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BECOME A VICTIM WITNESS VOLUNTEER

(Tucson, Arizona) – Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, is pleased to announce that **The Victim Witness Program is seeking dedicated people to become Volunteer Victim Advocates.**

Come to an information session and learn more about this amazing program and what it is doing to help the citizens of Pima County. Attend one of the following information sessions:

- Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 6:00-8:00pm
- Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 6:00-8:00pm

Location:

September 3rd
Patrick Hardesty
Training Center
1100 S Alvernon
Tucson, AZ 85711

September 10th
Pima County Juvenile Courts
Training Center
2225 E Ajo Way
Tucson, AZ 85713

The Victim Witness Program offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers provide on-scene crisis intervention to crime victims and their families or they can support victims through the court process. The Victim Witness Program offers outstanding opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The training is open to anyone in the community and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for six weeks beginning September 22, 2009. Those interested in volunteering must first attend one of the information sessions. After attending an information session, there will be an application and interview process. If selected as a volunteer, you will be required to attend a 36-hour Crisis Intervention and Victimology Training.

Please call 740-5525 for more information about volunteering and to sign up for one of the information sessions.

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