

### **Scope Statement:**

This guide provides resources for crime victims in Ohio and serves as a tool for those assisting crime victims. These resources are available through your local library or are freely available on the internet. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

### **Resources from the Ohio Attorney General's Office**

- [Crime Victims Compensation Education Card](#)
- [Crime Victims Rights Education Card](#)
- [Picking Up the Pieces: Helping Crime Victims Rebuild Their Lives](#)
- [Services for Victims](#)

### **Federal and Commercial Websites:**

- [CrimeVictims.gov](#) A resource from the U.S. Department of Justice aimed at increasing awareness about victims' rights, educating the public about the impact of crime, and promoting crime victim resources
- [Directory of Crime Victim Services](#) Since its launch in 2003, the Directory has helped thousands of crime victims and service providers find nonemergency crime victim service agencies in the United States and abroad.
- [National Organization for Victim Assistance](#) Founded in 1975, NOVA is the oldest national victim assistance organization of its type in the United States
- [Office for Victims of Crime](#) The OVC supports a broad array of programs and services that focus on helping victims in the immediate aftermath of crime and continuing to support them as they rebuild their lives.
- [Office of Victims Services](#) Resources for crime victims from the Ohio Department of Rehab and Corrections.
- [Recovering from Crime: Steps for the Physically Injured Victim](#) from the U.S. Department of Justice
- [The National Center for Victims of Crime](#) The National Center for Victims of Crime is a nonprofit organization that advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victims' issues

### **Books Available at Your Local Library or Online:**

- [Crime Victim's Guide to Justice](#) by Mary L. Boland
- [Victims and Victims' Rights](#) by Sara Faherty

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- LC: HV6250
- Dewey: 362.88

### **Search Terms:**

- Victims of crimes
  - Kidnapping victims
  - Mugging victims
  - Stalking victims
  - Victims of hate crimes
  - Victims of juvenile crime
  - Victims of violent crimes