

Who We Are

The Victim Assistance Team (VAT) of the Manhattan Beach Police Department was formed in 1985 for the purpose of providing assistance to victims of crime within our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The team is comprised solely of volunteers, who are active or retired professionals and reside in our community.



You Can Always Turn to Us

Call 310-802-5185



Join the Team



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Victim Assistance Team



RESOURCES

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

- MB Community Counseling (310) 798-3260
- Suicide Hotline (9-8-8) call or text
- Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness (800) 950-6264
- South Bay Mental Health (310) 241-6730

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- 1736 Family Crisis Center (310) 379-3620
- South Bay Ctr. for Counseling (310) 414-2090
- Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600

OLDER AND/OR DISABLED ADULTS

- BCHD Community Care Services (310) 374-3426
- Adult Protective Services (877) 477-3646
- Salvation Army Meals on Wheels 310-318-2827
- Alzheimer's Association (800) 272-3900
- DMV Senior Driver Ombudsman (310) 615-3552

EMERGENCY SHELTER/HOMELESS

- House of Yahweh (310) 675-1384
- US Vets (310) 348-7600
- Harbor Interfaith Services (310) 770-0761

GRIEF COUNSELING

- The Gathering Place (310) 543-3437

CHILD ABUSE/RUNAWAYS

- Richstone Family Center (310) 970-1921
- 1736 Family Crisis Center (310) 379-3620
- Dept. of Children & Family Services (800) 540-4000

VICTIM ASSISTANCE TEAM

Members of the Victim Assistance Team contact crime victims, primarily at the request of the Manhattan Beach Police Department. If a member is dispatched to an incident (call-out), they provide support and assistance not only to the police officer at the scene, but also to the victims involved. When appropriate, VAT members will contact victims via mail, which includes an introductory letter, additional resources and/or crime prevention information. Victims may also be contacted by a team member via phone call to provide further follow up assistance.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

The Victim Assistance Team welcomes those who are interested and live in Manhattan Beach to apply. Confidentiality is of primary importance and selected candidates must pass a thorough background check, to include a polygraph examination.

For more information, call VAT at (310) 802-5184