

Victim's Bill of Rights

You have the right:

- * To be treated with dignity, respect, courtesy and sensitivity
- * To be honored and protected
- * To receive basic information about available services
- * To receive notice of the arrest within 24 hours after the preliminary hearing
- * In personal injury crimes, to be notified of an offender's escape from law enforcement custody
- * To have access to information regarding the grant or denial of bail
- * To be notified of certain significant actions and proceedings
- * To receive immediate notice of the release of the offender on bail-PFA cases
- * To have immediate notification of an offender's pretrial escape from a local correction facility and of the subsequent apprehension
- * To be accompanied at all criminal proceedings
- * In cases involving personal injury crimes or burglary, to receive notice of and submit prior comment on the potential reduction or dropping of any charges or changing of a plea or diversion of a case
- * To have the opportunity to offer prior comment on the sentencing of a defendant
- * In personal injury crimes, to be notified in advance of the date, time and place of sentencing/disposition
- * To have opportunity to submit a written or oral victim impact statement
- * Not to be excluded from the trial of the victim will be providing input at sentencing
- * To be restored, to the extent possible, to the pre-crime economic status
- * To have assistance in the preparation of, submission of, and follow-up of crime victim's compensation of claims
- * To receive information about post-sentencing notification (as outlined in the "upon request section)

Upon your request:

- * To receive notice of the disposition, sentence, and sentencing modification
- * In personal injury crimes, to receive notice of the release of an offender from incarceration upon sentencing
- * To receive notice of the filing, hearing and disposition of appeals
- * In crimes where the offender is sentenced to a state correctional facility, victims have the right...
 - * To provide prior comment on and to receive post-sentencing release decisions
 - * To receive immediate notice of an escape and of the subsequent apprehension
 - * To receive notice of an offender's commitment to a mental health facility
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 - * To receive notice of the date of the release
 - * To receive immediate notice of an escape and of the subsequent apprehension
- * In personal injury crimes, to be notified of the termination of the court's jurisdiction
- * To be present at executions