

These are your Constitutional Rights

A victim of violent crime shall have the right:

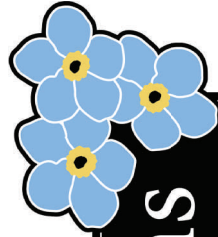
- To be reasonably protected from further harm by the accused through the imposition of appropriate bail or conditions of release by the court;
- To confer with the prosecutor;
- To be treated with dignity, respect and fairness during all phases of the criminal and juvenile justice process;
- To timely 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

Service Numbers

Anchorage Police or Fire Department	911 or 907-786-8500
Alaska State Troopers	911 or 907-428-7200
Victims for Justice	907-278-0977 or toll-free 888-835-1213
Office of Victims Rights	907-272-2620 or toll-free 866-274-2620
Dept. of Corrections, Victim Service Unit	907-269-7384 or toll-free 877-741-0741
Victim Information & Notification Everyday (VINE).....	800-247-9763
Standing Together Against Rape (24-hour crisis line)	907-276-7273 or toll-free 800-478-8999
Abused Women's Aid In Crisis (24-hour crisis line).....	907-272-0100
Alaska Women's Resource Center	907-276-0528

Have you been a victim of violent crime?



Victims
for **Justice**

Has someone you love been murdered?

Have you been victimized by:

- Violent assault?
- Robbery?

Do you know your rights?



Victims for Justice

Mission:

Serving victims of violent crime and the survivors of victims of homicide.

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, ensures their rights are not ignored within the judicial system, advocates for change that will make a balanced justice system, and implements community programs for violence prevention.

Services we provide...

- **Crisis Intervention** services to victims of violent crime and the survivors of victims of homicide.
- Short & long term individual and peer group **Specialized Grief Education and Support**, and victims during trial proceedings.
- **Court Accompaniment** and information about the criminal justice process for survivors
- **Assistance** with Violent Crimes Compensation applications, victim impact statements, and the preparation and dissemination of specialized materials aimed at reducing the impact of violent crime on the victim.
- **Robbery Prevention Education and Outreach** to at-risk businesses and those that have been robbed, through a partnership with the Anchorage Police Department.
- **Outreach to Rural Alaska** victims of violent crime through our toll-free number and website and through Grief Recovery Workshops and structured group activities.
- **Assistance and Advocacy** to victims of juvenile offenders through a partnership program with the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- **“Steps to Respect” Bully Prevention Initiative**, a partnership of the Weed and Seed Initiative of East Anchorage and Victims for Justice. Networking with local schools, child care providers, parents, and concerned citizens, this initiative seeks to reduce aggressive behaviors of children against other children.
- **Community Education** on victims’ issues, victims’ rights, resources for victims, and information about crime prevention through speaking engagements, training seminars and workshops.
- **Information and Referral** about other service providers and professional organizations.
- **Private Remembrance Ceremonies** for the family and friends of homicide victims.

Our services are offered free of charge. Donations are always appreciated.

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