



“The Kern County District Attorney’s Office is dedicated to the protection of our communities and serving the victims of crime in Kern County”

-Lisa Green, Kern County District Attorney

# Kern County District Attorney’s Office

## Victim Services Unit

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## Volunteer Information

## About our Office

The Kern County District Attorney's Victim Services Unit is dedicated to ensuring the rights of crime victims are enforced and that victims have a meaningful voice throughout the criminal justice process.

## Join Our Team and Help Make a Difference

Volunteers are an important part of the Victim Services Unit in Kern County. Volunteers may assist Victim Advocates by providing support to victims, answering questions and by assisting in the preparation of Temporary Restraining Orders.

## Duties for Volunteers

- Assist with screening of clients
- Assist with Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Restraining Orders
- Special projects
- Work at outreach events
- Assist with child care during Interviews
- Attend Temporary Restraining Order court appearances with victim
- Assist with applications for Victims of Crime Compensation Program
- General office and reception duties

## Commitment

The Kern County Victim Services Unit is dependent on its volunteers to help provide much needed services to victims of violent crime and their families.

Volunteers must be willing to commit to a minimum of six months, work at least 8 hours per week (can be split between two 4 hour days) and complete and pass a background check. Participation in the 40 hour Victim Services Volunteer Training Program is mandatory.

## How to Become a Volunteer

If you are interested in more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact:

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