

About VSU

Services provided by the Victim Services Unit (VSU) for the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department are available to any victim or survivor of crime in the Town of Los Gatos or City of Monte Sereno.

The VSU will provide comprehensive resource services to both primary and secondary victims and support to victims and impacted individuals on scene of an incident occurring in the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno community.



Contact Information

Victim Services Unit

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Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department

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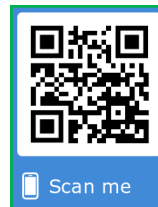
Los Gatos, CA 95030

(408) 354-8600

Apply to become a Victim Services advocate at

www.lgmspd.org

or



VSU assists victims throughout the criminal justice process

Victim Services Unit

Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department



VSU Mission Statement

The Victim Services Unit of the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department provides support to victims and survivors through comprehensive services and resources; ensures a voice for victims and survivors through the implementation of victim-centered policies and practices; promotes safety, healing, justice, and rights for victims and survivors.

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Under Marsy's Law - Victims Have the Right to:

1. Fairness and Respect – To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.
2. Protection from the Defendant – To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.
3. Victim Safety Considerations in Setting Bail and Release Conditions – To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.
4. The Prevention of the Disclosure of Confidential Information – To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.

[A full copy of Marsy's Law is available online](#)

Resource List

- ⇒ SV Faces - (408) 286-9663
www.svfaces.org
- ⇒ Victim Witness Assistance Center
(408) 295-2656
www.sccgov.org/sites/da/VictimServices
- ⇒ Nextdoor Solution to Domestic Violence
(408) 279-2962
www.nextdoorsolutions.org
- ⇒ YWCA of Silicon Valley Crisis Support Center (408)287-3000 or (800) 572-2782
www.ywca-sv.org/crisis-intervention
- ⇒ Bill Wilson Center - (408) 850-6125
www.billwilsoncenter.org
- ⇒ Domestic Violence Agencies
(880) 799-SAFE (7233)
www.thehotline.org
- ⇒ Superior Court's Restraining Order Help Center (408) 534-5709
www.scscourt.org/self_help/restraining
- ⇒ Identity Theft Council - (925) 930-3978
www.identitytheftcouncil.org

- ⇒ SCU Alexander Community Law Center
(408) 288-7030
www.law.scu.edu/kgaclc
- ⇒ Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY) (408)280-2416
www.lawfoundation.org/legal-advocates-for-children-youth-lacy
- ⇒ Mental Health Urgent Care
(800) 704-0900 Health Services
(800) 488-9919 Substance Abuse
(855) 278-4204 or Text 741741
Suicide Help
www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/Services/Emergency/UrgentCare
- ⇒ SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services (408) 975-4900 or (408) 755-7600
www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa/daas
- ⇒ Senior Adult Legal Assistance
(408) 295-5991 www.sala.org
- ⇒ Office of Human Relations Dispute Resolution Center (408) 299-5151
www.sccgov.org/sites/opa/Pages

There are helpful articles, links and other information available on our website at: www.lgmspd.org



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