

## IT TAKES SPECIAL PEOPLE

to provide the kind of support that victims of crime and/or misfortune need. You must be caring, a good listener and able to set aside your own biases. You must be committed to completing the training and the shift schedules (flexible hours) and work as part of a special team.

For further information please call the Victim Services Coordinator at 223-4447 or 223-8991.

### Taber/Vauxhall

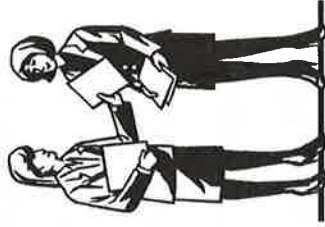
### Victim Services

### UNIT



Helping in cases of:  
Break-ins / Theft.  
Providing Home and Business Security Checks and Information

Providing Support, Information and Referrals when any crime or misfortune has occurred.  
Assisting with the completion of: Victim Impact Statements and crimes compensation forms



Providing emotional support and practical assistance

- Accidents
- Sudden Death
- Child Abuse
- Assaults

#### VICTIM SERVICES ADVOCATES

- are residents of Taber or the M.D. of Taber
- are at least 18 years old
- commit to a training course of approximately 50 hours and to a minimum of one year's service to the program
- must be empathetic and able to set aside any biases and prejudices they may have
- will possess good character, a genuine interest in helping others, and be sensitive to the needs of victims

### Police Community Partnership

*ADVOCATES  
SUPPORTING VICTIMS*

## TABER / VAUXHALL

## VICTIM SERVICES UNIT



- Taber Police Service
- Taber/Vauxhall RCMP
- Taber Crime & Abuse Prevention Society / Victim Services
- Victims of Crime or Misfortune

# TABER/VAUXHALL VICTIM SERVICES

Victim Services are enabled by referral and provincial legislation and carried out through the Alberta Government who sponsor programs for Victims' Rights and Entitlements. Police organizations are required to be more responsive to victims of crime and/or misfortune.

Victims are individuals, families or friends, who have suffered emotional or physical pain or have otherwise been adversely affected by a crime or tragedy.

The trauma that often follows victimization can alter the lifestyle and overall quality of life for victims. Living with debilitating fear, anger, depression or guilt is a reality for many victims of crime. The ramifications can be enormous.

## TABER/VAUXHALL

### VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO  
VICTIMS OF CRIME AND/OR  
MISFORTUNE BY WAY OF VOL-  
UNTEER ADVOCATES WHO  
OFFER INFORMATION, SUP-  
PORT AND REFERRAL ON A  
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS,

### SUPPORT:

- ⇒ A Listening Ear
- ⇒ Comfort and Reassurance
- ⇒ Home Security Advice
- ⇒ Business Security Advice
- ⇒ Court Accompaniment
- ⇒ Bereavement Support
- ⇒ Home Visits
- ⇒ Hospital Visits

### REFERRAL

- \* Counseling/Support Agencies
- \* Distress/Crisis Lines
- \* Other Police Agencies
- \* Liaison With Police Investigator
- \* Medical Examiner's Office
- \* Emergency Social Services
- \* Crown Prosecutor's Office

### INFORMATION:

- ◇ Police File Information for Victims
- ◇ Victim Impact Statement
- ◇ Court Preparation
- ◇ Crimes Compensation
- ◇ Funeral Arrangement Support
- ◇ Crime Prevention
- ◇ General Police Procedures

The Taber/Vauxhall Victim Services Unit is sponsored by the Taber Crime & Abuse Prevention Society (TCAPS), an inter-agency group committed to serving the citizens of Taber and the Municipal District of Taber.