

# Colorado Probation Victim Services Program

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Probation is responsible for providing supervision and service to offenders in the community. This is accomplished by developing programs which involve a balance between protection of the community, containment, and rehabilitation of the offender, and satisfying the concerns and needs of victims.

**Colorado Probation Victim Services** offers victims the opportunity to be informed of the offender's status throughout the probation sentence. As a victim or a member of the victim's family, your rights are guaranteed by the Colorado Constitution. Too often, people feel victimized by the criminal defendant and the legal system. Assisting you in understanding your rights and being sure that victims of crime are treated with fairness, respect and dignity is the goal of the Victim Services Program within the Colorado Probation System.

The Colorado Revised Statutes defines the type of crimes and information that can be provided to victims. For a complete listing of your rights, please refer to C.R.S. 24-4.1-302.5.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a victim, you may call the victim services officer in your judicial district. For additional information, you may also contact the Office for Victims' Programs at the Division of Criminal Justice at (303)239-4497.



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[Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance \(COVA\)](#)

[Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#)

[Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(CCADV\)](#)

[Mile High United Way](#)