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# Victim Care Card



Telephone **101**

In an emergency always call **999**

Incident / Crime Ref. No.	Date Reported	Crime Reported
Investigating Officer Name		

You can ask to have a person of your choice or your legal representative with you while you give your statement; however, there may be circumstances when this is not possible and the reason for this will be explained to you.

There are also standards of service that we should meet. To view these, please go to the web address or ask us for more information:

**[www.scotland.police.uk/victimsandwitnesses](http://www.scotland.police.uk/victimsandwitnesses)**

You can find details of your rights as a victim within the **Scottish Government's Victims' Code**. You can ask us for a copy or you can find it here:

**[www.mygov.scot/victims-code-scotland](http://www.mygov.scot/victims-code-scotland)**

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You may request a referral to providers of victim support services from Police Scotland or any of the organisations below at any stage in your journey through the criminal justice system or, if you prefer, you may contact providers of victim support services directly, without referral.

**Victim Support Scotland** provides free and confidential emotional and practical assistance and information to all victims and witnesses of crime. They are an independent charity and not part of Police Scotland or Scottish Courts.

There is a Victim Support office in every local authority area.

Victim Support Scotland can be contacted on **0800 160 1985** or through their website **[www.victimsupportsco.org.uk](http://www.victimsupportsco.org.uk)**. They will ensure you get access to the support agency best placed to help you.

Information on crime prevention and how to keep yourself safe can be found at [www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe](http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe)

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service	0300 020 3000	<a href="http://www.copfs.gov.uk">www.copfs.gov.uk</a>
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	Refer to local court	<a href="http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk">www.scotcourts.gov.uk</a>
Scottish Prison Service	0131 330 3500	<a href="http://www.sps.gov.uk">www.sps.gov.uk</a>
Parole Board for Scotland	0131 244 8373	<a href="http://www.scottishparoleboard.gov.uk">www.scottishparoleboard.gov.uk</a>