

# AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

## Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families  
354-0007, 721-3326  
Life Is Valuable  
908-0989  
Parents of Murdered Children  
262-0866, 713-9683  
Victim Services Center  
630-6300  
Jax. Sheriff's office Victim Advocate  
630-1764

## Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline  
1-800-500-1119  
Hubbard House  
Emergency Shelter & Counseling  
354-3114  
Quigley House (Clay County)  
1-800-339-5017

## Compensation (victim)

Victim Services  
630-6300  
MADD Victim Services  
743-0790

## Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office  
630-4994

## City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division  
630-3467

## Detoxification

Gateway Community Services  
387-4661

## Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida  
389-4244

## Legal Assistance

Legal Aid  
356-8371

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)  
743-4040

## Rape

Sexual Assault  
Response Center  
244-RAPE (244-7273)  
Office  
244-4600

## RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000

## State Attorney's Office

630-2400

## Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville  
722-3000  
City Victim Services  
630-6300

## Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center  
The Safe Place  
766-3040

## Harbor...

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Don said he first knew of his wife's death Tuesday morning after Memorial Day when his neighbor knocked on the door of the house where he was now staying. "There's a problem with Mary and we've called the paramedics," she said. "The kids are with me." He rushed to the house to find police and emergency vehicles assembled outside. Their neighbor had taken the children to a restaurant for breakfast so they were not there to witness their mother being taken away.

Fran and Bill Futrill, Mary's parents, are devastated by the loss of their only child. Fran weeps brokenheartedly as she berates herself for not doing something to prevent her beloved daughter's death. But what could she have done? Who could have known this would happen, and - most importantly - who could have committed such a cowardly atrocity against this beautiful young woman? Who could have been so cruel he would leave this mother's lifeless body for her little children to discover?

Many questions remain unanswered: how did the murderer get into the house when the childproof locks were still in place? Who took Mary's car and abandoned it a mile away? Where is the clue that will link this heinous crime to the killer?

The family can only hope and pray that someone, somewhere will come forward with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for shattering the lives of this family. If you know anything that might help solve this murder, please call JSO Detective David Smith at 630-2172.



The Petersens in happier days.

David Smith, the lead detective investigating Mary Petersen's death, says the case is still very much open. "I will continue to handle any new leads. This case will NOT be forgotten. I feel very strongly that this is a solvable case and it will not be put on a back burner. I am not only concerned with solving the case, but that the family can find closure in bringing the murderer to justice."

## World of Shadows...

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The responsibility of the Vice Squad is to arrest prostitutes and the men who solicit their services. Along the way, they experience brutality, cruel indifference and deplorable conditions. Their assignments take them from the boarded-up, abandoned crack houses of the inner city, to the impressive hotels of the Butler and Baymeadows corridors, to the Beaches, to the Northside and back.

"Prostitution exists throughout the city. These women operate in the world of shadows, slipping out into the light to get hooked up with a willing john and then retreating back into the darkness," explains the sergeant. "A real coup for one of these women is to get a john early in the day, persuade him to rent a hotel room, perform her duties, pocket the money and get to keep the room until the next day. Most are homeless. This is the way they live, the way they house themselves. And, keep in mind, these are the lucky ones."

The women on the streets, who comprise the majority of Jacksonville prostitutes, will sell themselves for as little \$6.38 to facilitate their illicit drug use.

*Councilwoman Faye Rustin concurs that this is a community problem as old as the ages. "What it is going to take is community-wide involvement. I am looking toward Sheriff Rutherford to lead us in this important cause. There is no easy fix;*



Faye Rustin

*what we need is a long-range plan," said Ms. Rustin, who also serves on the Justice Coalition's Board of Directors.*

Anderson recalls one woman who offered a brand new Camaro for a rock of crack cocaine. Even more shocking are the women who offer to trade their babies for a single high from this awful drug.

He explains how his Vice Squad works, that a "sting" is really either a "decoy" operation or a "pick-up" in JSO lingo. A decoy is an operation involving ten to twelve officers and is primarily targeted at the

johns who come to buy the services of the undercover policewoman. Some officers wait at the deployment area preparing to transport the suspects to jail, while others rush in to arrest the occasional dealer who shows up to sell the policewoman a small rock of crack that he assumes is her drug of choice.

"That is just an extra, unplanned arrest, as are the occasional prostitutes who try to move in on our officer's territory for the night. We bust them, too. But our real target in a decoy is the john," Anderson explains. An operation such as this can net more than 25 arrests; other nights they may get fewer. The pick-up operation, targeting the prostitutes themselves, is more involved. "We use covert vehicles as well as marked units and it requires about nine officers at the scene."

## Officers try to help those they arrest

A conversation with this man - sworn to serve and protect the community - is a study in contrast, maybe because the community he is sworn to protect virtually spans

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