



# WITNESS STATEMENT

PD 275A Frontline (R2015-08)

Occurrence Number(s)

Name (provide contact information only in space provided below)	Date & Time Statement Taken
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Victim	Date of Occurrence			
	Start Date	Start Time (24 hr)	End Date	End Time (24 hr)

**NOTE TO POLICE OFFICER:** Check content to ensure statement includes: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, HOW, DESCRIPTIONS OF SUSPECTS AND PROPERTY STOLEN OR DAMAGED INCLUDING APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PROPERTY.

**NOTICE TO WITNESS:** Law requires that this statement be disclosed to the accused and/or defence counsel, which is the responsibility of the Crown Prosecutor's office WHEN A CHARGE IS LAID. You are under no obligation to speak to defence counsel or the accused.

*If you run out of room for your statement, please start another statement to continue.*

Statement Taken By	Reg. No.	Work Area	Dates Witness NOT Available For Court	Witness/Victim Name <b>X</b>
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**NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME:**  
 If you have been harmed or if you have suffered physical or emotional loss as a result of the commission of the offence, you have the opportunity to prepare a Victim Impact Statement. If a charge is laid, and if the accused is found guilty, your Victim Impact Statement and Restitution Request will be considered by the Judge at the time of sentencing. For more details on the Victim Impact Statement Program, contact the Calgary Police Service, Victim Assistance Unit at **403-428-8398**.

Acknowledgement of Notice by Victim

Victim Services provides emotional and practical support, information regarding police files, criminal court updates and referrals to community agencies. Please contact Victim Services with any changes of address information.  
**403-428-8398**

## WITNESS/VICTIM CONTACT INFORMATION

Print Witness/Victim's Full Name		Driver's Licence Number		D.O.B. (YYYY-MM-DD)
Home Address		Employer Name and Address		
Home Phone (include area code)	Work Phone (include area code)	Cell Phone (include area code)	Email Address	

# Information on and referral to Calgary and Cochrane area community, government and social services: [www.ab.211.ca](http://www.ab.211.ca) or call 211

## FAMILY VIOLENCE - IT'S A CRIME

**FAMILY VIOLENCE IS A CRIME:** It is against the law for a person to assault another person, regardless of their relationship. You do not deserve to be assaulted; it is not your fault nor are you responsible for your partner's conduct. You should know that you are not alone - the police and community resources can provide you with assistance.

**YOU HAVE MADE A POSITIVE STEP** to prevent further violence in your home. It is important for you to know that once a charge has been laid, neither you nor the police have the authority to have it withdrawn; only the Crown Prosecutor has this authority. If you change your address please advise the police so that they will be able to advise you about court dates.

**IN ADDITION TO CALLING THE POLICE** for intervention and protection, you may have police request an Emergency Protection Order for you or you may apply for a Queen's Bench Protection Order, a Restraining Order or a Peace Bond.

**EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDER (EPO):** You may qualify to apply for an EPO in an emergency family violence situation. The EPO can order the abuser to stay away from you, your children and your home (even if the

abuser lives there or owns the property) and provides you with the time needed to make arrangements to make yourself and your children safe. There is no cost to obtain an EPO.

**FAMILY LAW OFFICE - EPO PROGRAM . . . . . 403-297-6380**

An EPO may also be applied for by police, on your behalf and with your consent, when they conduct an investigation. An EPO may be granted by a Judge or Justice of the Peace when the police have investigated and the following conditions are met:

- That family violence has occurred,
- That you have reason to believe that the family member will continue or resume carrying out family violence, and
- That, by reason of seriousness or urgency, the order should be granted to provide immediate protection for you and other family members who reside with you.

**RESTRAINING ORDERS**

Please contact Calgary Family Justice Services at 403-297-6981 for information on how to obtain a restraining order.

**ABUSE CRISIS LINES/COUNSELLING FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN**

CONNECT Family & Sexual Abuse Network	
Violence . . . . .	403-237-5888
Domestic . . . . .	403-234-7233
Toll Free in Alberta . . . . .	1-877-237-5888
Website: <a href="http://www.connectnetwork.ca">www.connectnetwork.ca</a>	
Alberta Mental Health Help Desk . . . . .	1-877-303-2642
Website: <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca">www.albertahealthservices.ca</a>	
Child Abuse Hot Line . . . . .	1-800-387-5437
Kids Help Line . . . . .	1-800-668-6868
Website: <a href="http://www.kidshelpphone.ca">www.kidshelpphone.ca</a>	
Parent's Anonymous Stress Line . . . . .	403-265-1117
Calgary and Area Child and Family Services . . . . .	403-297-2995
Calgary Counselling Centre . . . . .	403-691-5991
Website: <a href="http://www.calgarycounselling.com">www.calgarycounselling.com</a>	
Distress Centre . . . . .	403-266-1605
Website: <a href="http://www.distresscentre.com">www.distresscentre.com</a>	
Catholic Family Service . . . . .	403-233-2360
Website: <a href="http://www.cfs-ab.org/specialized-counselling">www.cfs-ab.org/specialized-counselling</a>	
Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse (CCASA) . . . . .	403-237-5888
Website: <a href="http://www.calgarycasa.com">www.calgarycasa.com</a>	
Family Violence Info Line . . . . .	403-310-1818
Bullying Help Line . . . . .	1-888-456-2323
Website: <a href="http://www.bullyfreealberta.ca">www.bullyfreealberta.ca</a>	
Elder Abuse – Kerby Resource Line . . . . .	403-705-3250
Website: <a href="http://www.kerbycentre.com">www.kerbycentre.com</a>	
Southern Alberta Child Intervention Services . . . . .	403-297-2995

**HOSPITAL - ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES**

<a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca">http://www.albertahealthservices.ca</a>	
Alberta Children's Hospital . . . . .	403-955-7211
24-Hour Emergency . . . . .	403-955-7070
Foothills Medical Centre . . . . .	403-944-1110
24-Hour Emergency . . . . .	403-944-1315
Rockyview General . . . . .	403-943-3000
24-Hour Emergency . . . . .	403-943-7000
Peter Lougheed Centre . . . . .	403-943-4555
24-Hour Emergency . . . . .	403-943-4999
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre . . . . .	403-955-6200
South Calgary Health Centre . . . . .	403-943-9300
Alberta Health Link . . . . .	403-943-5465

**IMMIGRATION/TRANSLATOR**

Citizenship and Immigration Canada . . . . .	1-888-242-2100
Website: <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca">http://www.cic.gc.ca</a>	

Legal Aid Alberta – Immigration Services . . . . .	403-297-2260
Website: <a href="http://www.legalaid.ab.ca">www.legalaid.ab.ca</a>	
Immigrant Services Calgary . . . . .	403-265-1120
Website: <a href="http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca">www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca</a>	
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society . . . . .	403-262-2006
Website: <a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca</a>	
Calgary Immigrant Women Association . . . . .	403-263-4414
Website: <a href="http://www.ciwa-online.com">http://www.ciwa-online.com</a>	

**SHELTERS**

YWCA Sheriff King Shelter . . . . .	403-266-0707
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter . . . . .	403-234-7233
Awo Taan Native Women's Shelter . . . . .	403-531-1972
Wheatland Shelter . . . . .	403-934-6634
Kerby Rotary House – Seniors . . . . .	403-705-3250
Emergency Social Services – Emergency Shelter . . . . .	1-866-644-5135

**LEGAL RESOURCES**

Legal Aid Alberta . . . . .	403-297-2260
Website: <a href="http://www.legalaid.ab.ca">www.legalaid.ab.ca</a>	
Family Law Office – Emergency Protection Order Program . . . . .	403-297-6380
Calgary Legal Guidance . . . . .	403-234-9266
Website: <a href="http://www.clg.ab.ca">www.clg.ab.ca</a>	
Lawyer Referral (Law Society of Alberta) . . . . .	403-228-1722
Website: <a href="http://www.lawsociety.ab.ca">www.lawsociety.ab.ca</a>	
Dial-A-Law . . . . .	403-234-9022
Website: <a href="http://www.clg.ab.ca">www.clg.ab.ca</a>	
Alberta Justice - Crown Prosecutor . . . . .	403-297-8444
Website: <a href="https://albertacourts.ca/">https://albertacourts.ca/</a>	
Calgary Provincial Court - Criminal . . . . .	403-297-3122
Calgary Provincial Family . . . . .	403-297-3471
Calgary Provincial Youth Court . . . . .	403-297-3473
Calgary Provincial Court Witness Centre . . . . .	403-297-2433

**SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE**

CONNECT Family & Sexual Abuse Network . . . . .	403-237-5888
Website: <a href="http://www.connectnetwork.ca">www.connectnetwork.ca</a>	
Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse . . . . .	403-237-5888
Website: <a href="http://www.connectnetwork.ca">www.connectnetwork.ca</a>	
Distress Centre . . . . .	403-266-1605
Website: <a href="http://www.distresscentre.com">www.distresscentre.com</a>	

**For information about The Calgary Police Service visit:**  
[www.calgarypolice.ca](http://www.calgarypolice.ca)

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Victim Service Advocates (volunteers) initiate phone contact with victims of personal crime or tragedy providing case and court updates and information, emotional support and referrals to community agencies for counselling, bereavement and other appropriate support agencies.

Victim Service Advocates also provide information on the criminal justice system through the Court Support Program by offering court updates, court preparation, court orientation and court accompaniment for victim, families and witnesses involved in criminal proceedings.

Victim Service Advocates supply information on the following Alberta Government Programs: Victim Impact Statements, Restitution, and Financial Benefits.