

National Crime Victims Rights Week and April Anniversaries

During the month of April communities throughout the country observe “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week” to honor victims and survivors of crime, as well as promote their rights. This year’s theme is “**Seek Justice | Ensure Victims’ Rights | Inspire Hope.**” The NMVVRC recognizes the many incidents of mass violence that have occurred over the years during this month. We acknowledge the victims and survivors of the Oklahoma City Bombing, Columbine High School Shooting, Virginia Tech shooting, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Explosion and the Boston Marathon Bombing. Although the exact date of the Flint Water Crisis is unknown April is cited as its beginning. We are grateful for the contributions of survivors and service providers of these incidents who provide guidance to the NMVVRC.