

## *'Victims of Crime Resource Center' mobile app available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store*

An app with an unparalleled resource directory for victims of crime Now available on both iOS and Android devices

SACRAMENTO, California – June 20, 2016 – Available today, the app *Victims of Crime Resource Center* (VCRC) offers a vast resource directory, which provides information and referrals statewide to victims, their families, victim service providers, and victim advocates. It is broken down by county and crime type and has also been recognized on a national level.

In 1984, the California Legislature enacted **Penal Code §138978** et seq., which provided for the establishment of the Victims' Legal Resource Center. The Center was entrusted with the task of providing legal counsel to victims, referral to local service providers and dissemination of information and educational materials about victims' rights to local law enforcement and victim service providers.

*VCRC* app provides information on such matters including victims' compensation, victims' rights in the Justice System, restitution, civil suits, right to speak at sentencing and parole board hearings, as well as information on specific rights of victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse, and abuse against disabled.

*VCRC* app is now available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store free of charge. *VCRC* is compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch and requires iOS 9.0 or later.

Apple App Store Link: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/victims-crime-resource-center/id1058044785?mt=8</u>

Google Play Store Link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jointmedias.vcrc&hl=en

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