



# Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center

## MCVRC Newsletter

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### MSG From the Chair-

Letter from Board Chair, Debbie Tall

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is just around the corner on April 10<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is very meaningful to me

“Serving Victims.  
Building Trust.  
Restoring Hope”.

Serving Victims is the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.'s main goal. We work very hard to provide FREE victim advocacy and legal advocacy to crime victims. We are one of a very few service providers that still offers such services and we have done so for over thirty years.

This means so much to a crime victim because often the victim's family doesn't have the funds or know of resources available to help when a terrible loss occurs.

“To do more for the world than the world does for you, that is success”.  
Henry Ford

The staff, volunteers, and board members of the MCVRC have always been very giving people and, therefore, some of the most successful people I have known.

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### Words of Support and Encouragement

#### You've Got To

*I know just how it feels  
to climb a mountain  
only to fall back down;  
there's no will to try again  
once you've hit the ground*

*But you've got to  
You've got to move,  
And I'll be there  
Be right there to help you*

*I know just how it feels  
to spread your wings  
only to never fly;  
there's no desire  
to give it another try*

*But you've got to  
You've got to fly,  
And I'll be there  
Be right there to fly with you*

*I know just how it feels  
to put one foot in front of the other  
only to stumble before you fall;  
there's no strength left  
to give it your all*

*But you've got to  
You've got to walk,  
And I'll be there  
Be right there to break your fall*

*I know just how it feels  
to face the world alone  
only to realize you were wrong;*

*there's a friend there  
to help you along*

*I'll always be there to help you along.*

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## Message from the Chair (CONT.)

**Building trust** takes a lot when you work with people who have had a large part of their lives or world shattered. Only those who have a deep compassion hold the strength to reach others who are at one of the lowest points in their lives. The staff, volunteers, and board members of the MCVRC have this strong compassion. Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". It takes everyone working together at the MCVRC to provide the services, trust and hope to crime victims.

**Restoring Hope** means we make use of your perseverance and strength to help others. Crime victims that have suffered the greatest losses in their lives have always impacted me by the amount of strength and perseverance they show from the time a crime has touched their lives and throughout the hard times that follow. Euripides said, "To persevere, trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man". Crime victims have always taught me a lot about courage, strength, and perseverance. Desmond Tutu has stated that, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness". Crime victim service providers and legal advocates have a means of shining their light on crime victims when they are experiencing some of the darkest moments in their lives.

Roberta Roper received proclamations from both the House and Senate on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> due to her perseverance in pursuing victims' rights since 1982 in the legislature. She has gone to each legislative session every year since 1982. While Roberta Roper, the Founder of MCVRC, has been given countless proclamations and awards during her life, I found that these proclamations brought tears to my eyes that night because they were a reflection of her endless perseverance, strength and courage to seek victims' rights for all crime victims. She is truly one of the most courageous women I have ever known.

On April 12<sup>th</sup> Russell Butler, the Executive Director of MCVRC, will receive a very prestigious award at the Attorney General's National Crime Victims' Service Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice and coordinated by the Office for Victims of Crime. Russell Butler definitely displays perseverance and strength for all of the numerous years he has written, testified about, and defended crime victims' rights and laws. I am very honored to work with him. He has been a tremendous asset and force for the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center.

My favorite quote has always been, "C'est vouloir; c'est pouvoir" - "to wish or want, is to be able". I have always believed that if you wish or want something with a passion, you can achieve it. Roberta Roper and Russell Butler show us that is true.

Finally, I hope to see everyone at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Affair being held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bowie Elks Club from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. It is one of MCVRC's main fundraising events and your support at this event makes it possible for the MCVRC to continue to provide free victim advocacy and legal advocacy to crime victims.

*Respectfully,*

*Debra Tall*  
*Chair of the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.*

Significant new notification requirements have been imposed on law enforcement authorities that inform certain victim or victim's representatives about the availability and use of DNA profiles by law enforcement authorities. These new requirements took effect in Maryland on Thursday, October 1, 2015.

With these new notification requirements, the family members of victims of crimes of violence and victim's representatives will become more informed about developments in cold cases.

In an effort to expand the reach of this opportunity to more survivors, the MCVRC has had the form translated into Spanish (see page 17) and will have this version of the document placed on the Governor's webpage.

## **Legislative Initiatives**

The legislative sessions ends on April 11.

Go to <http://www.mdcrimevictims.org/2016-legislation/> to help us MCVRC on its 2016 legislative agenda?



Legislative Report –  
MCVRC's legislative priorities can be found at <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmlst.aspx?tab=home> ?

## Schedule of Events

### Chocolate Affair fundraiser

April 2, 2016

### Fundraiser at Wendy's of Bowie, MD

Second Wednesday of Every Month, 5-8 PM

### 2015 Maryland Crime Victims Rights Conference

April 15, 2015 at DoubleTree by Hilton—BWI Airport

### Support Groups for Families and friends of homicide victims

Provided below is a list of organizations that are part of the Statewide Survivor Network that host support groups for homicide, violent crime and grief. It is primarily limited to the groups that are part of the Network, but I have added Grief and Trauma organizations that are located in areas where member organizations are not hosting support groups.

- **MCVRC (Statewide) – Contact # at 301-952-0063:**  
 Baltimore City: Cynthia Tinsley Morse Community Center Pulaski,  
 First Monday of the month  
 Upper Marlboro, MD: MCVRC Off., 1001 Prince George's BLVD, Ste 750,  
 Alternate Tuesdays, 7-9 pm  
 Ellicott City, MD: Howard County State's Attorney Office, Carroll Bldg,  
 3450 Courthouse Dr. Alternate Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm  
 La Plata, 33 MD: Willing Helper's Society, 100 Washington Rd, TBD  
 Centerville, MD: TBD  
 Westminster, MD TBD
- **CAFY (Prince George's County): Contact # at 301-390-4092.**  
 CAFY hosts several support groups for victims of crime.
- **Drop-in Grief Support Group (Prince George's County)**  
 Doctor's Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD 20706.  
 They host a support group for adults who have lost loved ones. Meet first and third Thursday of each month from 10 am to 1130 am.
- **Esperanza (Spanish Language): Contact # at 410-522-2668**  
 Provides pro bono legal counseling and representation in a wide-range of immigration matters including trafficking, crime victim, and domestic violence immigration applications. They are located at 430 S. Broadway, Baltimore, MD
- **Life Crisis Center (South Eastern Shore) Contact # at 410-749-8111.**  
 Hosts as needed support groups on the topics of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Rape/Sexual Assault, Adults Molested as Children, and Child Abuse
- **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (410-964-5757)hosts support groups.**
- **National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.**  
 (443-309-3302)helps survivors locate supportive individuals and groups.
- **Roberta's House (Baltimore City) Contact # at 410-235-6633**  
 Adult Support Group Spring Session: Begins March 2nd thru May 3rd, 2016  
 6pm-8pm  
 Child Support Group at Spring Session: Begins March 2nd thru May 3rd,  
 6pm-8pm  
 Special Support Group: Open Enrollment All Sessions will be held weekly  
 on Thursday's 4:00pm-6:00 pm

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**SAVE THE  
DATE!**



**Saturday April 2, 2016**

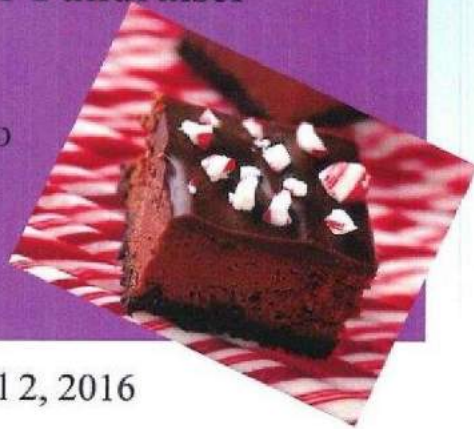
Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. invites you to:

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Affair Fundraiser**

~ Auctions ~ Raffles ~ Annual Awards

Saturday, April 2, 2016 7:00-10:00 PM  
Bowie Elks Lodge, 1506 Defense Hwy, Gambrills, MD  
Reservations: \$80 single /\$150 couple

For more information, please contact:  
mail@mdcrimevictims.org  
301-952-0063



**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 2, 2016**

The Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. (MCVRC) is reaching out for your help to continue its mission of providing advocacy, support, and service to crime victims.

As one of the most successful crime victim advocacy and service organizations in Maryland, MCVRC has for more than 30 years advocated for legislation to improve the treatment of victims; and provided criminal justice information and education; court accompaniment; a peer support group; counseling services; legal assistance, community referrals for crime victims.

Your support of the MCVRC makes a difference for countless individuals and families who bear the undeserved consequences of criminal violence.

## MCVRC Assists in the Development of a Baltimore City Victim Services Network

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For the last several months, the MCVRC has been helping to establish a Baltimore City Victims’ Survivor Network similar to the Statewide Homicide Survivor Network.

Like the Statewide Homicide Survivor Network, the Baltimore City Victims’ Survivor Network, brings together governmental and non-profit organizations to address services that are overlooked and victims that are underserved.

The difference between the two organizations is one of scale and focus, but the goals are the same: Ensuring that victims of crime are not re-victimized by the justice system.

Led, in large part by a representative of Mayor Rawlings-Blake’s office, Daniel Atzmon, the Baltimore City Victims’ Survivor Network has brought several organization leaders and governmental departments to the table.

Mr. Atzmon’s meetings create a venue for dialogue, collaboration, and cooperation.

As we approach National Victim’s Crime Week the opportunities for the government organization to raise public awareness of the services that are available in Baltimore City, are balanced by the opportunities for the public to inform government agencies where gaps in public service exist.

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	MCVRC	Homicide Survivor Network	Baltimore City Victim Services Network
<b>Victims</b>	Services to all crime victims	Services to Homicide survivors	Service to all crime victims
<b>Geographic boundaries</b>	The State of Maryland	The State of Maryland	The City of Baltimore
<b>Funding</b>	Grants and contributions	GOCCP Grant	Baltimore City Funding
<b>Member organizations Government departments &amp; Nonprofit organizations</b>	1	40+ (includes representatives from each Maryland County and Baltimore City and more than 10 non-profit organizations)	20



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## Restitution Required Even Without A Job

United States v. Inouye. On February 29, 2016, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion rejecting a defendant's argument that he did not have to pay restitution until he found a job.

At trial, the defendant was ordered to pay restitution of \$74,000 to former homeowners whom the defendant had caused to lose their home when he fraudulently promised to help them refinance the home. Both the defense and the prosecution agreed that the trial judge could not impose a restitution schedule of any kind until after the unemployed defendant was earning money. They also agreed that the trial judge had no power at a resentencing trial to order the unemployed defendant to pay 8% of his gross income towards restitution prior to actually obtaining a job.

The sentencing court disagreed, and informed the parties that it would be contacting the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. and seeking their assistance in defending the victim and the court's written order.

MCVRC's Appellate Attorney Victor Stone filed an *amicus* brief and provided an oral argument. He argued, in part, that the lower court's ruling would mean that victims would not find out for years, and then only after attending additional court hearings, how they were going to receive even the first dollar of the restitution due them. Delaying the payment schedule for restitution would deny victims their right to "full and timely restitution" as required by the federal Crime Victims' Rights Act, codified at Section 3771(a)(6) of Title 18 of the United States Code.

After receiving the amicus brief, the prosecution changed its position, and agreed with MCVRC that the trial court's restitution scheduling order was proper.

On February 29, 2016, the Court of Appeals accepted the MCVRC position and rejected the defendant's position. Courts do not have to wait until a defendant gets a job before imposing restitution payment terms on a defendant.

See Argument @: [http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/view\\_video.php?pk\\_vid=0000009077](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/view_video.php?pk_vid=0000009077)

# The Work of MCVRC Staff and Volunteers

Can you identify the people or the event?

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## Last week's Solution

Last Newsletter, I introduced a page entitled "Can you Identify the People or the Event?" The page spotlighted some of the many events and activities that the MCVRC staff engage in on a daily basis. Your support both as a volunteer and a financial contributor makes it possible for the MCVRC staff to assist victims.

1. Mothers in Charge founder at 2015 Rally at the Lincoln Memorial. MCVRC Attorney Robertson gave greeting speech. See, Newsletter June 2015.  Lincoln Memorial Speech.m4a
2. Symbol for Wendy's. The 16400 Harbour Way Store supports the work of the MCVRC, by holding a fundraiser every other Wednesday. See this newsletter for the next date.
3. Mothers in Charge at Lincoln Memorial Rally. See, Newsletter June 2015.
4. Chesapeake Grill and Deli. The stores at 6786 Race Track Rd and 10092 Southern MD. Blvd supported the work of the MCVRC by donating tips to MCVRC. See, Newsletter June 2015.
5. Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett at the National Night Out with MCVRC advocate Claudia A. See, Newsletter September 2015.
6. Tree of Remembrance @ Prince George's Circuit Court Garden of Remembrance. This Tree is decorated by the family and friends of murder victims with hearts containing the names of murder victims. See, Newsletter July 2014.
7. The MCVRC display board. The pictures are of survivors. They can be seen on the webpage MdCrimeVictims.org.
8. Cake presented at the 2015 Ceremony of Remembrance. See Newsletter September 2015.
9. Balloons released at the Ceremony of Remembrance. It contained the names of loved ones who were murdered. See, Newsletter September 2015.
10. Hearts presented at the Ceremony of Remembrance. They are signed and then places on the Tree of Remembrance. See, Newsletter July 2014.
11. Margery Patten, MCVRC volunteer and Board Member, former member of the MD State Board of Victim Services. She served as the 2015 Mistress of Ceremony for the Governor's luncheon for Victims of Crime.
12. Signing photo of survivors and politicians supporting the DNA Notification legislation. See, Newsletter December 2015.
13. MCVRC partners with the Victim Services organizations of surrounding states and jurisdictions. MCVRC Attorney Robertson served on the panel on Victim Services and the Law.
14. Mexico Restaurant at 10598 Middleport Ln supports he work of the MCVRC. They contributed the proceeds of sales made during a selected evening. See, Newsletter June 2015.
15. Morehouse College Alumni Association for Greater Washington Area supported the work of MCVRC by including MCVRC material in the Golfer's SWAG Bag at their Annual Golf Tournament. A golfer was also sponsored in the name of MCVRC by the Robertson Law Group, LLC. See, Newsletter June 2015.
16. Walk a Mile in my shoes, a group that consists of MCVRC volunteers, survivors, and staff was the recipient of the group award at the 2015 Governor's luncheon. See, Newsletter June 2015.
17. Statewide Ceremony of Remembrance hosted by the State Attorney's Offices of the 23 counties. This ceremony is one of four ceremonies being held across the State of Maryland consisted of over 200 of the family and friends of murdered people. MCVRC Attorney Pauline Mandel was the keynote speaker at the West Region service. See, Newsletter June 2015 and September 2015.

## Roberta Roper Receives Proclamations from Maryland House and Senate



On Monday, 28 March 2016, Roberta Roper received proclamations from the Maryland Senate and the Maryland House of Delegates. Senate President Mike Miller referred to her as the most effective lobbyist in Maryland and noted that her efforts were always on behalf of the citizens of Maryland.

Sparked by the tragedy of the murder of their daughter, Roberta and Vince Roper (Vince Passed away in 2013) established a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing rights for the family members of homicide victims. These include the right to attend trial, to make a statement during sentencing, and to be treated with dignity by the judicial system. While this may seem obvious today, in 1982 they were rights that were denied to the Ropers.

Under the unwavering efforts of the Ropers, Maryland amended its constitution to ensure that these rights would become the norm. Today, these rights are applied in varying degrees by every court system in America.

Ms. Roper accepted the proclamations and in her typically humble manner acknowledged the work and presence of the numerous staff and support group members that joined her at the event.

**Congratulations to our Founder,  
Ms. Roberta Roper !!!**

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## MCVRC Represents Victim at Hearing and Wins Denial of Parole

On March 22, 2016, MCVRC attorney Victor Stone attended a hearing held at the Maryland Correctional Institution at Jessup by the Maryland Parole Board in lieu of the victim.

Nineteen years ago, the inmate led a seven member gang that beat three people into unconsciousness. One of the victims was the MCVRC client.

Even after nineteen years, the victim will never fully recover from the head injuries he received from the attack. Additionally, shortly after the conviction of the defendant, another victim was killed in an unsolved crime involving his car being forced off the road and into a tree. Accordingly, the victim still feels threatened by the inmate and as a result, Mr. Stone was asked to attend on behalf of the victim.

MCVRC was successful in obtaining a private meeting for the victim and family before one of the commissioners at the Parole Commission's Baltimore office. At that meeting they spoke and recommended no parole. "We pointed out that the inmate has not yet completed the 5 year course of mental health treatment the prison staff had recommended" said Mr. Stone. The victim also submitted a written statement that recounted the original events and told of the verbal threats that had been made by the inmate's friends and relatives.

The inmate spoke at length at his hearing and then was questioned by Parole Commissioners Meehan and Green. During the inmate's retelling of the attack he denied that clubs and sticks were used to bludgeon the victims, although their use was proven at his trial. He also maintains that at the time of the attack he was too drunk to know what he was doing. A brief questioning by the Commissioners, however, elicited that before the attack, he drove 40 minutes out to pick up his gang members, and another 40 minutes back to the scene to engage in the fight.

After considering everything that had been presented to them, and to the joy of the family, the Parole Commissioners denied the inmates request for parole.

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**B.E.S.T. M.E. - Self Care Tips**

- ▶ **B.** - Breathe Awareness
- ▶ **E.** - Eat with Love
- ▶ **S.** - Sleep in Peace
- ▶ **T.** - Think Gratitude
- ▶ **M.** - Mindful Meditation
- ▶ **E.** - Engage in Joyful Acts

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**KEEP CALM AND PRACTICE SELF-CARE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwSHOI7DwWM>

## Support Group Holds Some Very Dynamic and Engaging Activities

On March 1- Pauline Mandel, Dir. of Legal Services led a “Q & A” session about legal issues and proceedings

On March 15 -A member of the support group - Shyrlene M. - lead a candle holder making project. Members brought in a picture of their loved one and transferred it onto the candle holder.

On April 26<sup>th</sup> - Mr. David Blumberg, Chairman of the MD Parole Commission will be a guest speaker.

We continue to encourage members to email Roberta or Brandy Thompson (BThompson@MdCrimevictims.org) when they have topics that they would like to discuss.

## Become A Member!

### Victim Supporter \$25

As a Victim Supporter, you will receive a free subscription to the MCVRC newsletter including advance notification of all special events.

### Victim Friend \$50

As a Victim Friend, you will receive a free subscription to the MCVRC newsletter including advance notification of all special events, and a memorial ornament on the MCVRC-sponsored Holiday Tree of Remembrance.

### Victim Advocate \$100

As a Victim Advocate, you will receive a free subscription to the MCVRC newsletter including advance notification of all special events, a memorial ornament on the MCVRC-sponsored Holiday Tree of Remembrance, and a 25% discount on all special event tickets.

### Lifetime Membership \$500

As a Lifetime Member, you will receive all benefits of a Victim Supporter for your lifetime.

### Organization Membership \$500

As an Organizational Member, your organization will receive the MCVRC newsletter including advance notification of all special events, and three complimentary ornaments on the MCVRC-sponsored Holiday Tree of Remembrance.

To make a donation by mail please make checks payable to "Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center Inc." and mail to "1001 Prince George's Blvd, Ste 750, Upper Marlboro, MD



MCVRC utilizes volunteers as well as a limited number of full-time and part-time staff in key positions. Please consider becoming one of our volunteers.



## Volunteer!

**Court Accompaniment** – Assist victims through the criminal justice process by providing accompaniment and support at criminal justice proceedings.

**Special Events** – Help with organizing and setting up special events, such as media conferences, fundraisers and banquets.

**Office Assistance** – Work alongside our key staff by providing office assistance as your time allows. Schedules are flexible to match your availability.

**Community Events** – Staff neighborhood gatherings, and other events as needed to provide more information about The Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center.

**Pro Bono Assistance** – Attorneys to provide pro bono assistance to crime victims experiencing civil matters that are a result of the victimization.

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Judith Sachwald  
Safeway (Lanham and Clinton)  
Carol J. Sallie\*  
Sam's Club (Waldorf)  
Sharper's Florist  
Alexa Marie Shearer Fdnt, Inc.  
Nathan Simons  
Catherine S. Shifflett\*  
Shopper's Food (Bowie)  
Show Place Arena (Prince George's County)  
Oliver W. & Cynthia L. Smith\*  
Smokey Bones  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
Subway (Mitchellville)

### T

Deborah and Ben Tall  
Juan and Joan Torres\*  
Tower Federal Credit Union

### U

Friends of the Honorable Ken Ulman\*  
Honorable Ken Ulman  
United Methodist Women of Providence  
(Fort Washington, Maryland)  
United Way of Central Maryland  
United Way of the National Capital Area  
Uno Pizzeria & Grill (Bowie)

### V

Veridian Energy  
Nancy Beth Volk

### W

Charles & Judy Walker  
Walmart (Bowie)  
Earnest and Linda Washington  
Steve and Charlene Weaver\*  
Wendy's  
Latoya Francis-Williams and Craig Williams  
Rubenia Williams-Winston  
Woman's Club of Laurel

### DNA Notification Form

Law Enforcement Agency {LEA investigating the crime}

STREET ADDRESS City, State, Zip Code

County:

Dear Chief Law Enforcement Officer:

I am {check one of the following}

- A victim of a crime of violence
- A family member, guardian, representative of a victim of a crime of violence, {insert name of the victim}
- Other {insert your relationship to the victim} who is (i) a minor; (ii) deceased; or (iii) disabled.

Under Md. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Code Ann. § 11-104 (c), I hereby provide my written request to receive timely notice regarding:

- (1) Whether an evidentiary DNA profile was obtained from evidence in the case;
- (2) If any evidentiary DNA profile developed in the case was entered into the DNA database system and if so when; and
- (3) When any confirmed match of the DNA profile, official DNA case report, or DNA hit report is received.

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE

{Your contact information below}

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Phone

EMAIL

## Formulario de Notificación de ADN

Agencia de Aplicación de la Ley *{LEA investigación del delito}*

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Dirección Ciudad, estado, código postal

Condado: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimado Agente del Orden Público:

Soy {marque de uno de los siguientes}

Una víctima de un delito violento

Familiar, tutor, representante de una víctima de un crimen de violencia,

\_\_\_\_\_ {indicar el nombre de la víctima}

Otro \_\_\_\_\_ {inserte su relación con la víctima}

que es (i) un menor de edad; (ii) fallecido; o (iii) deshabilitado.

Código de PROCEDIMIENTO legal de Maryland Ann. § 11-104 (c), por la presente proporciono mi solicitud para recibir notificaciones con tiempo:

(1) Si se han obtenido pruebas por medio de un perfil de ADN ;

(2) Si dicho perfil de ADN ingreso a la base de datos del sistema, y si es así cuando;

(3) Cuando se hubiera recibido una confirmación de una coincidencia con un perfil de ADN, se hubiera recibido un informe oficial del ADN, de la causa o un informe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SU FIRMA FECHA

{Su información de contacto más abajo}

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOMBRE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECCIÓN CIUDAD

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONDADO ESTADO CÓDIGO POSTAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono y E-mail

Design Your Brick or Submit Information for the Tree:

To place an order for a brick or tree, please complete this form and return it to:

Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc., 1001 Prince George's Boulevard, Suite 750, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

For additional information, please call: 301-952-0063 or email: [rroper@mdcrimevictims.org](mailto:rroper@mdcrimevictims.org).

First Line (max. 15 characters):

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Second Line (max 15 characters):

\_\_\_\_\_

*Adjustments will be made for names longer than 15 characters.*

Donor Information (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:**

First Line: EVAN MORRIS

Second Line: 1989 – 2011

Payment Information

Enclosed is my check payable to MCVRC

Please charge my credit card:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSC/CID (3 or 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card:  VISA  Master Card

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the completed form along with payment to the: Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc., 1001 Prince George's Boulevard, Suite 750, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.**

