

## 2005 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Guide



This is the “Silver Anniversary” of NCVRW (1981 to 2005)

**DATES:** Sunday, April 10 through Saturday, April 16, 2005

**THEME:** Justice Isn't Served Until Crime Victims Are

**THEME COLORS:** Blue (Pantone #308) and Silver (Pantone #877)

**FONT:** The font utilized throughout the Guide is Franklin Gothic (in several font sizes).

### Special Features:

- The Third Annual National Candlelight Observance of NCVRW (sponsored by OVC in Washington, D.C.) is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2005, and all are invited to attend. Please visit [www.ovc.gov/ncvrw2005/welcome.html](http://www.ovc.gov/ncvrw2005/welcome.html) for the specific time and location.
- “A Tribute to President Ronald W. Reagan” that highlights the many landmark achievements that benefited crime victims during his Administration.
- “The History of the Crime Victims’ Movement in the United States” that offers a detailed overview of the key trends and issues of the victim assistance field.
- “A Retrospective of the 1982 President’s Task Force on Victims of Crime” that summarizes the insights that resulted from a group interview of the surviving members of the Task Force.
- The complete Resource Guide can be accessed in electronic format from OVC at: [www.ovc.gov/ncvrw2005/welcome.html](http://www.ovc.gov/ncvrw2005/welcome.html). All camera-ready artwork is available on the enclosed CD.

### Six sections (booklets) are included in the Resource Guide:

- Overview of the Resource Guide.
- Maximizing Communication and Awareness.
- Camera-ready Artwork.
- Working With the Media.
- Landmarks in Victims’ Rights and Services.
- Statistical Overviews and Resources.

### The 2005 NCVRW Resource Guide includes seven new additions:

- Tips for outreach to and collaboration with multi-faith communities.
- “Putting Victims First.”
- “Paving the Path to Justice.”
- Camera-ready artwork for a blank “Crime Clock,” included on the enclosed CD.
- Camera-ready artwork for name tags and name plates.
- Six innovative public service posters.
- A new statistical overview about Human Trafficking.

### Quick Tips for Planning:

- Carefully review all the contents of the Resource Guide.
- Establish a NCVRW Planning Committee.
- Seek collaboration with a wide range of partners.
- Develop a planning timetable.
- Develop a current roster of news media.
- Coordinate 2005 NCVRW activities with other national victim-related observances planned for April 2005.

Have a great 2005 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (and don’t forget to complete your Resource Guide evaluation form and return it to OVC)!