

A Restorative Justice Option

You've been affected by crime and now your police department is offering you a restorative justice option. What does that mean, and what's next?

Your police department is in partnership with Communities for Restorative Justice (C4RJ), a regional nonprofit serving those affected by crime. Restorative justice is a way of approaching crime that meets victims' needs and asks offenders to make repair. The confidential process is voluntary and also involves the support of family, community members, and police.

In the coming days, you may hear from C4RJ staff who will learn how you were involved in or affected by the crime and will explain our process in detail. In the meantime, visit <u>www.c4rj.org</u> for a helpful list of FAQs or call 978.318.3447.