

AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families
354-0007, 721-3326
Life Is Valuable
908-0989
Parents of Murdered Children
262-0866, 713-9683
Victim Services Center
630-6300
Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate
630-1764

Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline
1-800-500-1119
Hubbard House
Emergency Shelter
& Counseling
354-3114
Quigley House (Clay County)
1-800-339-5017

Compensation (victim)

Victim Services
630-6300
MADD Victim Services
388-0664

Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office
630-4994

City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division
630-3467

Detoxification

Gateway Community Services
387-4661

Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida
389-4244

Guardian Ad Litem Program

220 East Bay Street, 6th Floor
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(904) 630-1200

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid
356-8371

Mental Health Resource Center

590 Ellis Road, Jacksonville
(904) 786-1843

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)
388-2455

Rape

Sexual Assault Response Center
244-RAPE (244-7273)
Office
244-4600

RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000

State Attorney's Office

630-2400

Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville
722-3000
City Victim Services
630-6300

Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center
The Safe Place
766-3040

Protect...

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coverage is designed for the protection of injured persons whose lives may be disrupted with lost wages, medical bills, and pain and suffering as the result of the actions of a drunk, reckless, or careless driver.

Simply stated, uninsured motorist coverage will cover you and your passengers if the at-fault driver has no insurance or not enough insurance. Florida's so-called "no fault" insurance (that all of us are required to carry) only covers you in an amount up to \$10,000. Unfortunately, in many serious automobile crashes the damages run much higher.

So what should you do?

Talk to the agent who has sold you your automobile insurance. Ask specifically about uninsured motorist coverage, often called "UM." Ask how much your premium will change if you carry \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000, or more, of this special insurance. If your insurance agent tells you that you don't need uninsured motorist coverage, get a new agent. Good health insurance is essential, but it alone won't cover lost wages or compensation for pain and suffering.

While you are deciding just how much coverage to purchase, envision a situation where a drunk driver has crossed the center line and crashed into your loved one's vehicle. Further imagine that you then discover that the drunk driver carried little (\$10,000) or no liability insurance. The only place you may be able to look to for compensation for medical bills, wages that are lost, and pain and suffering is your own uninsured motorist coverage.

I cannot estimate the number of people who, after a serious automobile accident, looked at me with shock and dismay on their faces when they found out there was little or no available insurance to cover their losses, even though they had done absolutely nothing wrong.

If you or your loved ones are injured by a drunk driver, remember your right to restitution in the criminal case. Make certain the State Attorney who is assigned to your case has written correspondence from you that specifies your medical bills, lost wages, and other out of pocket expenses. Provide the State Attorney with copies of all your bills. Carefully monitor the criminal case and ask that you be notified so that you can be present in the courtroom for the sentencing of the defendant. After sentencing, stay in regular contact with the probation officer assigned to the case.

Don't assume that all drivers carry liability insurance. It is a common urban myth that has often left law-abiding citizens with horrible injuries and lifelong consequences and no avenue which will assure that they will be compensated for their losses.

Jay Howell, a Jacksonville attorney, has been a State Prosecutor, a US Senate Investigator, and the founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He represents crime victims in civil claims for damages and advocates for the legal rights of all victims.

UNSOLVED MURDER



Diann Gaymon disappeared on September 27, 2004. Her body was found on May 5, 2005, at 5711 Bowden Road behind the strip mall.

If you have any information about this murder, please contact the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 630-0500

CLAY COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

The Clay County Sheriff's Office proudly endorses the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler believes, like many local law enforcement leaders, that law-abiding citizens are very interested in helping solve crimes and in removing violent offenders from our streets. Clay County currently has 4,821 active criminal warrants and civil writs and appreciates any information that will help the agency clear these cases.



RONALD BISCHOF

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 10/11/65

Violation: Sexual Predator/VOP Lewd & Lascivious

LEMUEL CROWDER

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 8/16/70

Violation: Aggravated Battery



IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE CONTACT CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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- for more experienced riders.
- scheduled for 8 hrs, generally on Saturday or Sunday.

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