

### Parent/Child Relationship

*RCW.9A.16.100*— physical discipline of a child is not unlawful when it is reasonable, moderate and is inflicted by a parent, teacher or guardian for purposes of restraining or correcting the child. Any use of force on a child by any other person is unlawful unless it is reasonable, moderate and is authorized in advance by the child's parent or guardian for the purpose of restraining or correcting the child.

Unreasonable Discipline includes throwing, kicking, burning or cutting, striking with a closed fist, shaking under three years old, interfering with child's breathing, threatening a child with a deadly weapon, causing bodily harm more than transient pain or minor temporary marks.

### Resources for Children and Families

Denney Youth Center - 425-388-7800

Child Protective Services - 866-829-2153

Cocoon House - 425-259-6042

Teen Hope - 206-546-1010 or 1-800-73TEENS

Compass Mental Health - 425-774-4269

Providence Intervention Center (Sexual Assault) 425-252-4800 (24-hr.hotline)

### Vulnerable Adults

*RCW 74.34.020*—*Vulnerable Adult* includes a person 60 years of age or older who has a functional, mental or physical inability to care for him or herself, or who has been found incapacitated under RCW 11.88, or who has a developmental disability, or who is admitted to any facility, receiving services from home health, hospice or home care agencies or who is receiving services from an individual provider.

If you have concerns about a vulnerable adult you can reach Adult Protective Services at 800-487-0416.

### RESOURCES

**Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline**  
1-800-562-6025 (24 hour hotline)

**Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County** 425-252-2873 (24 hour hotline)

**Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Service** 1-877-846-3492

Lynnwood Police Department - Domestic Violence Coordinator 425-670-5621

Mountlake Terrace Police Department-Violence & Crime Prevention Specialist 425-670-8260

Edmonds Police Department - Domestic Violence Coordinator 425-275-4502

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services  
206-726-0093 (TTY)

Care Crisis Line 425-258-4357

CHAYA: Southeast Asian Services  
206-325-0325

City of Lynnwood Jail 425-670-5648

City of Lynnwood Prosecutor 425-778-2429

Consejo: Spanish Speaking Services  
206-461-4880

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project  
206-587-4009

NW Justice Project - CLEAR (Legal Services)  
888-201-1014

Pathways for Women (YWCA) 425-774-9843

Refugee & Immigrant Forum of Snohomish County 425-388-9307

Snohomish County Jail 425-388-3411

Snohomish County Prosecutor's Victim/Witness Unit: 425-388-6323 (felony cases)

## Lynnwood Police Department

# Domestic Violence Victims...

*What Happens Next?*



**Case #:**

**Officer:**

### **Lynnwood Police Department**

19321 44<sup>th</sup> Ave W  
Lynnwood, WA 98036  
Phone: (425) 670-5600  
Fax: (425) 672-6835

Domestic Violence Coordinator  
425-670-5621

We are sorry to learn that you have been the victim of domestic violence. This experience may have created stress, fear, and confusion for you, and we would like to offer our assistance with any problems you may be experiencing as a result of this crime. Once you read through this pamphlet you may have further questions. Please feel free to call our **Domestic Violence Coordinator at 425-670-5621**.

As a victim of domestic violence you have been provided certain rights by the State of Washington. The Lynnwood Police Department is committed to assisting victims of crime throughout the judicial process.

#### **NOTICE TO VICTIMS**

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, you can ask the city or county prosecuting attorney to file a criminal complaint. You also have the right to file a petition in superior, district, or municipal court requesting an order for protection from domestic abuse which could include any of the following: (a) An order restraining your abuser from further acts of abuse; (b) an order directing your abuser to leave your household; (c) an order preventing your abuser from entering your residence, school, business, or place of employment; (d) an order awarding you or the other parent custody of or visitation with your minor child or children; and (e) an order restraining your abuser from molesting or interfering with minor children in your custody. The forms you need to obtain a protection order are available at any Municipal, District or Superior Court. (RCW 10.99.030)

#### **Misdemeanor Crimes**

If your case is a misdemeanor or a gross misdemeanor, it may be filed in Municipal Court and the City Prosecutor is responsible for prosecuting the case. If you have questions about the prosecution, you may reach the **City Prosecutor at 425-778-2429**.

If an arrest is made there should be an arraignment the following court day whether or not the defendant is in custody. At the arraignment, the defendant will enter a guilty or not guilty plea to the charge and at the Judge's discretion a No Contact Order may be issued. Once the arraignment takes place the case will be set for a few hearings. The case may be resolved at any of the hearings and you may be present at all of the hearings if you so choose.

If a no contact order is issued and you would like to request to have it rescinded (dropped) you need to contact the Lynnwood Municipal Court at 425-670-5100. Please note that the court has a procedure regarding when hearings to rescind orders can be set. There is an informational sheet regarding the process that is available at the court, or by contacting the Domestic Violence Coordinator.

#### **Felony Crimes**

If the case is a felony it may be filed in Superior Court and the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office is responsible for prosecuting the case. If you have questions about the prosecution you may reach the **Victim Assistance Unit at 425-388-6323**.

If felony charges are forwarded, you should be contacted by an advocate from the prosecutor's office to set up an interview. It is very important that you make every effort to meet with the advocate and prosecutor as soon as possible.

For felony cases that are charged, the defendant will be arraigned in District Court initially. The County Prosecutors may then file the case in Superior Court. If the case is not filed in Superior Court within 72 hours it will be dismissed and may be re-filed at a later date. If the case is not filed it may be declined or may be sent to municipal court for charging.

#### **Victims Rights**

A full list of victims' rights can be found under RCW 7.69.030. These rights include but are not limited to the following:

- To be informed by local law enforcement agencies or the prosecuting attorney of the final disposition of the case in which the victim, survivor or witness is involved;
- To receive protection from harm and threats of harm arising out of cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts, and to be provided with information as to the level of protection available;
- To be provided with appropriate employer intercession services to ensure that employers of victims and witnesses of crime will cooperate with the criminal justice process in order to minimize an employee's loss of pay and other benefits resulting from court appearance;
- To be informed of the procedure to be followed to apply for and receive any witness fees to which they are entitled;

**For the full list visit the website**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/>

#### **Protection Order Information**

**There is no charge for filing for a Domestic Violence Protection Order.** Locations of local courts where you can file for a protection order are:

Snohomish County Superior Court  
3000 Rockefeller Avenue  
Room C-105  
Everett, Washington 98201  
425-388-3638

South District Court  
20520 – 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Domestic Violence Desk  
Lynnwood, Washington 98036  
425-774-8803