### Reference Numbers

Administrative Office of District Attorney's 505-827-3789 www.nmdas.com/services.html

DWI Resource Center/NM Victims Rights Project 505-881-1084 http://dwiresourcecenter.org/

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) 505-255-2955 1-877-ASK-MADD (1-877-275-6233) www.madd.org/nm

New Mexico Attorney General's Office Victim Services Division 505-717-3512 www.nmag.gov

New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence 505-246-9240 1-800-799-7233 www.nmcadv.org

New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault 505-883-8020 1-888-883-8020 www.nmcsap.org

> New Mexico Crime Victim Reparation Commission 505-841-9432 1-800-306-6262 www.cvrc.state.nm.us

New Mexico Resource Center for Victims of Violent Death 505-243-2222 http://bridgesforvictimsofviolentdeath.org/ New Mexico Corrections Department Victim Services Program P.O. Box 27116 Santa Fe, NM 87502

Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During non-office hours, you may leave a confidential message. Your call will be returned by a Victim Services staff person.

Office Number: 505-827-8848
Toll-free: 1-877-VICTIM-4

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### **NMCD Victim Services**

### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the New Mexico Corrections Department Program to provide information, assistance, and support to crime victims and their families with concerns related to offenders who are in the custody or under the probation and/or parole supervision of the Corrections Department.

The NMCD Victim Services Program is dedicated to providing direct and personal services. We are committed to providing our services with compassion, respect and confidentiality.

### Services Offered

♦ A victim assistance toll-free number. If you need information about an offender's status, location, release date and other relevant information call our victim assistance toll free number at:

### 1-877-VICTIM4 (1-877-842-8464).

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00a.m. To 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time).

- ♦ Information & Advocacy. Comprehensive information, assistance and advocacy are available to crime victims and their families throughout the Corrections process.
- Vine is a free automated 24-hour telephone Service that provides information and notification on the custody status of offenders who are in custody. To register go to vinelink.com or call:

### 1-877-551-8463 TTY: 1-866-847-1298

- Assistance during the parole board hearing process.
- Provide referral services to assist victims and victims' families with specific needs in obtaining federal, state and / or community victim resources.
- Provide victims awareness and sensitivity classes to department staff.
- Community education and outreach about victim services provided.

## Frequently Asked Questions

# What happens to an offender after they are sentenced?

Once sentenced to the New Mexico Corrections
Department, the inmate will first go to the
Reception and Diagnostic Center in Los Lunas for
tests and evaluations. Inmates are then classified
to the most appropriate level of custody upon
admission. An inmate's custody level is important
because it determines the type of institution in
which the inmate will be housed. An inmate's
custody level could change over time because of
length of time served, good behavior, bad
behavior, etc. When the custody level changes, so
can the inmate's location and it is possible that an
inmate may be moved to a different prison.

# What should I do if I am receiving unwanted communication from an inmate?

Contact the New Mexico Corrections Department Victim Services Program for assistance at:

1-877-VICTIM4 (1-877-842-8464) or send an e-mail to: CDVictimSrvcs@ state.nm.us

# How may I obtain information about an offender's status?

Contact the New Mexico Corrections Department Victim Services Program. In addition, the Department's website provides information about an offender location, offenses, supervision status, and offender photograph. The Department's website address is: <a href="www.cd.nm.gov">www.cd.nm.gov</a>