

Know Your Rights!

Victims' Rights

I have a right to:

1. Be treated with respect, fairness, and dignity.
2. Be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse.
3. Be informed, if I request, when the accused person is released from custody or has escaped.
4. Be present at and, if I request, be informed of all criminal trials where the accused person has a right to be present.
5. Be heard at any trials involving the accused person's release decision, negotiated pleas, and sentencing.
6. Refuse an interview from the accused, the accused's lawyer, or any other person working in the accused's behalf.
7. Speak with prosecution before the trial and before any final decisions are made
8. Be informed of the final decisions.
9. Read any pre-sentence reports about the crime against me that the accused can see.
10. Receive prompt restitution (payment for any economic loss due to the crime) from the accused.
11. Be heard at any trials when the accused's release is being considered.
12. A speedy trial of the accused and a quick final decision.
13. Be informed of my constitutional rights.
14. Have my rights protected by all rules governing criminal procedure and to have those rules repealed or amended if they do not protect my rights.

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Immigrants' Rights

You may be stopped, questioned, or visited by police. You have rights.

I have a right to:

1. Not be racially profiled by the police.
2. Ask for an interpreter if I am questioned.
3. Ask if I am free to leave if I am being questioned. If the police say I am free to leave, I have a right to leave.
4. Know why I am being questioned.
5. Ask if the police have a search warrant signed by a judge if they want to search me or my possessions.
6. Say no to a search if the police do not have a signed search warrant.
7. Remain silent and not answer any questions.
8. Refuse to say anything about my immigration status.

If the police want to arrest me, I will not resist.

But, I have a right to:

1. Not say anything about my immigration status.
2. Ask for a lawyer.
3. Not answer any questions without my lawyer.
4. Not sign anything without my lawyer.

By signing below I confirm that my caseworker provided me with information about victims and immigrants' rights.

Client Signature

Date