



Victims support



A **victim** is someone who

- was hurt by another person
- had something stolen or damaged
- is a family member of a person killed.

Victims can get

- information

and

- support

from the **Victims Access Line**.



Call 1800 633 063

or

02 8688 5511.



Victims Access Line is **not** the police.

You may be able to get free **counselling**. This means talk to someone about your problems.

Ask the Victims Access Line.

Family and friends of a missing person can get

- information
- support

from the **Families and Friends of Missing Persons Unit**.

Call 1800 227 772.





Special Officers

Some police stations have special officers.

They do different jobs to help victims of crime.



Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers

- work for NSW Police
- are **not** police officers
- help Aboriginal people report crime
- help Aboriginal people work with police to stop crimes.



Domestic Violence Liaison Officers

Domestic violence is when you are hurt by someone

- in your family
- you are in a relationship with.

For example, you boyfriend or girlfriend.

Domestic Violence Liaison Officers

- are police officers
- help victims of domestic violence.



Multicultural Community Liaison Officers

Multicultural Community Liaison Officers

- work for NSW Police
- are **not** police officers
- help people from different cultures and backgrounds. For example, a person who speaks a different language.



Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers

Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers

- are police officers
- help people who are gay, lesbian, transgender or intersex.



Youth Liaison Officers

Youth Liaison Officers

- are police officers
- work with young people to stop crime.



School Liaison Officers

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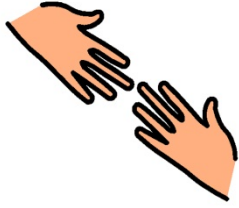
- are police officers
- work with high schools.



Crime Prevention Liaison Officers

Crime Prevention Liaison Officers

- are police officers
- work with local communities
- try to stop crimes from happening.



Volunteers in Policing

Volunteers

- are **not** police officers
- help police with victims in court
- look after children at the police station
- help police with paperwork.

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