

What people are saying...

"Thank you, thank you, thank you! This program helped me to put the fear of having to face my attacker (ex-husband) aside, feel secure and safe, and handle the civil matter with a clear head. I'm an advocate of this program and hope others take advantage of it as well."

Mandy, 36

To Make a Referral:

Double click the VIP icon on the Delaware Capitol Police website,

<http://capitolpd.delaware.gov/>



OR

call any Delaware Capitol Police Office:

New Castle County:
(302) 255-0022

Kent County:
(302) 672-1089

Sussex County:
(302) 855-7455

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Domestic VIP

Violence Intervention Program



"The men and women of the Delaware Capitol Police are committed to the safety and welfare of everyone that must utilize the services of any Delaware Court. Anyone that has been threatened, or is intimidated to come to Court can contact Delaware Capitol Police for this service."
Chief John E. Horsman
Delaware Capitol Police

SAFE ACCESS TO DELAWARE COURT'S

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Assistance to users of Delaware Courts for safe entry and exit.
- Security while in the Courthouse.
- Transportation to and from Court for High Risk cases.

WHO CAN REFER:

- Victims/Petitioners can make a referral directly
- Employees of any Court
- Public or Private Advocates
- Family/Friends/Co Workers who are concerned about the welfare of someone
- Attorneys

WHY SOMEONE WOULD USE THE VIP SERVICE:

- FEAR
- APPREHENSION
- INTIMIDATION
- THREATENED

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES:

- Victims of Domestic Violence
- Anyone attempting to seek relief who has been threatened or intimidated.
- Other professionals who assist victims/petitioners and feel threatened.
- Anyone using Family Court for family related issues.

WHEN TO REFER:

- **IMMEDIATELY!**
- **WHEN YOU LEARN SOMEONE MAY BE IN DANGER.**
- **WHEN YOU FEEL SOMEONE IS IN DANGER.**

Do you need to use Family Court for any domestic issues, PFA's, Child Custody, Child Support, Divorce or Property Settlement? Have you been a victim of a domestic crime and have to go to court to testify?

Are you reluctant or afraid because of threats, have been intimidated or harassed? Then this program may assist you, by providing a safe escort to, during and leaving the courthouse. Contact us immediately for assistance.