



**MAYOR'S VICTIM ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL
CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK
AWARDS NOMINATION**

**Rights, Access, Equity for all Victims
April 24 – 30, 2022**

The Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) will sponsor the annual observation of National Victims' Rights Week in Jacksonville, FL. Individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements above and beyond their daily responsibilities on behalf of crime victims and victims' rights will be recognized. VAAC will present victims' rights awards in the following categories:

1. **COURAGEOUS VICTIM** – A victim of crime who has shown the courage to speak out and make a difference regarding fair treatment of victims in the criminal justice system and in our community.
2. **OUTSTANDING VICTIM ADVOCATE** – A person or organization that has demonstrated excellence, compassion, and dedication in working for the welfare of victims, improvement of victims' services, and protection of victims' rights.
3. **JUDICIAL VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (prosecutor, judge, or other judicial professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
4. **LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (police officer, correctional officer or other professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
5. **MEDIA** – An individual, corporation or organization that has demonstrated respect for the dignity of victims of crime and sensitivity to victim issues.

§ The VAAC Awards Committee will select one recipient for each award category. **Award recipients will be honored during the Annual Victims' Rights Week Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 12:00 pm.** Nominators may be contacted for additional information and/or to present the awards.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Nominations are accepted for paid staff, volunteers, and organizations/groups who have made a significant impact in victim assistance in Jacksonville. Complete nomination packets are required for each nominee. Attach a separate sheet documenting the following: (1) uniqueness of contribution (2) impact of service on/in the community and (3) length of service.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM MARCH 25, 2022

§ For additional information contact Kyra Williams at (904) 255-3321 vaac@coj.net



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AWARD CATEGORY (*check only one*)

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- § **Courageous Victim** **Outstanding Victim Advocate**
- Judicial Victim Advocate** **Law Enforcement Victim Advocate**
- Media**

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency: _____ Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____ Years of Service _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Agency: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Reference & Phone: _____

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**A nominee reference is an additional witness to the nominee's performance.*

Submit completed applications by 5:00pm March 25, 2022

Mail to:
City of Jacksonville
Attn: VRW Awards Nominations
Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council
1809 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

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