

**Office of the Sebastian County Prosecutor**

Dan Shue

Sebastian County Justice Building  
901 South B Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
(479) 783-8976

**Victim Witness Coordinator**

(479) 783-8976

<http://www.sebastiancountyar.gov/Courts/Prosecuting-Attorney>

OR

**Office of the Attorney General**

Leslie Rutledge

Tower Building 323 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
(501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014

<http://arkansasag.gov/programs/criminal-justice/crime-victim-reparations/>

**Law Enforcement Agencies**

**Sebastian County Sheriff's Office**

800 South A Street Fort Smith, AR 72901  
(479) 783-1051

**Sebastian County Jail**

801 South A Street Fort Smith, AR 72901  
Adult Intake: (479) 783-4988  
Juvenile Intake: (479) 783-3532

**Arkansas State Police Troop H**

5728 Kelley Hwy Fort Smith, AR 72914  
(479) 783-5195

**Arkansas Administrative Office to the Courts**

**Domestic Violence Program**

(501) 682-1953

<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

**Court Connect (Information on proceedings)**

[https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck\\_public\\_qry\\_main.cp\\_main\\_idx](https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck_public_qry_main.cp_main_idx)

**24 Hour Crisis Lines**

**Fort Smith Crisis Intervention Center:**

(800) 359-0056 or (479) 782-1821

<http://www.fscic.org/>

**Arkansas Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault:**

(855) 643-5748

**Arkansas State Police Child Abuse:**

(800) 482-5964

**Arkansas Adult Protective Services:**

(800) 482-8049

**National Human Trafficking:**

(888) 373-7888

**Shelters**

**Fort Smith Rescue Mission:** (479) 782-1443

**Fort Smith Salvation Army:** (479) 783-6145

**Fort Smith Children's Emergency Shelter:**

(479) 783-0018

**Fort Smith Crisis Intervention Center:**

(479) 782-1821

<http://www.domesticpeace.com/>

**Victim and Social Services**

**Sebastian County DHS:** (479) 782-4555

**Comprehensive Juvenile Services:**

(479) 783-0289

**Food & Meals**

Fort Smith Red Cross: (479) 782-1056

Fort Smith Clearing House: (479) 782-5074

Fort Smith Salvation Army: (479) 783-6145

Fort Smith Rescue Mission: (479) 782-1443

**Utilities Assistance**

Crawford-Sebastian County Developmental Council:

(479) 785-2303

**Transportation**

Fort Smith Public Transit: (479) 783-6464



ARKANSAS COLLEGES OF  
HEALTH EDUCATION

**Office of Police and Security**

Don Cobb

Chief of Police/Director of Security

ARCOM Building Room #137

7000 Chad Colley Blvd.

Fort Smith, AR 72916

[www.arcomedu.org](http://www.arcomedu.org)

Main Phone Line: (479) 308-2243

Police/Security Phone Line: (479) 308-2222

Emergency: 911

**Fort Smith Police Department**

Information Desk: (479) 709-5000

Dispatch Non-Emergency: (479) 709-5100

**Barling Police Department**

Main Phone Line: (479) 452-1550 Ext. 221

Dispatch Non-Emergency: (479) 783-1051

### **Rights and Responsibilities of Victims of Crime**

For a complete list of Victim's Rights, visit:  
<http://www.acic.org/victims-information>

If you do not have access to the internet, a copy may be requested through your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

#### **You Must Request These Rights**

1. You have a right to privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical attention.
2. You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection:  
<http://www.arlegalservices.org/node/209/domestic-violence>  
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides/>
3. You have a right to request the court keep your physical address and personal telephone number confidential.
4. You have a right to your own attorney during all court proceedings.
5. You have a right to notice of all court proceedings.
6. You have a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator.
7. You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present.
8. You have a right to reasonable protection before, during, and after all court proceedings.
9. If available, you have the right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings.
10. In criminal proceedings, you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office.

11. You have a right to provide a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing:  
<http://www.acic.org/victims-information#victimimpact>
12. You have the right to be notified on the status of the alleged or convicted offender:  
<https://www.vinelink.com/#/home>
13. You have the right to provide with an interpreter during all court proceedings.
14. If the victim is a minor, incapacitated or deceased, a member of the victim's family may exercise these rights.

Through exercising these rights, you may find healing.

#### **As a victim, you may experience the following:**

1. Shock, disbelief, numbness
2. Change in appetite
3. Change in sleep patterns
4. Guilt, shame and/or self-blame
5. Anxiety/Depression
6. Reliving traumatic event (unwanted memories of the event)
7. Anger
8. Difficulty concentrating
9. Fatigue

#### **Plan for Safety**

1. Develop a code that will be alert a neighbor/friend.
2. Have a bag packed with change of clothes, important papers, spare keys, cell phone, and cash.
3. In an emergency, **DIAL 9-1-1**
4. Register cell phone with Smart 911:  
<https://www.smart911.com/>

### **Your Responsibilities**

- ❖ Visit [www.acic.org](http://www.acic.org) for a complete list of rights.
- ❖ Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime.
- ❖ Providing law enforcement with up-to-date contact information.
- ❖ Victim's rights are not automatically granted, request the rights you want exercised.
- ❖ Cooperating with the investigation.

### **Crime Victims Reparations Board Help for Crime Victims**

An innocent victim of a violent crime, including DWI, may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical expenses, or other costs related to personal injuries that were caused by a violent crime.

#### **You may qualify for assistance if:**

1. The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours.
2. An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime.
3. The victim cooperates with the investigation.
4. The victim did not contribute to the crime.