

# KCDA



## SUPPORTIVE OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE RESPONSE (SOAR)

KCDA Supportive Outreach and Assistance Response (SOAR) conducts outreach and provides support to victims of violent assaults and homicides regardless of arrest status. The response team provides assistance with victim compensation, counseling, and relevant case related information. The SOAR team also engages in community outreach to inform the public of KCDA's services and commitment to public safety.

**Immediately following a violent incident or homicide, usually within the first 24 to 48 hours,** SOAR counselors work with the NYC Police Department to obtain contact information of survivors or surviving family members.

Because violence can have a far-reaching affect, the District Attorney's Office assigns a SOAR counselor to reach out to and assist anyone directly affected by the crime to ensure everyone in need receives services.

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services provided during the immediate outreach to survivors and surviving family members include:

Emotional support, safety planning, and psychoeducation about trauma/grief

Help with understanding police protocol & what to expect during this process.

Connection to referrals for counseling and other social services

Assistance with applying for victim compensation for expenses related to funeral/burial services, medical treatment, lost essential property, relocation, and crime scene cleanup if necessary.

Obtain interpreters to communicate when needed.

SOAR also has both virtual and in-person therapy, conducted by licensed mental health clinicians.

The goal is to ensure that survivors and their families are safe, understand the criminal justice system, and can take steps to heal from this traumatic event.

Survivors and family members are connected to on-going services to continue with their healing. When a charge is made after an arrest, SOAR counselors make a direct transfer of the families to our office's Victim Services Unit (VSU) Counselors who then work with the survivors, counseling and guiding them through court and legal proceedings.

**For any questions or concerns please contact:**

Kings County District Attorney's Office Victims Services Unit Hotline:  
(718) 250-3820 or [KCDASOAR@brooklynda.org](mailto:KCDASOAR@brooklynda.org)

## **New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)**

OCME's Family Services Centers  
Kings County Hospital Center Campus  
599 Winthrop Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11203  
212-447-2030

### **Death Certificates**

Office of Vital Records  
125 Worth St, NY, NY 10013  
212-639-9675  
(M-F, 9:00am - 3:30pm)  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/vital\\_records/](https://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/)

### **Brooklyn Property Office**

11 Front St, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm)  
718-624-5364

### **Surrogate's Court**

Kings County (Brooklyn)  
2 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
347-404-9700  
(M-F, 9:00am - 5:00pm)  
[www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov)

### **Brooklyn Detective Squads**

60th Precinct	718-946-3352/53
61st Precinct	718-627-6620
62nd Precinct	718-236-2695
63rd Precinct	718-258-4401
66th Precinct	718-851-5603
67th Precinct	718-287-3225
68th Precinct	718-439-4230 /236/237
69th Precinct	718-257-6215
70th Precinct	718-851-5560
71st Precinct	718-735-0501/0502
72nd Precinct	718-965-6336
73rd Precinct	718-495-5429
75th Precinct	718-827-3548/3549
76th Precinct	718-834-3221
77th Precinct	718-735-0663
78th Precinct	718-636-6485
79th Precinct	718-636-6655
81st Precinct	718-574-0455
83rd Precinct	718-574-1796
84th Precinct	718-875-6687
88th Precinct	718-636-6547
90th Precinct	718-963-5368
94th Precinct	718-383-8545

## **Other Useful Resources**

NYS Office of Victim  
Services:  
800-247-8035

Social Security:  
1-800-772-1213

Suicide Prevention:  
212-673-3000

NYC HRA Office of  
Burial Services:  
718-557-1399

NYS Worker's  
Compensation:  
877-632-4996

Safe Horizon Community  
Program Helpline:  
855-234-1042

National Crime Victim Bar  
Association:  
202-467-8700

VINE: 1-888-VINE-4-NY  
(1-888-846-3469)

