



Victim Services
209 E Avenue A
Temple, Texas 76501

RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

By my signature and initials on this form, I, _____, authorize the Victims Services Unit of the Temple Police Department to release, share, and discuss information designated below with case managers, officers, investigators, detectives, advocates and general staff members of agencies and/or organizations that I have selected on this form. I also authorize the selected agencies/organizations to release, share, and discuss the information below with the Victim Services Unit of the Temple Police Department. _____(initials)

I acknowledge that the information shared may be regarding a disability or my mental health. _____(initials)

Information to be released (initial what information you authorize to be shared):

1. victim services offered/provided to me regarding TPD Report#: _____(initials)
2. my contact information, including address and email _____(initials)
3. information regarding the investigative status that is available to me in accordance with Crime Victims' Rights afforded to me in Chapter 56, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure _____(initials)
4. copies of documents associated with victim services, if they are possessed by the Victim Services Unit, such as:
 - a. magistrate's order of emergency protection (MOEP/EPO) _____(initials)
 - b. order of Conditions of Bond _____(initials)
 - c. crime victim compensation application _____(initials)
 - d. victim notification letters _____(initials)
 - e. other documents defined as: _____(initials)

Agencies/Organizations/Individuals with which information can be shared/discussed:

1. Victim Services Office of Bell County Prosecutors _____(initials)
2. Victim Services Staff at Bell County Adult/Juvenile Probation _____(initials)
3. Central Texas Children's Advocacy Center _____(initials)
4. Families In Crisis _____(initials)
5. Salvation Army _____(initials)
6. Aware Central Texas _____(initials)
7. Lone Star Legal Aid _____(initials)
8. Texas Advocacy Project _____(initials)
9. Baylor Scott and White Forensic Department _____(initials)
10. McLane's Children's Hospital Forensic Department _____(initials)
11. Bell County Adult Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) _____(initials)
12. Other: _____(initials)

I understand that I can revoke this release at any time and that I can sign a new release form to reinstate my authorization. Date of signature: _____

Printed name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): _____

The reverse side of this form contains some information regarding the purpose of the above-listed agencies for your review prior to signing this form.



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1. **Victim Services Office of Bell County Prosecutors:** victim assistance coordinators & support staff that provide notification/explanation of the criminal court process, assist with victim impact statements, crime victims' compensation applications, and provide court accompaniment to victim of crime.
2. **Victim Services Staff Bell County Juvenile Probation:** victim assistance coordinators & support staff that provide notification/explanation of probation process, court proceedings, and assist with crime victims' compensation applications, victim impact statements, and provide court accompaniment
3. **Central Texas Children's Advocacy Center:** provides support services to children and families that have experienced trauma, including forensic interviews of children at the request of local police departments or Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS), limited counseling services to children, and victim/family advocacy to child victims and their families. Phone: 254-939-2946
4. **Families in Crisis (FIC):** Family Violence Center and Shelter-providing support services to individuals and families experiencing family violence, sexual assault, Trafficking, and stalking, including temporary safe shelter and case management. FIC can also provide outreach services, such as case management, access to support groups, and if funding is available, limited housing/rental assistance. FIC also provides crisis support 24 hours a day through their hotline: 888-799-SAFE (7233) Local: 254-773-7765/254-634-1184
5. **Salvation Army:** provides support services, including limited shelter, financial assistance, and outreach to individuals/families experiencing homelessness and trauma. Phone: 254-774-9996
6. **Aware Central Texas:** provides parent education, parenting classes, anger management classes, victim advocacy and crisis support services to individuals/families experiencing trauma resulting from family violence, sexual assault, human trafficking. Services can include access to support groups, accompaniment for survivors seeking a medical forensic exam at a local hospital, protective order preparation and application assistance. Aware also provides support 24 hours a day from their hotline: 254-813-0968
7. **Lone Star Legal Aid:** provides limited legal assistance to qualifying individuals based on type of legal assistance needed and income of applicants. Legal assistance may include help with civil legal issues such as divorce, eviction, rights enforcement, and protective orders for qualifying victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, and family violence. Phone 254-939-5773 or toll-free at 800-733-8394; LASSA-Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault-844-303-SAFE (7233), Option 1
8. **Texas Advocacy Project:** provides support and limited legal services to qualifying victims of family violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and stalking. Phone: 800-374-4673
9. **Baylor Scott and White Medical Center Forensics Department:** provides medical forensic exams (SANE) by certified medical personnel to adult victims of sexual assault, strangulation, and qualifying victims of family violence. Phone 254-724-8296
10. **McLane's Children's Hospital Forensics Department:** provides medical forensic exams conducted by certified medical personnel to qualifying children under the age of 18 who have experienced sexual/physical abuse. Phone: 254-724-9435
11. **Bell County Adult MDT:** a team consisting of members from local police departments, prosecuting agencies, victim advocates, medical staff, and mental health service providers that meets monthly to staff/review cases in which a medical forensic exam was requested or conducted involving family violence, sexual assault, and trafficking. The purpose is to ensure that survivors receive the care and services to which they are entitled and to follow the progress of an investigation and potential prosecution.