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4.1. CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION AND VICTIM AND WITNESS RIGHTS PART 3. GUIDELINES FOR ASSURING
THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF AND WITNESSES TO CRIMES

24-4.1-304. Child victim or witness - rights and services

- (1) In addition to all rights afforded to a victim or witness under section 24-4.1-302.5, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judges are encouraged to designate one or more persons to provide the following services on behalf of a child who is involved in criminal proceedings as a victim or a witness:
- (a) To explain, in language understood by the child, all legal proceedings in which the child will be involved;
- **(b)** To act, as a friend of the court, to advise the judge, whenever appropriate, of the child's ability to understand and cooperate in any court proceeding;
- (c) To assist the child and the child's family in coping with the emotional impact of the crime and any subsequent criminal proceeding in which the child is involved;
- (d) To advise the district attorney concerning the ability of a child witness to cooperate with the prosecution and concerning the potential effects of the proceeding on the child.

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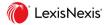
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