

LAW ENFORCEMENT DOMESTIC PACKET ~ MONROE COUNTY

VICTIM NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS AND INFORMATION

Officer: _____

Contact #: _____

Agency / case #: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Arrest, custody, or release Information:

Adult Offenders

Monroe County Jail
210 West Oak Street
Sparta WI 54656
608 269-8759

Juvenile Offenders

La Crosse County Juvenile
Detention Center
300 North 4th Street
La Crosse WI 54601
608 785-6405

To request notice of legal Proceedings and information About victims' rights or to speak with the prosecutor:

Adult Offenders

Monroe County District
Attorney's Office
(Victim/Witness Section)
112 South Court Street
Room 201
Sparta WI 54656
608 269-8030

Juvenile Offenders

Monroe County Human Services
14301 County Highway B
Box 19
Sparta WI 54656
608 269-8600

Victim Services: (all crimes)

Victim / Witness Monroe County

Mon – Fri 8am – 4:30pm
608 269-8030

Wisconsin law provides victims of crime with special rights

The Wisconsin Constitution (Article 1, Section 9m) and Wis. Stat. Chptr. 950 give special rights to victims of crime. Some rights are automatic while others must be requested. The rights are listed on the reverse side of this form.

Please note: 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.

Important Reminders for Crime Victims:

- 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 www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs.
- 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 911.
- It is very important that you keep agencies informed of any change in your address and contact information.
- 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 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 county jail. Find more information at www.vinelink.com or call 1 888 944-8463.

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A DOMESTIC, 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 WI STATS for a domestic abuse injunction or under s. 813.125 of WI STATS for a harassment injunction.

Victim Services: (Domestic Abuse / Sexual Assault services)

Brighter Tomorrows

Mon – Fri 8am – 4:30pm
608 269-7853
608 374-6975
24hr line ~ 1 888 886-2327

New Horizons

608 791-2600

Crime Victims' Rights in Wisconsin

Asterisk (*) marks those rights which a victim must specifically request

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT MIGHT APPLY ANY TIME:

To be treated with fairness, dignity and respect for his/her privacy
To reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process
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 case
To not have personal identifiers disclosed/used for a purpose unrelated to the official duties of an agency, employee or official
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
To notice of a decision not to prosecute, if an arrest has been made
If a victim of an officer involved death, to receive information about the process by which he/she may do the following: file a complaint charging a person with a crime, if permitted by a judge; file a complaint under the John Doe investigation proceedings; and the process of an inquest
To notice of a decision to close or dismiss a case or defer prosecution, if the offender is a juvenile

To a speedy disposition of the case
To not be compelled to submit to a pretrial interview or deposition by a defendant or his/her attorney
* To information about the disposition of the case
To attend court proceedings and to be accompanied by a service representative, as permitted by law
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 victim reports having been the victim of a sexual assault
To the expeditious return of property when it is no longer needed as evidence
To file for crime victims compensation, as provided by law
To request an order for an offender to submit to a test for sexually transmitted diseases, communicable disease, or HIV test (for certain offenses)

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
* Upon request, the opportunity to communicate with the prosecutor about the possible outcome of the case, potential plea agreements and sentencing options
* To be notified of the time, date and place of court proceedings
To be provided a waiting area separate from defense witnesses
To be notified if charges are dismissed

To have the victim's interests considered when the court is deciding whether to grant a continuance or deciding whether to exclude persons from the preliminary hearing
To be contacted about the right to make a statement at disposition or sentencing
To assistance with an employer about the need to attend court appearances

VICTIMS' RIGHT RELATED TO THE SENTENCING OF THE OFFENDER BY THE COURT:

To provide a state to the court, in person or in writing, about the economic, physical and psychological effects of the crime and to have that information considered by the court
To be contacted by the person preparing the pre-sentence report (or court report, if the offender is a juvenile) to have the impact on the victim included in the report
To restitution from an adult offender for any crime considered at sentencing

To restitution from a juvenile offender, as permitted by law
To recompense from forfeited bail, as determined by the court
To view certain portions of a pre-sentence investigation report

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER SENTENCING:

* To be provided sentencing or dispositional information
To attend parole interviews or hearings and make statements
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
To be notified by the Department of Corrections of certain releases, escapes, confinements, leave, release to extended supervision and participation in the intensive sanctions program. If you have questions about receiving notices from the Department of Corrections, call 1 800 947-5777
To attend a hearing on a petition for a modification of sentence and to provide a statement
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 application for parole or release to extended supervision; to provide statements concerning parole
* To have the clerk of court sent: 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