

CRIMES AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

REFERENCE CARD

On Scene:

- You Should Not Handle the Investigation
 - ✓ You are the Victim
 - ✓ Indicate this on the A-Form
- Call a Supervisor and/or a Detective who will:
 - ✓ Document the Injuries
 - ✓ Take **Photographs** (Crime Scene Investigation)
 - ✓ Interview all Witnesses
 - ✓ Canvass the Area for Witnesses
 - ✓ Take a Statement from the Defendant
 - ✓ Obtain 911 and Radio Communications

Important Statutes:

F.S.S. 784.03, enhanced by 784.07(2)

- Battery on a LEO (*Fel. 3°*)

F.S.S. 784.045, enhanced by 784.07(2)

- Aggravated Battery on a LEO (*Fel. 1°*)

F.S.S. 843.01

- Resisting With Violence (*Fel. 3°*)

F.S.S. 843.02

- Obstructing a LEO in his Legal Duty (*Misd. 1°*)

F.S.S. 843.025

- Deprive a LEO of Radio or Weapon (*Fel. 3°*)

F.S.S. 775.0875

- Taking a LEO's Firearm (*Fel. 3°*)

F.S.S. 775.0823 & F.S.S. 921.0024(1)(b)

- Violent Offenses Committed on LEOs
(*Enhances Sentencing Ranges*)

F.S.S. 893.13(12)

- Ch. 893 Offense Resulting in Injury to LEO
(*Fel. 3°/2°*)

Important Phone Numbers:

- SAO Case Screening Unit
 - 305-547-0200**
- Switchboard (to speak with ASA)
 - 305-547-0100**
- Victim Access Number (**VAN**)
 - 305-273-HELP**

Your Rights as the VICTIM

Preparing for the Pre-File Conference:

- **Remember, you are the Victim**
 - See Victims' Rights Statute (960.001(5))
- Tell the Detective who handled your case the date and time of the pre-file
- Tell the ASA exactly what you want in case there is a plea offer
- Give ASA all of your contact phone numbers so you may be notified in an emergency

If the expected outcome of your case does not meet your satisfaction, initiate the review process:

Review Process:

1. Speak with the Trial ASA
2. Speak with the Division Chief
3. Contact one of the Co-Chairs of the Crimes Against LEO Committee

Crimes Against LEO Committee Co-Chairs

If there are any concerns, please contact any

Crimes Against LEO Committee Co-Chair Members.

Contact Information for Co-Chairs Committee Members

can be found in the monthly publication of the SAO's Rap Sheet.

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