

Victims' Rights "Miranda Card" Model

We are sorry that you have become a victim of a crime. As a crime victim, you are entitled to specific rights. You have the right to:

- Be treated with dignity and respect.
- Be notified of all critical proceedings and developments in your case.
- Be notified of the status of the alleged or convicted offender.
- Be present at all hearings at which the defendant is entitled to attend.
- Be heard at critical proceedings.
- Restitution to be paid by the offender in cases that result in a conviction.
- Reasonable protection from the alleged or convicted offender before, during, and after the trial.
- Apply for victim compensation in cases involving violent crime (for more information, call [list number for compensation information]).
- Information about and referrals to services and assistance.
- Pursue legal remedies if your rights are violated.

Source: National Victims' Constitutional Amendment Passage (2012b).