



National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness. Dignity. Respect

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The Bexar County National Crime Victims' Rights Week Coalition

ANNOUNCE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH

VICTIMS' TRIBUTE

The community is invited to attend a special service dedicated to victims of crime. The event includes a memorial wreath blessing, wreath laying ceremony and lighting of our victims' flame. The event will be held at the San Antonio Police Academy located at 12200 SE Loop 410 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. The event is free.

For questions or information on other events for National Crime Victims Rights Week or general victim issues, please contact Ms. Cyndi Jahn, Bexar County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Coordinator at 335-2733.

"A 'just' society is measured by how its citizens are treated by the justice system. No one chooses to be a victim of a crime, but when a crime occurs and a victim or victim's family is thrust into the system, they trust and deserve to be treated by agents of the state with dignity, respect and fairness during all phases of the criminal justice process. When all else fails, that may be the only 'justice' they receive ... it is the closest thing to doing what is right."

Roberta Roper, Victim Advocate
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UTHSC, Center for Violence Prevention

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