

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

****Emergency Dial 911****

Vermillion County Sheriff's Dept.
765-492-3737 (Non-Emergency)

Clinton City Police Department
765-832-3232

CODA
812-232-1736
1-800-566-CODA

FSA Counseling Center
812-232-4349

Hamilton Center
765-832-2436

Valley Professionals
765-492-9042 (Cayuga)
765-828-1003 (Clinton)

Two Roads Wellness Clinic
217-651-6801

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vermillion County Victim Assistance
255 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor
PO Box 249
Newport, IN 47966
765-492-5379
www.VermCoVA.com

Vermillion County Prosecutor
Bruce D. Aukerman
255 S. Main Street, 1st Floor
PO Box 249
Newport, IN 47966
765-492-5370



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VICTIM
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What happens next in the criminal system?

- Criminal Charges are filed

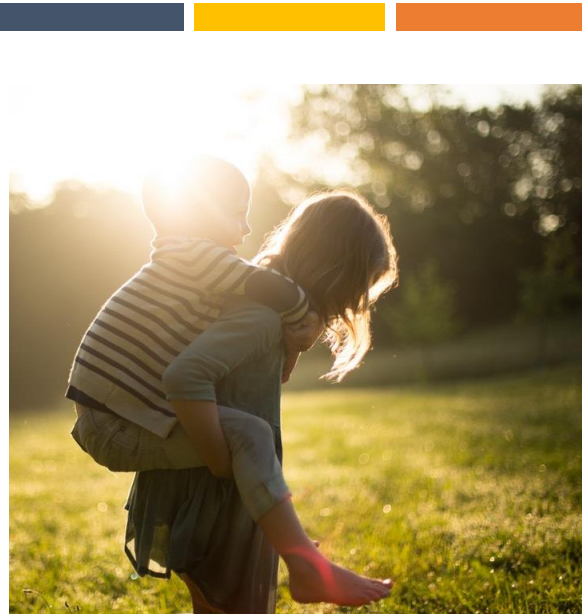
This is the stage where a No-Contact is entered (if applicable) in the case.

- Initial Hearing is held.

If the Defendant cannot provide legal counsel one can be provided for them.

- Pre-trial Conference

This is typically a meeting between legal counsel and the Prosecutor. A proposed Plea Agreement is given to the Defendant, if that is offered. Dates are set and the plea, if offered, is discussed and negotiated.



Your Rights as a Victim

As a victim or victims' representative of a crime:

-you have the right to be notified of and attend public court hearings involving the criminal case.

-you have the right to make an oral or written statement at the sentencing hearing.

-you have the right to pursue restitution and other civil remedies.

-you have the right to review the plea agreement and discuss that with the Prosecutor's Office.

There may be a No-Contact Order for you and any act of the Defendant that violates that may result in new charges.

Our Victim Assistance Program is here to assist you with this. YOUR responsibilities are to let us know what, if any of these rights you want to exercise and to keep the Victim Advocate informed of your current address and telephone number.

“Have courage, be kind.”

Final Disposition of a Case

This can be done a few different ways.

-Plea to Court

The Plea is agreed on by all parties and given to the Judge to give the final approval. The Judge can reject plea offers. If the offer is accepted the case can move to Sentencing.

-Trial

The Defendant has a right to a trial by Jury. If this takes place our Victim Advocate will work closely with you to schedule your required appearances.

-Sentencing

The Sentencing is where the defendant pleads guilty and as a victim you have the right to testify or have a written statement read on your behalf. This is also where restitution is ordered by the Judge.