

The Dyersburg Police Department wants you to know that the problem of Domestic Abuse affects many families... You are not alone. Domestic Abuse Unit for Dyersburg Police Department will be happy to assist you and your family in making contact with a variety of community services that are available, please contact Domestic Abuse Unit at 288-7636. Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Domestic Abuse Unit does not discriminate. All services are offered to victims of family abuse regardless of age, sex, color, religion, national origin or sexual preference.

DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIM RIGHTS

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, you have the following rights:

1. You may file a criminal complaint with the district attorney general (D.A.).
2. You may request a protection order. A protection order may include the following:
 - (A) An order preventing the abuser from committing another domestic abuse against you.
 - (B) An order requiring the abuser to leave your household.
 - (C) An order preventing the abuser from harassing you or contacting you for any reason.
 - (D) An order giving you or the other parent custody of or visitation with your minor child or children.
 - (E) An order requiring the abuser to pay money to support you and the minor children if the abuser has a legal obligation to do so; and
 - (F) An order preventing the abuser from stalking you.

The area crisis line is 911.

The following domestic abuse/shelter programs are available to you.

Northwest Safeline at 287-7233 or 1-800-957-0055 operates a crisis line 24-hours-per-day, seven days-per-week. If you place a call to the crisis line for assistance, a counselor will make arrangements to pick you and your children up and talk to you about the help the program offers to victims of family abuse. Northwest Safeline will keep your name and your situation confidential. *Please do not hesitate to call 287-7233 (287-SAFE) or the toll free number is 1-800-957-0055.*