

THE COURT SYSTEM

The Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City prosecutes both misdemeanor and felony cases.

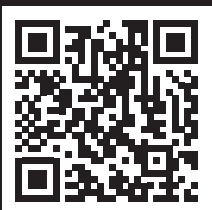
The adult court system is comprised of District Court and Circuit Court. Misdemeanor cases that do not go to jury trial and preliminary hearings are heard at the District Court level.

Felony cases and misdemeanor jury trials are held in the Circuit Court. If a defendant requests a jury trial, their case will be sent to the Circuit Court.

The Juvenile Court handles both misdemeanor and felony cases for those juveniles who meet the age and charge requirements.

VICTIMS RIGHTS

- Treated with dignity, respect and sensitivity.
- Notified of court hearings related to your case.
- Informed of plea agreement.
- Permitted to be present and heard at criminal justice proceedings related to your case (i.e., victim impact statement).
- Be informed of restitution procedures and information.
- Afforded secure and comfortable waiting area separate from the accused.
- Be advised of and provided with employer intercession services, when appropriate.
- Be advised of law enforcement protection available from harm arising out of prosecution and law enforcement efforts.



**SCAN HERE TO
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

CIRCUIT COURTS

Mitchell Courthouse West

100 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

410-396-1897

The Victim Witness Reception Room is located in Room 410 of the Mitchell Courthouse.

Cummings Courthouse East

111 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

JUVENILE COURTS

 300 N. Gay St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

443-263-8100

The Victim Witness Reception Room is located in Room B3500.

DISTRICT COURTS

Edward F. Borgerding Courthouse

5800 Wabash Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215

410-878-8161

Eastside District Courthouse

1400 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21213

410-878-8575

John R. Hargrove, District Courthouse

700 E. Patapsco Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21225

410-878-8440

MAIN OFFICE

 120 East Baltimore Street. 9th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

443-984-6000



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**VICTIM WITNESS
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DEAR VICTIMS, WITNESSES AND FAMILIES,

Thank you for utilizing the invaluable resources and services offered by my Victim-Witness Division.

The court process can be complicated for anyone to navigate, especially after suffering a life-altering trauma.

It takes immense courage to testify in court or to be in the same room as a defendant. The talented team of Victim-Witness Coordinators, Relocation Specialists, and Therapists at my office stands ready to assist you during this incredibly difficult time.

Whether it's taking advantage of the services at our Family Bereavement Center, meeting with a Coordinator for assistance on writing a victim impact statement, or attending a grief counseling session, we're here to be a pillar of support for all victims, witnesses, and their families.

Sincerely,



Ivan J. Bates
State's Attorney

SERVICES

- Comprehensive information and support to victims and witnesses throughout the criminal justice process.
- Court accompaniment and in-person support during hearings and trials.
- Act as the primary point of contact for victims and witnesses, working closely with the Assistant State's Attorneys (ASAs).
- Bilingual Victim Witness Coordinators to assist Spanish speaking victims.
- Schedule interpretation services.
- Making referrals to appropriate agencies and service providers.
- Collaborative safety planning tailored to each victim or witness's unique circumstances.
- Assistance with writing victim impact statements.
- Documentation for work or school to verify court appearances.
- Parking validation for approved garages and personnel.
- Travel and Transportation accommodations.
- Child care services are not provided.

FAMILY BEREAVEMENT CENTER

The Family Bereavement Center is the only one of its kind and is a part of the Victim Witness Division within the Office of the State's Attorney.

Individual group counseling and referrals, provided by licensed clinical social workers are available to those impacted by the loss of a loved one through violence.

Call: **443-984-6244**

VINE

Victims and witnesses are able to search and register for notifications regarding the offender's case, incarceration or probation status.

Visit: **vinelink.com**

CITY AND STATE AGENCIES - VICTIM SERVICES

Baltimore Police Department: **410-361-9519**

Parole & Probation: **410-585-3213**

Attorney General: **410-576-6405**

Department of Corrections: **866-606-7789**

ADDITIONAL VICTIM SERVICES

Esperanza Center: **667-600-2900**

We Are Casa: **410-732-2694**

Pro Bono Counseling: **410-825-1001**

Maryland Legal Aid: **800-999-8904**

MD CRIME VICTIM RESOURCE CENTER

The Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center provides legal representation in criminal, civil, and victims rights matters.

Call: **301-952-0063**

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board provides financial aid and assistance to victims of crime.

Examples Include: Lost wages, loss of support, counseling, funeral expenses, etc.

Visit: **gocpp.maryland.gov/victim-services/cicb**

Call: **410-585-3010**

