



# SAFE Act Backlog Survivor Notification Process

Sexual assault crisis center advocates are trained and skilled professionals specialized in responding to victims and survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse.



## BENEFITS OF NOTIFYING WITH ADVOCATES

### VICTIM-CENTERED



### COLLABORATION



### TRAUMA-INFORMED



Best practices for a victim-centered approach to notifying survivors involves law enforcement teaming up with sexual assault crisis center advocates. This provides the survivor an opportunity to obtain information regarding support services and can help them remain engaged during the criminal justice process.

Sexual assault center advocates also collaborate with other community partners to gather information and resources that survivors may find useful. These resources can be very beneficial to law enforcement during the notification process.

Sexual assault center advocates are trained in providing a trauma-informed approach to serving survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse. They provide individualized services that focus on effectively helping survivors heal.

Write your local sexual assault crisis center contact

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