



## *TVA Police & Physical Security Victim Witness Assistance Program*

As an advocate for the rights of victims and witnesses, TVA Police officers understand the importance of its role within the criminal justice system. To this end, TVA Police & Physical Security has developed a Victim Witness Assistance Program.

TVA Police officers are committed to ensure that the rights of victims and witnesses under the law—as well as fundamental human rights—are preserved and administered with equity. Every officer's goal is to treat victims of crimes and accidents with fairness, compassion, and dignity at all times. All members of the TVA Police & Physical Security are aware that victims and witnesses are VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS and deserving of our professional assistance.

A Victim Witness Assistance Program has been created to make the experience within the criminal justice system as convenient as possible for victims and witnesses. Victim Witness Assistance Officers:

- Act as liaison between the police function and the victim.
- Provide information available to victims of crimes including community resources and assistance.
- Provide information about court procedures and the role of victims or witnesses in these procedures.

If you are a victim of, or witness to, a crime while visiting a TVA facility or recreational area, you should notify TVA Police & Physical Security immediately at one of these toll-free numbers:

Knoxville, TN  
Local (865) 632-3631  
**Toll free 1-800-824-3861**

Chattanooga, TN  
Local (423) 751-3783  
**Toll free 1-800-548-4006**