

## Law Enforcement/Legal

**Cobleskill Police Department**  
(Serving the Village of Cobleskill)  
(518) 234-2923

**Schoharie County Sherriff Department**  
(518) 295-8114

**Schoharie County District Attorney's Office**  
(518) 295-2272

**Schoharie County Probation Office**  
(518) 295-2274/2279

**SUNY Cobleskill University Police**  
(Serving the SUNY Cobleskill Campus)  
(518) 255-5011

**New York State Police**  
(518) 234-3131

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.**  
For assistance with Family Court matters  
(orders of protection, child and spousal  
support, custody, visitation) and legal  
problems related to public assistance, food  
stamps, housing and employment issues

(518) 842-9466  
Or  
1-800-821-8347

## Crisis Services

**Mobile Crisis Assessment Team  
(MCAT)**  
1-844-732-6228

**Schoharie County Office of Mental Health**  
(518) 295-8336

**Schoharie County Chemical Dependency  
Clinic**  
(518) 295-2031

**Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline**  
(518) 234-2231

**Rape Crisis 24 Hour Hotline**  
(518) 346-2266

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
1-877-369-6699

**Child Abuse Hotline**  
1-800-342-3720

**Address Confidentiality Program**  
(518) 474-7306

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IN THE CASE OF A LIFE  
THREATENING  
SITUATION, ALWAYS REMEMBER  
TO CALL 911

## Ongoing Supports and Services

**Schoharie County  
Community Action Program (SCCAP)**  
(Food Pantry, WIC, Supervised Visitation,  
Family Support Services, Employment  
Training, Referrals & Advocacy)  
(518) 234-2568

**Schoharie County Dept. of Social Services**  
(Adult and Child Protective)  
(518) 295-8334

**Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and  
Schoharie Counties**  
(Clinical Supports, Domestic Violence  
Program, Crime Victim Program, Family  
Support Services)  
(518) 234-3581

**Schoharie County Office for the Aging**  
(518) 295-2001

**CARRT Center**  
(Child-friendly setting where services can be  
coordinated for child victims of abuse)  
(518) 295-2021

**Schoharie County Council on Alcoholism  
and Substance Abuse (SCCASA)**  
(518) 234-8705

**SUNY Cobleskill Wellness Center**  
(Health Care, Counseling and Health  
Education for SUNY Cobleskill students)  
(518) 255-5225

## Victims of Domestic Violence Know Your Rights!

- Under New York State's Human Rights Law, it is unlawful to discriminate against someone because the person is a victim of domestic violence.
- New York State law protects victims of domestic violence from discrimination when they attempt to rent or lease housing. It also provides victims with a defense in eviction proceedings and a private right of action.
- Under the Federal Violence Against Women Act, it is illegal for a landlord participating in a federally subsidized housing program, such as Section 8 housing, to deny or terminate voucher assistance based on victim status.
- It is unlawful to discriminate against a domestic violence victim in hiring, firing, condition of employment, job advancement, requests for use of leave time, or in retaliation for filing a complaint of discrimination.

## What the Courts Can Do

If the person who harmed you or threatened you is a relative by blood or marriage, or is someone you've had a child with, or is someone with whom you are or have had an intimate relationship, or is someone who lives in the same household or has in the past, then you have the right to take your case to family court, criminal court, or both.

The courts can decide to provide a temporary order of protection for you, your children, and any witness who requests one, or on behalf of pets.

The family court may appoint a lawyer to help you if the court finds that you cannot afford one.

The family court may order temporary child support and temporary custody of your children.

### **Schoharie County Family Court**

[SchoharieFamilyCourt@NYCourts.gov](mailto:SchoharieFamilyCourt@NYCourts.gov)

(518)453-6999

### **Guide to Court Remedies for Domestic Violence can be found at:**

<http://www.charitiesccdos.org/forms/GuideCourtRemediesDV.pdf>

# A Guide to Resources In Your Community

