CENTER FOR SURVIVOR JUSTICE

A subsidiary of Mothers On a Mission to Stop Violence

*“Balancing the Scales of Justice for Crime Victims”*

* Independent agency that oversees compliance of victims’ rights by furnishing a complaint form
* Liaison between crime victim and prosecutor to remedy violations of victims’ rights
* Pro bono legal representation to assert rights of crime victims throughout the criminal justice process
* Conduct monthly educational forum that will provide an overview of the criminal justice process for crime victims and members of the community (priority seating to crime victims).

Within 24 hours of a criminal complaint reported to law enforcement, the State’s Attorney’ Office:

* Meet with crime victims and/or witnesses
* Provide victims with information and an explanation of victims’ rights and compensation
* Furnish sign-off sheet, receive victim’s signature and retain original copy.
* Assign victim-witness coordinator

Sign-Off Sheet will include contact information for:

* Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office (victim-witness coordinator)
* Attorney General’s Office (victim compensation)
* Center for Survivor Justice (compliance office)