

## About VSU

*The role of the VSU is to assist victims throughout the criminal justice process, distribute materials and make referrals as appropriate. VSU team members assist victims of crime including but not limited to: burglary, theft, robbery, assault, identity theft, traumatic injury and individuals or families who have experienced the loss of a loved one.*

## Contact List

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### **Victim Services Unit**

(408) 827-3205  
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### **Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department**

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Los Gatos, CA 95030  
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## VSU Mission Statement

The Victim Services Unit of the Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department provides trained volunteers who will offer supportive services to individuals who have experienced an incident requiring police assistance.

## Resource List

There are helpful articles, links and other information available to victims on our website.

[www.lgmspd.org](http://www.lgmspd.org)

### Crimes Resulting in Physical Injury

*Domestic violence, assault, auto accidents, sex crimes*

- **Victim Witness Assistance Center**  
(408) 295-2656  
[www.svfaces.org](http://www.svfaces.org)
- **Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence**  
(408) 501-7550  
24 Hours: (408) 279-2962  
[www.nextdoor.org](http://www.nextdoor.org)
- **YMCA Support Network for Battered Women**  
1 (800) 572-2782  
[www.supportnetwork.com](http://www.supportnetwork.com)
- **Domestic Violence Agencies**  
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)
- **Superior Court's Restraining Order Help Center**  
(408) 534-5709  
[www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org)

### Crimes Resulting in Financial Loss

*Theft, burglary, vandalism, etc.*

- **Victim Witness Assistance Center**  
(408) 295-2656  
[www.svfaces.org](http://www.svfaces.org)
- [www.IdentityTheftCouncil.org](http://www.IdentityTheftCouncil.org)

### Sex Crimes

- **YWCA of Silicon Valley Rape Crisis Center**  
(408) 287-3000  
[www.ywca-sv.org](http://www.ywca-sv.org)
- **Victim Witness Assistance Center**  
(408) 295-2656  
[www.svfaces.org](http://www.svfaces.org)

### Mental Health Incidents

- **Mental Health Urgent Care**  
(408) 885-7855
- **Mental Health Advocacy Project**  
(408) 293-4790  
[www.lawfoundation.org](http://www.lawfoundation.org)

### Elder Abuse

*Or other incidents involving elders*

- **Santa Clara County Department of Aging and Adult Services**  
Main: (408) 975-4899  
24 Hours: (408) 975-4900
- **Senior Adults Legal Assistance**  
(408) 295-5995  
[www.sala.org](http://www.sala.org)

### Other Services

- **Superior Court's Self Help Center**  
(408) 882-2900  
[www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org)
- **Office of Human Relations' Dispute Resolution Program**  
(408) 792-2300  
[www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org)
- **Santa Clara University's Alexander Law Center**  
(408) 288-7030  
[www.law.scu.edu](http://www.law.scu.edu)
- **Legal Advocates for Children and Youth**  
(408) 293-4790  
[www.lawfoundation.org](http://www.lawfoundation.org)



## Victim's Have A Right

- To know the current status of your court case
- Be assisted if called as a witness
- Attend all sentencing proceedings
- Speak in person; address the court in writing; or be represented by an attorney at the time of felony sentencing to express your views concerning the defendant, the crime, and its effects on you and your family
- Have the court order restitution from the convicted person
- Request the Board of Prison Terms to provide notice of any hearing to review or consider parole eligibility or parole-setting for prisoners in your case. You must keep the Board of Prison Terms informed of your current address if you wish to be notified
- Speak personally; submit a letter, tape recording or video tape; or send an attorney to the parole hearing to express your views about the crime and the person responsible

For more information about victim's rights see Marsy's Law:

[http://ag.ca.gov/victimservices/marsys\\_law.php](http://ag.ca.gov/victimservices/marsys_law.php)