INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME IN WISCONSIN

INVESTIGATING AGENCY



Fort Atkinson Police Department 101 S Water St W Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 920-397-9905

Contact Officer:

Phone: Date: 920-397-9905

Case #:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Arrest, custody, or release information:

Adult Offender

Juvenile Offenders

Jefferson County Jail

Rock County Juvenile Detention

411 S Center Ave

210 U.S.14 Janesville, WI 53545

Jefferson, WI 53549 920-674-7310

608-757-5433

To request notice of legal proceedings and information about victims' rights or to speak with the prosecutor of the case:

Adult Offender

Juvenile Offenders

Jefferson County District Attorney's Office

Jefferson County Human

311 S Center Ave Rm 225 Jefferson, WI 53549

Services 1541 Annex Road Jefferson, WI 53549

Wisconsin law provides victims of crime with specific rights

The Wisconsin Constitution (Article I. Section 9m) and Wis. Stat. Chapter 950 give special rights to victims of crime. Some rights are automatic while others must be requested. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Victim Resource Center can provide you with information about victims' rights as well as victim services in your area. call 1-800-446-6564 or access a directory online http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs.

Please note that it is not always clear to whom victims' rights apply at different stages of a case. Use the information on this form to discuss and clarify your rights with the agencies you are in contact with about the case and to make your interests known.

If you are the victim of domestic abuse

You may contact a domestic violence victim service provider to plan for your safety and take steps to protect yourself, including filing a petition under s. 813.12 of the Wisconsin statutes for a domestic abuse injunction or under s. 813.125 of the Wisconsin statutes for a harassment injunction.

Victim Services

Association of Prevention of Family Violence(APFV) 735 N Wisconsin St #101, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (262)723-4653

Important Reminders for Victims of Crime

If the District Attorney's Office issues charges in this case you will have the right to attend all court proceedings and, upon request, to be heard in court when your rights as a victim are implicated. Contact the Victim Witness Program for information about your rights and about charges, the next court hearing and to provide your input regarding potential protective bail conditions that may be ordered by the court.

By Phone: 920-674-7375 By Email: laurie.anderson@da.wi.gov

- If you are threatened or intimidated by anyone because of your cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution in connection with this crime, you should report that to the investigating agency. If you feel you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.
- It is very important that you keep agencies informed of any changes to your address, phone number, or email.
- You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain expenses related to the crime. It may be helpful to you to keep records of the crime-related expenses such as lost wages, repairs or medical bills because you may be required to provide this information to support your claim. Restitution may be ordered if someone is convicted of the crime against you, or you may be eligible for crime victim compensation even if no one is arrested or convicted. For more information contact the Wisconsin Department of Justice at 1-800-446-6564 or P.O. Box 7951, Madison, WI 53707-7951 or online at: www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs.
- WI-VINE services allow you to register for notification about changes in custody status for offenders who are in a county jail. Find more information at www.vinelink.com or call 1-888-944-8463.

CRIME VICTIM' RIGHTS IN WISCONSIN

An asterisk (*) marks those rights which a victim must specifically request.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT MIGHT APPLY ANY TIME

- To a speedy disposition of the case. To receive written information from law enforcement, within 24 hours of contact about rights, who to call for custody information regarding the offender and how to get more information about the
- To not have personal identifiers including email disclosed/used for a purpose unrelated to the official duties of an agency, employee
- To contact the Department of Justice concerning a victim's treatment (1-800-446-6564) and to seek a review of a complaint by
 - the Crime Victims Rights Board, as provided by law.
- the process by which he or she may do the following: file a If a victim of an officer involved death, to receive information about file a complaint under the John Doe investigation proceedings; and complaint charging a person with a crime, if permitted by a judge;

To file for Crime Victims Compensation, as provided by law. representative, as permitted by law. evidence. To notice of a decision not to prosecute, if an arrest has been made.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER AN OFFENDER HAS BEEN CHARGED

- To receive written information from the district attorney regarding the victim's rights and how to exercise them.
- prosecutor (or intake worker) about the possible outcome of the To be contacted about the right to make a statement at disposition or sentencing. Upon request, the opportunity to communicate with the case, potential plea agreements and sentencing options.*
- To be notified of the time, date and place of court proceedings, if To assistance with an employer about the need to attend court
- To be provided a waiting area separate from defense witnesses.
- appearances
- To be contacted by the person preparing the pre-sentence report To restitution from an adult offender for any crime considered (or court report, if the offender is a juvenile) to have the impact on the victim included in the report.

- To be provided sentencing or dispositional information.*
- To be notified of a conditional release.
- To be provided with notice of a petition for a sentence adjustment or reduction and applications for early release.
- questions about receiving notices from the Department of escapes, confinements, leave, release to extended supervision and participation in the intensive sanctions program. If you have Corrections, call 1-800-947-5777.
- and to provide a statement.

additional to all other rights previously available to victims, these rights apply to crime victims at the time of their victimization and throughout the criminal and juvenile justice processes. These rights are effective as of May 4, 2020 and apply to all current and To be treated with fairness, dignity and respect for his or her . To reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal

On April 7, 2020, Wisconsin voters ratified an amendment to the Wisconsin State Constitution entitling rights to crime victims. In

VICTIMS OF CRIME CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RIGHTS

To be treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, sensitivity, and To refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request made by

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT MIGHT APPLY AT ANY TIME

Upon request, to reasonable and timely information about the status of

the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused

To compensation as provided by law.

privileges, or protections of the victim provided by law, including how

such rights, privileges, or protections are enforced

To timely notice about all rights under this section and all other rights,

the investigation and the outcome of the case

 To reasonable protection from the accused throughout the Upon request, to timely notice of any release or escape of the accused or death of the accused if the accused is in custody or on

 To privacy. fairness.

criminal and juvenile justice process.

supervision at the time of death.

Upon request, to be heard in any proceeding during which a right of the

victim is implicated, including release, plea, sentencing, disposition,

parole, revocation, expungement, or pardon.

 Upon request, to reasonable and timely notification Upon request, to attend all proceedings involving the case.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER AN ACCUSED HAS BEEN CHARGED AND/OR RELATED TO SENTENCING

To full restitution from any person who has been ordered to pay restitution to the victim and to be provided with assistance collecting

restitution.

To have information pertaining to the economic, physical, and

Upon request, to confer with the attorney for the government.

OF THE ACCUSED

psychological effect upon the victim of the offense submitted to the

authority with jurisdiction over the case and to have that

- justice process.
- To not be compelled to submit to a pretrial interview or deposition by a defendant or his or her attorney.
 - To attend court proceedings and to be accompanied by a service To information about the disposition of the case.
- To timely disposition of the case, free from unreasonable delay. To not be the subject of an officer's or district attorney's order, request, or suggestion that the victim submit to a test using a lie detector if the
 - To the expeditious return of property when it is no longer needed as victim reports having been the victim of a sexual assault.
- VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY TO PROCEEDINGS To proceedings free from unreasonable delay. To request an order for an offender to submit to a test for sexually transmitted diseases, communicable disease, or HIV test (for certain offenses).
 - To notice of a decision to close or dismiss a case or defer prosecution, if the offender is a juvenile.

- To have the victim's interests considered when the court is deciding whether to grant a continuance or deciding whether to exclude persons from a preliminary hearing.
- - To be notified if charges are dismissed.

To obtain review of all adverse decisions concerning their rights as

To assert and seek in circuit court or before any other authority of

VICTIMS' RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

information considered by that authority.

competent jurisdiction, enforcement of the rights in this section

and any other right, privilege, or protection afforded to the victim

by law.

victims by courts or other authorities by filing petitions for supervisory

writ in the court of appeals and supreme court

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/ICTIMS' RIGHTS RELATED TO THE SENTENCING OF THE OFFENDER BY THE COURT

- the economic, physical and psychological effects of the crime and To recompense from forfeited bail, as determined by the court. To view certain portions of a pre-sentence investigation report To provide a statement to the court, in person or in writing, about .
 To restitution from a juvenile offender, as permitted by law. to have that information considered by the court.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER SENTENCING

- To attend parole interviews or hearings and make statements.
- To be notified by the Department of Corrections of certain releases,
- To attend a hearing on a petition for a modification of a sentence To a civil judgment for unpaid restitution.
- To notification from the Department of Health Services concerning discharge, home visits and supervised release of certain offenders.
- To be notified of applications for parole or release to extended supervision; to provide statements concerning parole.
- To have the clerk of court send: a copy of an inmate's petition for extended supervision and notice of the hearing on that petition; a copy of a motion for post-conviction DNA testing and notice of any related hearing.
- To be notified by the governor of a pardon application and to make a written statement about that application.
- To be notified when an offender's release to parole or extended supervision is revoked for violating a condition of release

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