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NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK 2020 A LETTER AND MESSAGE FROM PORTSMOUTH COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

PORTSMOUTH, VA – [Message from Mrs. Morales](#)



Dear Portsmouth Family,

National Crime Victims' Rights Week has arrived. Every year all over the country, offices like ours and advocates for crime victims set aside special time to remember the sisters and brothers of our community we have lost to violent crime. We know wholeheartedly that those who have lost loved ones feel the pain of that loss constantly and we strive to be a support system for every family who is navigating the healing process.

This year, to adapt to the ever changing needs of our community during this time we will hold our annual candlelight vigil while in place. On **Friday April 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** our office members will light candles in remembrance of those we lost and we invite you to join us wherever you are. If you would like a candle delivered to you before our in place vigil, please give us a call at (757) 393-8581 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and our Victim Witness Program thank you for trusting us to serve you. Please remember that we are always here for you and are standing with you every week and every day of the year.

Sincerely,

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