

Farm City Breakfast



This week, I attended the Farm-City Breakfast at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center where I had the pleasure of meeting up with Jennifer Kuzo and Curtis Martin. This annual event, sponsored by the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, reminds me that we have so much to be thankful for with our farm community!

Lebanon Area Fair Wraps Up Saturday





Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of attending the [Lebanon Area Fair](#) at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center and Fairgrounds. The fair, which showcases the best of Pennsylvania agriculture, offers great food, carnival rides, competitive events, live entertainment, livestock and more. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend, time is running short. The fair wraps up with fireworks tomorrow at 10 p.m.

National Night Out

This Tuesday evening, many communities across the Commonwealth will be observing [National Night Out](#) (NNO), an effort to enhance relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. It's a time when neighbors turn on their porch lights and gather outside to enjoy the company of friends and family, local law enforcement and public safety officials in a show of community support and public awareness. These family-friendly events often include refreshments and fun activities. The following are just some of the observances planned in our area:



- **Palmyra Borough Police Department**, from 5-8 p.m., at [Buck Swank Stadium](#).
- **Lebanon City Police Department**, from 6-8 p.m., at the [Salvation Army facility at Guilford and 11th streets](#).

Check with your local police department to learn about NNO observances and other public safety initiatives near you!

Coming Up Aug. 10

Please register now to attend the REAL ID Seminar I am sponsoring with Sen. Chris Gebhard and Rep. Russ Diamond.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

Hosted by Senator Chris Gebhard and
Representatives Frank Ryan and Russ Diamond

REAL ID Seminar

Presented by PennDOT 

You are invited to join Senator Chris Gebhard and
Representatives Frank Ryan and Russ Diamond
and PennDOT representatives as they explain Pennsylvania's REAL ID
requirements, including where you can apply, what documentation
you need, and whether a REAL ID is right for you.
REAL IDs will not be issued at this event.



Rep. Ryan
101st District

Rep. Diamond
102nd District

Senator Gebhard
48th District



Registration is
suggested.

Register online at
www.repfrankryan.com/events
or by calling 717-274-6735.

Remember: May 3, 2023, you will need a Real ID
to fly and enter a federal building or military base.

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LEBANON EXPO CENTER

80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

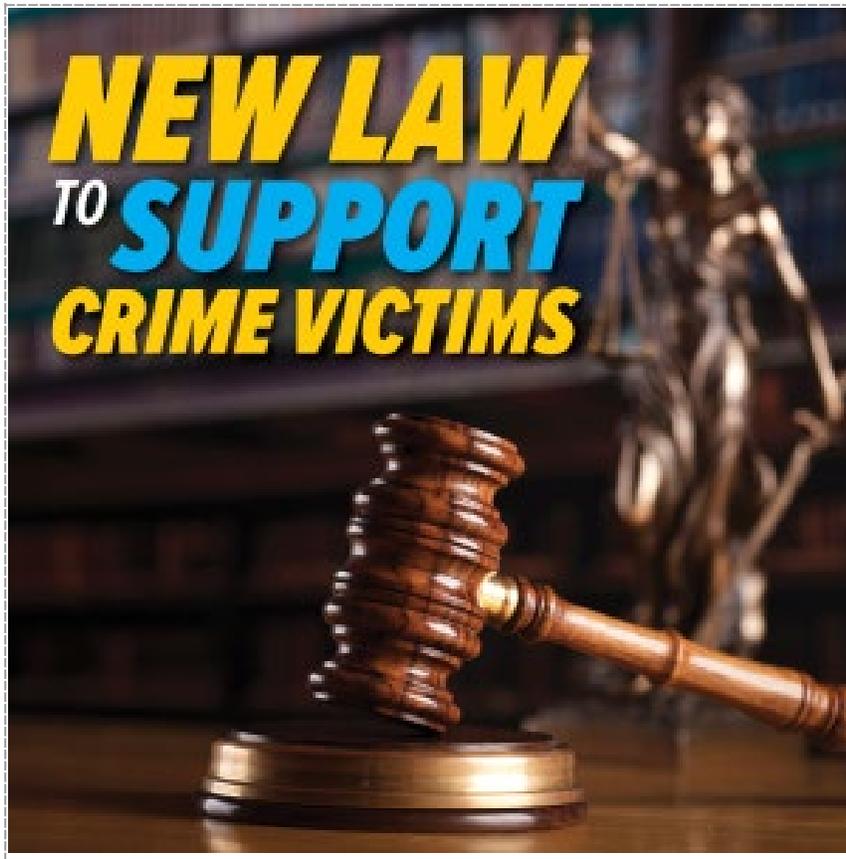
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New Law to Support Crime Victims



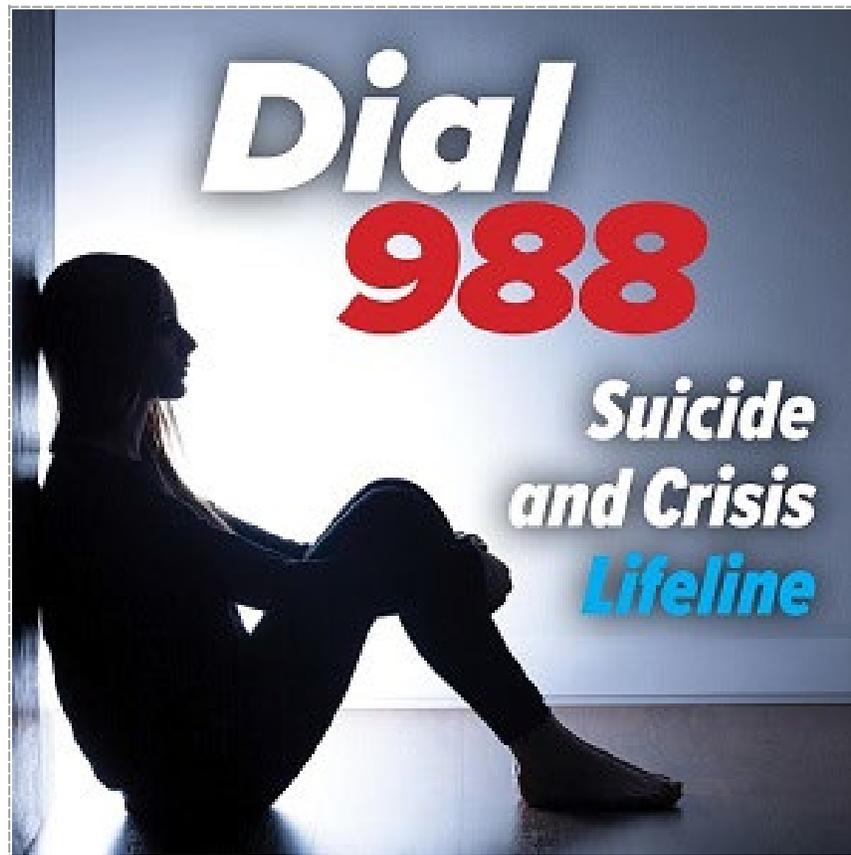
The General Assembly has enacted a new law to better protect the rights of crime victims. [Act 77 of 2022](#) will grant crime victims legal standing in court, clarify definitions of “crime” and “personal injury crime” in state law, update crime victims’ compensation, provide notice of events in the judicial process, and enhance victims’ confidentiality for domestic and sexual violence crimes. By granting legal standing, people who have been victimized are better able to assert and enforce the rights granted to them under state law.

Protecting Senior Citizens

A new state law will help ensure the safety of senior citizens receiving care in nursing homes or other health care settings. [Act 61 of 2022](#) extends the protections of the institutional sexual assault statute to cover elders and other care-dependent persons who are assaulted by caregivers. Current law provides extra protection to students, inmates, dependent children and other vulnerable individuals in institutional settings. This new offense would be triggered when a caretaker engages in sexual intercourse or indecent contact with a care-dependent person who receives care in or from a facility. It will not criminalize consensual sexual relations between spouses or other intimate partners.



988 Crisis Hotline Now Open



Federal legislation signed into law in 2020 authorized 988 as the new three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Veterans Crisis Line is part of this network. Veterans in need of assistance can now Dial 988 then Press 1. Although there is a new number, Veterans will still be able to call **1-800-273-8255** and Press 1 to connect with responders. The Veterans Crisis Line will also still be available by chat (VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat) and text (**838255**).

PennDOT Expands Online Services for People with Disabilities

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced this week that customers with a permanent Disability Parking Placard can now go online to renew it, replace it or update their address information. The initiative aims to save time for customers by eliminating the mail-in process and subsequent processing of paperwork. Customers with temporary parking placards would also be able to update their address and request replacement identification credentials through this online service. For more information and to access these services, visit

the [Person with Disabilities Information page](#) on the Driver and Vehicle Services website. Placard holders will continue to receive a renewal form by mail approximately 60 days prior to their expiration. For information about other services available from PennDOT online, visit the [Driver and Vehicle Services website](#).



Fraudsters Targeting Businesses

The state Department of Revenue continues to warn Pennsylvanians of a new scam in which fraudsters are sending phony letters to Pennsylvania business owners, attempting to trick them into turning over their accounting records. The fraudulent letters include the Department of Revenue's name and logo, leading recipients to believe they are under investigation for failing to pay Pennsylvania taxes. The goal of the scam is to obtain records containing sensitive information, such as bank account numbers and other financial data, which could be used to make unauthorized transactions, request fraudulent tax refunds, and apply for loans under the name of the business. For tips on how to protect yourself and to determine whether your letter is a scam or legitimate, [click here](#).

