

Application Process

Volunteers represent the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and as such, must undergo the standard hiring process:

- Complete an employment/volunteer application
- Pass a background check and polygraph exam
- Participate in an integrity interview

Volunteer Requirements

Volunteers must attend regularly scheduled monthly information/training meetings. In addition, volunteers must be able to commit to being on-call (using a provided cell phone) for either four consecutive nights per month, or one full weekend per month. The Sheriff's Office requires that advocates be at least 21 years old.

For More Information

For an application, please contact a victim advocate at 720-377-2003.



As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:

Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit

200 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Phone: 303.271.5339

Emergency: Dial 911

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VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Volunteer Advocates Needed



*Become a volunteer victim advocate
and support victims of crime and
trauma*



Victim Advocacy

We Love Our Volunteers

In the aftermath of a crime or traumatic event,



*victims often find
comfort in the
supportive presence of
victim advocates.
Armed with knowledge*

*about the Colorado judicial system and compassion
for those in emotional turmoil, victim advocates can
provide support through every step of the criminal
justice process.*

*Advocates respond to crime scenes at any time of
day or night, every day of the year. Their services
are provided at no cost.*

Volunteer victim advocates are necessary to provide full services to victims of crime and crisis in Jefferson County.

To learn more, visit our Web site at www.jeffcosheriff.com.

Who Are Victim Advocates?

Four full-time victim advocates and more than two dozen volunteer advocates respond to the needs of crime victims in Jefferson County. Victim Services volunteers provide victims the support and aid they need in the aftermath of a traumatic incident.

Advocates educate victims about their rights under the Colorado Victims' Bill of Rights and assist victims with obtaining compensation, in some cases.

Advocates also provide crisis intervention in cases of sexual assault, the death of a loved one, domestic violence, and crimes against children.

At times, advocates respond as a courtesy to provide support following non-criminal events such as fire, natural disaster or unattended death.

Volunteering

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is seeking volunteers to work alongside its full-time Victim Services staff.

Victim advocacy requires reliability, integrity, discretion and commitment. Volunteers are provided comprehensive training to ensure that they are fully equipped to provide the best possible services to crime victims in Jefferson County.

Training

At the outset, new volunteers must undergo a 40-hour training program held on evenings and weekends.

This training includes information on sexual assault, domestic violence, crisis intervention, community resources, and the criminal justice system as a whole. There will also be an introduction to the Sheriff's Office structure, policy and procedures.

Ongoing training sessions are held 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings and three Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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