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1-877-846-3435



For crime victims, there is strength in numbers.

VINE

VICTIM INFORMATION & NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY

Vine is a toll-free, anonymous, automated telephone service that provides victims of crime and the public two important features: Information and Notification.

INFORMATION: Provides custody information and the location of the facility where the offender is in custody.

NOTIFICATION: Callers will be automatically notified of changes that occur in an offender’s custody status.



THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE LOCAL AGENCIES WITH VICTIM ADVOCATES AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME

Manatee Co. Sheriff.....	747-3011 Ext. 2501
State Attorney’s Office.....	747-3077
Manatee Glens.....	708-6059
Hope Family Services.....	747-8499
Manatee Children’s Svcs.....	345-1200
Palmetto Police.....	721-2000
M.A.D.D.....	962-3390

The Victim’s Compensation Trust Fund administered through the Attorney General’s Office, is available to help victims of certain crimes with financial support. Please contact an advocate at one of the above agencies for more information.

Promoting fair and compassionate treatment of crime victims.

MANATEE

VICTIM

RIGHTS

COUNCIL



VOICING VICTIMS CONCERNS

**Crime Prevention Office
Manatee County Sheriff
600 US Hwy 301 Blvd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
747-3011 or 747-3077**

The Manatee Victim Rights Council has been serving Manatee County since 1986. The Council consists of professionals from the State Attorney's Office, local law enforcement, social and mental health service providers and citizens who are concerned about or have been affected by crime.

- The purpose of the council is to promote the fair and compassionate treatment of crime victims.
- Our goals encompass focusing on issues specific to victims of crime and advocate services; increase community awareness of current issues, services, and needs of crime victims; provide information and education to the community and State; served as a forum for victim service providers and make policy recommendations to facilitate service coordination.
- MVRC hosts the annual Victim Rights Candlelight Vigil during National Victim Rights Week.
- The council has participated in new law changes in the interest of victims.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA GUARANTEES THAT:

Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next of kin of homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial states of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.

THE MANATEE VICTIM RIGHTS COUNCIL IS COMPRISED OF CONCERNED:

- ❖ **Victim advocates**
- ❖ **Social service providers**
- ❖ **Law enforcement, corrections and criminal justice workers**
- ❖ **Health care providers**
- ❖ **Child advocates**
- ❖ **Survivors of crimes**
- ❖ **Rape crisis counselors**
- ❖ **Mental health providers**
- ❖ **Self-help groups (MADD)**
- ❖ **Domestic violence mediators**
- ❖ **Students**
- ❖ **Concerned citizens**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
<http://manateevrc.org>

Manatee Victim Rights Council Membership

MVRC is always looking for new individuals and agencies to help advocate victims rights. If you or your agency, are interested, please fill out the following application and send it to:

Lorna White

Palmetto Police Department

1115 10th Street West

Palmetto, FL 34221

Make checks payable to:

MANATEE VICTIM RIGHTS COUNCIL

_____ **\$10.00 Individual Member**

_____ **\$30.00 Agency Member**

Name/Title:

Agency/Organization:

Address:

Phone: _____

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Center, 600 US Hwy 301 Blvd. W., Bradenton, FL 34205