

**Iosco County Prosecutor**  
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**Crime Victim Services Commission**  
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**Michigan MI-VINE Service**  
 For Information & Notification of Offender  
 Custody Status and/or Court Events:  
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 by Calling (800)-770-7657  
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*Hope Shores Alliance provides free confidential services to survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, stalking and dating violence. For more information about your rights and options contact Hope Shores Alliance*

**800-396-9129**

**[www.hopeshores.org](http://www.hopeshores.org)**

**HELPFUL RESOURCES**

<b>Hope Shores Alliance 24 hour Help &amp; Support</b> Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties	800-396-9129
<b>Iosco County Crime Victim Rights Advocate</b>	989-362-6141
<b>Local Emergency Department's</b>	989-362-3411 St. Joseph Health System  989-345-3193 West Branch Regional Medical Center
<b>National Sexual Assault Hotline</b>	800-656-HOPE (4673)
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	800-799-SAFE (7233)
<b>Sexual Assault Medical Examination Information and Access</b>	800-396-9129 Hope Shores Alliance Help & Support Line  989-362-3411 St. Joseph Health System  989-358-3564 Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast MI

**Notice of  
Victim's Rights**



**Tawas Police Authority**

**Business Hours**  
**989-362-7718**

**24 Hour Dispatch**  
**989-362-1430**



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**For Your Records:**

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Law Enforcement Agency

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Incident Report Number

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Date of Incident

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Type of Report

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Investigating Officer

**You may request a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting this law enforcement agency at the telephone number provided.**



## Information for All Crime Victims

1. You may be eligible for crime victim's compensation benefits. To apply, fill out an application available from the **Crime Victim Services Commission at (517) 373-7373**.
2. If you would like to be notified of an arrest in your case or the release of the person arrested or both, you should call the **Tawas Police Authority (989) 362-7718** and inform them.
3. If you are not notified of an arrest in your case, you may call the **Tawas Police Authority (989) 362-7718** for the status of the case.
4. You can contact the **Iosco County Prosecuting Attorney's Office at (989) 362-6141** to obtain information about victim's rights.

## Information for Victims of Domestic Violence

1. You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting the law enforcement agency at the phone number previously shown.
2. Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a **Personal Protection Order (PPO)** for you or other members of your household by restraining a person from doing the following:
  - a) Entering onto premises.
  - b) Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding you.
  - c) Threatening to kill or physically injure you or another person.
  - d) Removing minor children from you, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or parenting time order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- e) Engaging in stalking behavior.
- f) Purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- g) Interfering with your efforts to remove your children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the abuser.
- h) Interfering with you at your place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs your employment relationship or your employment or educational environment.
- i) Engaging in any other specific act or conduct that imposes upon or interferes with your personal liberty or that causes a reasonable apprehension of violence.
- j) Having access to information in records concerning any minor child you have with the abuser that would inform the abuser about your address or telephone number, the child's address or telephone number, or your employment address.

**Your legal rights also include the right to go to court and file a motion for an order to show cause and a hearing if the abuser or perpetrator is violating the protection order and has not been arrested.**

## Information for Victims of Sexual Assault

1. You can have a sexual assault medical forensic examination and have evidence collected using a **sexual assault evidence kit** even if you do not want to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement.
2. If you participate in a sexual assault medical forensic exam and a sexual assault evidence kit (kit) is utilized, you can choose

whether or not the kit is released to law enforcement. If you choose to release the kit to law enforcement you must give written permission by signing a form. If you do not give written consent to release the kit to law enforcement, the kit must be stored by the healthcare provider for one year. MCL 752.933.

3. You cannot be billed for the cost of administering the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the **Crime Victim Services Commission at (517)373-7373**.
4. You have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the contact information for the detective or investigating officer assigned to the case, the current status of the case, whether the case has been submitted to the prosecuting attorney for review, and whether the case has been closed and the documented reason for closure.
5. If you had a sexual assault evidence kit collected and released to law enforcement, you have a right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the following information: when the sexual assault evidence kit was sent to a forensic laboratory for testing; whether a DNA profile was obtained from the sexual assault evidence kit; whether a DNA profile was entered into CODIS; and whether a DNA profile resulted in a CODIS hit.

**Your legal rights also include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a Personal Protection Order (PPO) to protect you from the perpetrator. The PPO could order the perpetrator not to have contact with you and include other specific conditions.**