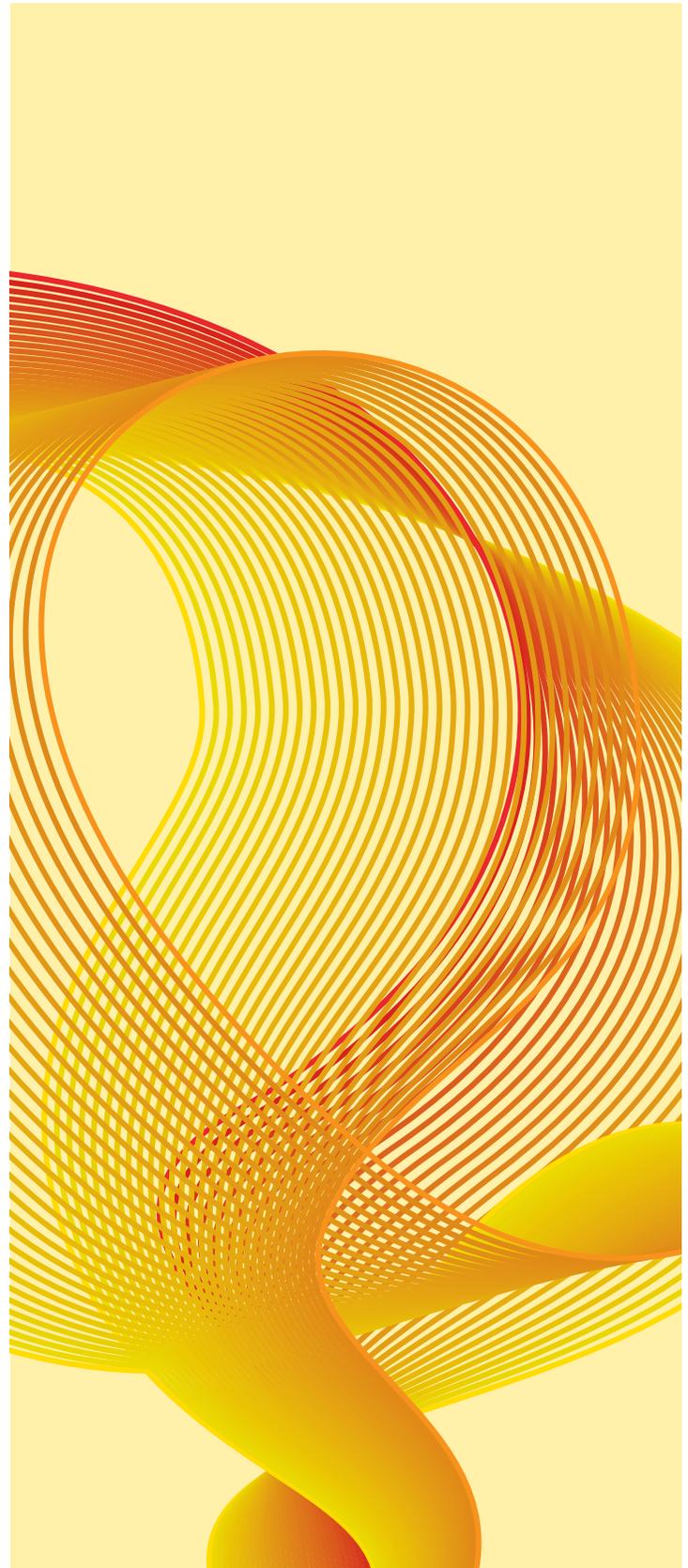


crime victims' rights:  
**FAIRNESS.  
DIGNITY.  
RESPECT.**

Every year, the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Guide abounds with suggestions for working with the media, ideas for special events, ready-made public awareness posters, the latest statistics

on crime victimization, and much more. This impressive collection of resources joined with the creativity and passion of victim service providers across the nation creates a tremendous force for positive change. Use this section's additional resources as you educate public officials, media representatives, business leaders, and others in your community about the importance of treating crime victims with *fairness, dignity, and respect*.

- **Online Resources**—The Internet exponentially increases our capacity for gathering information, but can often be a little overwhelming. This section provides links to reliable online resources provided by the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Center for Victims of Crime.
- **NCVRW Resource Guide Partners**—Once again, we are proud to partner with these organizations that support 2010 National Crime Victims' Rights Week and are ready to work with other organizations and groups to improve victims' rights in the United States. Each partner is listed with a description of their work to help you identify possible outreach and collaboration opportunities.
- **New! OVC Gallery**—This online collection of multimedia products features selected posters, promotional materials, and artwork from past National Crime Victims' Rights Week observances. (Visit [www.ovc.gov/gallery](http://www.ovc.gov/gallery).)



## Online Resources

Internet technology is increasing exponentially the opportunities we have to share information and make a difference in the world. No where is this phenomenon truer than in the criminal justice and victim services communities. From victim service providers participating in online training programs, to law enforcement agencies accepting text messages through 911 call centers, to members of Congress tweeting their constituents about current events, technology is making it easier to communicate at break-neck speed. The following pages offer a wide range of cutting-edge online resources for helping crime victims' and those who serve them. (When available, toll-free phone numbers are also provided.)

### **National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

([www.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ncjrs.gov))

Administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice, the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) provides crime, victim assistance, substance abuse, and public safety information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide. Trained content specialists are available to respond to inquiries and direct individuals to appropriate resources.

Additional services include:

- 24-hour access to view and order OVC and other agency publications and resources
- a searchable knowledge-base of questions and answers
- a database of upcoming events
- an online Library and searchable Abstracts Database
- Justice Information (JUSTINFO) electronic newsletter containing Agency resources, events, funding opportunities, and more

#### **NCJRS Contact Information:**

Phone: 800-851-3420 or 301-519-5500

(TTY 1-877-712-9279)

Online E-mail Contact Form: [www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/SubmitQuestion.aspx)

[SubmitQuestion.aspx](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/SubmitQuestion.aspx)

### **OVC Resource Center (OVCRC)**

The Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center (OVCRC) at the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) is a comprehensive repository of information for crime victims and victim service providers.

With online services accessible 24 hours-a-day, OVCRC/NCJRS is the central clearinghouse for crime victim publications and reports from all OJP agencies: the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking Office. OVCRC/NCJRS

also disseminates information from the National Institute of Corrections and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

#### **OVCRC Contact Information:**

Phone: 1-800-851-3420 or 301-519-5500

(TTY 1-877-712-9279)

Online E-mail Contact Form: <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/askovc>

Order publications and resources online at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/AlphaList.aspx>

### **OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)**

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center is the nexus of a learning community focused on strengthening the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country. In addition to providing customized training assistance and consulting services, OVC TTAC develops and produces workshops held across the United States throughout the year as well as the biannual National Victim Assistance Academy, an intensive one-week curriculum with separate tracks to meet the needs of service providers at all levels.

OVC TTAC draws on the expertise of a network of consultants and seasoned victim service professionals with first-hand experience in designing and delivering customized responses to satisfy a variety of training and technical assistance needs. From its comprehensive database of experts, OVC TTAC provides developmental support, mentoring, and facilitation in such areas as program design and implementation, strategic planning, program management, evaluation, quality improvement, collaboration, and community coordination. OVC TTAC also supports the victim services community by providing technical assistance to the State Victim Assistance Academies, professional development and victim/survivor scholarships, and state and national conference support programs.

**OVC TTAC Contact Information:**

Phone: 866-OVC-TTAC/866-682-8822 (TTY 866-682-8880)

Web site: [www.ovcttac.gov](http://www.ovcttac.gov)

E-mail: [ttac@ovcttac.gov](mailto:ttac@ovcttac.gov)

**Ethics in Victim Services**

([www.ovcttac.gov/ethics](http://www.ovcttac.gov/ethics))

This downloadable version of the instructor-led *Ethics in Victim Services* training explores common ethical conflicts and their resolution using ethical standards and decision-making processes. The goal of the training is to increase self-awareness and understanding of how personal attitudes and beliefs influence responses to victims of crime. The training is meant for anyone interested in learning about common ethical conflicts in providing victim services and some possible resolutions.

**Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training (SAACT)**

([www.ovcttac.gov/saact](http://www.ovcttac.gov/saact))

The SAACT is another one of OVC’s online, downloadable curricula. SAACT uses case studies, role playing, slides, vignettes, and other interactive exercises to help practitioners increase their understanding of sexual assault and gain the skills needed to assist victims of sexual assault.

**Victim Impact: Listen and Learn**

([www.ovcttac.gov/victimimpact](http://www.ovcttac.gov/victimimpact))

This downloadable curriculum is geared toward helping offenders become more aware of the impact that crime has on victims and take responsibility for their actions and begin to make amends.

**Victim Assistance Training Online (VAT Online)**

([www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline](http://www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline))

The OVC Victim Assistance Training *Online* (VAT *Online*) for victim service providers, is a basic victim advocacy Web-based training program that offers victim service providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the basic skills and knowledge they need to better assist victims of crime. Specific information is also provided to meet the needs of target populations.

**Identity Theft Victim Assistance Online Training: Supporting Victims’ Financial and Emotional Recovery**

([www.ovcttac.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.ovcttac.gov/IdentityTheft))

The overall goal of the *Identity Theft* e-learning training is to provide a user-friendly tool that will teach victim service providers and allied professionals the knowledge and skills they need to more effectively serve victims of identity theft, and assist with their financial and emotional recovery. The training includes a reference library where participants can view information on the types of identity theft, the various forms and paperwork that may need to be completed, referral agencies and resources, and information on victims’ rights. Three case studies also are included, and each case study highlights different forms of identity theft. Participants interact with the victim in their role as a victim advocate during each phase of recovery.

**OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services**

(<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices>)

The OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services helps victim service providers and others locate non-emergency services in the United States and abroad. Service providers are invited to post relevant information.

**OVC National Calendar of Events**

(<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar>)

OVC’s online calendar lists upcoming conferences, workshops, and notable victim assistance-related events. A special feature allows service providers and allied professionals to add their organizations’ events to the calendar.

**OVC HELP for Victim Service Providers Web Forum**

(<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum>)

The OVC Web Forum gives victim service providers and allied professionals a unique opportunity to tap into a national support network, learn about cutting-edge issues and best practices, and gain peer insight through shared challenges and experiences. Through the guest host series, OVC makes national experts available each month to answer questions on a timely topic.

## Online Resources

### **National Center for Victims of Crime Web Site**

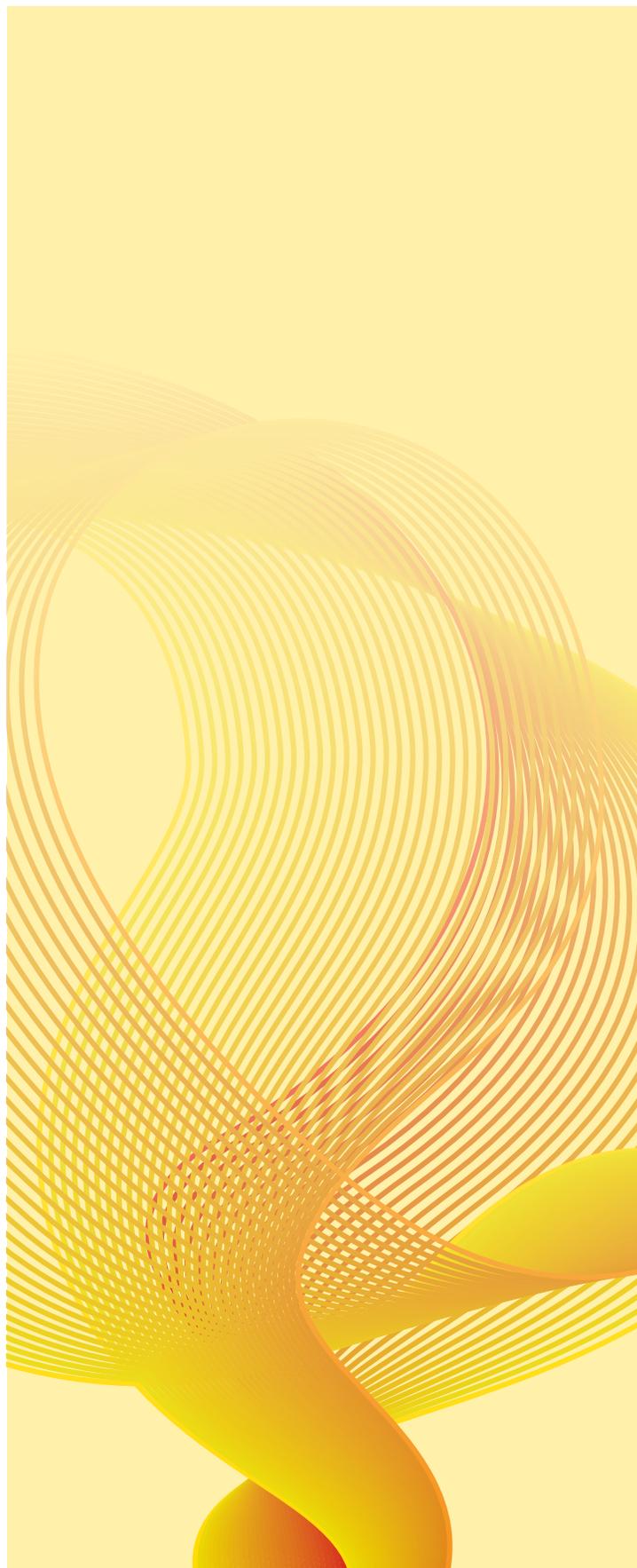
([www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org))

This national resource and advocacy organization that supports victims of crime—and those who serve them—provides more than 80 online “Get Help” bulletins on a wide range of victim-specific issues. From the Web site, victims can be connected to e-mail support at [gethelp@ncvc.org](mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org) and a comprehensive referral service database of more than 14,500 local service agencies in the United States (also accessible by calling the National Crime Victim Helpline at 1-800-FYI-CALL). This Web site also features victim services practice and legislative information for victim service providers, the national Stalking Resource Center, and the Youth Initiative. (This site is not associated with OVC or NCJRS).

### **VictimLaw**

([www.victimlaw.info](http://www.victimlaw.info))

*VictimLaw* is a unique and groundbreaking resource offering the first comprehensive, online database of more than 17,500 victims’ rights related legal provisions, including: federal and state victims’ rights statutes; tribal laws; constitutional amendments; court rules; administrative code provisions; attorney general opinions; and case summaries of related court decisions. This user-friendly tool is available free of charge and provides instant access to a wide range of previously hard-to-find, regularly updated legal information. *VictimLaw* is accessible by visiting [www.victimlaw.info](http://www.victimlaw.info).



**American Correctional Association**

**Victims Committee**

206 N. Washington Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-222-5646  
Fax: 703-224-0010  
Web site: [www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)  
E-mail: [execoffice@aca.org](mailto:execoffice@aca.org)

The American Correctional Association (ACA) is the oldest and largest international correctional association in the world. ACA serves all disciplines within the corrections profession and is dedicated to excellence in every aspect of the field: professional development, certification, standards and accreditation, consulting, publications, and technology.

**American Probation and Parole Association**

P.O. Box 11910  
Lexington, KY 40578

Phone: 859-244-8203  
Fax: 859-244-8001  
Web site: [www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org)  
E-mail: [appa@csg.org](mailto:appa@csg.org)

The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) is an international association of individuals actively involved with probation, parole, and community-based corrections, in both adult and juvenile sectors. APPA members include national, state, and local government officials, probation and parole practitioners, educators, volunteers, and concerned citizens. The association's mission is to serve, challenge, and empower its members and constituents by: educating; communicating and training; advocating and influencing; acting as a resource and conduit for information, ideas, and support; developing standards and models; and collaborating with other disciplines.

**Association of State Correctional Administrators**

213 Court Street  
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-704-6410  
Fax: 860-704-6420  
Web site: [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net)  
E-mail: [rmay@asca.net](mailto:rmay@asca.net)

The Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) is dedicated to the improvement of correctional services and practices through promoting and facilitating: the exchange of ideas and philosophies at the top administrative level of correctional planning and policy-making; the advancement of correctional techniques, particularly in the areas of development, design of correctional facilities, staff training, and correctional management facilities; research in correctional practices, anti-social behavior, causes of crime and delinquency and cooperation in such research; and the development and application of correctional standards and accreditation.

**California State University, Fresno**

Department of Criminology  
2576 E. San Ramon Avenue, MS ST 104  
Fresno, CA 93740

Phone: 559-278-1012  
Fax: 559-278-7265  
Web site: [www.csufresno.edu/criminology](http://www.csufresno.edu/criminology)  
E-mail: [bmuscat@csufresno.edu](mailto:bmuscat@csufresno.edu)

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The Department of Criminology at California State University, Fresno, is a leader in educating people about Victimology and Victim Services. We created the first Victim Services Certificate in 1984, which was followed by a minor and then a major in 1992. Since the inception of our academic program, we have educated thousands of students and practitioners from around the world. We provide traditional, on-line enhanced, and fully online courses in an array of topics focusing on: Victimology, Victim Services, Victim Services Program Management, Family Violence, Trauma and Crisis Intervention, Legal Policy and Victim Services, Peace and Conflict Studies, Mediation, and Conflict Resolution.

### Concerns of Police Survivors

P.O. Box 3199  
Camdenton, MO 65020

Phone: 573-346-4911  
Fax: 573-346-1414  
Web site: [www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org)  
E-mail: [cops@nationalcops.org](mailto:cops@nationalcops.org)

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS) provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. COPS also provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public about the need to support the law enforcement profession and the survivors of fallen officers.

### Justice Solutions

720 7th Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-448-1710  
Fax: 202-448-1723  
Web site: [www.justicesolutions.org](http://www.justicesolutions.org)  
E-mail: [info@justicesolutions.org](mailto:info@justicesolutions.org)

Justice Solutions is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing rights, resources, and respect for victims and communities hurt by crime; enhancing governmental and societal responses to crime and its consequences on individuals and communities; and strengthening crime prevention initiatives in America. This mission is accomplished through the provision of education, training, and technical assistance; promoting research-to-practice as the foundation for public and justice-related policy development; promoting sound public policy that enhances victims' rights and services, offender accountability, and community protection; and collaborating with others who share the organization's vision and goals.

### Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.

1001 Prince George's Boulevard, Suite 750  
Upper Marlboro, MD 21206

Phone: 301-952-0063/877-VICTIM-1  
Fax: 240-929-0526  
Web site: [www.mdcrimevictims.org](http://www.mdcrimevictims.org)  
E-mail: [deirdre@mdcrimevictims.org](mailto:deirdre@mdcrimevictims.org)

The agency provides free comprehensive victim services that includes victim advocacy, court accompaniment, education about victims' rights, direct legal representation in criminal court, limited legal services in regards to identity theft and fraud, referral to pro bono lawyers for collateral matters, information and referral, and clinical services to victims of crime throughout the State of Maryland. The center also advocates crime victim rights and policies.

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700  
Irving, TX 75062

Phone: 877-MADD-HELP/877-623-3435  
Fax: 972-869-2206  
Web site: [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)  
E-mail: [victims@madd.org](mailto:victims@madd.org)

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is an organization of victims and non-victims determined to make a difference in the lives of those victimized by impaired driving crashes. MADD recognizes its fundamental responsibility as giving a voice to victims/survivors who have been affected. MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, to support victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking. In accordance with the mission statement, MADD offers victim services free of charge to victims/survivors, providing emotional support, information and referrals.

**National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards**

P.O. Box 16003  
Alexandria, VA 22302

Phone: 703-780-3200  
Fax: 703-780-3261  
Web site: [www.nacvcb.org](http://www.nacvcb.org)  
E-mail: [nacvcb@aol.com](mailto:nacvcb@aol.com)

The National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards is a network of state and local government programs whose purpose is to improve the administration of victim compensation across the country, and to provide helpful information to victims, service providers and the general public.

**National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections**

P.O. Box 3163  
Lacey, WA 98509

Phone: 614-728-9950  
Fax: 614-728-1976  
Web site: [www.navspic.org](http://www.navspic.org)  
E-mail: [karin.ho@ordc.state.oh.us](mailto:karin.ho@ordc.state.oh.us)

The National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections (NAVSPIC) is a national networking organization for anyone providing post conviction services to crime victims. These services include, but are not limited to, victim notification, safety planning, workplace violence, victim offender dialogue, impact of crime.

**National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators**

5702 Old Sauk Road  
Madison, WI 53705

Phone: 608-233-2245  
Fax: 815-301-8721  
Web site: [www.navaa.org](http://www.navaa.org)  
E-mail: [steve@navaa.org](mailto:steve@navaa.org)

The National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators represents the 56 state agencies designated to administer Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance formula grants and advocates for improvement in the treatment of victims of all types of crimes.

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### National Center on Elder Abuse

Administration on Aging  
c/o Center for Community Research and Services  
University of Delaware  
297 Graham Hall  
Newark, DE 19716

Phone: 302-831-3525  
Fax: 302-831-3300  
Web site: [www.ncea.aoa.gov](http://www.ncea.aoa.gov)  
E-mail: [ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov](mailto:ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov)

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA), directed by the U.S. Administration on Aging, is a resource center for professionals and advocates across disciplines involved in the prevention and response to elder abuse. NCEA supports the work of national, state, and local partners in their mission to ensure the safety and well-being of older Americans through training and technical assistance to state and community-based organizations. NCEA promotes professional development by highlighting promising practices and current research and fostering communication within and across disciplines. NCEA also provides referral and information to members of the public seeking to assist elders.

### National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

699 Prince Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-837-6304/800-THE-LOST  
TTY/TDD: 800-826-7653  
Fax: 703-549-4503  
Web site: [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, established in 1984 as a private, nonprofit organization, serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and sexually exploited children; provides technical assistance to the public and law-enforcement agencies; offers training programs to law enforcement and forensic and social-service professionals; distributes photographs of and descriptions about missing children worldwide; creates and coordinates child-protection education and prevention programs and publications; coordinates child protection efforts with the private sector; networks with nonprofit service providers and missing child clearinghouses regarding missing child cases; and provides information about effective legislation to help ensure the protection of children.

### National Center for Victims of Crime

2000 M Street, NW, Suite 480  
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 800-FYI-CALL/800-394-2255  
Fax: 202-467-8701  
Web site: [www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)  
E-mail: [gethelp@ncvc.org](mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org)

The National Center for Victims of Crime is the nation's leading resource and advocacy organization dedicated to forging a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. Through the National Crime Victim Helpline, 1-800-FYI-CALL, the National Center helps victims learn about their legal rights and options, access victim compensation, develop safety plans, navigate the criminal justice and social service systems, and find the most appropriate local services.

### National Children's Alliance

516 C Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-548-0090/800-239-9950  
Fax: 202-548-0099  
Web site: [www.nca-online.org](http://www.nca-online.org)  
E-mail: [info@nca-online.org](mailto:info@nca-online.org)

The National Children's Alliance (NCA) is a professional membership organization dedicated to helping local communities respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient – and put the needs of child victims first. We empower local communities to provide comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate services to victims of child abuse. National Children's Alliance provides training, support, technical assistance and leadership on a national level to local children's and child advocacy centers and communities responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. A children's advocacy center is a child-focused, facility-based program in which representatives from many disciplines, including law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy, child advocacy, work together to conduct interviews and make team decisions about investigation, treatment, management, and prosecution of child abuse cases. National Children's Alliance strongly believes that the combined professional wisdom and skill of the multidisciplinary team approach results in a more complete understanding of case issues and the most effective child-and family-focused system response possible.

### **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1603  
Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-839-1852  
TTY/TDD: 303-839-1681  
Fax: 303-831-9251  
Web site: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)  
E-mail: [mainoffice@ncadv.org](mailto:mainoffice@ncadv.org)

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) serves as a national information and referral center for the general public, media, battered women and their children, allied and member agencies and organizations. NCADV has sponsored eleven national conferences on domestic violence, which provide a unique forum within the battered women's movement for networking, dialogue, debate, leadership development and celebration. NCADV also serves to impact public policy and legislation which affect battered women and their children. NCADV's main office is located in Denver, Colorado and our Public Policy Office is located in Washington, DC.

### **National Crime Prevention Council**

2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: 202-466-6272  
Fax: 202-296-1356  
Web site: [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)  
E-mail: [webmaster@ncpc.org](mailto:webmaster@ncpc.org)

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) strives to be the nation's leader in helping people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime. To achieve this mission, NCPC produces tools that individuals and communities can use to learn crime prevention strategies, engage community members, and coordinate with local agencies. These resources include publications and teaching materials on a variety of topics; programs that can be implemented in communities and schools; local, regional and national trainings; public services announcements broadcast nationwide starring McGruff the Crime Dog®; and support for a national coalition of crime prevention practitioners.

### **National Crime Victim Law Institute**

10015 SW Terwilliger Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97219

Phone: 503-768-6819  
Fax: 503-768-6671  
Web site: [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org)  
E-mail: [ncvli@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvli@lclark.edu)

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The National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) is a non-profit research and educational organization dedicated to promoting a fair and balanced criminal justice system through legal education, scholarship, information resources, and legal advocacy. The only national organization dedicated to advancing victims' rights through legal assertion and enforcement in criminal courts, NCVLI is a nationally recognized repository of victims' rights law and analysis, and provider of substantive technical assistance to attorneys, victim advocates, courts, and others. NCVLI trains lawyers, victim advocates, and other criminal justice system professionals regarding enforcement of victims' rights, and also participate in *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) cases nationwide.

### **National Criminal Justice Association**

720 Seventh Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-628-8550  
Fax: 202-448-1723  
Web site: [www.ncja.org](http://www.ncja.org)  
E-mail: [info@ncja.org](mailto:info@ncja.org)

The National Criminal Justice Association represents state, tribal and local governments on crime prevention and crime control issues. Its members represent all facets of the criminal and juvenile justice community, from law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, defense courts, victim-witness services and education institutions to federal, state and local elected officials. Since its founding in 1971, NCJA has worked to promote a balanced approach to complex community public safety and criminal and juvenile justice system problems.

### **National Organization for Victim Assistance**

Courthouse Square  
510 King Street, Suite 424  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-535-6682/800-TRY-NOVA  
Fax: 703-535-5500  
Web site: [www.trynova.org](http://www.trynova.org)  
E-mail: [nova@trynova.org](mailto:nova@trynova.org)

Founded in 1975, the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a 501(c)(3) membership organization comprising victim/witness assistance programs and practitioners, crisis responders, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services. NOVA's mission is to promote rights and services for victims of crime and crisis. NOVA is the oldest national group of its kind in the victims' rights movement.

### **National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.**

100 E. Eighth Street, Suite 202  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone: 888-818-POMC/888-818-7662  
Fax: 513-345-4489  
Web site: [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)  
E-mail: [natlpomc@aol.com](mailto:natlpomc@aol.com)

The National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc., (POMC) is the only national self-help organization dedicated solely to the aftermath and prevention of murder. POMC makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness. POMC provides assistance in keeping murderers in prison; assist unsolved cases; prevention and awareness programs; emotional support, information and advocacy for any survivor of a homicide victim.

**National Sheriffs' Association**

1450 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-836-7827  
Fax: 703-683-6541  
Web site: [www.sheriffs.org](http://www.sheriffs.org)  
E-mail: [nsamail@sheriffs.org](mailto:nsamail@sheriffs.org)

The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is a nonprofit organization with more than 20,000 members from the 3,087 sheriffs' departments across the United States, and also represents the interests of other law enforcement and public safety professionals. NSA has been providing law enforcement training and technical assistance for over 67 years in fulfillment of its mission to support and enhance the professionalism of those whose job it is to serve and protect.

**Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)**

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 930  
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-466-7820  
Fax: 202-466-7826  
Web site: [www.policeforum.org](http://www.policeforum.org)  
E-mail: [aluna@policeforum.org](mailto:aluna@policeforum.org)

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) is a national membership organization of police executives from the largest city, county, and state law enforcement agencies. PERF is dedicated to: improving police practices by conducting research on the issues that chiefs care about most; providing consulting services to individual agencies; educating up-and-coming police officials at the Senior Management Institute for Police; and stimulating debate about policing issues within the profession, in the news media, and among policy makers and the general public.

**Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)  
National Sexual Assault Hotline**

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 406  
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-544-1034/800-656-HOPE  
Fax: 202-544-3556  
Web site: [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)  
E-mail: [info@rainn.org](mailto:info@rainn.org)

The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with over 1,100 local rape crisis centers across the country. This service has helped more than 1.2 million people since 1994. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

**Security On Campus, Inc.**

133 Ivy Lane, Suite 200  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Security On Campus, Inc. (SOC), was founded in 1987 by Jeanne Clery's parents, Connie and Howard, after she was raped and murdered in her on-campus residence hall at college, by a fellow student whom she did not know. SOC worked to secure passage of the Jeanne Clery Act, originally known as the Campus Security Act, in 1990. The landmark federal law requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campus. The Act also includes the Federal Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights. Please visit <http://www.securityoncampus.org/> for more information.

### Crime Victim Study Center

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The University of New Haven, Department of Criminal Justice is committed to researching issues relevant to victims of crime. In addition, the University of New Haven is one of the few universities to offer an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Victim Services. The issue of crime victims' rights is so important to the University that the University has a Victimology Club. This student club provides educational sessions about crime victimization to other students and is also active with local victim service providers.

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Witness Justice is a national nonprofit organization providing support and advocacy for survivors of violence and trauma.

## OVC Online Gallery

Explore the Office for Victims of Crime's new online gallery, housing selected posters, promotional materials, and images from National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), available at [www.ovc.gov/gallery](http://www.ovc.gov/gallery). Packed with materials from previous years' NCVRW Resource Guides and OVC events, the site offers a rich interactive experience and free downloadable materials that you can use in your outreach efforts throughout the year.

Gallery highlights include:

- **Posters from the 2003 – 2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Guides**
- **Photos of NCVRW and special events**
- **NCVRW theme videos from 2005 – 2009**
- **Photos and bios of award recipients**
- **Promotional Web banners**
- **And more!**

The screenshot shows the OVC Online Gallery website. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Justice logo and the text "Office of Justice Programs" with the tagline "Innovation \* Partnerships \* Safer Neighborhoods". Below this is the "OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME" logo and the word "Gallery" in a large, stylized font, with the tagline "Promoting crime victims' rights and services". The OVC logo "Office for Victims of Crime" and "OVC 'Putting Victims First'" is also present. A navigation bar includes links for "AWARD RECIPIENTS", "POSTERS", "MULTIMEDIA", "WEB BANNERS", "EVENT PHOTOS", and "GALLERY HOME". The main content area is titled "GALLERY" and includes a sidebar with links to "Award Recipients", "Posters", "Multimedia", "Web Banners", and "Event Photos". The "About the Gallery" section welcomes visitors and lists content types: "Posters from the 2003–2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Guides", "Photos and bios of award recipients", "Photos of NCVRW and special events", and "Promotional Web banners". It also states that all materials are free for download and use. A "Quick Links" section provides information on NCVRW details, staying informed through forums and alerts, and a "Calendar of Crime Victim Assistance-Related Events". There are also buttons for "HELP for Victim Service Providers" and "DISCUSSIONS". The footer contains a list of links: "About OVC", "OVC Home", "Site Map", "User Tips", "Contact OVC", "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", "Crimevictims.gov", "Privacy Statement", "Legal Policies and Disclaimers", "FOIA", and "USA.gov". A final line of text identifies the OVC as a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

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