

## WHAT IS THE VINE PROGRAM?

VINE is a free, anonymous, telephone service that provides two important features:

**INFORMATION:** For offender custody information, call 1-877-331-8463 and follow the prompts. VINE will quickly tell the caller if the offender is still in custody. Callers may access VINE from any touch-tone telephone, any time, to check on an offender's custody status.

**NOTIFICATION:** Callers may then choose to register for an automatic notification call when an offender has a custody change such as:

- Release
- Escape
- Unsupervised status
- Home incarceration
- Work furlough
- Transfer
- Death

To register, callers simply enter the telephone number, including area code, where they want to be reached. They will then be asked to enter a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for use during notification.

## What is CATALYST?

Catalyst is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the needs of all Domestic Violence victims and their children. Their services include:

- 24-hour crisis line for Domestic Violence intervention and referrals
- Emergency shelter for victims of Domestic Violence and their children
- Drop-in information center
- Individual counseling
- Emergency food and clothing

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO...

File a police report with the CSU, Chico Police Department and feel confident that your information will remain confidential as we work through the investigative process.

For questions regarding your case, please refer to the report # and officer's name shown below.

OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT # \_\_\_\_\_

### CSU, CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

(530) 898-5555

### EMERGENCY

9-1-1

### BUTTE COUNTY VICTIM-WITNESS

(530) 891-2812

### CATALYST 24—HOUR HOTLINE

Shelter and Crisis Intervention

(530) 895-4697 or (800) 895-8476 (Toll-free)

### CSU, CHICO WELLNESS CENTER

(530) 898-4697

### VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES DIVISION

California Board of Control

(916) 322-4426

**VINE** (Victims Information and Notification Everyday)

(877) 322-5227 (Toll-free)

**R.A.D.** (Rape Aggression Defense)

CSU, Chico Police Department

**Contact:** crbeck@csuchico.edu

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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## WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic Violence can take many forms, including physical, verbal, or emotional abuse, intimidation, denial of rights, or sexual assault.

Domestic Violence can begin with angry words, a shove, or a slap. Quite often, this behavior escalates, establishing a pattern of abuse. Without intervention, the assaults often become more frequent and more violent as times goes on. Domestic Violence can create feelings of isolation, anger, disappointment, loneliness, and bitterness for victims. It can negatively impact children who witness the violent behavior. Domestic Violence can also result in permanent physical injury or even death.

### **Above all, Domestic Violence is a crime.**

Domestic Violence is not limited to physical abuse and threats; it also includes emotional and verbal harassment and any unwanted sexual activity. Many battering incidents follow a common pattern called the "Cycle of Violence." This cycle may include many stages and vary in severity. These stages may include, but are not limited to:

**Tension Building:** There may be an increase in criticism, yelling, swearing, and threats.

**Battering:** It may begin as verbal abuse, but over time the violence escalates, becoming more explosive. It may include physical and sexual attacks.

Individual counseling can help to prevent the growth of an intolerably abusive situation. A family violence shelter or mental health agency can help direct involved parties to counseling services. If victims are embarrassed about going to a counselor, remember, it is the batterer's action—not the victim's—that is the crime.

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM...

It is the policy of the California State University, Chico Police Department to respond to every call involving Domestic Violence and to consider it serious criminal conduct.

Emergencies: Call 911

Non-emergencies: Call (530) 898-5555

You do not have to remain a victim. You are a survivor, and help is available. If you need further assistance after the CSU, Chico Police Department has been notified, Catalyst can help. Call them at (800) 895-8476.

Whenever you believe you are in danger, you can leave your home and take your children. If you leave, it is important to take the items listed below:

- Money
- Keys
- Driver's license
- Car registration and Insurance
- Checkbooks
- Credit Cards

### **Seek Medical Attention**

**Always** get medical attention. Do not try to treat yourself. You may be injured more seriously than you realize. As soon as possible, see your private physician or go to a hospital emergency department.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS

Any person who willfully inflicts corporal injury upon a person who is his or her spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or the mother or father of his or her child, is guilty of a felony [§273.5 PC].

If you are being hit by your spouse or partner, you are a victim of Domestic Violence. A victim of Domestic Violence has the right to go to the Butte County Superior Court, at 25 County Center Drive in Oroville, and file a petition for any of the following orders for relief:

- An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
- An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim.
- An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
- An order directing the defendant to keep making specified debt payments while the order is in effect.
- An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of, or visitation with, a minor child or children.

You do NOT need an attorney to file for a restraining order. Filing fees may be waived by the presiding judge of the court. Once the order is issued by the court, you should file a copy with the CSU, Chico Police Department so it can be enforced on campus.