Court Assistance: An Overview

Information for injured parties

Baden-Württemberg
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Have you been the victim of a crime?

Criminal proceedings were initiated in this case. The court assistance was commissioned by the court and/or the public prosecutor‘s office.

You have the opportunity to inform court assistance about how the offence affects your life. Your details are documented without evaluation and passed on to the client in a report. This enables the court and the public prosecutor‘s office to better take your views into account in the criminal proceedings.

The created report becomes part of the criminal file and can be included in the main hearing.

We can also provide help and information about counselling services and victim-offender mediation.

Cooperation with the court assistance is voluntary for you and you will not be penalised for refusing.

The legal basis for court assistance can be found in Section 160 III and Section 463d of the Code of Criminal Procedure (StPO) and Section 16 III of the Baden-Württemberg Clemency Code (GnO).

About us

The Bewährungs- und Gerichtshilfe Baden-Württemberg (BGBW) is a state-run institution under public law. The BGBW's tasks comprise probation assistance, court assistance and victim-offender mediation. It has its headquarters in Stuttgart. There are nine facilities across the state, as well as other outposts and communication stations. This ensures that clients receive support close to home.

What we build on

Our actions are based on treating all clients with respect. We believe in resocialising those who have committed a crime and giving them the responsibility and opportunity to lead a crime-free life.

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