

Working with our Victim Service Division:

You can reach the Victim Service Division at 314-615-4872, and an advocate can answer any of your questions.

A full range of assistance is offered to crime victims in St. Louis County:

- Advocacy
- Education and preparation for the steps in the criminal justice system
- Information and referral to community resources
- Crisis intervention and emotional support
- Courtroom escort on criminal proceedings
- Information on Crime Victims' Compensation application
- Information on police procedures during an investigation
- Transportation, when requested, to court appearances when called upon to testify
- Information on restitution on criminal cases
- Community education

Victims of crime may be eligible to file a claim with the Crime Victims Compensation program administered through the Department of Public Safety. Application forms are available through our office or can also be found on their website, www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/cvc. For more

information, contact the website listed above, or you may call toll free: 800-347-6881.

In addition to receiving updates from our office, victims can also register for an automated system for notification called MOVANS (Missouri Victim Automated Notification System). To register for this type of program, go to www.vinelink.com, or call 1-866-566-8267.

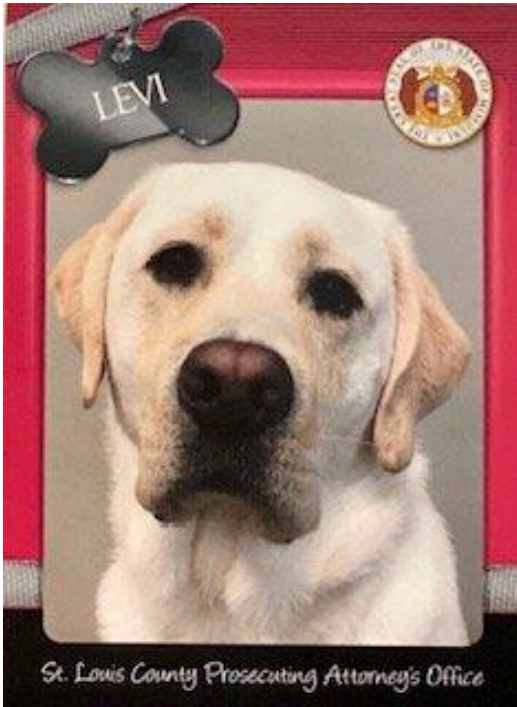
Victim Rights

The Crime Victims Constitutional Amendment guarantees that as a crime victim you have the right to:

- Be present at all criminal justice proceedings which the defendant attends.
- Be informed of and heard at bail hearings, guilty pleas, sentencings, probation revocation and parole hearings.
- Be informed of trials and preliminary hearings, status conferences.
- Restitution
- Speedy disposition and appellate review of their case.
- Reasonable protection from the defendant.
- Information about the escape or release of the accused.
- Information about the criminal justice process.

*For a complete list of rights, see Section 595.209 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMO)

Facility Dog - Levi



Levi is an English Labrador Retriever that provides assistance to victims during meetings, depositions, and trial testimony. He is primarily used with child victims of sexual, physical or emotional abuse, but is available to work with any victim or witness who would be comforted by his presence. Levi was donated to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office by Duo Dogs, Inc.

*If you have any questions, we encourage you to call our office at **314-615-4872.***

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