

The Complaint Process

Colorado law provides that victims of crime may enforce compliance with the provision of the constitutional amendment by contacting the Crime Victim Services Advisory Board.

Please attempt to address your concerns locally by contacting your Victim Advocate.

If you feel you are unable to address your concerns at the local level or your efforts to resolve your concern have been unsuccessful, you may request assistance from the Crime Victim Services Advisory Board by contacting the Victim Rights Act Specialist at:

**Colorado Department of Criminal Justice
700 Kipling Street, Suite 1000
Denver, CO 80215
(303) 239-5179 or 1-888-282-1080**

VINE

Victim Information Notification Everyday

VINE is a toll-free, anonymous, automated service that provides crime victims with custodial information for offenders. VINE offers notifications 24 hours a day 7 days a week, through various methods to include: telephone, e-mail and text messages to keep victims informed.

To register for VINE you can call the VINE service directly at 1-888-263-8463, or register at www.vinelink.com.

Note: The VINE system will continue to call every 2 hours for 48 hours, until your personal PIN number is entered.

Local Resources

Delta County Dispatch / Jail: (970) 874-2015

Delta County Hospital: (970) 874-7681

Delta County Coroner : (970) 874-5918

Crime Victim's Compensation: (970) 252-4260

District Attorney's Office: (970) 874-2085
550 Columbia Street, Suite 1
Delta, CO 81416

Other Community Resources

Delta Family Center (970) 874-9517

Department of Human Services (970) 874-2030

Center for Mental Health (970) 874-9881

Hilltop Domestic Violence Services (970) 874-4941

Police Departments:

Cedaredge (970) 856-4301 Hotchkiss (970) 872-3848

Paonia (970) 527-4822 Montrose (970) 252-5200

Olathe (970) 323-4357 Ridgway (970) 626-5196

Ouray (970) 325-7068 Gunnison (970) 641-8242

Mt. Crested Butte (970) 349-6561 / (970) 349-5231

County Sheriff's Offices:

Delta County (970) 874-2000

Montrose County (970) 252-4021

Ouray County (970) 325-7272

Gunnison County (970) 641-1113

Victim Services Program



**Delta Police Department
Victim Services Program
970-874-7676**

**YOUR
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
AS A
CRIME VICTIM
&
COLORADO
VINE INFORMATION**

Case Number

Assigned Officer

Victim Advocate

Suspect

Notes

*The Delta Police Department is
committed to serve the community
through Integrity and Honor,
While Always Striving for Excellence*

Crimes Covered

- Murder—1st and 2nd degree or Manslaughter
- Assault— 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree
- Criminally negligent homicide
- Vehicular homicide or vehicular assault
- Menacing
- Kidnapping— 1st and 2nd degree
- Sexual assault (all)
- Sexual assault on a child
- 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
- Ethnic intimidation
- Careless driving resulting in death
- Failure to stop at an accident that results in death or serious injury
- Stalking
- Retaliation against or tampering with a witness or victim
- Any attempt, conspiracy, solicitation, or accessory of the above listed crimes
- Invasion of privacy for sexual gratification
- Human trafficking in adults and children
- Retaliation against a judge or juror
- 1st degree burglary
- Crimes involving child prostitution
- Violation of protection order against sexual assault
- Posting private image for harassment or pecuniary gain

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 representative.

Services Provided

- ◆ Immediate crisis intervention and follow-up support
- ◆ Referral to community resources
- ◆ Medical and emergency services
- ◆ Mental health and social services
- ◆ Financial Assistance to include assistance with the completion of a Crime Victim Compensation Application
- ◆ Assistance with obtaining protection orders
- ◆ Translation services
- ◆ Intervention with creditors, landlords and employers
- ◆ Legal resources
- ◆ Information pertaining to available transportation services
- ◆ Information about obtaining public records, including police reports
- ◆ Other support services
- ◆ Information about how to file a complaint if the victim feels their rights have not been complied with

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://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/dcj-victim-program/home/victim-rights>

Victim's 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 update concerning the status of the case
- ◆ To be informed of available child care services to enable the victim to participate in the prosecution of a criminal proceeding