What Can’t OVR Do?

We cannot:
- Collect reimbursements for victims. Victims should consult with the Violent Crimes Compensation Board for compensation, or consult a private attorney for other monetary collection;
- Represent defendants charged with an offense who have a complaint involving that same crime. Defendants should consult their attorney for assistance;
- Bring any criminal action against another person or agency for the victim;
- Reverse decisions already made by a criminal justice agency.

What Can I Expect?

First you will need to complete a request for help, which is available on our website, in our office, or can be sent to you. After we receive your request, we will call you to talk about your experience and concerns. When the investigation begins, one of our attorneys will contact you. The attorney assigned to your case will continue to represent you throughout the investigation. Before your case is finalized, you will have an opportunity to discuss the results with the OVR attorney.

How Is OVR Different From Other Victims’ Support Agencies?

We provide legal help to crime victims who believe their victim rights may have been violated by a justice agency. We do not provide counseling or grief support, collect money, handle civil matters, or assist reimbursement of victims’ costs. We can provide referrals to agencies which may assist in these areas, including agencies such as Standing Together Against Rape, Victims for Justice local shelters, and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board (VCCB), which can provide some financial assistant to victims of violent crimes.

Do I Have To Pay For OVR’s Help?

No. There is no cost to crime victims. OVR is a free service provided by the Alaska Legislature.

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What Are My Rights?

VICTIM/Survivor
• Based on gender, age, and situation, redress and rehabilitation
• Assistance during the legal process
• Anticipate a review of the evidence
• Assistance in preparing for your case
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