



HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT



ADULT ABUSE INFORMATION

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT NOT TO BE ABUSED.

If you feel you are being abused (**physically, mentally, verbally or sexually**), call one of these numbers for information on what you can do to stop the abuse or get away from you abuser.

HOPE HAVEN – 816-380-4663 (CASS COUNTY)

ROSE BROOKS – 816-861-6100 (KANSAS CITY)

**SYNERGY/SAFE HAVEN – 816-452-8535
(NORTHLAND AREA)**

NEW HOUSE – 816-471-5800 (N. KANSAS CITY)

HOPE HOUSE – 816-461-4673 (EAST JACKSON COUNTY)

These phone numbers will be answered 24 hours a day, and you will be able to get information free of charge on housing, financial aid, medical aid, counseling services and shelter. You do not have to give your name to the person you talk to, and all information you give over the phone at these numbers is confidential.

For free legal information call:

LEGAL AID – 1-800-892-2943 (CASS COUNTY)

LEGAL AID – 660-747-7101 (JOHNSON COUNTY)

LEGAL AID – 816-474-6750 (CLAY, JACKSON, PLATTE CO)

ASSAULT AND BATTERY ARE CRIMES.

Any person who hits, chokes, kicks, threatens, harasses or places you fear of harm, either with or without a weapon, has broken the law. You can file criminal charges against your abuser.

*Assault and battery reports are reported to your local police department. The police will refer you to the proper location for the filing of charges or advise you if the police are obtaining a warrant.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED, CALL THE POLICE.

IF YOU HAVE INJURIES, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Emergency rooms of local hospitals will see you, if you do not have a regular physician.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE

YOU CAN FILE FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION AGAINST THE PERSON WHO IS ABUSING YOU. Contact your local courthouse for information.

JACKSON COUNTY

Kansas City – **816-881-3974**

Independence – **816-881-4555**

PLATTE COUNTY

Platte City – **816-858-3485**

CLAY COUNTY

Liberty – **816-407-3905**

CASS COUNTY

Harrisonville – **816-380-8232**

Filing for an order:

- You do not need an attorney
- You do not need an accurate residence/employer address for your abuser.
- You do need to bring a picture of your abuser (if at all possible).
- You do need a description of your abuser's car.

An order of protection may contain the following provisions:

- An order telling your abuser not to abuse, threaten or otherwise harass you.
- An order telling your abuser to move out of your home.
- An order awarding child custody.
- An order awarding child support (full orders only)
- An order telling your abuser not to sell or give away your property or telling your abuser to return certain items of property to you.
- An order telling your abuser to contribute to your support (if you are married).

IF YOUR ABUSER VIOLATES AN ORDER OF PROTECTION, YOU MUST CALL THE POLICE.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

- You are not the cause of someone else's violent behavior.
- You do not deserve to be abused.
- You have the RIGHT to expect and demand help and respect.
- You have the right to think, feel and make choices and changes.