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Volunteer Victim Assistance Training

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office announces the 2010 Fall Volunteer Victim Assistance Training Academy.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program provides 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, crisis response to crime victims, other individuals involved in traumatic events or persons in need. Volunteers are trained to provide crisis intervention and short-term support to victims of crime or people impacted by a traumatic event. Additionally, we provide information on victim rights, victim compensation, and referrals to community service agencies.

Training for volunteer victim advocates will begin in August and run through October. The training program is approximately 50 hours over 10 weeks. Following the initial training we have monthly training/meetings held the first Monday evening of each month. Advocates are responsible to sign up for two days a month for either a weekday night 12-hour shift or weekend 24-hour shift. For additional information call 720-874-4190 or 720-874-4038. To request an application call Sheriff's Office Human Resource Section at 720-874-4118.

Applicants will be required to submit to a background investigation including an integrity interview, polygraph examination and fingerprint clearance. Successful applicants must attend all academy trainings.

For further information contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Kathleen Beebe at 720.874.4190.

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