

NEW YORK CRIME VICTIMS'
MEMORIAL BRICK APPLICATION

Please Note this Important Update

The New York State Crime Victims' Memorial was established in April of 1996. The memorial was dedicated to victims of crime and their families, as well as survivors of crime in New York State.

A few years ago, the walkway was updated to make room for more bricks, as the Memorial grows every year. But, there is only so much space and the weather wears down the engraving. At this time, the Task Force is working closely with NYS Office of General Services to redesign the Memorial. It will be relocated just a few feet away from its current location and all of the bricks have been removed. Every name in the walkway at this time will be engraved in a new walkway that is more durable and attractive.

What this means to you:

If you have a brick in the walkway, the New York Crime Victims' Assistance Task Force would like to make arrangements with you to give you the brick. They are currently being stored until we can locate the person (crime victim or family member) who requested the brick.

We will no longer accept any applications for future bricks. An electronic Memorial for all current and future names is being designed at this time. We hope to be able to have a new form with details in the next few months.

In the meantime, please email nycvtaskforce@gmail.com with any additional questions.

**New York Crime Victims' Assistance
Task Force Membership:**

Albany County District Attorney's Office
Albany County Crime Victim & Sexual Violence Center
Family & Friends of Liza Ellen Warner Association, Inc.
FFSC, Naval Support Activity Saratoga Springs
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Albany Division
Grace Smith House, Inc.
Kathleen A. Campion Foundation
Montgomery County Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence Services of Catholic Charities
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
New York State Dept. of Corrections and Community Supervision
New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
New York State Office of Victim Services
Not Another Child
Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide
Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office
Saratoga County District Attorney's Office
Saratoga Center for the Family
Sexual Assault & Crime Victims Assistance Program - Samaritan Hospital
U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of New York
Warren County District Attorney's Office, Victim Assistance Program
Washington County District Attorney's Office
YWCA Northeastern New York

**Are you interested in becoming a member?
If so, please email or call any of the Officers or
Board Members and we will be happy to send
you additional information and a membership
registration form.**

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CRIME VICTIMS'
ASSISTANCE
TASK FORCE



A nonprofit Task Force
advocating for the rights of
crime victims.

WHO ARE WE?

The New York Crime Victims' Assistance Task Force includes citizens and organizations, both public and private, that advocate for and support the rights of victims of crime. The task force strives to make justice truly meaningful and effective by recognizing that crime is not something that "happens to someone else." Crimes can have many victims, and there are countless opportunities to ensure that victims and survivors receive the rights and respect they need and deserve.

Every year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) revisits crime victims' historic struggle for justice. To the founders of the victims' rights movement, justice meant that all victims - regardless of geography, demographics, or financial status - would have the rights and services they need in the aftermath of a crime. For three decades, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has successfully promoted awareness of victims' rights and services and honored countless crime victims and survivors.

Although there is much to celebrate within the victim rights movement, we face multiple, complex challenges in reaching out to victims. New types of crime have emerged and proliferated as a result of changes brought about by technology, globalization, and demographics in our society. Meanwhile, long-standing types of victimization endure, demanding a renewed commitment to action.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week gives us an annual opportunity to engage you, the public, in the struggle for victims' rights. We are honored to present our events during **National Crime Victims' Rights Week**, and we look forward to observing the week with all of you.

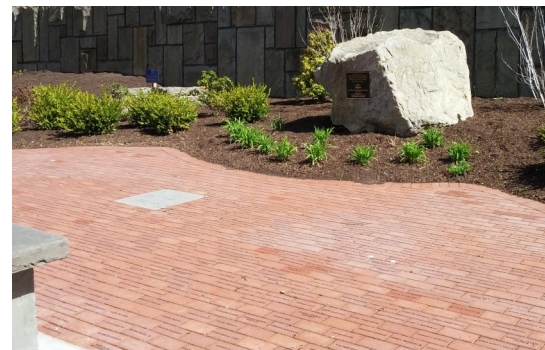
What is Our Mission?

- To increase public awareness of the effects of crime on the individual, family, and community.
- To plan commemorative and public awareness events during National Crime Victims' Rights Week with particular focus on the New York State Crime Victim Memorial Brick Dedication Ceremony.
- To assist other individuals, organizations and agencies in planning and participating in public events that raise awareness of issues faced by victims of crime.
- To promote activities and programs that encourage the healing of victims from the effects of crime.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead -*

The New York State Crime Victims' Memorial

The New York State Crime Victims' Memorial was established in April of 1996. Located directly behind the Legislative Office Building, on the grounds of the Empire State Plaza, the memorial features a large limestone and calcite boulder as a monument dedicated to victims of crime and their families, as well as survivors of crime in New York State. A brick memorial inscribed with the names of victims of crime honor those we love and have lost over many years.



A Bronze Plaque on the Boulder Reads:

"Dedicated to all New York State men, women and children and their families who are victims of crime."

"May Justice Prevail"