

LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

VICTIM SERVICES VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

Presentation at 6:00 pm

810 E 10th Street – Police Institute



The Loveland Police Department Victim Services Unit exists to provide unbiased crisis intervention, need assessments, advocacy, and practical support to victims, witnesses, and their families after a crime or traumatic event.



Qualifications

- ❖ Open-minded and a non-judgmental attitude toward victims/witnesses.
- ❖ The ability to communicate clearly, think critically, and respond quickly.
- ❖ Genuine concern and empathy for victims of crime and witnesses, regardless of the circumstances.
- ❖ Self-motivated with the ability to work independently.
- ❖ Advocates must live within 30 minutes of Loveland city limits and be at least 21 years old.

Once selected, applicants must submit to an employment/character background investigation, fingerprinting, polygraph, psychiatric evaluation, and a drug test.

Three Volunteer Opportunities:

Victim Services Assistant: Spends a significant amount of time in case management, including data entry and creating reports for grants and administration.

Victim Advocate – Outreach: Contacts victims by phone, mail, or email to offer information, advocacy, and referrals related to their case. Advocates will also attend bond hearings on behalf of, or with, the victim.

Victim Advocate – Scene Response: Responds to the scene of the incident, the hospital, law enforcement agency or any other designated area. The advocate remains with the victim/witness during the immediate crisis and may refer him/her to appropriate agencies for additional resources.

Training and Equipment Provided

In-person and virtual Victim Advocate training involving crisis counseling, victimology, legal procedures, law enforcement and resource information is provided for this position. A department cell phone, polo, and jacket are also provided.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website.

lovgov.org/victimservices

Or contact Ashley Stevenson, Victim Services Supervisor

970.962.2068



We provide 24-hour crisis intervention, immediate support, and assistance to victims and our community.

