

Assumption Region Community Policing Society Victim Services

Victim Services provides immediate assistance, support, information and agency referral to victims of crime and tragedy in Rainbow Lake.

Victim Services is

- A philosophy that says the needs of victims of crime need to be considered as a part of the criminal justice process.
- A program of the Alberta government that provides funding and other assistance to Alberta community, regional and provincial organizations in order that they may assist victims of crime and trauma.
- Information, support and referral assistance provided to victims of crime or trauma.
- A community of volunteers and other people who work together to assist victims of crime.

The Assumption Region Community Policing Society/Victim Services is a police-based, victim service unit. We consist of a board of directors, a full-time employee and dedicated volunteers from our community and police detachment. Our volunteers have completed an extensive training program, have obtained a security clearance from the RCMP and have successfully completed interviews with the coordinator and Board of Directors. We provide services to the residents of Rainbow Lake who are victims of crime and trauma through our RCMP detachment in Assumption and Satellite office in Rainbow Lake.

Some types of occurrences where victims can be assisted include murder, attempted murder, sudden death, suicide, attempted suicide, fatal MVAs, injury MVAs, serious accidents, sexual assaults, assaults, domestic assaults, residential and commercial B&E's, robbery, thefts, forgeries, property damage, trespassing, harassment, threats, kidnapping, missing persons, child abuse and indecent acts. We also provide assistance with courtroom preparation and accompaniment.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer with victim services please contact any of the Board of Directors, RCMP Liaison or the coordinator, Monique Racette (956-4303 nights, 956-3788 days). We can also be reached at P.O. Box 746, Rainbow Lake, AB T0H 2Y0.