



VICTIMS AND WITNESSES WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS

Police services should be available to all members of the community regardless of their immigration status.

Victims and witnesses of crime shall not be asked their immigration status, unless there are bona fide reasons to do so.

“bona fide reasons” means

- a victim or witness who may possibly require or may seek admission into the Provincial Witness Protection Program;
- a Crown Attorney is requesting information for disclosure purposes;
- the information is necessary to prove essential elements of an offence;
- investigations where the circumstances make it clear that it is essential to public or officer safety and security to ascertain the immigration status of a victim or witness.