

# FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS, SMARTPHONE TECHNOLOGY CAN BE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

## PROS

A victim can collect and share evidence against offenders.

Many courts more accepting of digital evidence.

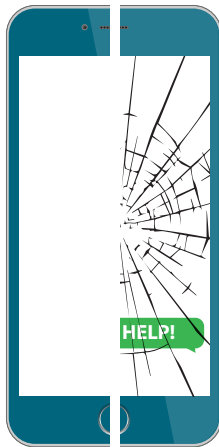
Social media: Positive outreach, survivors stay connected to friends and family.

## CONS

Offenders can take phone, refuse to pay bill, review victims' history.

Phone holds contacts and personal information, which can be lost, broken.

Social media: Negative reactions, bullying, stalking.



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