

**If you or
someone you
know is a Dane
County resident
over 60 and the
victim of a crime,**

**Call us:
(608) 261-7326**

Monday-Friday
7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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(608) 242-6287**

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Elder Victim Support Project

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Crime can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime . . .

When older people are victimized, they often suffer greater physical, mental and financial injuries than younger people and may need specialized support and understanding to recover. The Elder Victim Support Project helps older adults overcome the trauma of crime, understand their options, and exercise their legal rights.

Are you the victim of a crime?

Maybe you aren't sure if what happened to you is a crime;

Maybe you're concerned about what will happen if you contact law enforcement, yet you still want help;

Maybe you contacted law enforcement and you're wondering what happens next;

Maybe you're afraid of a family member or don't want to get them in trouble;

The Elder Victim Support Project staff will listen, provide support, and help you understand your options.

We want to help you.

If you or someone you know is a Dane County resident over 60 and the victim of a crime, we can help you:

- Understand your options and exercise your legal rights
- Connect with local agencies that assist victims of crime
- Make a plan to keep you safe
- Pursue criminal action against offenders
- Access victim compensation
- Better understand the impact of crime and how to recover mentally, physically and financially

Contact us to learn about or connect with:

- immediate and long-term counseling
- safety planning
- victim compensation
- court accompaniment w restraining orders
- support groups

We can also assist you in working with:

- the court system
- law enforcement
- financial institutions
- collection agencies
- credit bureaus

There are many types of crime. Has this happened to you?

financial exploitation, assault, battery, burglary, domestic violence, drug-related crime, identity theft, fraud, robbery, stalking, purse/wallet theft, property damage, intimidation, emotional abuse, stolen checks or credit cards, physical abuse, sexual abuse, telemarketing fraud, sweepstakes fraud, magazine sale scams, internet fraud, advanced fee scams

