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## Cumberland County Raises Awareness for Victim Rights at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rally & Walk

**Carlisle PA** – The Cumberland County District Attorney's Office tonight commemorated National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 21–27) with its 23rd Annual Victims' Rights Rally and One Mile Walk. This year's theme, "Options, Services, and Hope for Crime Survivors: How would you help?" set the tone for honoring victim service volunteers, law enforcement, and community members. The annual event raises awareness about crime victims' rights and provides information about resources and services available to them.

### Awards presented:

**Cumberland County Victim Advocacy Award:** PA State Police Trooper Jacob Brown-Schields

**Volunteer Recognition, YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County:** Jeff Engelhardt

**Volunteer Recognition, Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties:** Jean Martin

**Speakers included:** Cumberland County District Attorney Seán M. McCormack, Commissioner Jean Foschi, Crime Victim Survivor, Amanda Frye.

The Cumberland County Victim Services Division of the District Attorney's Office was established to assist victims and witnesses of crime during their involvement with the criminal justice system. The office strives to help victims recover from the physical, emotional, and financial impact of the crime. The goal of the office is to ensure that victims' rights are met, and all concerns and needs are addressed. The rally began at the historic courthouse and concluded with a one mile walk around town.

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