

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ALL EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Dispatch for non-emergencies	970-242-6707
Colorado State Patrol	970-858-2250
Fruita Police	970-858-3008
Grand Junction Police	970-549-5000
Mesa County Sheriff	970-244-3500
Palisade Police	970-464-5601

VICTIM ASSISTANCE:

Colorado State Patrol	970-858-2297
Grand Junction Police Dept.	970-549-5290
Mesa County Sheriff's Office	970-244-3275
Mesa County District Attorney	970-244-1730

MEDICAL:

Community Hospital	970-242-0920
Family Health West	970-858-9871
Marillac Health	970-255-1782
St. Mary's Hospital	970-298-2273
Veteran's Medical Center	970-242-0731
West Springs Hospital	970-683-7200

PHYSICAL / EMOTIONAL / LEGAL SUPPORT:

American Red Cross	970-242-4851
Colorado Legal Services	970-243-7940
Community Food Bank	970-640-0336
Compassionate Friends support group	970-434-3822
Domestic violence/rape crisis line	877-543-9520
Grand Junction Homeless Shelter	970-256-9424
Grand Junction Housing Authority	970-245-0388
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	970-241-3658
Grand Valley Peace & Justice	970-243-0136
Grand Valley Soup Kitchen	970-243-0091
Heartbeat (suicide) support group	970-985-4551
HopeWest grief support groups	970-257-2386
Mesa County Health Department	970-248-6900
Mental Health Crisis Line	970-241-6022
Mind Springs Health (Outpatient Services)	970-241-6023
Missing Children Hot Line	800-843-5678
National Runaway Hot Line	800-786-2929
One-Colorado (for LGBTQ community)	303-396-6170
Pro Bono Project (legal help)	970-424-5748
Rescue Mission (for males)	970-243-4230
Salvation Army	970-242-7513
National Suicide Hot Line	988
Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect	970-242-1211
Victim Compensation Fund	970-244-1730
Western Slope Center for Children	970-245-3788
Western CO Information Referral	211

GET CONNECTED. STAY PROTECTED.

Victims have the right to be informed of how to request notification of an offender's change of status from jail. Colorado VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) is a proactive notification system that sends you an automatic alert via phone, text, or email when an offender's custody status changes. After registering, you will be notified about the release, transfer, escape, or death of an offender from this free and anonymous service.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

- By phone: 888-263-8463
- Online www.colorado-vine.com or www.vinelink.com

WHEN REGISTERING YOU'LL NEED:

- Offender's name
- Your phone number or email address to receive notifications
- A four-digit PIN when registering to receive a phone or text notification. (Entering the correct PIN and pressing the pound (#) key is the only way to confirm you've received the phone notification (or to stop receiving the VINE alerts).

KEEP IN CONTACT

Local law enforcement agencies and the Office of the District Attorney will attempt to keep you informed of the criminal process, which often becomes very lengthy. Please ensure that law enforcement officers and the District Attorney's Office know how you can be reached. Update them with any phone or address changes.

If you feel your rights as a victim have not been addressed, please contact the law enforcement or judicial agency responsible for your case, or your victim advocate who assisted you. If you feel local efforts to obtain your rights failed, you may request assistance through the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice by calling toll free 1-888-282-1080. Remember to first seek resolution at the local level.

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State of Colorado

VICTIM RIGHTS



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**Grand Junction Police Department
Victim Services Program
555 Ute Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501**

(970) 549-5290

If you have concerns regarding your rights or needs as a victim, contact GJPD Victim Services

Officer _____

Case # _____

Victim Advocate _____

**GRAND JUNCTION
POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(970) 549-5290**

The Grand Junction Police Department's Victim Services Program has been established to serve all victims regardless of ethnicity, religion, age, gender, financial or community standing. The program assists victims, witnesses, their family and friends following a traumatic incident or crime. Trained volunteers provide crisis intervention, referrals, follow-up and explanations of the legal procedures involved.

The Grand Junction Police Department is committed to protecting the rights of victims. The department's goal is to assure no victim remains alone or uninformed immediately following a crime or traumatic incident.



The Constitution of the State of Colorado and the laws of this State guarantee rights to the victims of the listed crimes. If the victim is deceased or incapacitated, these rights are guaranteed to the victim's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, significant other or other lawful representative.

For a complete list of rights addressed in the Victim Rights Act, see the posting in the Victim Services Offices at Grand Junction Police Department or consult the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice website at: dcj.colorado.gov.

**STATE OF COLORADO
CRIMES ADDRESSED IN THE
VICTIM RIGHTS ACT**

- Murder - 1st and 2nd Degree
- Manslaughter
- Criminally Negligent Homicide, Vehicular Homicide
- Assault - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree, Vehicular, on the elderly or handicapped
- Menacing
- Kidnapping - 1st and 2nd Degree
- Sexual Assault - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree, on a child, on a child by one in a position of trust, on a client by a therapist
- Invasion of privacy for sexual gratification
- Criminal Invasion of privacy
- Robbery - Aggravated Robbery, Robbery of a Controlled Substance, of the elderly or handicapped
- Burglary - 1st Degree, 2nd Degree of a dwelling
- Violation of a Protection Order issued against person charged with sexual assault or stalking
- Indecent Exposure
- Incest - Aggravated Incest
- Child Abuse
- Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Crimes Against At-Risk Adults & Juveniles
- Failure to stop at an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another person
- Careless Driving Resulting in Death
- Crimes enhanced by Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Intimidation of a victim or witness
- Retaliation against a judge, prosecutor or juror
- Ethnic intimidation or bias motivated crime
- Human Trafficking
- Crimes involving child prostitution
- Any criminal attempt, conspiracy, criminal solicitation, or accessory involving any of the crimes specified above.
- Posting a private image for harassment or pecuniary gain
- 1st Degree Arson

If you are a victim of any of the crimes listed, you have the right to:

BE TREATED with fairness, respect and dignity.

BE INFORMED of emergency services, compensation, community assistance, option to register for notification of offender's change of status from jail, services and procedures available to provide protection from harassment, intimidation, and retaliation.

BE ASSISTED by law enforcement agencies and the criminal justice system.

BE INFORMED of important matters relating to your case.

BE HEARD in all matters relating to your well-being in the criminal case.

BE PRESENT for all critical stages of the criminal justice process.

We assist victims, witnesses, and their families following a crime or incident by providing:

- Crisis Intervention
- Referrals to support agencies
- Follow-up contact with victims
- Assistance with application for Victim Compensation benefits
- Information concerning the status of an investigation
- Accompaniment to court appearances
- Financial emergency assistance if qualified
- Translation services
- Legal resources
- Free copy of initial incident report (timing of release is at discretion of law enforcement)
- Timely return of property after the case is settled and no longer needed for evidence
- Upon Request annual notification regarding the status of cold cases in felony sexual assaults, kidnapping or homicides
- Information about any other rights pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Colorado