

**To Obtain Information Regarding
Victim/Witness Services contact:**

District Attorney - The mission of the Victim/Witness Services Unit of the District Attorney's Office is to advocate for victims and witnesses of crime and be of direct assistance to victims and witnesses from the time of arrest through the disposition of the case and after as needed. Our goal is to ensure that victims and witnesses are treated with compassion and respect. A major priority of the District Attorney's Office is to aide and assist victims of violent crimes with a variety of specialized services. Contact the Victim's Services Unit at: 215-686-8027 or www.phila.gov/districtattorney

United States Attorney's Office - The Victim Witness Assistance Unit of the United States Attorney's Office is committed to ensuring that its victims and witnesses are reasonably protected from defendants, notified in a timely and accurate fashion of public court proceedings as well as significant case developments. Our dedicated staff provides case status information, an introduction to the federal criminal justice system, court accompaniment, crisis intervention as well as referrals to various social services organizations in the county, state and the federal systems. It is our goal to ensure that crime victims and witnesses are treated with dignity throughout the prosecution process fully and fairly affording them their rights. For more information call (215) 861-8200 or visit: www.usdoj.gov/usao/pae

**To Obtain Information Regarding
Community Programs and Support Groups:**

School District of Philadelphia - Provides a 24-hour Safe Hotline for the safety and concern of all students, parents, schools and communities as it relates to school climate and safety: (215) 400-SAFE or visit: www.phila.k12.pa.us

Mothers In Charge - Is a non-profit family and community assistance organization that provides support, advocacy, education and intervention on issues relating to violence and its impact on families and communities. MIC is comprised of impassioned mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, many of whom have also lost loved ones to violence. For more information contact (215) 235-SAVE or visit www.mothersincharge.org

Town Watch Integrated Services (TWIS) - is a holistic approach to promoting neighborhood safety through crime prevention, intervention, capacity building, enhanced service delivery and referral. To provide anonymous information, call the grapevine at: (215) 685-9521. For general information contact: (215) 686-1453 or www.phila.gov/townwatch

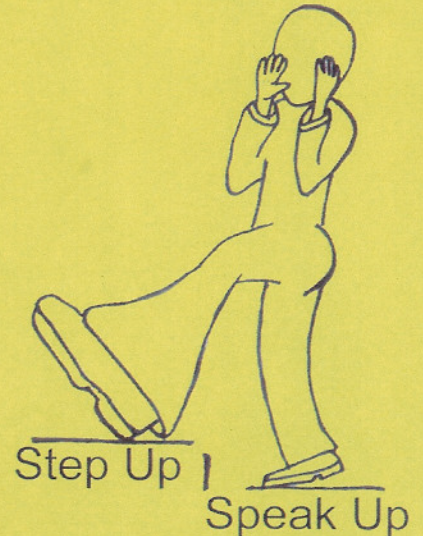
Philadelphia Anti Drug, Anti Violence Network (PAAN) - Promotes community safety through services that reduce drug abuse and violence as well as to help at-risk youth develop positive alternatives that will maintain them in the mainstream of society. For more information contact: 215-940-0550

Men United for a Better Philadelphia - Is a movement comprised of a group of activists from across the city focused on reducing violence in the City of Philadelphia. For more information contact: (215) 236-3372 or visit www.menunited.org

Clear Channel Outdoor and Radio- Has installed billboards seeking information regarding the apprehension of murder suspects. If you want to seek information from the public by billboard or radio regarding an unsolved murder contact Billboard Division: www.barbarabridge@dearchannel.com or Radio Division: loraineballardmorill@dearchannel.com

STEP UP
SPEAK
UP!

"Take The Big Step"



**A Joint Partnership Between Federal, State
and Local Law Enforcement Agencies in
Conjunction With Community Organizations,
Faith Based Groups and Private Businesses**

SUSU

The Step Up, Speak Up (SUSU) Campaign began as a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Philadelphia Division's Community Relations Unit, Mothers in Charge (MIC) and Clear Channel Outdoor in an effort to encourage citizens living in the Philadelphia area to cooperate with law enforcement.

Should you come forward if you have information you think that law enforcement should know? Do you have doubts about whether to report what you have seen?

*Step up and make a difference
We need to speak up and be a witness
Only way to stop this violence
We're gonna have to break our code of silence
Step up and make a change
Speak up! Don't let them get away
Crime and Murders on the rise
We gotta stand and Testify
Undertakers are getting rich
Cause people say Don't Snitch
We gotta Step Up and make a change
Speak Up! Don't be afraid
Take The Big Step to save a life
Speak Up! And do what's right*

There is no legal obligation to contact the police or other law enforcement agencies, but the information you give them could make the difference in bringing a criminal to justice. Your cooperation could prevent further crimes and protect others from becoming victims. All crimes, even less serious crimes, have a negative effect on our neighborhoods. Help your community by reporting what you know.

It is a criminal offense to intimidate a witness or anyone assisting law enforcement in an investigation. Some forms of intimidation are community-wide and subtle, such as the "Stop Snitching" apparel and popular music and videos.

The SUSU campaign is a response to those subtle forms of intimidation. The following is a resource guide for those who are considering or willing to "take the big step."

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY OR CRIME IN PROGRESS

CALL 911

To Provide Information Regarding a Violent Crime Investigation:

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): The Philadelphia FBI's Violent Crimes & Major Offenders Squad and Criminal Enterprise Squads investigate violent crimes to include, bank robberies, fugitives, Hobbs Act robberies, kidnappings, gang related drug cases, organized crime and domestic police cooperation cases. Anyone with information regarding an FBI investigation should call the FBI Philadelphia's 24 hour switchboard at (215) 418-4000.

Philadelphia Police Department: The mission of the Philadelphia Police Department is to work in a true partnership with our fellow citizens of Philadelphia to enhance the quality of life in our city and, by raising the level of public safety through law enforcement, to reduce the fear and incidence of crime. To provide information regarding a violent crime

investigation, contact the Detective Division in the district where the crime occurred.

Central Detective Division - 401 N. 21st Street (6th, 9th, 22nd and 23rd Districts) (215) 686-3093

East Detective Division - 3901 Whitaker Avenue (24th, 25th and 26th Districts) (215) 686-3243

Northeast Detective Division - 2831 Levick Street (2nd, 15th, 7th, and 8th Districts) (215) 686-3153

Northwest Detective Division - Broad & Champlost Streets (5th, 14th, 35th, 39th and Districts) (215) 686-3353 or 3054

South Detective Division - 24th & Wolf Streets (1st, 4th, 3rd, 17th Districts) (215) 686- 3013

Southwest Detective Division - 55th & Pine Streets (16th, 18th, 19th or 12th Districts) (215) 686-3183 or 3184

Citizens' Crime Commission: Live Operator Tip Line Service (215) 546-TIPS. Callers' anonymity is paramount. Operators do not ask for names or any other personal information. Reward money is available. For more information contact: www.crimecommission.org

To Report Illegal Gun Trafficking:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) -The mission of ATF is the reduction of violent crime and the protection of the public. ATF focuses its efforts in Philadelphia on the apprehension of those involved in the illegal purchase of firearms, firearms trafficking and the use of guns in commission of violent offenses. Contact (215) 717-4710 or (800) ATF-GUNS, www.atf.gov