



Victim of Crime Notification

Under Missouri Revised Statute Chapter 595.209, victims' rights are granted automatically to all victims of dangerous felony crimes. If you were a victim of any other felony crime or misdemeanor crime, you must request in writing that your rights be observed. Submit your requests to:

Victim Services, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101

Victim Name: _____

Case Number(Court #): _____ Defendant: _____

To assure that your requested rights are provided to the attorney and the court, please mark with an X next to the rights to be observed in your case. As a victim of crime, I request:

- to be informed about financial assistance, crisis intervention services, and Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation.
- to receive information about the ongoing status of the case.
- to be present at all Criminal Justice proceedings at which the defendant has such a right.
- to be informed in a timely manner of court dates, continuances, and final disposition of the case.
- to be provided with a secure waiting area during a court proceeding.
- to be informed of procedures to apply for and receive any witness fees.
- to receive restitution.
- to participate in Criminal Justice proceedings without being discharged/disciplined by an employer.
- to appear at the sentencing of the defendant and make an oral or written victim impact statement.
- to be notified if the defendant escapes, is released, or dies while in custody.
- to be provided with information about notification options for post-conviction proceedings.

I understand that a Detention Hearing will be held within 48 hours of arrest to determine whether the defendant will be released. A judge will weigh the severity of the crime, criminal history, and victim input when making a bond determination.

At this time, I **would/would not** (circle one) like to provide input on whether the defendant should be released from custody pending trial. I **do/do not** (circle one) want to be present at the Detention Hearing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____