

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week – April 22-28, 2012**  
**Crime Victim Rights Week Activities Statewide**  
**Michigan Prosecutor Offices**

Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker and The Crime Victims Foundation will host the Annual Awareness and Recognition Program at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at the Capitol Rotunda in Lansing. This year's keynote speaker will be Sylvia Banks, Director of the Metro Detroit Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children.

The program is designed to make victims of crime, professionals who work with crime victims and other caring individuals aware of the rights of victims and the work of Michigan's many victim support organizations. It is also a time of remembrance and reflection for those who have been subject to violent crimes. For more information, please call the Kent County Prosecutor's office at (616) 632-5390.

Alpena County Prosecutor's Office  
719 W. Chisholm Street  
Alpena, MI 48740  
989-354-9738 x 0

Establishing a Crime Victim Assistance Library for community use and for victims and their families.

Bay County Prosecutor's Office  
1230 Washington Avenue  
Bay City, MI 48708  
989-895-4185

Crime Victim Community Awareness Awards – Annual awards ceremony honoring citizens or community organizations that contribute to the well-being or healing of victims in Bay County. Ceremony will be held at a date to be determined.

Calhoun County Prosecutors Office  
161 East Michigan Avenue  
Battle Creek, MI 49104  
269-969-6976

On April 18, 2012, from 12:45 to 4pm, Calhoun County advocates will conduct a one day conference and award ceremony honoring an outstanding member of the community and their service to victims.

Clare County Prosecutors Office  
225 West Main Street  
Harrison, MI 48625  
989-539-9831

Open mike night at a local business to raise awareness to the community of the challenges facing domestic violence victims. Clare County victim advocates are inviting Woman's Aid and the Clare County Violence Prevention Coalition to participate. Advocates are also providing placemats in local restaurants.

Clinton County Prosecutor's Office  
100 East State Street

St. Johns, MI 48879  
989-224-5260  
Candlelight Vigil, Poster Contest and Courthouse display.

Crawford County Prosecutor's Office  
200 West Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-224-5260

Bracelets will be distributed to Middle School students to signify that bullying isn't cool. Victim advocates will be placing an advertisement in the local paper regarding Crime Victim Rights Week. They also arranged for the State Police to speak at local schools regarding bullying.

Delta County Prosecutor's Office  
310 Ludington Street  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
906-789-5115

Daily articles will be placed in local papers from victim service agencies explaining the services they provide. A fundraising lunch will be held at the local grocery store with proceeds going to the Crime Victim Foundation. There are PSA's and participation on the local radio station about the victim services available in the area.

Dickinson County Prosecutor's Office  
300 East D Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
906-774-1294

The prosecutor's office is coordinating with MADD and the local women's shelter through public service announcements, poster contest involving middle school students and a fundraiser for the Crime Victim Foundation.

Eaton County Prosecutor's Office  
1045 Independence Boulevard  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-4801 "1"

**CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK LUNCHEON**

**Topic:** Crime Victims Rights - Overview of Electronic Services

**Speaker:** Heather Hicks  
Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney  
Victim/Witness Coordinator

**Where:** Eaton County Health Dept.  
1033 Health Care Drive Charlotte, MI 48813  
Basement Conference Room

**When:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Emmet County Prosecutor's Office  
200 Division Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-0686

We are expanding Emmet County's Web site to include information regarding the crime victim program and services available to victim's. A brown bag lunch is being conducted and PSA's will be running in the local newspapers promoting Crime Victim Rights Week and bringing awareness to victim rights.

Genesee County Prosecutor's Office  
900 South Saginaw  
Flint, MI 48502  
810-257-3892  
Resource Information Table  
Courtland Center Mall  
4190 E. Court Street  
Burton, MI  
April 22, 2012, Noon – 5pm

Gogebic County Prosecutor's Office  
200 North Moore Street  
Bessemer, MI 49911  
906-667-0471

Gogebic County Prosecutor's office is working with local 4<sup>th</sup> graders on a placemat project. The county will be educating children about who they can go to if they or someone else they know need help. The county office is collaborating with DOVE (local domestic violence shelter) and the Children's Trust Fund.

Ingham County Prosecutor's Office  
303 West Kalamazoo  
Lansing, MI 48933  
517-483-6108

The county office will purchase frames for our Crime Victim Rights posters to display in the office lobby. The prosecutor's office also will purchase coloring books for children that explain the court system to them. The prosecutor's office also will purchase book marks highlighting the 2012 theme of Crime Victim Rights Week – Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim. Bookmarks will be available in the office lobby to give to members of the community promoting victim rights.

Ionia County Prosecutor's Office  
100 W. Main Street  
Ionia, MI 48846  
616-527-5302

Ionia County will conduct a K-12 poster contest, hold a presentation on elder abuse/neglect, place PSA's on the local radio station and work with newspapers to promote Crime Victim Rights Week.

Iosco County Prosecutor's Office  
422 Lake Street  
Tawas City, MI 48764  
989-362-6141

Isosco County Prosecutor's office will work with the high school and junior high school to raise awareness about the seriousness involved with sexting. The office will distribute in the schools pamphlets and information on sexting. The county office works with high school students in the tech center to develop a DVD for "Kids in Court." The office is also working with local radio and newspapers to promote Crime Victim Rights Week.

Isabella County Prosecutor's Office

200 North Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

989-772-0911

Display the Crime Victim Rights Week banner

Isabella County will hold its Recognition Ceremony and Fundraiser starting at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, April 27 at 200 N. Main Street at the Isabella County Building in Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony will take place at the Crime Victims Memorial and feature speakers and a local school choir. Immediately following will be our 5<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser luncheon on the south lawn of the County Building. Lunch will include grilled hot dogs, pizza and other treats. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to local domestic violence programs.

Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office

227 W. Michigan

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

269-383-8900

All activities will be conducted during Crime Victim Rights Week. April 23 - 27

NCVROW bookmarks will be distributed to Barnes & Noble, coffee shops and local public libraries within the county and local colleges and universities.

The office will hold a book fair donation event at Barnes and Noble where a percentage of sales will be donated to our special victim assistance fund. Call 269-969-6976 for more information.

Placemats to include this year's theme and crime clock stats with distribution to area restaurants.

Poster placement at local businesses and area colleges and universities.

Kent County Prosecutor's Office

82 Ionia NW, Suite 450

Grand Rapids, MI 49201

616-632-5387

Teaming with Friends of the Foundation to encourage attendance at the annual Crime Victim Rights Vigil held at the Capitol in Lansing on April 25, 2012 at 6pm.

Kent County advocates will set up a resource table promoting Victim Rights.

Lake County Prosecutor's Office

800 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200

Baldwin, MI 49304

231-745-6231

Lake County Prosecutor's Office is going to focus on Bullying in the community. Advocates plan to speak to schools regarding bullying and how it affects others and the impacts it has on the community. They will create a brochure and use posters to raise awareness.

Lapeer County Prosecutor's Office

255 Clay Street

Lapeer, MI 48446

810-667-0340

During the month of April, advocates plan to conduct a media blitz in Lapeer County area to highlight Crime Victims' Rights Week. Advocates will collaborate with the Child Advocacy Center of Lapeer, Law enforcement and SANE/SART services. Prevention/abuse programs will be presented in all Middle/Elementary Schools in Lapeer County. Advocates also will use the local radio and cable program, "Lapeer County Crime Scene" to announce plans for Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Leelanau County Prosecutor's Office

8527 East Government Center Drive

Suttons Bay, MI 49682

231-256-9872

The Leelanau County Board of Commissioners will be kicking off the month by issuing a Proclamation recognizing Crime Victim Rights Week.

Advocates will display the Crime Victims' Rights Week banner within the Leelanau County Government Center during the week. Along with the banner, the prosecutor's office will have a resource table providing facts, statistical information and brochures regarding victim rights and victimization.

Leelanau is collaborating with the Traverse Bay Children's Center to sponsor Zero Tolerance for Child Abuse event:

Zero Tolerance for Child Abuse

State Theatre - Downtown Traverse City

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 1-4 pm

Livingston County Prosecutor's Office

210 South Highlander Way

Howell, MI 48843

517-546-1850

Crime Victim Rights Luncheon and Award Ceremony

April 27, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

204 S. Highlander Way

Judicial Center, Jury Room A

Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

1 South Main Street,

Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

586-469-7580

Macomb County will participate in Expos and community events during the month of April to promote Crime Victim Rights Week. Senior citizens and identify theft are the focus of the events. To get the

message across, the prosecutor's office will have handouts and promotional materials to share with expo participants.

Midland County Prosecutor's Office  
301 West Main Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
989-832-6722

Montcalm County Prosecutor's Office  
621 North State Street  
Stanton, MI 48888  
989-831-7326

The Montcalm County Prosecutor's Office will be airing radio spots on the local station, placing an ad in the local newspaper and provide Crime Victims' Rights Week placemats in local restaurants. This is being done to reach out to the community to raise awareness of Crime Victim Rights Week.

Monroe County Prosecutor's Office  
125 East Second Street  
Monroe, MI 48161  
734-240-7601

Monroe County Prosecutor's Office will focus on Elder Abuse and the scams that are perpetrated on seniors. The office will work with the local newspaper to publish some real life victim stories to educate and inform the community about Elder Abuse.

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office  
1200 North Telegraph Road  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
248-858-0656  
Crime Victim Rights Week Ceremony  
Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium  
April 25, 2012, 12:00 noon

Ogemaw County Prosecutor's Office  
806 West Houghton Avenue  
West Branch, MI 48661  
989-345-5700

The Ogemaw County Prosecutor's Office will display a Crime Victims' Rights Week banner at one of the local police stations in the county. Advocates will distribute pamphlets, flyers and promotional items to the general public containing Crime Victim Rights Week information. They also will work with the local newspaper on a Crime Victim Rights Week advertisement and print a press release promoting Crime Victim Rights Week.

Osceola County Prosecutor's Office  
410 West Upton Avenue  
Reed City, MI  
231-832-3226

The Osceola County Prosecutor's Office will be concentrating on the local teen population to raise awareness about the dangers of sexting. County advocates plan to provide senior citizens with

emergency medical packets and order crime victim rights week bookmarks for distribution to local libraries.

Otsego County Prosecutor's Office  
800 Livingston Boulevard, Suite 3-D  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
989-731-7430

The prosecutor's office will place an advertisement in the local newspaper to bring attention to Crime Victim Rights Week.

Ottawa County Prosecutor's Office  
414 Washington Street, Room 120  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
616-846-8215

The Ottawa County Prosecutor's Office has personally designed our information and educational "Working With Victims of Child Abuse" brochure that summarizes the law, lists available resources, as well as what to do when families are victimized.

Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office  
111 South Michigan Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
989-790-5330

Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office plans to have a resource table with reading material and brochures to provide to the public. The Crime Victim Rights Week banner will also be on display.

Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office  
60 West Sanilac  
Sandusky, MI 48471  
810-648-3402

The Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office will place an advertisement in the local newspaper highlighting Victims' Rights. The office will distribute posters and pens to area libraries and schools to raise awareness. The office also designed placemats for local restaurants that include a notice of crime victim rights week, contact numbers and a listing of available rights to victims of crime.

Van Buren County Prosecutor's Office  
212 East Paw Paw Street  
Paw Paw, MI 4079  
269-657-8239

The prosecutor's office will display a Crime Victim Rights Week banner in town to raise awareness to Victim Rights in the community. The office also will have a resource table in front of the courthouse (weather permitting) or in the lobby with information and pamphlets to educate the public regarding victims' rights.

Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office  
200 North Main Street  
PO Box 8645  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
734-222-6650

The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office will distribute placemats to local restaurants to increase awareness of Crime Victim Rights Week and the resources available to victims. The county will display posters in county buildings, police departments and public parking structures to increase public awareness. Advocates also will display two Crime Victim Rights Week banners at local police stations to promote National Crime Victim Rights Week.

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office  
Frank Murphy Hall of Justice  
1441 St. Antoine  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313-224-5800

The Survivors' Wellness/ Self-Care Fair will be April 26, 2012 from 4-6 p.m. at Wayne County Community College District - Downtown Campus.

For more information on these events, please call the numbers listed for the respective prosecutor's office.