



National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 21-27, 2024

April 23, 2024



To promote justice, public safety and effective government by prosecuting crime, protecting those in need, and representing Dakota County.

About Dakota County's Victim Advocates

- Inform victims of their rights and help navigate criminal justice system.
- Provide resources, offer emotional support, assist with preparing victim witness statements, help complete forms and more.
- Refer and partner with local community resources.
- In 2023, completed more than 59,000 contacts with victims.
- Important and valued service.



Proclamation

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2024, as **National Crime Victims' Rights Week** in Dakota County, and honor those who assist victims of crime throughout the year; and express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for our victim witness unit, community-based victim advocates, criminal justice professionals, community members and health professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find assistance, support, justice and hope.

