

## RESOURCES

### **Alternatives to Violence (ATV)**

Loveland Domestic Violence Shelter  
970.669.5150

### **ChildSafe**

Therapy for victims of childhood abuse  
970.472.4133

### **Colorado Crisis Services**

24 Hour Crisis Hotline  
844.493.8255  
or text TALK to 38255

### **Community Grief Center**

Grief Support  
970.506.4114

### **Connections**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
970.221.5551

### **Crossroads Safehouse**

Fort Collins Domestic Violence Shelter  
888.541.7233

### **Fort Collins Vet Center**

Veteran Support  
970.221.5176

### **Loveland Resource Center**

Resources for those who are unhoused  
970.667.1532

### **Rocky Mtn. Victim Law Center**

Legal Resources  
303.395.2001

### **Salvation Army**

Community Resources  
970.699.8380

### **Sexual Assault Victim Advocate (SAVA)**

Center & 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline  
970.472.4200

### **3 Hopeful Hearts**

Help for Bereaved Families  
970.430.6136

## Victims of the crimes specified within the Victim Rights Act (VRA) have the right to:

- Be treated with fairness, respect and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment and abuse;
- To be present at specified critical stages in the criminal justice process;
- Information on all charges filed and assurance of swift and fair resolution of the proceeding;
- Notification of any change in the status of the accused;
- Input into decisions regarding plea bargains, dismissals, or other dispositions, sentencing and parole hearings;
- Be informed about eligibility for state crime compensation or financial support, where applicable;
- Restitution or civil remedy;
- Timely notification of all court dates;
- Notification of all case dispositions or appeals;
- Instruction on community resources and other information that will assist recovery;
- Be informed about steps to take if he/she is subjected to intimidation or harassment;
- To be informed of the existence of a criminal protection order, and upon the request of the victim, the procedure for modifying the protection order;
- To be provided with appropriate employer intercession services.

**If a victim is deceased or incapacitated, these rights may be exercised by the victim's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, significant other, or other lawful representation.**

**For a full listing of Victim Rights visit:**  
**dcj.colorado.gov/crime-victim-rights-act-vra**

## Availability of Public Records

Victims may request a free copy of the initial report from the LPD Records Department

8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

970.962.2267

***Release of records are at the discretion of law enforcement and/or the District Attorney.***

## Victim Notification Program Colorado VINE

If you are a victim of one of the Victim Rights Amendment (VRA) crimes, you will be registered to receive notifications of an arrest, release, or a change in the status of the offender using the VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) Program. These notifications can be in the form of phone calls, email, text and/or TTY and can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

While Colorado VINE is meant to protect you, don't rely solely on Colorado VINE for your safety. If you feel you might be at risk, take precautions as if the offender has been released.

*It is your responsibility to update the VINE system with any change in your phone number or email address.*

**Register Today: 888.263.8463**

**Colorado-vine.com**

## Critical Stages

Victims have the right to be heard at all critical stages. The following are Critical Stages in the criminal justice process and are designated in the Crime Victim Rights Act. Some of these events may not happen in your case.

- Decisions to file or not file charges
- Preliminary Hearing
- Bond Reduction or Modification of Bond
- Arraignment
- Motions Hearing
- Disposition
- Trial
- Sentencing or Modification of Sentence
- Appellate Review
- Post-Conviction DNA Testing
- Sentence Reconsideration
- Probation Revocation
- Attack of Judgement
- Subpoenas for victim's records (medical, mental, education or victim compensation)

A victim also has the right to be heard at a hearing on bond reduction, acceptance of a negotiated plea,

The **Colorado Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** is a statewide program that provides survivors of stalking, sexual assault, and domestic violence with a legal substitute address and mail forwarding. Please contact the LPD Victim Services Unit for additional information.

# The Rights of Victims of Crime



**LOVELAND  
POLICE**  
JUSTICE ★ KINDNESS ★ HUMILITY

## VICTIM SERVICES

810 E. 10<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Loveland, CO 80537

970.962.2217

[lovgov.org/victimservices](http://lovgov.org/victimservices)

### Victim Survey

[lovgov.org/victimsurvey](http://lovgov.org/victimsurvey)



If you are a victim of any one of the Victim Rights Amendment Crimes listed in this brochure, 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 is designed to help you exercise those rights.

Case Report #: \_\_\_\_\_

Responding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Victim Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_

When a traumatic incident occurs...

Victims and witnesses often feel alone, isolated, or helpless. Some normal reactions you may experience are:

- Shock and disbelief
- Denial
- Depression and anger
- Confusion and numbness
- Problems with trusting others
- Mood swings
- Inability to sleep
- Changes in appetite
- Other physical/emotional changes

Crisis Intervention and Follow-Up

Advocates can assist you in sorting through the confusing feelings you may be experiencing. An advocate can also help you regain control by helping you manage one problem at a time.

Resources and Referrals

Your community is here for you and there are many resources available. Advocates can contact these resources for you or give you their contact information.

Advocacy and Practical Help

We want you to ask questions if you don't understand the terms used by law enforcement officers, or what stages normally occur during the investigation and prosecution of a criminal case.

Crime Victim Compensation

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 earning or support to dependents

Contact 970.498.7290 for more information

covictimcomp.org

For Your Protection

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

**Mandatory Protection Order:** May be issued by the court at the defendant's first appearance. This order restrains a person from harassing, molesting, intimidating, retaliating against or tampering with a witness or victim of a crime and remains in effect until the final disposition of the case, completion of sentence or acquittal.

**No Contact Order:** This is a condition that may be included on a standard Protection Order in cases involving domestic violence and certain cases involving crimes against persons. The defendant may be required to comply with certain provisions the court thinks is appropriate to protect the safety of the victim.

**Modification of a Protection Order:** The protected party may request to "modify" (change) the Protection Order. This request is submitted to the District Attorney Victim Witness Specialist.

**Civil Protection Orders:** May be requested from the court in a separate civil action. Learn more at [www.larimer.org/da/vicwit/safety](http://www.larimer.org/da/vicwit/safety).

If you have questions regarding Mandatory Protection Orders and No Contact orders, please contact the 8th Judicial District Attorney's Office at 970.498.7200.

**Extra Patrol:** A victim may ask for officers to drive by their residence or work place during their shifts, between other calls. While doing this, officers will look for suspicious activity. To request extra patrol, call the Loveland Police Department at 970.667.2151.

Important Phone Numbers

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Coroner's Office        | 970.498.6161 |
| Detention Center (Jail) | 970.498.5225 |
| Dept. of Human Services | 970.498.6990 |
| Office on Aging         | 970.498.7750 |
| Probation Department    | 970.494.3960 |

8th Judicial District Attorney's Office  
970.498.7200

**In Person Bond Hearings: Division 1A**  
201 LaPorte Ave., Suite 200  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**DA Victim/Witness Specialist** 970.498.6161

**Crime Victim Compensation** 970.498.7290

Monday-Friday Bond Webex Information

<https://judicial.webex.com/meet/d08-ftcn-courtroom1a>

Join by phone +1-415-655-0001  
Access code: 2593 116 2158

| Booked In Between:    | Time of Bond Hearing: |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat 2 pm – Mon 9 am   | Monday at 1:30 pm     |
| Mon 9 am – Tues 9 am  | Tuesday at 1:30 pm    |
| Tues 9 am – Wed 9 am  | Wednesday at 1:30 pm  |
| Wed 9 am – Thur 9 am  | Thursday at 1:30 pm   |
| Thur 9 am – Fri 11 am | Friday at 1:30 pm     |

Sunday Bond Webex Information

<https://judicial.webex.com/meet/bndhrg-office3>

Join by phone +1-415-655-0001  
Access code: 2596 862 7317



| Booked In Between:   | Time of Bond Hearing: |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fri 11 am – Sat 2 pm | Sunday at 9:30 am     |

CRIMES COVERED BY THE VICTIM RIGHTS ACT

- Murder in the First and Second Degree
- Manslaughter or Criminally Negligent Homicide
- Vehicular Homicide or Vehicular Assault
- Assault in the First, Second, or Third Degree
- Menacing
- Kidnapping in the First or Second Degree
- Sexual Assault in the First, Second, or Third Degree
- Sexual Assault on a Client by a Psychotherapist
- Unlawful Sexual Contact
- Incest and Aggravated Incest
- Child Abuse
- Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Sexual Assault on a Child
- Invasion of Privacy for Sexual Gratification
- Child Prostitution
- Crimes Against At-Risk Adults and At-Risk Juveniles
- Indecent Exposure
- Violation of a Criminal protection order issued against a person charged with sexual assault or stalking
- Robbery – aggravated, aggravated of a controlled substance
- Domestic Violence
- Careless Driving that results in serious bodily injury or the death of another person
- Failure to stop at the scene of an accident that results in the death of another person or serious bodily injury
- Stalking
- Human Trafficking
- First Degree Burglary
- Second Degree Burglary of a Dwelling
- A Bias-Motivated Crime
- Harassment – Ethnic Intimidation
- Posting a Private Image for Harassment or Pecuniary Gain
- First Degree Arson
- Criminal Invasion of Privacy
- Retaliation against a victim, witness, judge or juror or prosecutor
- Tampering with a victim or witness
- Intimidation and aggravated intimidation of a victim or witness
- Retaliation against a judge or juror
- Any criminal attempt, conspiracy, criminal solicitation, or accessory involving any of the crimes specified above