

Victim Notification

Victim notification is a mandated requirement for the Mesa Police Department and the Mesa City Prosecutor's Office

- ❑ Contact victims of all misdemeanor arrests
- ❑ Provide court date information, conditions of release
- ❑ Contact and referral information
- ❑ Case outcome information

Victim Services Advocate Responsibilities

- ❑ Criminal Justice process/proceedings education
- ❑ Communication link between the prosecutor, judge and victim
- ❑ Explain Victims' Rights
- ❑ Explain and provide safety information
- ❑ Assist and explain Orders of Protection and Injunctions Prohibiting Harassment procedures
- ❑ Provide court escort
- ❑ Make victims feel at ease and confident
- ❑ Explain restitution and Victim Compensation Program
- ❑ Crisis Intervention
- ❑ Assist victims with referrals, resources, information and services

Victim Assistance Program (VAP)

Mesa Police Department

- Provides a mechanism for 24-hour on-scene crisis response by trained volunteers at the request of sworn personnel
- Volunteers receive over 30 hours of initial training in addition to monthly training
- Can be utilized for both criminal and non-criminal events
- Refer victims to appropriate advocates for continued services

City	Oakland	Sacramento	Tulsa	Atlanta	Kansas City	Long Beach	Fresno	Virginia Beach	Albuquerque
Population	401,489	460,242	384,037	519,145	450,375	466,520	470,508	434,743	518,271
Sq. Miles	56.1	99	182	132	318	65**	336	306***	180
Level I	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	1
Level I Pediatric	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	—	1
Level II	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—

* In process of getting a Level I pediatric trauma center
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(population data as of July 2007)