

These Are Your Rights ...

As a victim of crime, you are entitled to be treated with compassion and dignity. You are to be free from intimidation and coercion from anyone concerning or involving your case.

It is the goal of the UNH Police Department to help you understand the criminal process. As a victim of crime you may feel overwhelmed and fearful. These feelings are normal and expected. We are here to help, listen and provide unlimited support.

You have the right to be informed about the criminal justice system and your potential role in the process. You should be advised of the case progress and be notified in advance of your role and the need to be present if a hearing or court date is established.

We will strive to provide you with comprehensive information regarding the status of all court dates, including but not limited to: arrests, arraignments, trials, hearings and plea bargains which may affect your case.

We are committed to providing you with information and resources that are available to you.

Please remember one thing:
We are here to help you!

Helpful Phone Numbers _____

UNH Police Department	862-1427
Durham Police Department	868-2324
Dover Police Department	742-4646
SHARPP	862-3494
24-hour Crisis Assistance	862-7233
UNH Health Services	862-1530
UNH Counseling Center	862-2090
Wentworth-Douglass Hosp	742-5252
Portsmouth Regional Hosp	436-5110
Frisbie Memorial Hosp	332-5211
Dover District Court	742-7202
Strafford County Superior Court	742-3065
Domestic Violence Unit	742-2706
County Attorney's Office	749-2808
Sexual Assault Support Services	
Emergency Crisis Line	800-854-3552
NH Victim's Assistance Commission	800-300-4500

all emergencies
DIAL 911

University of New Hampshire Police Department

Victim Assistance



The University of New Hampshire Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality of services possible for our students, faculty and staff, and guests on our campus. Our hope is that you will find the information provided here for crime victims and witnesses helpful. We are here to provide for your safety and well-being.

Domestic Violence:

What you should know ...

Domestic abuse knows no limits or boundaries. Men and women, children and elderly, regardless of race, class, sexual orientation or economic status are victims.

It is a crime for anyone to assault or threaten you, even if that person is a spouse, ex-spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, household or family member, someone you are dating or someone you once dated.

Abuse emerges in many forms. Abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual, verbal and economical. Domestic violence revolves around power and control. Often abusers are isolating, jealous and possessive.

Everyone has the right to safety and to be protected. To request a Restraining Order is one tool to keep you and others around you safe. Anyone in fear of abuse by a family or household members, current or former intimate partner may qualify for the protection of a Restraining Order.

How To Obtain A Restraining Order

If you are dealing with a violent or dangerous person, you need to deal with it immediately. You simply can't wait around and hope for the best. Although many individuals may act like bullies when they are resentful or angry— there is a very big difference between someone who says hurtful things and someone who is truly capable of hurting you.

Go to **Dover District Court**, 30 St. Thomas Street, and request a **Restraining Order**. A restraining order or protective order is a legal order issued by a the court which requires one person to stop harming another. If the court is closed, you may go to your local police department for an emergency restraining order.

Next, fill out the appropriate paperwork, providing as much information as possible. Once the court has issued the temporary order, be sure to read and be familiar with the order and how it works.

KEEP A COPY OF THE ORDER WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES!!!

Finally, a date for a hearing before the court will be scheduled. You must attend this hearing and bring any evidence that you may have to support your petition. A judge will hear both sides and determine if the restraining order will be granted for a one-year period.

In addition to keeping a copy of the order with you at all times, consider giving a copy of the order to a trusted friend, neighbor or family member. Make sure that you notify the local police department any time the order is violated.

Remember: You are not alone. The State of New Hampshire has enacted laws which are meant to protect you from assault, threats, stalking, harassment, sexual assault, criminal mischief, false imprisonment, criminal restraint, obstructing the report of a crime, violation of a Protective Order. You should notify the local police department immediately if you have been the victim of any of the above crimes.