

## Victims' rights - by country

Malta

I am a victim of crime, who can I contact for support and assistance?

### The Police

Website: <https://pulizija.gov.mt/en/Pages/Home.aspx>

### National social welfare agency for children and families in need, Appoġġ

Website: <http://fsws.gov.mt/en/appogg/Pages/welcome-appogg.aspx>

### The Justice Department - for assistance regarding compensation for injuries caused by crime

Contacts:

Email address: [info.justicedepartment@gov.mt](mailto:info.justicedepartment@gov.mt)

Telephone number: +356 25674330

Address: 21, Triq l-Arcisqof, Valletta VLT1443

### Legal Aid Malta Agency

Website: <https://justice.gov.mt/en/Pages/justice.aspx>

### Hotline for victim support

Supportline 179

### Is victim support free of charge?

Yes, victim support is free of charge.

### What kind of support can I receive from the State services or from the authorities?

You have the right to receive support services consisting of the following:

- information, advice and support related to victims' rights, including access to criminal injuries compensation schemes and information on your role in the criminal proceedings, including preparation to attend the criminal proceedings;
- information about or direct referral to any relevant support service available;
- emotional, and where available, psychological support;
- advice in relation to financial and practical issues;
- advice related to the risk and prevention of secondary or repeat victimisation, intimidation and retaliation.

### What type of support can I receive from non-governmental organisations?

From **Victim Support Malta** you can receive emotional support to overcome trauma caused by a crime, legal information about criminal procedures related to victims of crime and practical aid such as assistance with communication with the police.

Website: <https://victimsupport.org.mt/>

### St Jeanne Antide Foundation

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