



## Victim Rights

- A victim has the **right to be treated with fairness, dignity and respect** throughout the criminal justice process.
- A victim has the **right to be informed**, upon request, when their abuser is released from custody or has escaped.
- A victim of a felony or of a crime of domestic or family violence has the **right to confer with a representative of the prosecuting attorney's office** after the crime has been charged, before the trial, and before any disposition of a criminal case involving the victim.
- A victim has the **right to have the victim's safety considered** in determining release from custody of a person accused of committing a crime against the victim.
- A victim has the **right to be heard at any proceeding** involving sentencing or a post-conviction release decision.
- A victim has the **right to make a written or oral statement** for use in preparation of the pre-sentence report.
- A victim has the **right to read pre-sentence reports** relating to the crime committed against the victim, except those parts of the reports containing the source of confidential information, information about another victim, or information determined confidential or privileged by the judge in a proceeding.
- The victim **must be afforded a fair opportunity to respond** to the material included in the pre-sentence report.
- A victim has the **right to pursue an order of restitution** and other civil remedies against the person convicted of a crime against the victim.
- A victim has the **right to information upon request, about the disposition of the criminal case** involving the victim or the conviction, sentence, and release of a person accused of committing a crime against the victim.
- A victim has the **right to be informed of the victim's constitutional and statutory rights**.