RESOURCES TO HELP

19th Judicial District Attorney's Office

915 10th Street Greeley, CO 80631 970-356-4010

19th Judicial District Victim/Witness Unit 970-400-4746

Crime Victim Compensation 970-400-4790

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley (Longmont)

303-772-4422 (24 Hour)

Alternatives to Violence (Loveland) 970-669-5150

A Woman's Place (Greeley) 970-356-4226 (24 Hour)

SAVA Center

(Sexual Assault Victim Advocate)

9701-506-4059 (Greeley) 970-775-2962 (Loveland) Crisis Hotline 970-472-4200 (24 Hour)

MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) 303-443-7300 (24 Hour)

North Range Behavioral Health 970-347-2120

Colorado Crisis Services 24 Hour Hotline 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255

Weld Food Bank 970-356-2199

The Victim Rights Act (VRA)

Victims of covered crimes have the right to:

- Be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity.
- Be free from intimidation , harassment or abuse.
- Be informed about what steps can be taken for protection from intimidation and harassment.
- Be informed of the status of the case, and to be informed of all "critical stages" of the criminal justice process.
- Be notified of any change in custody status of the accused.
- Be present and heard regarding bond reduction or modification, a subpoena for the victim's records, acceptance of a plea agreement, sentencing or modification of a sentence.
- Consult with the district attorney prior to any disposition of the case or before the case goes to trial, and to be informed of final disposition of the case.
- Receive a free copy of the initial incident report (release is at the discretion of the law enforcement agency based on the status of the case).
- Receive a prompt return of property when it is no longer needed as evidence.
- Information about victim services, financial assistance, and other community resources.
- · A swift and fair resolution.
- Be informed of the process for enforcing compliance

To view a complete list of victim rights, please refer to the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice website:

Colorado.gov/pacific/dcj/victim-rights

Crimes Covered by the VRA

- Domestic Violence
- Assault
- Burglary-1st Degree, 2nd Degree
- · Careless Driving Resulting in Death
- Vehicular Assault & Vehicular Homicide
- Child Abuse
- Crimes against at-risk adults or juveniles
- · Criminally negligent homicide
- Manslaughter
- Menacing
- Murder
- Kidnapping
- Sexual Assault and Unlawful Sexual Contact
- Sexual Exploitation of children
- Child Prostitution
- Indecent Exposure
- Robbery
- Stalking
- · Bias motivated crime
- Human Trafficking
- · Retaliation against a victim or witness
- · Intimidation of a victim or witness
- Tampering with a victim or witness
- Invasion of privacy
- Posting a private image for harassment or for pecuniary gain
- First Degree Arson
- Incest
- · Crimes involving child prostitution
- Retaliation against a judge, prosecutor, or juror
- Violation of a criminal protection order issued against a person charged with sexual assault or stalking
- Failure to stop at the scene of an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another person

MEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

537 Main Street Mead, CO 80542

Victim Rights & Assistance



Case Report #:

Officer / Detective:

Victim Advocate:

Victim Services: 720-382-5709

Victim Services

After a crime, victims and witnesses often feel alone, isolated, helpless, or unable to reach out for assistance. A Victim Advocate can help by providing the following services:

- Crisis Intervention and Follow-Up
- Resources and Referrals
- Advocacy and Practical Help
- · Information about the incident or crime
- Information about what to expect in the criminal justice process
- Act as a contact within the law enforcement agency

We are here to help: 720.382.5709

Crime Victim Compensation

970-400-4790

Weldvictimcompensation@weldgov.com

A victim may be eligible to apply for compensation for costs related to:

- Medical Expenses
- · Mental Health Counseling
- Burial expenses
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and other prosthetic or medically necessary devices
- Replacement of doors, locks, and windows of a residential home damaged during the commission of a crime
- Loss of earnings or support to dependents

For Your Protection

If you feel that you are in immediate danger at any time, call 911. Also available are:

Civil Protection Orders

If a civil protection order is in place, and the prohibited party violates the order, they may be arrested. For more information on applying for a civil protection order, call 970.475.2410

Criminal Protection Orders

A judge may issue a criminal protection order in which a defendant shall have no contact with the victim as part of their bond conditions. A victim may also make a request to the court to modify all or part of the protection order. For more information on how to get a copy of this order, contact the D.A. Victim/Witness Unit 970.400.4746

Extra Patrol

A victim may request an on-duty officer patrol the victim's residence or workplace, as available, to look for suspicious activity. To request extra patrol, call Victim Services or the Police Department.

Address Confidentiality Program

Provides victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses, or stalking with a legal substitute address and mail forwarding.

Victim Services

Among other services, the unit can provide advocacy with landlords and employers, and referrals for other services available for your protection.

VINE

The Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system is an automated notification system that sends alerts via phone, text message, email, and/or TTY to notify registrants whenever an offender's custody status changes (i.e. release, transfer, escape, death). VINE can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Register:

By phone at 888-263-8463 Or online at www.vinelink.com

When registering, you will need:

- 1. Offender's name
- 2. Your phone number or email address to receive notifications
- 3. A four-digit PIN* number when registering to receive a phone or text notification.

* Enter the correct PIN and press pound (#) to confirm you've received the phone notification and want to stop receiving Colorado VINE alerts.

*If a warrant is issued for the original charges in your case, you will be registered into a system called Arrest Watch. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation that you are registered. The system will then notify you when the suspect is booked into any Colorado jail that participates in the Arrest Watch program. You will automatically be enrolled in the VINE system for notifications regarding a change in custody status once the suspect is in custody.

Important Phone Numbers

 Mead Police Department
 970.805.4194

 Non-Emergency Dispatch
 720.652.4222

 Victim Services
 720.382.5709

 Weld County Jail
 970.356.4015

 Victim/Witness Unit
 970.400.4746

 Coroner's Office
 970.400.4990

VICTIM SERVICES

Survey



Questions Regarding Your Rights

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a victim, call the Carbon Valley & Mead Victim Services Program at 720-382-5709.

If all local efforts to obtain your rights have failed, you may request assistance from:
Office for Victim's Programs
Division of Criminal Justice
303-239-4497
1-888-282-1080 (Toll Free)