



# OURAY COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

## YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AS A CRIME VICTIM

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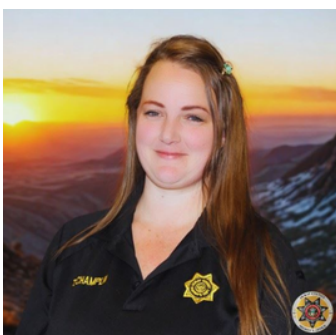
Ouray County Victim Services is a shared program between the Ouray County Sheriff's Office, Ouray Police Department and Ridgway Marshal's Office. Crimes can happen at anytime and any day so our services are available 24/7 and 7 days a week to provide the needed support to victims of crime. Victim Advocates help victims navigate the complicated judicial system, applying for resources, and ensuring their rights as a victim are being met.

## VICTIM BILL OF RIGHTS

- To be treated with fairness, respect and dignity
- To be informed of all critical stages of the criminal justice process & present at specified critical stages
- To be informed as to whether a suspect has been taken into custody, if known, whether the suspect has been released from custody and any bond conditions imposed upon the suspect.
- To be present and heard in court regarding any bond reductions, continuances, acceptance of plea, case disposition, sentencing or sentence modification
- To be provided with an update on the status of the case, prior to filing of charges
- To consult with the District Attorney's prior to any disposition of the case or before the case goes to trial and to be informed of the final disposition of the case.
- To receive a free copy of the initial incident report from the investigating law enforcement agency at their discretion.
- To be informed of available community resources and financial assistance.
- To be informed of what steps can be taken including information about protection services
- To be provided with a safe place to wait before court
- To prepare a Victim impact statement
- To receive prompt return of property when it is no longer needed as evidence
- To be informed about decisions not to file misdemeanor cases
- To be informed of cold cases and any change in the status of the case, and upon written request, provide victims of cold cases with an annual

For a complete listing of your rights, please refer to Colorado Revised Statutes, 24—4.1-101 through 24-4.1-304 Or Visit The Colorado Department of Criminal Justice Website: <https://dcj.colorado.gov/dcj-offices/victims-programs/crime-victim-rights-act-vra>

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*You are not alone - we believe you*

If you are a victim or are in need of support or guidance, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop by the Sheriff's Office Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. 421 6th Avenue, Ouray.

Call or text Tabitha Champlin: 970-318-9615 (24/7).

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## CRIMES COVERED:

- Murder–1st and 2nd Degree; Manslaughter;
- Criminally Negligent Homicide;
- Vehicular Homicide or Vehicular Assault;
- Assault– 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree;
- Menacing;
- Kidnapping– 1st and 2nd Degree;
- Sexual Assault (all);
- Unlawful Sexual Contact;
- Sexual Assault on a Child;
- Sexual Exploitation of children;
- Invasion of Privacy for Sexual Gratification;
- Indecent Exposure;
- Robbery & Aggravated Robbery;
- Incest;
- Child Abuse;
- Crimes against at-risk adults or juveniles;
- Any crime with an underlying factual basis of Domestic Violence;
- A bias motivated crime; bias motivated harassment;
- Ethnic Intimidation;
- Careless driving resulting in death;
- Failure to stop at an accident that results in death or serious injury;
- Criminal Invasion of Privacy;
- Human Trafficking in Adults and Children;
- Tampering with a victim or witness;
- Retaliation against a judge, juror or elected official;
- Intimidation and aggravated intimidation of a victim or witness;
- Retaliation against a victim or witness;
- 1st Degree Burglary;
- 2nd Degree Burglary of a Dwelling;
- Crimes involving Child Prostitution;
- Violation of a Protection Order issued against a person charged with sexual assault or stalking;
- Posting a private image for harassment or pecuniary gain;
- 1st Degree Arson;
- Stalking;
- Any attempt, conspiracy, solicitation, or accessory of the above listed crimes.

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

## LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVOCATE SUPPORT

Our law enforcement advocate provides compassionate support on scene, in hospitals, and throughout the criminal justice process. You don't have to go through it alone.

We're here for you with:

- Crisis response and hospital accompaniment
- Support through police investigations and court proceedings
- Emotional guidance every step of the way

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## SAFETY & HEALING RESOURCES:

We partner with trusted community agencies to help ensure your safety and well-being. Services include:

- Safe housing and emergency shelter options
- Safety planning tailored to your situation
- Assistance with civil protection orders
- Temporary care solutions for pets
- Support following the death of a loved one, including navigating next steps

## CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION:

You should never have to bear the financial burden of someone else's actions. Crime Victims Compensation can help cover expenses related to the crime, including but not limited to:

1. Mental Health
2. Medical
3. Dental
4. Vision
5. Burial Services
6. Replacement of residential exterior locks/rekeying
7. Security Cameras (on a case-by-case basis)

Let us help you explore your eligibility and walk you through the process.

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## LOCAL RESOURCES:

Hilltop (970) 252-7445

Hilltop Crisis Line (877) 543-9520

Project Hope (970) 275-1193

Project Hope (970) 641-2712

### Department of Human Services:

- Montrose (970) 252-5000
- Delta (970) 874-2030
- Gunnison (970) 641-3244

Center for Mental Health (970) 252-3200

Uncompahgre Legal Services (970) 249-7202

Colorado Legal Services (970) 243-7940

All Points Transit - Montrose (970) 249-0128

CASA (970) 249-0337

Abraham Connection (970) 773-8290

Sharing Ministries (970) 240-8385

Shepherds Hand (970) 275-7215

### County Sheriffs Offices:

Ouray County (970) 325-7272

Montrose County (970) 252-4023

Delta County (970) 874-2000

Gunnison County (970) 641-1113

### District Attorney's Office

1140 N. Grand Ave

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Montrose CO 81401

970-252-4260