



Roll Call Training Bulletin

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**Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center (SRFJC)
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The Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center provides assistance to women, men and children who are victims of family violence and sex trafficking. The SRFJC is available for anyone who has been a victim of domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual abuse and/or human trafficking, their children, and non-offending family members. The SRFJC helps victims utilize a wide variety of free services that can help them navigate the restraining order process as well other services that can help them move on and escape a potentially violent living situation. Services are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis Monday-Friday from 8:30AM- 5:00 PM with no appointment needed. Victims can find safety, protection from their abuser, legal help, counseling, food, clothing, spiritual support, medical assistance, interpreter services and transportation at no cost from the center's professionals and volunteers. Children are welcome to accompany victims while they utilize services. A Sacramento Police Department or Sacramento County Sheriff's Detective works out of the Center most business days.

New program available to patrol officers

The Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center is developing a new program that can provide a great benefit to our patrol officers and the community we serve. During business hours if officers encounter victims of domestic violence, elder or sexual abuse that are in need of additional services, patrol officers can transport them to the SRFJC office. Victims not wanting police to transport, staff from the SRFJC can respond to the victim and give them a ride. If officers have a victim interested in seeking services, they should call the SRFJC at (916) 875-4673 to inform them of the situation prior to transport. The victim can also call and self-transport if they would prefer.

Restraining order applications

The SRFJC also provides victims assistance with the filing of restraining order applications. This process can often take between 2-3 hours to complete and file. Individuals seeking one are encouraged to arrive at SRFJC as early as they can, giving them the best chance of completing the application and getting a decision by the Court that same day. Restraining order applications are due at 2:00 PM, Monday-Friday. A judge reviews the application and decides whether to grant the order. This judicial decision will be announced at 3:45 PM. SRFJC attorneys are available at that time to review and explain the order. If an application is not finished by 2:00 PM, it will still be submitted, but the applicant will not get a response until 3:45 PM the following day.

A person is at highest risk once a restraining order has been served to the abuser, making it critical that the victim have a safety plan in place. The SRFJC has case workers on staff who will meet with the victim to develop a safety plan.



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SRFJC caseworkers can help design individualized safety plans that will:

- determine the safest place for the victim to stay.
- assist with finding safe shelter if needed.
- assist in making notifications and giving instructions to their children's caregivers, schools, and teachers.
- help to notify the victim's employer if necessary.
- ensure that the victim has a working phone to call 911 if the abuser violates the restraining order.
- determine if other family members and friends need to be informed of what to do if the abuser contacts them.

Other helpful victim resources

Batterers Treatment Programs:

- Man Alive Sacramento, Inc. – (877) 662-8465

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention:

- Child Abuse 24-hour hotline – (916) 875-KIDS (5437)
- 24-hour Parent Support Line – (888) 281-3000
- CA Youth Crisis Line – (800) 843-5200
- Wind Youth Services (Housing) – (800) 339-7177
- Safely Surrendered Baby 24-Hour Information Line – (877) 222-9723

Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

- Norcal Deaf SAFE – 916-349-7500 or 916-993-3048/VP

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking Services:

- National Domestic Violence Hotline – (800) 799-7233 (SAFE)
- WEAVE (Support & Information Line) – (916) 920-2952
- My Sister's House 24-Hour Multilingual Helpline – (916) 428-3271
- A Community for Peace 24-Hour Crisis Hotline – (916) 728-7210
- Chick in Crisis – (916) 683-5537
- C.A.S.H (Community Against Sexual Harm) – (916) 856-2900
- Bridge Network – (916) 244-1406
- City of Refuge – (916) 970-5164

Elder Abuse:

- Adult Protective Services 24-Hour Hotline – (916) 874-9377

Mental Health:

- Sacramento Mental Health Crisis 24-hour Line- (916) 732-3637
- Veteran's Crisis Line- (800) 273-8255

Shelter Services:

- Saint John Shelter (women and children) – (916) 453-1482
- Francis House – (916) 443-2646

Suicide Prevention:

- Sacramento Suicide Prevention Crisis Line – (916) 368-3111
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – (800) 273-8255