

SERVICE NUMBERS

Victims for Justice
907-278-0977 or
toll-free 888-835-1213

Office of Victim's Rights
907-272-2620 or
toll-free 866-274-2620

Alaska State Troopers
toll-free 800-478-9112

Dept. of Corrections,
Victims Service Unit
877-741-0741

Victims Information &
Notification Everyday
(VINE) 800-247-9763



RURAL PROGRAMS

*Serving victims of violent
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victims of homicide.*

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VICTIMS FOR JUSTICE

Mission: Serving victims of violent crime and the survivors of victims of homicides.

VFJ is a small non-profit agency, founded in 1985. It is a community based crime victim service organization that exists to offer services to those whose lives have been harmed by violent crime. VFJ has been a United Way Agency since 1998.

VFJ specializes in serving and advocating for co-victims of homicide victims (family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors) and victims of other violent crimes (felony assault, robbery). VFJ helps victims cope with trauma and grief and ensures their rights are not ignored within the judicial system.

Upon request, VFJ will travel to villages to work in collaboration with local resources to assist with critical incident debriefing and grief recovery.

SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE IN RURAL ALASKA

- Crisis intervention services to victims of violent crimes and victims of homicide through our toll free number and web site.
- Information about the criminal justice process for survivors and victims.
- Assistance with violent Crimes Compensation Board applications.
- Assistance in preparing Victim Impact Statements.
- Grief Recovery Workshops.
- Community education on victim's issues, victim's rights, resources for victims through speaking engagements, training seminars and workshops.
- Information and referral about other service providers and organizations.
- *Our services are offered free of charge. Donations are always appreciated.*



THESE ARE YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

A victim of violent crime shall have the right:

- To be reasonably protected from further harm by the accused through the imposition of appropriate bail or conditions of release by the court;
- To confer with the prosecutor;
- To be treated with dignity, respect and fairness during all phases of the criminal and juvenile justice process;
- To timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused;
- To obtain information about, and be allowed to be present at, all criminal and juvenile proceedings where the accused has the right to be present;
- To be heard, upon request, at sentencing before and after conviction or juvenile adjudication, and at any proceedings where the accused's release from custody is considered;
- To restitution from the accused; and
- To be informed, upon request, of the accused's escape or release from custody before or after conviction or juvenile adjudication.

State of Alaska Constitution, Article I, Section 24