

Resource :

- Provide education to the community on the issues and needs of the victim.
- Act as a liaison between the New York State Police and other service agencies.
- Represent the New York State Police on coalitions and task forces of victim service providers in their Troop areas.
- Act as a resource for Members on the issues and needs of the victim(s).

NOTES:

**NYSP
CRIME VICTIM SPECIALISTS**

TROOP A - Batavia
(716) 434-5589

TROOP B - Ray Brook
(518) 897-2090

TROOP C - Sidney
(607) 561-7480

TROOP D - Oneida
(315) 366-6034

TROOP E - Canandaigua
(585) 398-4144


TROOP F - Middletown
(845) 344-5356

TROOP G - Latham
(518) 783-3236

TROOP K - Poughkeepsie
(845) 677-7377



The map shows New York State divided into colored regions corresponding to the troop areas: Troop A (orange, western), Troop B (dark red, north), Troop C (yellow, central), Troop D (purple, north-central), Troop E (light green, central), Troop F (light blue, central-east), Troop G (light green, east), Troop K (blue, south), and Troop L (grey, Long Island).



***CRIME VICTIM SPECIALIST
PROGRAM***

COMPASSIONATE
VALUABLE
SUPPORT



Assistance provided to victims and their families may include:

Crisis Intervention:

- Provide support for the victim and family at the initial stages of a case.
- Provide continual vital information to victims and their families.
- Assistance with death notifications - may be accompanied by a New York State Police Member.
- Act as a resource for New York State Police Members.

Short Term Counseling:

- Maintain regular and frequent contact with the victim and any secondary victims, such as children, during all phases of the case.
 - May involve making home or hospital visits.

Criminal Court Procedure Information:

- Explain the court process to victims and inform them of their rights.
 - Relay requests from victims to the appropriate entity when victims are seeking to obtain Orders of Protection.
- Support the victim during Preliminary Hearings and/or Trial.
- Accompany victims to meetings with District Attorney (DA) staff during preparation of testimony and while testifying in court.



- Provide information to victims on the status of the case and advise of upcoming court appearances.
- Accompany victims to trial proceedings, in certain cases.
- Assist the victim in providing input and collaborating with the DA's office with the criminal court process.
- Assist victims with the Victim's Impact Statement.

Safety Planning:

- Confer with victims and children to devise a safety plan.
- Advise victims of available services which notify the offender's release from a correctional facility.

Compensation:

- Assist victims with compensation claim applications to the **NYS Office of Victim Services** for reimbursement of funeral, hospital, medical, and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the crime.

Referrals:

- Refer victims to counseling or any other available services that may be of assistance.
- Work in conjunction with community domestic violence and rape crisis programs, Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, and other local agencies to enhance the services available to victims.
- Participate in community coalitions and task forces to stay informed and involved in local initiatives to reduce victimization and improve services to the victim.