

## VICTIM RIGHTS

- Be informed, be present and be heard at all stages of criminal proceedings to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the rights of the accused and to be advised as to your participation in these proceedings.
- Receive advance notifications when possible of judicial proceedings and scheduling changes in accordance with Florida Statute 960.001.
- Seek restitution and victim compensation.
- Consult with the State Attorney's Office in certain felony cases regarding the disposition of the case.
- Make an oral or written impact statement to the court for consideration at the time of sentencing of the defendant.
- Have an Advocate accompany you throughout the process.

## VICTIM SERVICES

A Victim Advocate can provide victims information about or assistance with the following:

- ✓ Assistance with Victim's Compensation programs
- ✓ Attending court hearings, depositions and other proceedings
- ✓ Addressing victim's needs with resources, information and referrals
- ✓ Notification to employers and creditors
- ✓ Providing emergency 911 cellular phones
- ✓ Assistance with filing for injunctions

A Victim Advocate is available 24 hours a day to assist you with the emotional, physical, and financial trauma that often result from a crime. A Deputy may contact the Advocate for you at the scene or you may contact the Advocate at a later time if immediate assistance is not needed.

**You can reach a Victim Advocate  
by calling (352) 486-5111.**

## VICTIM COMPENSATION

In some cases, victims (or their relatives when the victim is deceased) may be eligible for financial compensation from the State of Florida. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the Levy County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate (352-486-5111) or the Department of the Attorney General (1-800-226-6667).

Florida Statutes Section 960.001 spells out the guidelines for the fair treatment of victims and witnesses in the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems. Your Victim Advocate can also assist you with understanding these Rights.

*We Can - We Shall - We Will*  
**STOP**  
*The Violence*



## Community Resources

Another Way	800-500-1119
Cedar Key Police Department	352-543-5180
Chiefland Police Department	352-493-6777
Children's Table	352-486-6525
Clerk of Court	352-486-5266
Harmony Pregnancy & Resource Center	352-493-7773
Haven Hospice	352-493-2333
Levy County Health Department	352-486-5300
Levy County Housing Authority	800-664-5197
Levy County Sheriff's Office	352-486-5111
Victim Advocate, Ext. 348 or 279	
State Attorney Office	352-486-5140
Three Rivers Legal Services	800-372-0936
Tri-county Outreach	352-493-2310
Williston Police Department	352-528-4991

## Other Helpful Numbers

24 Hour Crisis Hotline	866-875-7983
Child/Elder Abuse Hotline	800-962-2873
Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-500-1119
Grief Support Hotline	844-544-4836
Rape Crisis Hotline	888-956-7273
Suicide Hotline	800-273-8255

**FOR AN EMERGENCY  
CALL 911**