

If you or a loved one has been the victim of a crime in the City of Littleton, the Littleton Police Department Victim Assistance Program is here to help you. We provide crisis intervention, support, assistance, referrals, and help in understanding what is happening.

At the request of a victim, a victim's family member, or a police officer, a Victim Advocate can respond to the hospital or wherever they are requested, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our goal is to provide you with the tools you need to transition to the next phase of your life. We have many resources to help you along your way.

Advocates will provide you with accurate procedural and factual information concerning the accident or crime and act as liaisons with law enforcement and other community agencies.

Date: _____

Case Number: _____

Agency: _____

Officer: _____

Detective: _____

Advocate: _____

Important Addresses and Phone Numbers

Littleton Police Department
303-794-1551
Victim Assistance-303-795-3703
2255 W. Berry Ave.
Littleton, CO 80165

Arapahoe County District Court
District Attorney-720-874-8500
Victim-Witness-720-874-8613
7325 S. Potomac
Englewood, CO 80112

County Court A
District Attorney-303-734-5270
Victim-Witness-303-734-5270
1690 W. Littleton Blvd. #203
Littleton, CO 80120

County Court B
District Attorney-303-365-5825
Victim-Witness-303-365-5825
15400 E. 14th Pl.
Aurora, CO 80014

Douglas County District Court
District Attorney-303-814-7100
Victim Assistance-303-814-7100
4000 Justice Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109

Victim Compensation for Arapahoe and Douglas Counties-303-874-8500

Jefferson County District Court
District Attorney-303-271-6800
Victim-Witness-303-271-6800
Victim Compensation-303-271-6800
500 Jefferson County Pkwy.
Golden, CO 80401



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Victim Rights

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If you are the victim of any of the crimes listed, your right to be informed and to participate in all critical stages of the criminal justice process related to that crime is guaranteed by the Colorado Constitution. This brochure was developed to help you understand and exercise your rights.

Emergency-911

If the victim is deceased or incapacitated, these rights are guaranteed to the victim's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, significant other, or other lawful representative.

Covered Crimes

- Murder- 1st and 2nd degree;
- Manslaughter;
- Criminally negligent homicide;
- Vehicular homicide;
- Assault- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree;
- Vehicular assault;
- Menacing;
- Kidnapping 1st and 2nd degree;
- Sexual Assault-or sexual assault on a child, on a child by a person in a position of trust, and on a client by a psychotherapist;
- Robbery-aggravated, aggravated of a controlled substance;
- Incest and aggravated incest;
- Child abuse;
- Sexual exploitation of children;
- Crimes against at-risk-adults or at-risk-juveniles;
- Crimes for which the underlying foundation has been determined to be domestic violence;
- Careless driving that results in the death of another person;
- Harassment by stalking;
- Failure to stop at the scene of an accident that results in the death of another person;
- Ethnic intimidation;
- Retaliation against a victim or witness;
- Tampering with a victim or witness and any criminal attempt, conspiracy, criminal solicitation, or accessory involving any of the crimes specified above.

If you are the victim of one of these crimes you have the following rights:

- To be treated with fairness, respect and dignity;
- To be informed of all "critical stages" of the criminal justice process;
- To be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse;
- To be present and heard regarding bond reduction, continuances, acceptance of plea negotiations, case disposition, or sentencing;
- To consult with the district attorney prior to any disposition of the case;
- To be informed of the status of the case;
- To prepare a Victim Impact Statement and to be present and/or heard at sentencing;
- To have restitution ordered;
- To receive a prompt return of property when it is no longer needed as evidence;
- To be informed of the availability of financial assistance and community services;
- Whenever practicable, to have a safe, secure waiting area during court proceedings;
- Upon request, to be informed of the custodial status of the accused;
- Upon written request, to be informed of and heard at any reconsideration of sentence, parole hearing, or commutation of sentence;
- To be informed of any rights which the victim has pursuant to the Constitution of the United States or the State of Colorado; and
- To be informed of the process for enforcing compliance with the Victim Rights Act.

In addition to the rights listed you may also be entitled to the following services:

- Immediate crisis intervention and follow-up support;
- Special services for juvenile, elderly or victims with disabilities;
- Referral to public and private individuals and organizations providing:

- ✓ Medical and other emergency services
- ✓ Mental health and social services
- ✓ Financial assistance
- ✓ Translation services
- ✓ Intervention with creditors, landlords and employers
- ✓ Legal resources
- ✓ Rehabilitative services
- ✓ Transportation and child care services
- ✓ Information about obtaining public records, including police reports
- ✓ Information about protective orders
- ✓ Other support services

Depending upon the circumstances, you may qualify for financial assistance from the **Victim Compensation Fund**. For more information, contact the Littleton Police Department Victim Assistance Program at 303-795-3703.

Victim Responsibilities:

- Keep criminal justice authorities informed of any changes to your name, address, and telephone number;
- Provide a written request for notification of any information regarding the post-sentencing process;
- Forms can be obtained from the District Attorney's Office, Probation Dept., Department of Corrections, Department of Youth Corrections, or the local jail.

If all local efforts to obtain your rights have failed, you may request assistance from the Governor's Victims' Coordinating Committee. For additional information, call the Office for Victims' Programs at the Division of Criminal Justice - 303-239-4442.