

*Benefits of EPD Early Intervention  
and Diversionary Programming for  
Youth Offenders*

- Encourages Youth Accountability.
- Emphasizes Community-Based Sanctions Rather Than Court Interventions.
- Builds Community, Police & Family Alliances In Responding to Youth Crime.
- Requires Parental Involvement & Supports Parental Leadership.
- Provides Opportunity for Youth to Give Back to the Community.
- Supports Connections between Youth and the Community.
- Lowers Recidivism and Builds Youth Competency.
- Addresses Underlying Factors Contributing to Youth Conduct.
- Encourages Community Engagement.

## Message from the Chief of Police

The Evanston Police Department has a longstanding commitment to being at the forefront of incorporating Police and Social Services to ensure that Crime Victims and Witnesses are treated with the utmost fairness, compassion and dignity and that Youth and their Families are provided meaningful and effective intervention services.

Chief of Police

---

### Emergency Assistance 911

Juvenile Bureau/School Resource Officer  
847-866-5050

IL Domestic Violence Help Line  
877-863-6338

Evanston YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis  
& Shelter Help Line  
847-864-8780

Civil Order of Protection  
847-470-5052  
[www.turbocourt.com](http://www.turbocourt.com)

IL Auto Victim Notification System  
866-566-8439

Rape Crisis Hotline  
888-293-2080

## EVANSTON POLICE SOCIAL SERVICES

---

Victim Services  
847-866-5015

Youth Services  
847-866-5017



Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
847-866-5000

## YOUTH SERVICES

847-866-5017

**Providing Family Support and Intervention Services for Youth-Related Crises and Youth Offenders .**

- **Follow Up with Parents and Families on Incidents of Non-Criminal Youth-Related Crises** that come to the attention of the Police Department.
- **Community Service Program:** provides youth offenders with an alternative-to-court police response and an opportunity to give back to the community or complete social services to increase the youth's competency. The Community Service Program includes Community Service Work or recommended Social Services, a Youth Assessment and Family Counseling.
- **Restorative Justice Services:**  
**Victim-Offender Family Conferencing** provides Youth Offenders opportunities to be directly accountable to victims and the community. Victim-Offender Conferencing includes a Youth Assessment and Family Counseling.  
**Peace Circles** provide a safe process for mediation and resolution of youth-related conflicts.  
**Multi-Family Circles** support parental leadership and team work in addressing youth conflicts.
- **Coordination of Services with Schools, Community Agencies & Juvenile Justice Systems.**

## Evanston Police Social Services

~Our Mission Statement~

**To Assist & Enhance Police Interventions  
for the Support of  
Crime Victims and Witnesses,  
Families Experiencing Youth-Related Crises  
And  
The Betterment of Youth Offenders**

## VICTIM SERVICES

847-866-5015

**Providing Social Services to Crime Victims and Witnesses and to Residents Seeking Social Service assistance in Non-Crime Situations.**

- **Crisis Intervention Counselling, Information and Resources.**
- **Medical Advocacy** for Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence and Physical Abuse cases.
- Referrals or Assistance in obtaining **Orders of Protection.**
- **Court Advocacy** to assist victims and witnesses through the criminal justice system.
- Assist Domestic Violence Victims with **Warning Signs of Domestic Violence, Safety Planning and Shelter Referrals.**
- Assist eligible Victims with filing for Monetary Reimbursement under the **Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act.**
- **Personal Advocacy** such as interceding with employers to aid Victims & Witnesses in attending court, support for medical billing issues & crime related injuries.
- **Legal Resources and Referrals** regarding Domestic Violence & Custody Issues.