

COUNTY OF BLAIR VICTIM/WITNESS HANDBOOK

A resource for those who are
needed in court proceedings

Victim/Witness Program
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Our Services

The Victim/Witness Unit maintains the right of victims and witnesses to be treated with dignity and respect during the course of the criminal proceedings. We recognize the vital role of victims and witnesses in making the criminal justice system work within our community. We strive to ensure that their concerns, interests, and needs are represented and protected.



Getting to Know The Blair County Courthouse

Bathrooms:

On each floor of the courthouse near the elevator.

Parking:

Parking at the courthouse is street parking with generally 2 hour meters. Meter fines are \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Handicapped Assessible:

Ramps are available at the front of the courthouse for entrance into the building. For special needs, contact the Commissioners Office for permission to the side entrance.

Smoking Areas

There are designated smoking areas in front and side of the courthouse on Union Street.

ATM Usage

There are 3 ATM's close to the courthouse. One is located at the convenience store across from the post office, and the other two are located at banks on Allegheny Street.

Offices Inside the Blair County Courthouse

(relevant to victims)

Adult Parole.....	3rd Floor
Children and Youth.....	1st Floor
Commissioners.....	1st Floor
Costs and Fines.....	1st Floor
Court Administrator.....	2nd Floor
District Attorney.....	4th Floor
Domestic Relations.....	3rd Floor
Juvenile Probation.....	4th Floor
PFA Office.....	3rd Floor
Prothonotary.....	1st Floor
Public Defender.....	3rd Floor
Sheriff.....	Basement

Courtrooms

Courtroom 1.....2nd Floor

Courtroom 2.....2nd Floor

Courtroom 3.....4th Floor

Courtroom 4.....2nd Floor

Courtroom 5.....2nd Floor

Courtroom 6.....2nd Floor

Local Restaurants

Within walking distance

Allegheny Creamery and Crepes
505 Allegheny Street

Black Dog Cafe
519 Allegheny Street

Capitol Hotel
300 Allegheny Street

D'Ottavio's Italian House
306 Allegheny Street

Front Street Deli
405 Front Street

Luigettas
322 N. Juniata Street

Main Moon
209 Allegheny Street

OIP
115 Montgomery Street

US Hotel
401 S. Juniata Street

Local Restaurants

Short drive

Dave's Dream
1500 Allegheny Street

Dunkin Donuts
1411 Blair Street

Old Canal Inn
1004 Blair Street

Sheetz
1100 Blair Street

Subway
1413 Blair Street

Hotels/Motels

Courtyard Altoona

Address: 2 Convention Center Dr, Altoona, PA 16602

Phone: (814) 312-1800

Hampton Inn

Address: 180 Charlotte Dr, Altoona, PA 16601

Phone: (814) 941-3500

Budget Inn

Address: 885 Old Rte 22, Duncansville, PA 16635

Phone: (814) 696-6204

Holiday Inn Express

Address: 115 Convention Center Dr, Altoona, PA 16602

Phone: (814) 693-1004

Motel 6

Address: 1500 Sterling St, Altoona, PA 16602

Phone: (814) 946-7601

Address: 3306 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona, PA 16602

Phone: (814) 944-9661

Address: 2906 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona, PA 16602

Phone: (814) 944-3555

Comfort Inn

Address: 130 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA 16635

Phone: (814) 693-1800

Transportation

AMTRAN (BUS):

You may wish to call the bus station for rates and routes to assist you in getting to the courthouse.

Phone: (814) 944-4074

FLIGHTS:

Blair County Airport in Martinsburg

Address: 310 Airport Rd, Martinsburg, PA 16662

Phone: (814) 793-2027

University Park Airport

Address: 2493 Fox Hill Rd, State College, PA 16803

Phone: (814) 865-5511

Murtha/Cambria County Airport

Address: 479 Airport Rd, Johnstown, PA 15904

Phone: (814) 536-0002

Helpful Hints

Passing the Time:

You may want to bring a good book or some busywork to pass the time until you are called to testify. Bring change for the parking meter.

Electronics:

You may want to consult with the District Attorney on your case in regard to bringing electronic devices to the courthouse or contact the sheriff's department for further info at: (814) 693-3201.

Waiting Areas:

There are specific waiting areas for victims and witnesses. The prosecutor and victim/witness staff will tell you where to wait.

Excuses for Work/School:

If you are in need of a written excuse for your employer or for school, please tell the prosecutor or victim/witness staff member assigned to your case. They will provide you with official excuses.

Meeting with the Prosecutor:

You will meet with the prosecutor prior to your hearing. If you have not heard from anyone or have additional questions or concerns, please contact the victim/witness office.

Contact Information

BLAIR COUNTY VICTIM/WITNESS

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