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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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# Introduction to This Guide

The purpose of this guide is to provide residents of the District of Columbia with information on how to access and interact with the various agencies and services providers within the city. This resource guide is a compilation of phone numbers, addresses, and links to make it easier for you to contact various public, private, and non-profit entities that can assist with improving public safety and enhancing quality of life.

We hope that you find this guide useful and helpful. Please feel free to share this information with your neighbors and encourage them to become involved in solving issues and taking steps to improve our city together.

## Key to Acronyms Used in This Guide

ATFE — Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
 BGCGW — Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington  
 CSOSA — Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency  
 DCHA — District of Columbia Housing Authority  
 DCRA — DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
 DDOT — District Department of Transportation  
 DPW — DC Department of Public Works  
 FTC — Federal Trade Commission  
 MOCRS — Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services  
 MPD — Metropolitan Police Department  
 NCPC — National Crime Prevention Council  
 OAG — DC Office of the Attorney General  
 ROOT — Reaching Out to Others Together  
 USAO — United States Attorney's Office

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# Reducing Crime in Your Community

Following are law enforcement agencies and services offered in the Washington region to assist in preventing and solving crime in your community.



## United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

The USAO (DC) is responsible not only for the prosecution of all federal crimes, but also for the prosecution of all serious local crime committed by adults in the District of Columbia. In addition, the agency represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in federal court in the District of Columbia.

### Community Outreach Specialists

1st District .....	727-3718	5th District .....	698-0144
2nd District .....	715-7374	6th District.....	698-0825
3rd District .....	671-1892	7th District .....	698-1452
4th District.....	715-7415	Victim Witness Assistance .....	514-7130

For more information, visit [www.dccommunityprosecution.gov](http://www.dccommunityprosecution.gov)



## Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

The OAG is the Mayor's legal arm, prosecuting and defending all civil litigation related to the District's business. The agency also prosecutes certain violations of criminal law, including all juvenile criminal cases, traffic infractions, and adult misdemeanor cases in DC Superior Court.

Neighborhood and Victim Services Division,	Consumer Protection Hotline.....	442-9828
Public Safety Section .....	Juvenile Section .....	727-3500

For more information, visit [www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov)



## Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)

CSOSA is a federal agency created by Congress in 1997 to provide community supervision to individuals on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia.

CSOSA Main Number .....	220-5300	Community Justice Programs....	220-5320
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For more information, visit [www.csosa.gov](http://www.csosa.gov)



## District of Columbia Courts

The DC Courts are comprised of the Court of Appeals, the highest court of the District; the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, a trial court with general jurisdiction over virtually all local legal matters; and the Court System, which provides administrative functions for both Courts.

Moultrie Courthouse.....	879-1010	Civil Division .....	879-1133
Criminal Division .....	879-1373	Family Court.....	879-1212
Probate .....	879-4800	Landlord & Tenant.....	879-4879
Domestic Violence .....	879-0157	Public Information Office .....	879-1700

For more information, visit [www.dccourts.gov/pa](http://www.dccourts.gov/pa)

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## D.C. Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)

*PSA gathers and presents information about newly arrested defendants and about available release options for use by judicial officers in deciding what, if any, conditions are to be set for released defendants. PSA also supervises defendants released from custody during the pretrial period by monitoring their compliance with conditions of release.*

PSA Main Number.....220-5500      Criminal Case Subpoenas (fax)... 220-5618  
 For more information, visit [www.dcpsa.gov](http://www.dcpsa.gov)



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<b>Emergency/Police Service</b> ..... 911	<b>Other City Services</b> ..... 311
<b>1st District Station</b> .....299-2023 101 M Street, SW	<b>6th District Station</b> .....698-0880 100 42nd Street, NE
<b>2nd District Station</b> ..... 715-7300 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW	<b>7th District Station</b> .....698-1500 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE
<b>3rd District Station</b> .....673-6815 1620 V Street, NW	<b>Special Liaison Units</b>
<b>4th District Station</b> ..... 715-7400 6001 Georgia Avenue, NW	Gay and Lesbian Liaison .....727-5427
<b>5th District Station</b> .....698-0150 1805 Bladensburg Road, NE	Asian Liaison .....724-8009
	Deaf and Hard of Hearing ..... 698-0289
	Latino Liaison.....673-4445
	<b>Sex Offender Registry</b> .....727-4407

For more information, visit [www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov)

## ★ ★ ★ Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)

Mayor's Citywide Call Center..... 3-1-1  
 MOCRS Main Number ..... 442-8150

### Outreach and Service Specialists

Ward 1 ..... 442-8120	Ward 5..... 727-5746
Ward 2 ..... 442-8151	Ward 6 ..... 727-7975
Ward 3 ..... 727-2287	Ward 7..... 442-8152
Ward 4.....442-8161	Ward 8.....727-7466

For more information, visit [www.mocrs.dc.gov](http://www.mocrs.dc.gov)

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# Juvenile Crime

Juvenile crime is a top priority for all stakeholders in our communities. Following is a list of service providers who commit resources to addressing juvenile crime.

## Intervention and Prevention

Boys and Girls Clubs..... 397-CLUB  
 For more information, visit [www.bgcgw.org](http://www.bgcgw.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area.....(301) 794-9170  
 For more information, visit [www.bbbsnca.org](http://www.bbbsnca.org)

Roving Leaders and Junior Roving Leaders .....698-2311

Office of Children, Youth, Family and Elders.....727-8001  
 For more information, visit [www.dmcyf.dc.gov](http://www.dmcyf.dc.gov)

DC Child and Family Services Agency..... 442-6000  
 For more information, visit [www.cfsa.dc.gov](http://www.cfsa.dc.gov)

DC Department of Mental Health .....673-7440  
 For more information, visit [www.dmh.dc.gov](http://www.dmh.dc.gov)

National Youth Crisis Hotline ..... (800) 442-HOPE (4673)  
 For more information, visit [www.allaboutcounseling.com](http://www.allaboutcounseling.com)

## Law Enforcement

DC Office of the Attorney General  
 Juvenile Section..... 727-3500

Metropolitan Police Department

Central Auto Theft Section .. 724-1360	4th District Auto Theft ..... 715-7501
1st District Auto Theft ..... 299-2030	5th District Auto Theft.....698-0175
2nd District Auto Theft..... 730-1904	6th District Auto Theft .....698-0905
3rd District Auto Theft..... 673-6925	7th District Auto Theft..... 698-1337
Youth Investigations Div. .... 576-6737	Intelligence Fusion .....724-1424
Watch Your Car Program..... (877) DC2-STOP	

For more information, visit [mpdc.dc.gov](http://mpdc.dc.gov) or [mpdc.dc.gov/wyc](http://mpdc.dc.gov/wyc)

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# Addressing Nuisance Properties

The Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia enforces the city's drug nuisance abatement regulations, in cooperation with the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and other city agencies. Collaboratively, these agencies address issues that will create an environment that strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community relationships. Nuisance properties are havens for numerous illegal activities, including drug trafficking, prostitution and public drinking. Residents are encouraged to report nuisance properties to the Office of the Attorney General or their local police district.

DC Attorney General's Office/  
Neighborhood and Victim Services Division .....727-3500  
For more information, visit [www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov)

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services .....*See complete list on page 4*  
For more information, visit [www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov)

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*  
For more information, visit [www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov)

U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Outreach Specialists .....*See complete list on page 3*  
For more information, visit [www.dccommunityprosecution.gov](http://www.dccommunityprosecution.gov)

Department of Public Works  
Towing .....576-6071  
Abandoned Vehicles .....576-66011  
Street Cleaning.....3-1-1  
For more information, visit [www.dpw.dc.gov](http://www.dpw.dc.gov)

Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.....442-4400  
For more information, visit [www.dkra.dc.gov](http://www.dkra.dc.gov)

DC Housing Authority .....535-1000  
For more information, visit [www.dchousing.org/department/public\\_safety.html](http://www.dchousing.org/department/public_safety.html)

DC Department of Transportation.....673-6813  
For more information, visit [www.ddot.dc.gov](http://www.ddot.dc.gov)

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# Combating Gun Violence

Gun violence continues to be the leading cause of serious injury and death in the District of Columbia. Each year, more than 2,000 firearms are recovered from the streets of our city and almost 1,000 criminals are convicted for illegally carrying and/or using a gun. Smarter policing and aggressive prosecution have succeeded in ensuring violent criminals are held accountable for their actions, but more needs to be done. Law enforcement is committed to working with the community to combat gun violence and build safer neighborhoods across the District.

## Reporting Illegal Guns

ATF Illegal Gun Hotline.....1-800-ATF-GUNS  
ATF, Washington Field Office.....648-8110  
For more information, visit [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov)

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*  
For more information, visit [www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov)

U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Outreach Specialists.....*See complete list on page 3*  
For more information, visit [www.dccommunityprosecution.gov](http://www.dccommunityprosecution.gov)

## Registering Your Firearm (Rifles, long guns, and handguns)

MPD Firearms Registration Hotline .....727-9490  
MPD Firearms Registration Section (9 am-5 pm Mon-Fri).....727-4275  
For more information, visit [www.mpdc.dc.gov/gunregistration](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov/gunregistration)

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# Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Alcohol and drug abuse can be early indicators of more systemic problems in a community. Establishments licensed to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages in the city are regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). Infractions of the laws and regulations governing the sale and/or serving of alcohol are prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia. Both agencies work closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office and MPD to coordinate strategies to work with establishments in the city.

## Regulating Alcohol Establishments

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration ..... 442-4423  
[For more information, visit www.abra.dc.gov](http://www.abra.dc.gov)

DC Attorney General Civil Enforcement ..... 727-6295  
DC Attorney General Criminal Enforcement ..... 727-3500  
[For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov)

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*  
[For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov)

U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Outreach Specialists.....*See complete list on page 3*  
[For more information, visit www.dccommunityprosecution.gov](http://www.dccommunityprosecution.gov)

## Substance Abuse and Addiction Prevention

It is estimated that over 60,000 individuals in the District of Columbia have a substance abuse problem. This figure represents nearly 12 percent of the general population. In addition, forty percent of the 1.2 million annual emergency room visits in the District of Columbia are related to alcohol and drug abuse.

Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration ..... 727-8857  
24 Hour Hotline..... (888) 7WE-HELP  
[For more information, visit app.doh.dc.gov/about/index\\_apr.shtm](http://app.doh.dc.gov/about/index_apr.shtm)

# Drug Dealing and Prostitution

Drug dealing and prostitution have a significant impact on the quality of life in neighborhoods across the city. In order to combat these problems, and the violence they can cause, citizens are encouraged to work together with law enforcement by reporting suspicious and illegal behavior. Information can be provided anonymously. Below is a list of law enforcement agencies best equipped to combat drug dealing and prostitution in your community.

## Law Enforcement

Metropolitan Police Department.....*See complete list on page 4*  
Narcotics and Special Investigations Division.....698-5662  
Prostitution Enforcement Unit..... 727-1818

### Vice Units

1st District .....299-2029	5th District ..... 698-0658
2nd District .....715-7321	6th District.....698-0940
3rd District ..... 673-6922	7th District.....698-1335
4th District .....730-0611	

[For more information, visit www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov)

D.C. Office of the Attorney General .....727-3500  
[For more information, visit www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov) [oag@dc.gov](mailto:oag@dc.gov)

## Prostitution Prevention and Reform Programs

DC Community Court ..... 879-1905  
[For more information, visit www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/community\\_courts.jsp](http://www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/community_courts.jsp)

### US Department of Justice

The United States Attorney's Office, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department, Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia and Angels and Associates, Inc., has developed a diversion program that seeks to address the root causes of prostitution in the District of Columbia. The program has two components. It offers an educational and awareness course for the purchasers of prostitution ("John School"). It also offers a comprehensive education and behavior modification component, which includes inpatient and/or outpatient drug treatment, for prostitutes ("Project Power").

The Executive Director of Project Power can be reached at (240) 271-2681.

Information regarding the John School can be obtained by calling (202) 641-0548.



# Identity Theft and Internet Safety

In recent years, the Federal Trade Commission has received thousands of identity fraud complaints from victims in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Working adults are prime targets because they have a steady income and are, arguably, more easily distracted. This combination provides fertile ground for identity thieves to thrive. The following resources can help you avoid being the next identity fraud victim and provide guidance on how to get help if you do become a victim of fraud.

## Reporting Identity Theft

Metropolitan Police Department.....	<i>See complete list on page 4</i>
Financial Crimes and Fraud Unit.....	727-4159
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.mpdc.dc.gov/identitytheft">www.mpdc.dc.gov/identitytheft</a> mpd.fraud-unit@dc.gov	
D.C. Office of the Attorney General	
Consumer Protection Hotline.....	442-9828
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp">www.oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp</a> oag@dc.gov	

## Avoiding Becoming a Victim

Federal Trade Commission.....	(877) 382-4357
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft">www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft</a>	
National Fraud Information Center.....	835-3323
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.fraud.org">www.fraud.org</a>	
National Crime Prevention Council.....	466-6272
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ncpc.org">www.ncpc.org</a>	
Privacy Rights Clearing House.....	(619) 298-3396
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://privacyrights.org">privacyrights.org</a>	

## Internet Crime Prevention

Increasingly, the Internet is used to facilitate sexual exploitation of children through child pornography and enticement offenses. This activity is a growing threat to children in the U.S. and throughout the world. Agencies throughout the government are making efforts to curb child exploitation, particularly offenses involving the Internet.

US Department of Justice Project Safe Childhood	
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov">www.projectsafefchildhood.gov</a>	

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# Help for Victims of Crime

There are a number of programs in the District of Columbia which provide aid to victims and witnesses of crime. These programs focus on providing information on the criminal justice system, ensuring the safety and security of victims and witnesses, and providing them with referrals for counseling, medical care, housing and financial assistance, and other services to enable them to better cope with the consequences of crime.

## Law Enforcement

U.S. Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Assistance.....	514-7130
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Victim_Witness_Assistance">www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Victim_Witness_Assistance</a>	
DC Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Unit.....	727-3500
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.oag.dc.gov">www.oag.dc.gov</a>	
MPD Victim Assistance Unit.....	645-6363
DC Hate Bias Crime Hotline.....	727-0500
Crime Victims Compensation Fund.....	879-4216
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.mpdc.dc.gov/serv/victims/victims.shtm">www.mpdc.dc.gov/serv/victims/victims.shtm</a>	

## Other Organizations

DC Children's Advocacy Center (Safe Shores).....	671-SAFE
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.safeshores.org">www.safeshores.org</a>	
National Organization for Victim Assistance.....	(800) 879-6682
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.try-nova.org">www.try-nova.org</a>	
Survivors of Homicide.....	882-9190
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.survivorsofhomicideinc.org">www.survivorsofhomicideinc.org</a>	
Wendt Center for Loss and Healing (RECOVER Program).....	624-0010
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.wendtcenter.org/services/recover.htm">www.wendtcenter.org/services/recover.htm</a>	

## Domestic Violence

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....	299-1181
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.dccadv.org">www.dccadv.org</a>	
DC Rape Crisis Center.....	333-RAPE
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.dcrcc.org">www.dcrcc.org</a>	
DC Domestic Violence Intake Center.....	879-0152
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.dcbarr.org/for_lawyers/courts/superior_court/center.cfm">www.dcbarr.org/for_lawyers/courts/superior_court/center.cfm</a>	
WEAVE (Women Empowered Against Violence).....	452-9550
<hr/> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.weaveincorp.org">www.weaveincorp.org</a>	

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# Staying Informed

For years, experts in law enforcement have recognized the benefits of community policing in reducing the incidence of crime and improving the quality of life for residents.

To aid residents in making informed decisions about their safety, they have to be well informed of the crime that occurs in their communities. Each month, staff of the Community Outreach at the U.S. Attorney's Office publishes seven Court Reports. Each report, specifically tailored to a police district, contains a summary of the significant cases prosecuted during the previous month. The reports also discuss crimes which have occurred in the community and provide updates on the criminal convictions of those who commit crimes. The reports also include special sections on monthly firearms- and drug-related arrests.



The Court Reports can be downloaded at [www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Community\\_Prosecution/Court\\_Reports/index.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/dc/Community_Prosecution/Court_Reports/index.html). You may also obtain a hard copy of reports by contacting the Community Outreach Specialist in your police district.

## Working together to build safer neighborhoods.



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