

Complaint Number \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Detective & Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Docket Number/ Indictment Number \_\_\_\_\_

NYSID Number (needed for VINE – see below) \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Assistant District Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant District Attorney's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Northern Manhattan Office Staff's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Northern Manhattan Office Staff's Tel. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

VINE: 24 Hour Defendant Release Hotline: The NYSID (New York State Identification) number is necessary in order to use the VINE Program. The VINE Program is a free 24-hour hotline that provides victims with information regarding release dates for inmates in the custody of the New York City Department of Corrections and the New York State Department of Correctional Services. For more information, please call 1-888-846-3469.

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#### Community Affairs

Room 824

212-335-9082

#### Special Prosecutions Bureau

Room 758

212-335-8900

#### Elder Abuse Program

Room 753

212-335-9118

#### Witness Aid Services Unit

100 Centre Street, Room 231

212-335-9040

#### Family Violence and Child Abuse Bureau

80 Centre Street, Room 486

212-335-4300

#### Website

[www.manhattanda.org](http://www.manhattanda.org)

# Northern Manhattan Office

Your Community's Link to the New York  
County District Attorney's Office



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Dear Friends,

In 1987, the Northern Manhattan Office was created to provide the residents north of 96th Street with easy access to the resources of the District Attorney's Office. By addressing problems relating to domestic violence, criminal trespass, drugs, elder abuse, and fraud, this office has become a vital link between community residents and law enforcement officials. This brochure will explain the resources available through this office. The staff of the Northern Manhattan Office is here to help you.

Sincerely,

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.

## INTRODUCTION

### How can the Northern Manhattan Office help me?

If you are a crime victim, a concerned citizen, or a member of a community organization, the staff of the Northern Manhattan Office can help you by:

- Conducting interviews with crime victims or witnesses;
- Meeting with victims, witnesses and their families to assess their social, emotional, and financial needs;
- Talking to you or your group about a local crime concern and working with you and the police department to develop a solution;
- Receiving complaints from the public about matters that may be criminal in nature, such as fraud and elder abuse;
- Explaining the court process and orders of protection; and
- Providing you with referrals to community agencies that can offer you additional direct services.

## AVAILABLE SERVICES

### The Domestic Violence Project

Domestic Violence Coordinators meet with victims of domestic violence in a safe and supportive environment. Victims learn about their available choices, orders of protection, and the difference between Family Court and Criminal Court. Should criminal prosecution be necessary, victims will speak to an Assistant District Attorney. The coordinators will also provide referrals to services for domestic violence victims within the community. Children are welcome in the office.

### Community Affairs Unit

The unit provides assistance to block associations, tenant groups, and other organizations seeking to solve neighborhood crime problems, such as drugs and criminal trespassing. The Unit also offers educational programs for individuals, schools and organizations that want to learn more about the criminal justice system.

### Special Prosecutions Bureau

Residents can write, call, or visit this office to make a complaint about matters that may be criminal in nature, such as fraud and elder abuse. All complaints are confidential.

### Witness Aid Services Unit (WASU)

The unit provides a variety of social services, counseling services, and court-related services designed to meet the needs of crime victims and witnesses who have cases in the District Attorney's Office.