

# National Crime Victims' Rights Week

2025

## April 8-9, 2025 | Ankeny, Iowa

Join us for two impactful days of discussions, insights, and empowerment as we commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) at DMACC. This event will feature experts who will shed light on **trauma, resilience, and recovery**.

### First Responders' Wellness: A Conversation on Trauma

April 8 | 8:30AM-9:45AM | Bldg 5 Conference Center, DMACC Ankeny Campus

Presented by Clive Police Chief Mark Rehberg & Clive Fire Chief Clay Garcia

The Chiefs will lead a discussion about trauma and first responders, including what constitutes trauma; strategies for managing trauma; impacts of exposure to traumatic events on relationships, work performance, and mindset; and support programs for mental health and wellness.



### Exposing Hidden Scars: Transforming Trauma into Triumph

April 9 | 1:00PM - 2:00PM | Bldg 5 Conference Center, DMACC Ankeny Campus

Featuring Cheyenne Hanson, Author & Douglas County, NE Deputy

Cheyenne Hanson is a survivor of 14 years of domestic and sexual violence. In her memoir, *Hidden Scars*, she shares her powerful journey from captivity to courage. Her story is a testament to resilience, survival, and reclaiming life after trauma.

For more details and the full schedule,  
go to [ncvrw.dmac.edu](https://ncvrw.dmac.edu) or scan the code below

