



National Crime Victims' Rights Week Ceremony

You are cordially invited to a statewide National Crime Victims' Rights Week Ceremony, an event to honor crime victims and increase public awareness about victims' rights.

TO: Victim Advocates, District Attorneys, Solicitors-General and Victims of Crime

FROM: The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

WHAT: National Crime Victims Rights' Week Ceremony and Open House

WHEN: Monday, April 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Department of Corrections
State Offices South (Tift Campus)/Roberts Chapel
300 Patrol Road, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

WHY: At a scheduled *Open House* from 12:00 to 2:00 PM victims will have the opportunity to meet with the leaders from all of the *Sponsoring Agencies* and be able to take advantage of the following services:

- *Get questions answered regarding claims processing*
- *Receive current information on offender, including maximum release date, parole date and where inmate is incarcerated*
- *Register to receive further notification of an offender's status*
- *Submit Victim Impact Statements*
- *Receive Victim Services information*
- *Learn how to navigate the Department of Corrections and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles websites*

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Contact Kathy Dean by Friday April 9, 2010 at (404) 969-4040 or kdean@pacga.org. Please advise how many will be attending from your office and if any crime victims plan to attend.

IF YOU HAVE A VICTIM WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

If you have a victim who would like to meet with staff of the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program or the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, please contact the appropriate agency by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 9, 2010 for information and an appointment time.

GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM:

Contact Nicole Jenkins or Shennill Gray at 404-657-2222

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES:

Call 404-651-6668 or 1-800-593-9474
Walk-ins are welcome

SPONSORING AGENCIES:

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Department of Corrections

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Public Safety

Governor's Office of Children and Families

Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs

Governor's Office of Highway Safety

State Board of Pardons and Paroles

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia