Health: (513) 880-8217 [www.sunbehavioral.com/kentucky](http://www.sunbehavioral.com/kentucky)
3. Northern Kentucky Health Department: (859) 341-4264 [www.nkyhealth.org](http://www.nkyhealth.org)
4. HealthPoint Family Care: (859) 655-6100 [www.healthpointfc.org](http://www.healthpointfc.org)

**Social Services:**

Victims of rape, sexual assault, domestic or dating violence that are in need of emergency shelter, counseling, victim advocacy or children's services:

- The ION Center Northern KY 24-hour hotline: (859) 491-3335 (call or text) <https://ioncenter.org/>
- National Sexual Assault/Rape and Incest Hotline (800)656-HOPE [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline (800)799-SAFE [DomesticViolenceSupport.org](http://DomesticViolenceSupport.org) | [National Domestic Violence Hotline](http://NationalDomesticViolenceHotline.org)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Call or text “988” free-of-charge to connect with **suicide** prevention, mental health, and substance abuse counselors. Available 24/7/365.

- Veterans Crisis Line- Dial 988 then Press 1 or text 838255
- Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Service – Department for Community Based Services (DCBS): For reports of child or adult abuse; or need assistance with:
  - Counseling, legal protection, preventative assistance, safe/protective shelter, health/mental health care, victim advocacy
  - (800) 752-6200 [www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbcs](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbcs)

**Protective Services:** Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, or an adult on behalf of a minor may, in addition to contacting law enforcement:

1. File a criminal complaint with the Boone County Attorney's Office; and/or
2. File a petition for a domestic violence protective order, interpersonal protective order, or stalking restraining order with the Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office



Sheriff Les K. Hill

BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

[WWW.BOONECOUNTYKYSHERIFF.COM](http://WWW.BOONECOUNTYKYSHERIFF.COM)

## VICTIM'S RIGHTS

OFFICE OF VICTIMS ADVOCACY  
(502) 696-5312 OR (800) 372-2551

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCIES (859) 371-1234

3000 CONRAD LANE  
BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY 41005

Office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(EXCLUDES HOLIDAYS)