2011 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Resource Guide

This Year’s Format
As in years past, you will find a wide range of instructional materials, updated statistics, and promotional items in the 2011 NCVRW Resource Guide. Please note that the entire contents of the Resource Guide may be found on the enclosed CD-ROM. Peruse this wealth of information from your computer or print any materials you would like to distribute.

Hard copies of all NCVRW-related public awareness artwork and the popular public awareness posters are included in the mailed version of the Resource Guide. And, as in past years, anyone who receives the Resource Guide will also receive the NCVRW theme poster in a separate mailing.

Quick Planning Tips
• Review all the contents of the Resource Guide before moving forward.
• Establish a planning committee to help share the workload and tap into even more ideas.
• Develop a timetable detailing all activities and assignments leading up to your event(s).
• Decide what Resource Guide artwork and information you want to use and what other materials you might need to develop.
• Develop a current list of local and state media and key reporters and producers.
• Identify other uses for the NCVRW Resource Guide, including victim-related observances planned throughout 2011 (see “Commemorative Calendar” in Section 2).

Special Announcements
• The Annual National Candlelight Observance of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (sponsored by the Office for Victims of Crime in Washington, DC) is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2011.

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*Learn more about this year’s theme colors in the Resource Guide Overview on the enclosed CD-ROM.
The Attorney General's National Crime Victims' Service Awards Ceremony (sponsored by the Department of Justice and coordinated by the Office for Victims of Crime in Washington, DC) is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2011.

For more information about these two special events, including times and locations, visit http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw/events.html.