

Service Category Name	Service Name	Service Description	Required	For Direct Victim	For Direct Witness	For Generic Victim	For Generic Witness
Information & Referral Services	Summary of Virginia's Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act: Explanation	Provide explanation of available services of the Virginia Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Information & Referral Services	Summary of Virginia's Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act: Pre-printed Materials	Provide written materials that inform victims about their rights, available services, and the criminal justice process.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Information & Referral Services	Criminal Justice Process	Provide victims with explanations of the criminal justice process, legal terms, available rights, reporting procedures, protective orders, civil, campus options, and post-sentencing services.	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Protection	Provide victims with information on available protective measures—including no-contact orders, enhanced police response, and steps to obtain protective orders—especially in cases involving violence, abuse, or harassment.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Financial Assistance and Social	Inform or refer victims to available state and local financial assistance and social services, provide referrals, and explain their rights to restitution.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Notices	Inform victims of their right to receive timely updates on court proceedings and notification changes, and emphasize the importance of providing current contact information to ensure notification and participation in the legal process.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Victim Input	Inform victims of their right to submit a written or oral impact statement, participate in the parole process for pre-1995 crimes.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Courtroom Assistance	Provide or refer victims to courtroom emotional support, guidance, and information to help navigate legal proceedings and understand victim rights throughout the trial process.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims Rights Explanation: Appeal / Habeas Corpus Services	Provide information and refer victims to support services during the appeal and habeas corpus process in state and federal appeals.	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Employer Services	Provide information or refer victims about their right to receive employer intercession services, court-related absences, or safety concerns to ensure job security and support during the legal process.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Confidentiality	Explain or refer to confidentiality protection options to the extent permitted by law.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Victims and Witness Rights Explanation: Interpreter Services	Explain and refer to available interpreter assistance services during interviews, court proceedings, and when receiving information about victims' rights.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Information & Referral Services	Referral to Other Victim Services Programs	Refer to other victim service providers or victim-related support systems (Legal, Medical, Faith-based, etc.).		Yes			

Information & Referral Services	Referral to Other Services, Supports, Resources: Crisis Referrals	Provide immediate support to a victim in distress with information or referral.	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Referral to Other Services, Supports, Resources: Crime Protection	Provide referral to crime protection services to increase victim safety and stabilization.	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Referral to Other Services, Supports, Resources: Emergency Assistance	Provide referrals to services, support systems, and resources to address emergency assistance to crime victims.	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Compensation: Explanation	Explain to crime victims the availability of completing and submitting Virginia Victims Fund applications, provide follow-up support on claim status, coordinate with providers and employers, and offer guidance on	Yes	Yes			
Information & Referral Services	Compensation: Services	Provide and explain the availability of criminal injury compensation services by providing information and referrals to the Virginia Victim Fund or other victim-serving agencies.	Yes	Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Emergency Medical Care	Assist with seeking emergency medical care.		Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Medical Forensic Exam Accompaniment	Accompany the victim to forensic medical exam.		Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Law Enforcement	Assist with scheduling and accompaniment to law enforcement interview(s).	Yes	Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Individual Advocacy	Assist with securing rights, remedies and services from other agencies that are not listed elsewhere.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Intercession: Employer	Assistance with the employer to minimize loss of pay due to court appearances.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Intercession: Creditor	Assistance with bill collectors, medical providers and other third parties.	Yes	Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Intercession: Landlord	Assistance with landlords.	Yes	Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Intercession: Academic Institution	Assistance with academic institutions.	Yes	Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Child / Dependent Care	Arrange or provide child/dependent care.		Yes			

Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Transportation Services: Transport provided by Agency	Provide transportation to case-related appointments.		Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Transportation Services: Reservations	Coordinate or assist with reservations for case related travel (hotel, airline, bus, train, etc.).		Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Transportation Services: Reimbursements	Assist in seeking reimbursement for case related travel (mileage, hotel, meals, etc.).		Yes			
Personal Advocacy / Accompaniment	Interpreter Services	Provide communication services for victims with limited English proficiency and disability; assistance with translation, sign language, accommodations, etc.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Emotional Support or Safety Services	Crisis Intervention	Provide support during emotional distress.	Yes	Yes			
Emotional Support or Safety Services	On-scene Crisis Response	Provide on-scene crisis response; may include Group Crisis Intervention (GCI).		Yes			
Emotional Support or Safety Services	Support Groups	Provide or facilitate a support group for victims.		Yes			
Emotional Support or Safety Services	Other Therapy	Provide therapy not covered in the individual counseling or support group categories.		Yes			
Emotional Support or Safety Services	Emergency Financial Assistance	Grant funded to provide or furnish emergency assistance; payment for clothes, changing windows, etc.		Yes			
Shelter / Housing Services	Emergency Shelter or Safe House	Grant funded to provide emergency short term housing such as 24-hour shelter to escape domestic violence.		Yes			
Shelter / Housing Services	Transitional Housing	Grant funded to provide short and long-term housing support services.		Yes			
Shelter / Housing Services	Relocation Assistance	Coordinating assistance from local, state, and/or federal resources to relocate victim.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Event Notification: Case Status	Provide victims with case status.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Event Notification: Case Dispositions	Provide and/or notify victim of case disposition.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Event Notification: Advance Notifications	Provide advanced notification of judicial proceedings.	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Victim Impact Statement	Assist with preparing a victim impact statement.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Restitution: Explanation	Explain local procedures for restitution.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Restitution: Monitoring	Assist in monitoring court-ordered restitution payment(s) for the victim.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Restitution: Enforcement	Assist with enforcing restitution; show cause for delinquent payments.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Protective Order	Provide protective order assistance and/or accompaniment.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Family Law Issues Assistance	A civil attorney assists the victim, and/or an advocate arranges for a civil attorney.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Other Emergency Justice-Related Assistance	Provide other protection services such as emergency response to threats, Lethality Assessment, etc.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Immigration Assistance (Court)	Assist with arranging services with immigration attorneys and/or advocacy programs that specialize in immigration.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Prosecution Interview	Provide emotional support or accompaniment to interview with prosecutor.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Notification Assistance	Assist with notification of criminal justice events/proceedings.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Liaison re: Prisoner Status	Provide or assist in prisoner status forms or completing notification request.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Confidentiality Forms	Assist with completing confidentiality request forms.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Criminal Justice Process: Support	Support and advocate at any stage in the criminal justice process.	Yes	Yes			

Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Criminal Justice Process: Explanation	Explain steps of criminal justice process (bond hearings, motions, preliminary hearing, etc.).	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Parole Input	Provide parole input and completion of forms; explain geriatric offender policies related to parole, and coordinate with Parole Board staff.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Escort	Accompany to court, court services unit, clerk's office, or other criminal or civil proceedings.	Yes	Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Closed Preliminary Hearing	Coordinate with court officials to guide victim through Closed Preliminary Hearing.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Criminal Advocacy / Accompaniment: Closed Circuit TV	Supporting crime victims through the specialized process of Closed Circuit TV.		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Coordinate Protection to Address Threats of Harm	Assistance with addressing threats of harm and coordinating with appropriate authorities.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	Other	<i>The 'Other' service category should only be used in rare or exceptional cases and include a required definition of the service provided. Individual Advocacy captures general advocacy services not otherwise explicitly defined.</i>		Yes			
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Law Enforcement Interview	Emotional support and accompaniment during interview with law enforcement.		Yes	Yes		
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Courtroom Tours - Criminal	Provide descriptive or guided tours of the courtroom in which the criminal case will be heard.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Criminal / Civil Justice System Assistance	Courtroom Tours - Civil	Provide descriptive or guided tours of the courtroom in which the civil proceeding will be heard.	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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OVC Victimization Types (non-enterable field)
Adult Physical Assault
Adult Sexual Assault
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children
Arson
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)
Burglary
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Child Pornography
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Domestic and/or Family Violence
DUI/DWI Incidents
Elder Abuse or Neglect
Hate Crime
Human Trafficking: Sex
Human Trafficking: Labor
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Kidnapping (custodial)
Kidnapping (non-custodial)
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)
Other
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)
Robbery
Stalking/Harassment
Survivors of Homicide Victims
Teen Dating Victimization
Terrorism (Domestic/International)
Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

Charged Offense	Linked OVC Victimization Type
Abduction - Custodial	Kidnapping (custodial)
Abduction - Non-custodial	Kidnapping (non-custodial)
Adult Aggravated Sexual Assault	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Campus Sexual Assault (Age 18 and over)	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Human Trafficking Labor	Human Trafficking: Labor
Adult Human Trafficking Sex	Human Trafficking: Sex
Adult Incest	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Object Penetration	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Rape	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Sexual Assault	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Sexual Battery	Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Sodomy	Adult Sexual Assault
Adults Molested As Children	Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children
Arson	Arson
Assault	Adult Physical Assault
Assault and Battery	Adult Physical Assault
Assault by Mob (Adult)	Adult Physical Assault
Assault by Mob (Child)	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Assault/Battery Against a Family/Household Member	Domestic and/or Family Violence
Attempted Murder	Adult Physical Assault
Brandishing (DV related)	Other
Brandishing (general)	Other
Breaking and Entering	Burglary
Burglary	Burglary
Carjacking	Robbery
Child Aggravated Sexual Assault	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Campus Sexual Assault (Under the age of 18)	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Human Trafficking Labor	Human Trafficking: Labor
Child Human Trafficking Sex	Human Trafficking: Sex
Child Incest	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Object Penetration	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Physical Abuse	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Child Pornography	Child Pornography
Child Rape	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Sexual Assault - Carnal Knowledge	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Sexual Battery	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Child Sodomy	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Construction Fraud	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	Other
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor - Abuse	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor - SA	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault

Creating Unlawful Image of Another	Other
Credit Card Fraud	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Curse and Abuse - Adult	Stalking/Harassment
Curse and Abuse - Bullying	Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)
Curse and Abuse - DV	Domestic and/or Family Violence
Destruction of Private Property	Other
Destruction of Property	Other
Domestic Violence	Domestic and/or Family Violence
Driving Under the Influence	DUI/DWI Incidents
Driving While Intoxicated	DUI/DWI Incidents
DUI/DWI	DUI/DWI Incidents
DUI/DWI (Death Case)	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Elder Abuse	Elder Abuse or Neglect
Embezzlement	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Exposure to Child Pornography	Child Pornography
Extortion	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Felonious Assault	Adult Physical Assault
Financial Exploitation of an Elder	Elder Abuse or Neglect
Forgery and Uttering	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Fraud	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Harassing/Threatening/Obscene Phone Calls	Stalking/Harassment
Hate Crime – Gender	Hate Crime
Hate Crime – Racial	Hate Crime
Hate Crime – Religious	Hate Crime
Hate Crime - Sexual Orientation	Hate Crime
Hit and Run/Personal Injury	Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)
Hit and Run/Property Damage	Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)
Home Invasion	Burglary
Homicide	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Identity Theft	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Indecent Exposure - Adult	Adult Sexual Assault
Indecent Exposure - Child	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Internet Harassment - Adult	Stalking/Harassment
Internet Harassment - Child	Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)
Internet Theft	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Involuntary Manslaughter	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Larceny (Grand or Petit)	Robbery
Maiming	Adult Physical Assault
Malicious Wounding - Adult	Adult Physical Assault
Malicious Wounding – Child	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Marital Sexual Assault	Adult Sexual Assault
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	Mass Violence (Domestic/International)
Murder	Survivors of Homicide Victims

Neglect of a Child	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Neglect of an Elder	Elder Abuse or Neglect
Obtain Money by False Pretenses	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
Peeping Tom (Burglary)	Burglary
Peeping Tom (Stalking/Harassment)	Stalking Harassment
Peeping Tom (Trespass)	Other
Possession of A Firearm (Adult)	Adult Physical Assault
Possession of A Firearm (Child)	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Property Crimes	Other
Protective Order - Assault	Adult Physical Assault
Protective Order - Child Physical Abuse	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Protective Order - Child Sexual Abuse	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Protective Order - Domestic Violence	Domestic and/or Family Violence
Protective Order - Elder Abuse	Elder Abuse or Neglect
Protective Order - Harassment	Stalking/Harassment
Protective Order - Sexual Assault	Adult Sexual Assault
Protective Order - Stalking	Stalking/Harassment
Purse Snatching	Robbery
Reckless Driving	Other
Reckless Driving (Death Case)	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Robbery	Robbery
Sexual Assault	Adult Sexual Assault
Shooting Into an Occupied Dwelling	Other
Shoplifting	Robbery
Stabbing	Adult Physical Assault
Stalking	Stalking/Harassment
Strangulation - Adult	Adult Physical Assault
Strangulation - Child	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Taking Indecent Liberties	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault
Teen Dating Victimization	Teen Dating Victimization
Terrorism	Terrorism (Domestic/International)
Theft From the Person	Robbery
Threat of Bodily Harm to persons on school property	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
Threat of Bodily Injury with the use of a weapon	Adult Physical Assault
Throw Missile Into Occupied Dwelling or Vehicle	Other
Trespassing	Other
Unauthorized Use of an Automobile	Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)
Unlawful Entry	Burglary
Vehicular Homicide	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Violation of Protective Order - Assault	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Child Physical Abuse	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Child Sexual Abuse	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Domestic Violence	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

Violation of Protective Order - Elder Abuse	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Harassment	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Sexual Assault	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Violation of Protective Order - Stalking	Violation of a Court (Protective) Order
Voluntary Manslaughter	Survivors of Homicide Victims
Worthless Check	Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime

Charge Status Description	Charge Status Explanation*
Appealed	A case is <i>appealed</i> when a party requests a higher court to review the decision of a lower court. In Virginia, appeals may go to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court depending on the case type
Capias Issued	A <i>capias</i> is a type of arrest warrant issued by a court, typically when a defendant fails to appear. It authorizes law enforcement to take the person into custody
Charges Declined	This means the prosecutor has reviewed the case and decided not to pursue charges . It's not a formal dismissal, but rather a decision not to proceed with prosecution.
Conviction/Guilty	A <i>conviction</i> occurs when a person is found guilty either by plea, jury verdict, or judge's ruling. In Virginia, a felony conviction must be based on confession, plea, or jury verdict accepted by the court
Dismissed	A case is <i>dismissed</i> when the court terminates it without a conviction. This can happen voluntarily (nonsuit), procedurally, or due to lack of evidence
Motion	A <i>motion</i> is a formal request made to the court for a ruling or order. Examples include motions to dismiss, compel, or suppress evidence
Nolle prosequi	Latin for "we shall no longer prosecute." It's a formal declaration by the Commonwealth's Attorney to drop charges , but it leaves the door open to refile later
Not Guilty	A <i>not guilty</i> plea or verdict means the defendant is legally acquitted of the charges. It may result from trial or plea and indicates insufficient evidence for conviction
Pending	A case is <i>pending</i> when it is still active and awaiting resolution. It has not yet been adjudicated, dismissed, or otherwise finalized
Prosecution Declined	Similar to "Charges Declined," this means the Commonwealth's Attorney has chosen not to pursue prosecution , often due to lack of evidence or public interest considerations.
Advocate defined other	A victim advocate or support personnel not defined under a specific statutory role not listed.
Taken under Advisement	A judge may <i>take a matter under advisement</i> to delay ruling until further consideration. In criminal cases, it may mean withholding a finding of guilt while monitoring compliance with conditions
Deferred Disposition	Under § 19.2-298.02, a judge may defer a conviction after a plea or trial, allowing the defendant to meet certain conditions (e.g., probation, restitution). If successful, the charge may be dismissed