



# Kanawha County Sheriff's Office



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911**

## **IF YOU ARE AT RISK OR REQUIRE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION**

This online quick guide is designed to instantly connect you with community resources and services that support safety planning, court case navigation and management—helping you find efficient, effective local support. This resource is brought to you by the 'Kanawha Pathway to Services and Protection Initiative'

Resources highlighted in **RED** are direct phone links. Resources highlighted in **BLUE** are direct website links.

### **Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit**

Please call [304.357.0499](tel:304.357.0499) or [304.357.0155](tel:304.357.0155)

### **Crisis and Hotline Support**

- [Child & Adult Abuse Centralized Intake \(CPS/APS\) / 1-800-352-6513](tel:1-800-352-6513)
- [National Human Trafficking Hotline / 1-888-373-7888](tel:1-888-373-7888)
- [NCADV: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hotline / 1-800-799-7233](tel:1-800-799-7233)
- [Patchwork: Runaway and Homeless Shelter ages 12-18 / 1-304-340-3670](tel:1-304-340-3670)
- [RAINN: National Sexual Assault & Abuse Hotline / 1-800-656-4673](tel:1-800-656-4673)
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline / 988](tel:988)
- [WV FRIS: West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services / 1-304-366-9500](tel:1-304-366-9500)
- [YWCA Charleston Resolve Family Abuse Program / 1-304-340-3549](tel:1-304-340-3549)
- [YWCA Sojourner's Women & Families Homeless Shelter: For single women, couples, families, and single fathers with custody of their children / 1-304-340-3562](tel:1-304-340-3562)

### **Advocacy, Legal & Safety Services**

- [Advocacy Services, Charleston Police Department](#)
- [Advocacy Services, Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney](#)
- [CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocates](#)
- [findhelp.org](http://findhelp.org)
- [Kanawha County Sheriff's Office: Victim Services Unit](#)
- [Legal Aid of WV](#)
- [National Human Trafficking Hotline/Chat/Text/TTY](#)
- [Rape Education, Advocacy, Counseling & Healing \(REACH\)](#)
- [Vandalia Health - CAMC Child Advocacy Center \(CAC\)](#)
- [Victim Compensation Fund](#)
  - [Information](#)
  - [Application](#)
- [VINELink](#)
- [WV Judiciary Court Records Access](#)
- [WV Judiciary Domestic Violence Resources and Court Readiness Videos](#)
- [YWCA-RFAP Court Advocates](#)

Kanawha County Courts utilize remote participation for DVP hearings through the [YWCA-Resolve Family Abuse Program](#) and PSO hearings through [REACH](#)

## Mental Health, Recovery & Medical Services

- [Coordinated Addiction Response Effort \(CARE Team\)](#)
- [Extreme Temperature Centers](#)
- [findhelp.org](#)
- **Mental Hygiene**
  - [Helpful Information](#)
  - [Form](#)
- [Pretera](#)
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline \(988\)](#)
- [The Counseling Connection](#)
- [United Way Quick Guide to Community Kanawha County Resources](#)
- [Vandalia Health - CAMC Child Advocacy Center \(CAC\)](#)
- [WVFREE](#)
- [YWCA Resolve: For Domestic Violence Related Trauma Counseling](#)

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## Safety Planning

- A safety plan is a personal plan to help keep you safe.
  - It can be used while experiencing abuse, when preparing to leave, or after you leave.
  - Safety plans are practical and flexible—you can change them as your situation changes.
  - You know your situation best. Trust your judgment and think through your options before taking action.
- **Helpful tools:**
  - [WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Safety Planning](#)
  - [The National Domestic Violence Hotline, Create your own Safety Plan](#)

***Please share your questions, comments, or concerns — including missing resources, outdated information, or ideas for improvement. Your feedback helps keep this guide accurate, useful, and relevant.***

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