

## OTHER RESOURCES

### **2-1-1 San Diego**

2-1-1 (24/7 hotline)  
www.211sandiego.org

### **Access Inc. (Immigration Legal Services)**

(858) 560-0871  
www.access2jobs.org

### **Aging and Independence Services**

(800) 339-4661  
www.sandiegocounty.gov

### **Amigas Punto Com**

(619) 427-0301  
www.amigaspuntocom.org

### **Casa Familiar**

(619) 428-1115  
www.casafamiliar.org

### **CILS - California Indian Legal Services**

(760) 746-8941  
www.calindian.org

### **County of San Diego Child Welfare Services**

(800) 344-6000 / (858) 560-5191  
www.sdcounty.ca.gov

### **Indian Health Council**

(760) 749-1410  
www.indianhealth.com

### **La Mesa City Hope (East County)**

(619) 319-4423  
www.cityhopenow.org

### **Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.**

(877) 534-2524  
www.lasds.org

### **The LGBT Community Center**

(619) 692-2077  
www.thecentersd.org

## OTHER RESOURCES

### **License to Freedom (Assisting Refugee & Immigrant Communities)**

(619) 401-2800 / (619) 813-7415 (Arabic)  
www.licensetofreedom.org

### **Palomar Health– Forensic Health Services**

(888) 211-6347  
www.PalomarHealth.org/ForensicHealth

### **Paternal Opportunities, Programs & Services**

(619) 683-9340 ext. 33010  
www.sandiegopops.org

### **San Diego District Attorney's Office**

**Victim Services Program**  
(619) 531-4041  
www.sdcca.org

### **San Diego Family Justice Center**

(619) 533-6000  
www.sandiegofjc.org

### **San Diego Youth Services**

**Crisis line/ Youth Shelter (ages 12-17)**  
(866) 752-2327  
www.sdyouthservices.org

### **Southern Indian Health Council**

(800) 400-1189 (East County)  
www.sihc.org

### **Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition**

(760) 644-4781 (North County)  
www.strongheartednativewomen.org

*The California Victim's Compensation Program is dedicated to providing reimbursement for many crime-related expenses including medical and other costs associated with the sexual assault and if a criminal trial occurs. Call 1-800-777-9229*



## San Diego Sheriff's Department **SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE GUIDE**

Case Number

**EMERGENCY: Dial 9-1-1**

**Non-Emergency Sheriff's Dispatch:  
1-858-565-5200 | www.sdsheiff.net**

## NATIONAL HOTLINES 24/7

- ◆ **National Sexual Assault Hotline**  
(800) 656-4673 (HOPE)
- ◆ **National Human Trafficking Hotline**  
(888) 373-7888
- ◆ **National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)
- ◆ **Access & Crisis Line**  
(888) 724-7240

## CRISIS SHELTER/COUNSELING:

- ◆ **Center for Community Solutions (24/7)**  
(888) 385-4657 www.ccssd.org
- ◆ **YWCA of San Diego County**  
(619) 234-3164 www.ywcasandiego.org
- ◆ **Community Resource Center (24/7)**  
(877) 633-1112 www.crcncc.org
- ◆ **South Bay Community Services (24/7)**  
(800) 640-2933  
www.southbaycommunityservices.org
- ◆ **Women's Resource Center**  
(760) 757-3500 www.wrcsd.org

**Sexual Assault by a person who is known to you, including sexual assault by your spouse, is a crime.** If you are sexually assaulted, call 911 immediately or go to the nearest hospital and request a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) exam. Please **DO NOT** wash, shower, douche, change clothes or brush your teeth. A forensic nurse examiner specially trained to provide an evidentiary exam, a law enforcement officer to conduct an investigation, and a victim advocate for emotional support will be available to you.

#### **YOUR RIGHTS:**

- **You have the right to have a victim advocate and a support person** of any gender present at any interview by law enforcement, district attorney or defense attorney; and to have them present during any medical evidentiary or physical examination. A Sexual Assault Counselor can be contacted 24 hours a day. However, the support person may be excluded from an interview by law enforcement or the district attorney if they determine that the presence of that individual would be detrimental to the purpose of the interview.
- **You have a right to request the results of the analysis of any sexual assault forensic evidence that is collected.** Contact your local Sheriff's Station handling your case or the **California Attorney General's Victims' Services Unit** 1-877-433-9069 [www.oag.ca.gov/sexual-violence](http://www.oag.ca.gov/sexual-violence) for the status of your rape kit in the SAFE-T database.

- **You are not required to participate** in the criminal justice system or to receive a medical evidentiary or physical examination in order to retain your rights under law. Should you choose to undergo a medical or physical examination, it is important to undergo the examination within 72 hours of the incident, because DNA evidence starts to degrade. If sexual assault forensic evidence will be tested, it should be transported to the Crime Laboratory and analyzed within two years from the date of the offense. The Sheriff's Department or crime laboratory will retain the sexual assault forensic evidence for at least 20 years, or if the victim was under 18 years of age at the time of the alleged offense, at least until the victim's 40th birthday.
- **You have the right to request that your name be kept from public record** in any law enforcement report where you were listed as the victim of a sex crime. You can receive a free copy of your report upon request. Please contact the detectives at your local Sheriff's Station.

California has **required sex offenders** to register with their local enforcement agencies since 1947. "Megan's Law" provides the public with certain information on the whereabouts of sex offenders. Visit the California Office of the Attorney General's website at [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) to learn more.

**National Sex Offenders Public Website**  
[www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

- **You have the right to receive an Emergency Protective Order** or to go to the Superior Court and file a petition requesting a court order for protection. For more information please contact:

#### **San Diego Superior Courts:**

East County (619) 456-4100  
North County (760) 201-8600  
South County (619) 746-6200  
Central (619) 844-2777  
[www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov)

#### **San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program**

(619) 235-5656  
[www.sdvlp.org](http://www.sdvlp.org)

- **You have the right to file a civil suit** for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property, and any other related expenses incurred by you or any agency that shelters you.

**THERE IS HOPE.  
THERE IS HELP.**

**CALL 9-1-1 TO REPORT  
VIOLENCE**

