

Gilpin Victim Services

Gilpin Victim Services is a law enforcement based program, assisting victims of crime or disasters in Gilpin County.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Volunteer advocates will undergo the initial 30 hours of training and will receive ongoing training as well. Our volunteer training program includes presentations and discussions about:

- The criminal justice system
- The Victim Rights Amendment and Victim Compensation
- Topics such as domestic violence, sexual assault, death, and child abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- And other topics related to victim services

Advocates in training will complete a “ride along” with law enforcement officers and will initially go out on calls with staff advocates to gain experience in the field. As a Gilpin County Advocate, you will be asked to commit to the program for one year and to volunteering at least 24 hours per month. You will be able to choose the hours that you volunteer to better fit your schedule. ***There is no experience necessary.***

If you are interested in participating in the volunteer program, please complete a Gilpin County Employment Application, located at www.co.gilpin.co.us under the Employment tab. Please send your completed application to: Captain Tonia Kapke, 2960 Dory Hill Road Suite 350, Black Hawk, CO 80422.

The recruiting process for the volunteer program consists of an application, interview, thorough background check, and drug test.

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