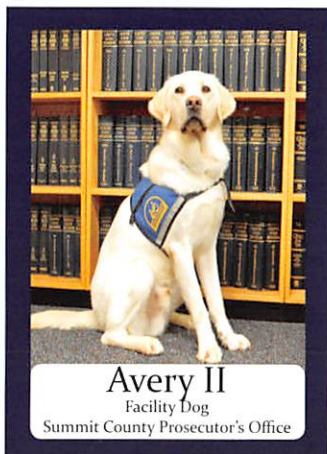


Our Facility Dog: Avery II



Avery helps victims, particularly children, feel at ease in our office and the courtroom. The criminal justice system can be confusing and stressful. Avery's calming presence and unconditional love helps victims overcome their fears and anxiety.

Avery is a highly trained facility dog. He spent two years training with Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), and he was carefully matched with our office based on his easygoing temperament and ability to sit quietly for long periods of time.

Let your advocate know if you would like to meet Avery!



Like Avery on Facebook:
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Helpful Numbers for Victims

Adult Parole Authority	(330) 643 - 3010
Akron Bar Association	(330) 253 - 5007
Battered Women's Shelter	(888) 395 - 4357
Child Guidance Center	(330) 762 - 0591
Community Legal Aid	(330) 535 - 4191
Local Juvenile Parole	(330) 643 - 3040
Info Line (Community Resource Directory)	(330) 376 - 6660
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	(330) 602 - 6233
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Office of Victim Services	(888) 842 - 8464
Ohio Department of Youth Services Victim Services	(800) 872 - 3132
Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program	(877) 584 - 2846
Portage Path Mental Health	(330) 762 - 6110
Portage Path Support Hotline	(330) 434 - 9144
Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties	(877) 906 - 7273
Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency	(330) 643 - 2765
Summit County Clerk of Courts	(330) 643 - 2211
Summit County Jail Registry	(330) 643 - 2171
Summit County Probation Dept.	(330) 643 - 2300
Victim Assistance Program	(330) 376 - 0040
Ohio VINE Service (Victim Information & Notification Everyday)	(800) 770 - 0192

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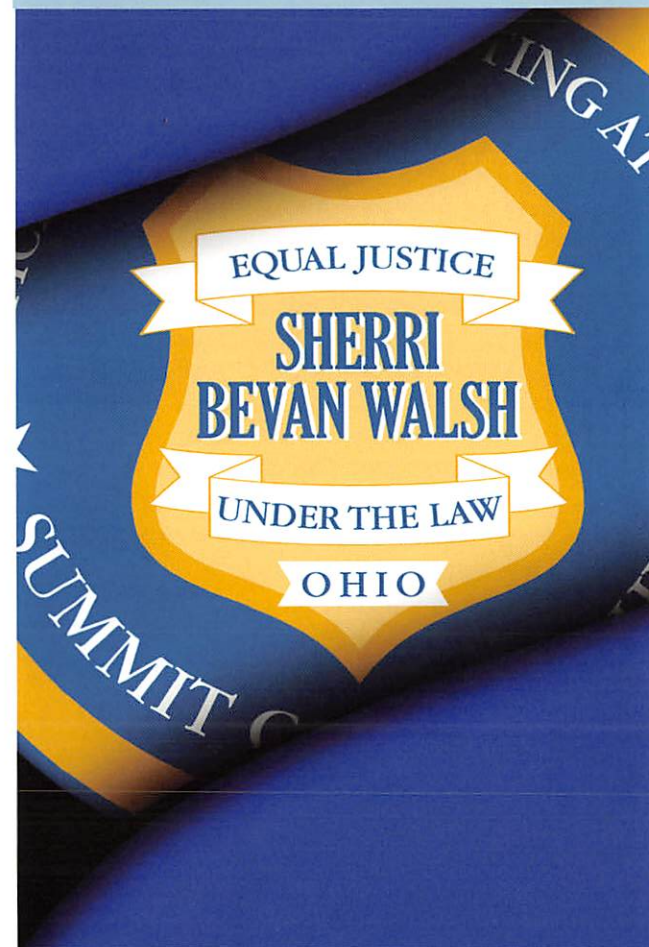
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VICTIM SERVICES



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THE VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION

The Victim Services Division is designed to provide information and support to crime victims as their case proceeds through the judicial process.

When Prosecutor Walsh was elected to office in 2001, she created a division dedicated to victims of crime. The Victim Services Division is a full-time unit with a director and multiple victim advocates that serve victims in the criminal and juvenile divisions.

Advocates provide information and support to crime victims. They notify victims at each step as the case proceeds through the criminal justice system.

Victim advocates do not try to take away the rights of the accused. By giving victims a voice, advocates promote a "justice system."

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Accompany victims to court and meetings with prosecutors.
- Inform victims of case status.
- Inform victims of their rights.
- Assist victims with filing for the Crime Victim Compensation Program.
- Assist with safety planning.
- Arrange for emergency transportation to court.
- Help victims navigate through the parole process.
- Provide referrals for additional assistance.
- Advocate on behalf of victims.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION IF YOU ARE...

- A victim who suffers physical injury as a result of trying to stop a crime.
- A victim who suffers psychological injury from a violent crime and require counseling.
- A person who is injured in an automobile accident caused by a drunk driver, a driver who is fleeing from the police or a driver whose conduct was so extreme that they were charged with aggravated vehicular assault.
- A person who witnesses a violent crime and as a result require psychological counseling.
- Dependents of deceased victims of crimes.
- A family member of a homicide victim (travel expenses to attend the trial).
- Someone who has paid the expenses of a victim.
- An immediate family member of a victim of homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence or a severe and permanent incapacitating injury.

Internet Access to Your Case

Victims of felonies can access information about their cases via the Internet. If you have Internet access and would like to access your case online, please contact the Victim Services Director at 330-643-2800 for instructions and a password.



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If you are the victim of an offender who is currently incarcerated by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, you may request victim notifications of any major status change (with the exception of prison transfers) from the department's Office of Victim Services by calling 1-888-842-8464.

You may register for telephone updates on the offender in your case by calling **Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE)** at 1-800-770-0192. This service also provides notification to victims of offenders incarcerated in local jails.

For additional information visit
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Website at:

<https://co.summitoh.net/prosecutor/index.php/services/victim-services>