Identity Theft

In today's society people have growing concerns about being victimized by crime. The police often hear questions from citizens about ways to protect themselves and their property from criminals. To eradicate crime, citizens must become involved in a cooperative effort with the police.

Every day IDENTITY THEFT becomes more prevalent in our society. If you believe you have been a victim of this crime contact your local police department. Additionally, the three primary credit bureaus should be notified. TransUnion can be reached at 800-680-7289 or www.transunion.com.

Equifax can be reached at 800-525-6285 or www.equifax.com.

Experian can be reached at 888-397-3742 or www.experian.com.

Remember, never give out personal information over the telephone. Review monthly bank and credit card statements for accuracy and shred or destroy documents prior to placing them in the trash.



AT&T Annoyance Reporting

If you are receiving annoying or harassing telephone calls please report the activity to

AT&T Security at https://www.att.com/esupport/report-call-or-text.html

in addition to making a local police report.

Police Records

The Novi Police Department Records Section is ready to assist you with questions regarding obtaining copies of police reports, crime statistics and a variety of other functions. Our full service Records Section is open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some police and accident reports require a fee. **Please allow five (5) business days before requesting a copy of a report.** You can come into the Novi Police Departmnet or follow the instructions below to obtain a copy of a police report.

To obtain an electronic copy of a police or crash report, please email Novipolicerecords@cityofnovi.org, attach a picture of your photo ID and reference number (or date and type of report) to receive the report. Please allow up to 72 hours (business days only) to receive a response.

Partners with:

Novi Youth Assistance, sponsored by the City of Novi, Novi Community School District, and Oakland County Circuit Court- Family Division, provides short-term, family-centered casework and referral services, as well as a variety of prevention programs, including mentoring programs, scholarships, a summer program, youth recognition, and family education programs. Contact Novi Youth Assistance at (248) 347-0410.

Novi Police Department
45125 Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375
cityofnovi.org
Phone: (248) 348-7100
TDD/TYY: (248) 348-7199
Emergencies: 9-1-1

Complaint Information

Reference Number:_____

Nature of Incident:_____

Date of Report: _____

Officer: _____



Erick W. Zinser
Director of Public Safety / Chief of Police
(248) 348-7100

Partners With Our Community

Crime Victim's Rights Notification

- 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**.
- If you would like to be notified of an arrest in your case or the release of the person arrested or both, you must call the Novi Police Department at (248) 348-7100.
- If you are not notified of an arrest in your case, you may call this law enforcement agency at (248) 348-7100 for the status of the case.
- You can contact the **Office of the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney at (248) 858-0656** to obtain information about victim's rights.

Novi Police Department
45125 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375
(248) 348-7100

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office
1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 858-0656

If the Oakland County Prosecutor's office is not handling your complaint, contact the City Prosecutor

Rosati, Schultz, Joppich, Amtsbuechler
27555 Executive Drive, Suite 250
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
(248) 489-4100

Information about emergency shelter, counseling services, and the legal rights of domestic violence and sexual assault victims is available from these resources.

Other Victim Resources

Arab-American Chaldean Council (248) 559-1990
Centro Multicultural La Familia (248) 858-7800
Common Ground (800) 231-1127
HAVEN (248) 334-1274
Jewish Family Services (248) 559-1500
Jewish Senior Life Center (Elder Abuse) (248) 661-0123
Common Ground Crisis Line (800) 231-1127

Domestic Violence Victims

- 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.
- Your legal rights include the right to go to court (www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit) and file a petition requesting a personal protection order to protect you or other members of your household from domestic abuse which could include restraining or enjoining the abuser from doing the following: Entering onto premises; assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding you; threatening to kill or physically injure you or another person; removing minor children from you, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or parenting time order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction; engaging in stalking behavior; purchasing or possessing a firearm; interfering with your efforts to remove your children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the abuser; 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; 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; 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; injuring, killing, torturing, neglecting, removing, or retaining an animal in which you have an ownership interest to cause you mental distress or to exert control over you; threatening to injure, kill, torture, or neglect an animal in which you have an ownership interest to cause you mental distress or to exert control over you. 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.
- If you change your residence and would like to keep your new address confidential, you may apply to the department of attorney general for certification as a program participant in the address confidentiality program.

Domestic Violence Resources

Domestic Violence Program
HAVEN (248) 334-1274
National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

Sexual Assault Victims

- 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.
- You cannot be billed for the cost of administrating the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission at (517) 373-7373.
- 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.
- 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 include the right to file a petition requesting a personal protection order (PPO)/ restraining order to protect you from the perpetrator. The PPO could order the perpetrator not to have contact with you and include other specific conditions.

Sexual Assault Resources

Emergency Medical Services
911

Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination
HAVEN START (248) 334-1274

Sexual Assault Crisis Program
HAVEN (248) 334-1274
National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-HOPE (4673)