



# Gillette Police Department

## Victim Services

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### **Crime Victims Rights Week, April 21-27, 2013**

**Whereas**, crime can leave a lasting physical, emotional, or financial impact on people of all ages and abilities, and of all economic, racial and social backgrounds;

**Whereas**, today thousands of victim assistance programs provide help and support to child victims of violence and sexual abuse; stalking victims; victims of drunk-driving crashes; and victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence and other crimes;

**Whereas**, Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 21-27, 2013, provides an opportunity to celebrate the energy, creativity and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims;

**Whereas**, the City of Gillette is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice agencies and concerned citizens throughout Campbell County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe Crime Victims' Rights Week:

Now therefore, I, Tom Murphy, Mayor of the City of Gillette, proclaim the week of April 21-27 2013, as

### **Crime Victims' Rights Week**

and reaffirm this City's commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

**City of Gillette**

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Tom Murphy, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk