

The goal of the Crisis Response Team is to meet the needs of all crime victims by responding with immediate crisis intervention, community referrals, and support. Services are also available for individuals and families who have survived a crisis situation where a traumatic event impacted the quality of their life.



"One person can make a difference and every person should try."

John F. Kennedy

If you need assistance or are interested in becoming a team member please contact:



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**Casper Police
Department
Crisis
Response Team**



Crisis Response Team is made up of volunteers from the community who provide intervention and support to victims of crime.

Victim Services Program

Victim Advocates provide direct services to citizens of Casper seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day.

Early intervention and advocacy have proven to be extremely helpful to victims and witnesses of crime, as well as to law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Volunteer advocates provide short-term crisis intervention such as assessment of needs, advocacy, notification to family and friends, and referral services. Program staff members offer long-term follow-up services including Victims Compensation application assistance, restitution recovery, victim impact statement submission, property return, case status and disposition notification, criminal justice orientation, and representation and advocacy throughout the criminal justice process.



To become a Crisis Response Team member we will ask you to:

- 1 – Complete a volunteer Victim Advocate application and submit to a criminal background check.
- 2 – Provide a valid Wyoming Drivers license (Minimum age requirement 21 years.)
- 3 – Consent to being fingerprinted.
- 4 – Complete a Police Department oral board interview.
- 5 – Satisfactorily complete a 40-hour First Response Victim Advocate Academy.
- 6 – Satisfactorily complete seven hours of ride-a-long time with law enforcement officers.
- 7 – Respond to calls upon request.
- 8 – Invest time, energy, understanding, and empathy in the lives of others.

9 – Work closely with law enforcement officials.

11- Maintain integrity and a positive attitude.

12- Meet once per month with the advocate team and coordinator for training.

The program will provide the following:

- ◆ A 40 -hour training academy;
- ◆ On-going training;
- ◆ Equipment and supplies;
- ◆ Standard policies, procedures and guidelines;
- ◆ An opportunity to serve your community
- ◆ sense of team spirit and self-fulfillment.

Twenty-four hour services available include:

- ◆ On scene response;
- ◆ Crisis intervention;
- ◆ Advocacy and support;
- ◆ Immediate needs assessment;
- ◆ Referral services;
- ◆ Emergency Shelter Referral
- ◆ Survivors of suicide
- ◆ Any type of death
- ◆ Survivors of Homicide
- ◆ Family notification