



# DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRIME RESPONSE PROGRAM

## Our Goals

1. Guide victims and their families through the beginning of the criminal justice process and advise on their constitutional and statutory victim rights
2. Provide care and services in a way that honors a victim's rights to dignity, respect, courtesy, sensitivity, and fairness while striving to be culturally sensitive and trauma-informed in delivery
3. Assist victims of crime in Dane County regardless of arrest.

## Our Services

- Crisis response and intervention
- Emotional support, trauma incident reduction
- Explanation of trauma symptoms and coping techniques
- Assessment and response to immediate and long-term safety needs of the victim
- Mass Violence Response

## Ways to work together - CRP can:

- Serve as a liaison between law enforcement and agencies the victim is involved with (criminal justice system, employers, medical facilities, ME, etc.)
- Assess safety and security (ex. repairing damaged property, offer victim cell phone often located at district or OIC)
- Provide panic buttons in coordination with case detective
- Assess the need for emergency lodging for victims and their families
- Assess for immediate needs related to the crime (ex. gas, clothing, food)
- Assist in property recovery and facilitation of crime scene clean-up
- Refer victims to our clinical therapists for crisis counseling
- Collaborate with law enforcement in responding to mass violence events to maximize community recovery

## Questions? Contact us!



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