Victims of Crime.

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Victim Services

Restitution You can ask the judge to consider — a court order to have the offender pay you back for expenses caused by the crime.

Victim Rights

At initial appearance, the defendant is advised of his or her rights, and the charges are explained.

Crime Victim Rights and Compensation for Victims and Families

Because of VOCA, each year the fund releases money that directly and indirectly supports survivors.

Contact

Sexual assault victims also have a right to request that the defendant be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. Victim Witness Coordinators and Victim Advocates work to make sure victims are kept informed of the status of a case and help victims find services to assist them in recovering from the crime.

Victims & Survivors

Advocates offer information, emotional support and help finding resources. Restitution can be either discretionary or, in some cases, the judge is required by law to award the victim restitution for the full amount of the victim's losses. Domestic Violence victims can also meet face to face with a Domestic Violence counselor to assist the victim in coping with the crisis.

Contact

It is your responsibility to keep the Clerk of the Court informed of your current address. According to the Victim's Rights Clarification Act of 1997, the judge is not allowed to order a victim to be excluded from the trial simply because that victim may testify or allocute at the sentencing hearing.

Related Books

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- Richard Raynal, solitary
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