

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: COURT

What is a First Appearance?

You as a victim are NOT required to attend an accused's first appearance. If you are in contact with VWAP then they will contact you and let you know when and if you're required to attend Court.

If they do not contact you a Subpoena (Legal Document that obligates you to attend court) will be served upon you from a local police officer. That document will have your trial court date on it.

Free interpretation services

If you are unable to communicate in English, you can call the court to have an interpreter attend to assist you, free of charge. Please call the court where you will be attending and leave a message with:

- your full name and contact information
- the language you speak
- the date and time you are coming to court
- the courtroom number

If you are Ojibway / Cree / Oji-Cree speaking, you have the right to have your trial heard in those languages (or possibly as a bilingual proceeding). To exercise that right you must request that your trial be held in your official language of choice. If you wish to proceed in Ojibway / Cree / Oji-Cree, you should advise the judicial officer or VWAP when they contact you.

What to bring to court

- any papers the police or anyone else gave you relating to your case.
- any papers you think might be important to your case (e.g. letters from doctors, counsellors, employers, schools, volunteer work)
- any person(s) that you wish to assist in providing comfort and support during your trial.



Nishnawbe Aski Police Services

VICTIM REFERRAL CARD

NAPS Headquarters

309 Court Street South
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2Y1
1-800-654-6277

Northwest Regional Headquarters

1-888-396-6277

Central Regional Headquarters

1-800-549-6277

OCC#: _____

Officer: _____

VICTIM REFERRAL CARD

NISHNAWBE ASKI POLICE SERVICE

THUNDER BAY AND AREA VICTIM SERVICES 684-1051

TALK 4 HEALING ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S HELPLINE

1-855-544-HEAL (4325)

WOMEN'S SHELTERS

FIRST STEP SIOUX LOOKOUT SHELTER	737-1438	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-3623
DRYDEN HOSHIZAKI HOUSE	223-3226	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-7221
RED LAKE WOMEN'S NEW START	727-3303	TOLL FREE: 1-800-565-5368
KENORA WOMENS SHELTER	468-5491	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-1117
ATIKOKAN CRISIS CENTER	597-6908	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-3348
BEENDIGEN SHELTER TBAY	622-1121	
FAYE PETERSON SHELTER	345-0450	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-6971

MENS SHELTER

CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES	TOLL FREE: 1-866-888-8988
OTHER WAYS NOW	468-4703
ANISHNAWBEG COMMUNITY COUNSELLING	274-9839
NORTHLAND MENS RESIDENCE (KENORA)	468-5723

COUNSELLING

SIOUX LOOKOUT ASSAULT CARE & TREATMENT PROG.	737-6565	
(MEN AND WOMEN COUNSELLING SERVICES)		
AH-SHAWAH-BIN VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES	737-1700	
SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER THUNDER BAY (24 HOUR CRISIS LINE)	344-4502	TOLL FREE: 1-866-311-5927
ONTARIO NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOC.	577-1492	
THUNDER BAY INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTER	345-5840	

GREEN STONE VICTIM SERVICES	807-854-4357	
SHELTER HOUSE THUNDER BAY	623-8182	
RED LAKE COMMUNITY COUNSELLING	727-3128	
FORT FRANCES NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOC.	274-1815	TOLL FREE: 1-800-559-4146
SIOUX LOOKOUT ADDICTION COUNSELLING	737-1275	
NEW DIRECTIONS COUNSELLING	468-1838	

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

TIKINAGAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	737-3466
DILICO CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	623-8511 OR TOLL FREE: 1-855-623-8511
KENORA – PATRICIA FAMILY SERVICES	467-5437
WEECHI-IT-TE-WIN FAMILY SERVICES	274-3201
INTEGRATED SERVICES	
FOR NORTHERN CHILDREN	1-800-461-8252

VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM (VWAP)	468-2839
VWAP THUNDER BAY	TOLL FREE: 1-888-394-6930
VWAP DRYDEN	223-7310
VWAP FORT FRANCES	274-3331

LEGAL RESOURCES

VICTIM SUPPORT LINE	TOLL FREE: 1-888-579-2888
ONTARIO LEGAL AID PROGRAM	TOLL FREE: 1-800-267-0650
CRIMINAL INJURIES	

COMPENSATION BOARD	TOLL FREE: 1-800-372-7463
LAWYER REFERRAL	TOLL FREE: 1-800-268-8326
NAN LEGAL SERVICES	TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-5581
ONWA LEGAL SERVICES SLO	737-7922
ONWA THUNDER BAY LEGAL SERVICES	TOLL FREE: 1-800-667-0816

COURTS

KENORA	468-2835
DRYDEN	223-2348
FORT FRANCES	274-5961
THUNDER BAY	625-1610
SIOUX LOOKOUT	737-4305

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE / POLICE / AMBULANCE	911
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NISHNAWBE ASKI POLICE SERVICE

THUNDER BAY GHQ	623-2161	TOLL FREE: 1-800-654-6277
SIOUX LOOKOUT RHQ	737-4045	TOLL FREE: 1-888-396-6277
COCHRANE RHQ	TOLL FREE: 1-800-549-6277	
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE	1-888-310-1122	
DRYDEN POLICE SERVICE	223-3281	
TREATY THREE POLICE	468-4079	