

RESOURCES:

Women's Crisis Support	425-4030
24 Hour	685-3737
Watsonville	722-4532
Lawyer Referral:	425-4755
Defensa de Mujeres	685-3737

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Alcoholic Problems (A.A.) (24 hrs)	438-1630
Janus Reception Ctr. (24 hours)	462-1060
Child Abuse Hotline	454-2273
Child Protective Services	425-4222

COUNSELING:

Community Counseling	425-1830
County Crisis Intervention	454-4022
Parental Stress Services	426-7322
S.C. Counseling Services	454-4170
Suicide Prevention	458-5300
24 Hours	1 877 663-5433
Alcohol-Drug Abuse Treatment	454-4050

FOOD, CLOTHING & TRANSPORTATION:

Catholic Social Services	722-2675
Community Food Hotline	662-0991
Food Stamp Program	454-4004
Pajaro Rescue Mission	724-9576
Red Cross (24 hours)	462-2881
St. Vincent De Paul	423-0878
Salvation Army	426-8365
Shelter Project	457-1742
Seventh Day Adventist Com.	475-2215

**For information about the California
Victim's Compensation Program
you may contact:
1-800-777-9229
www.boc.ca.gov**

CAPITOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case No. _____ Officer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

LEGAL OPTIONS:

As a private attorney or legal group you may arrest the suspect for a crime not witnessed by a police officer. Explain the incident and the officer will take appropriate legal action.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Contact a private attorney or legal group to assist you with temporary restraining and stay away orders.

CASE INFORMATION:

- To follow up on a case, call the Capitola Police Department Investigations Bureau, Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 475-4242.**
- Victim's Assistance Program, Santa Cruz District Attorney's Office, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 454-2010**

24-Hour Availability

Emergency	911
VINE	877-331-8463
Women's Crisis	429-1478
Defensa de Mujeres	685-3737
Walnut Ave. Women's Center	866-269-2559
Santa Cruz City Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women	420-2721

CAPITOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Resource Card



**Capitola Police Department
422 Capitola Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010
Ph: (831) 475-4242
Fax: (831) 479-8881**

Sexual Assault

It is a crime for anyone to rape or sexually assault you, whether they are a stranger, boyfriend, a lover, a husband, a domestic partner or an acquaintance. You deserve help. If someone has sexually assaulted you and you want to report the crime, call 911. The evidence of the crime is on your body clothing, and the location of the assault. In Santa Cruz County there is a program in which a nurse will examine you for physical injury and collect evidence in a sensitive manner. You have the right to have a sexual assault victim counselor present during the exam as well as a support person as long as the presence of those persons is not determined to be detrimental to the purpose of the exam. More evidence will be available if you do not shower, bathe, or wash your clothing/bedding or clean the location of the assault. Law enforcement will collect items and material, which may contain evidence for a possible criminal prosecution. You can call a crisis line to get more information and support whether or not you choose to report.

Domestic Violence

It is a crime for anyone to hit or hurt you. Domestic Violence can occur between people of any sexual orientation who are married, separated, dating, have dated, are living together, have lived together or have children together.

You Need to Know

Even when suspects are arrested, they may be released from jail at any time. If you feel that the suspect may return to hurt you or your family, ask the officer for an Emergency Protective Order, which will order the suspect to stay away for five working days. The officer can protect your name from public record.

For information about shelter, filing a Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Order or other services in the community, you may contact Defensa de Mujeres/Women's Crisis Support. You have the right to request an order from superior court to file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief; an order restraining the abuser from battering the victim and other family members, an order directing the abuser to leave the household, an order preventing the abuser from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim, an order awarding the victim custody of a minor child or children, an order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim, an order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children if that party has a legal obligation to do so, an order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect, and/or an order directing either or both parties to participate in counseling.

Filing a Complaint

You may ask the district attorney to file a criminal complaint. Contact Victim Services for assistance. You also have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained, damage to property, and any other related expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that shelters the victim.

Victims Financial Help

If you have been the victim of a crime that meets the required definition, you or others may be eligible to receive payment from the California State Restitution Fund for losses directly resulting from the crime. To learn about eligibility and receive an application to receive payments call the victims of crime program at (800) 777-9229 or call the Santa Cruz County Victim Witness Program at (831) 454-2010.

Emergency Numbers

Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital
462-7700

Watsonville Community Hospital
724-4741

Walnut Avenue Women's Center
426-3062
