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St. Charles County Honors Crime Victims

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces their support for crime victims in the community. During National Crime Victims' Rights Week, celebrated April 6-12, the office shared facts and tips about crime victims on the Twitter page. 2014 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) which took steps toward protecting victims and guiding them through the criminal justice system. The St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's office has 5 victim advocates who offer education, advocacy, support, and courtroom escorts to victims. You can learn more about the victim services offered on our website.

During National Crime Victims' Rights Week, St. Charles Community College hosted a tree planting ceremony. The ceremony was sponsored by the college, the Missouri Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Missouri Department of Corrections—Probation & Parole, the Tri-County Citizens Advisory Board to Probation and Parole, as well as the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The annual event seeks to honor crime victims in our community including those who died as a result of the crimes.