



## Fact Sheet

### ***Mission:***

Founded in 1985, the National Center for Victims of Crime is the nation's leading resource and advocacy organization for victims of crime. Our mission is **to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives**. Through collaboration with local, state, and federal partners, the National Center:

- Provides **direct services and resources** to victims of violent and non-violent crime across the country;
- Advocates for federal, state and local laws, and public policies that create **resources**, secure **rights**, and provide **protection** for crime victims;
- Delivers **training and technical assistance** to victim service organizations, counselors, attorneys, criminal justice agencies, and allied professionals serving victims of crime; and
- Fosters **cutting-edge thinking** about the impact of crime and the ways each of us can help victims of crime rebuild their lives.

### ***Programs & Services:***

**Victim Services** provides crime victims immediate information, support, and referrals to local services through our toll-free Helpline (1-800-FYI-CALL) and website ([www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)).

- **Safe and Affordable Housing for Intimidated Victims and Witnesses** develops model programs to permanently relocate intimidated victims and witnesses while providing needed support services.
- **Teen Victim Project** harnesses national resources to help local service providers better meet the needs of teenage victims of crime.
- **Stalking Resource Center** helps community service providers across the country address the complex needs of stalking victims.
- **National Crime Victim Bar Association**, the nation's first professional association of attorneys and expert witnesses, helps victims seek justice through the civil justice system.
- **Community Policing** develops ways to bring the experience of victims and victims' organizations into effective partnerships with law enforcement.
- **Public Policy** works with a national network of more than 400 crime victim advocates, provides breaking public policy news to members, maintains a unique legislative database covering 30,000+ crime victim-related state and federal statutes, and supports legislation.
- **Public Education** highlights innovative services for victims, newly released research on crime victim issues, and public policy news through many National Center publications.
- **Parallel Justice Initiative** promotes a national commitment to helping victims rebuild their lives through a separate system of parallel justice for victims.

*The National Center for Victims of Crime is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.*