

**31-26-2. Purpose of act.**

Recognizing the state's concern for victims of crime, it is the purpose of the Victims of Crime Act to assure that:

- A. the full impact of a crime is brought to the attention of a court;
- B. victims of violent crimes are treated with dignity, respect and sensitivity at all stages of the criminal justice process;
- C. victims' rights are protected by law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges as vigorously as are the rights of criminal defendants; and
- D. the provisions of [Article 2, Section 24](#) of the constitution of New Mexico are implemented in statute.

**History:** Laws 1994, ch. 144, § 2.