

Victims' Rights before Trial:

Upon request, you have the right to be notified:

- Of the date, time, and place of court hearings involving the defendant.
- Of the release or escape of the defendant from custody.
- To be informed of the name, address, and the phone number of the prosecutor's office handling the case.
- To be informed of victim services and other resources available to you, including crisis, medical, and other emergency services.
- To be informed if a prosecutor declines to proceed with prosecution and to be provided with the reasons for the decision.
- To refuse defense interview and to establish reasonable conditions for any interview in which you may choose to participate.
- To have the defendant or any agent of the defendant make any contact with you through the prosecutor's office.
- To designate a lawful representative to exercise your rights in the event you are unable to do so.
- To be present throughout all criminal proceedings
- To be informed of the defendant's release and/or any hearings to determine the defendant's eligibility for release from secure custody including release from custody of a mental health treatment facility to which the defendant was remanded by court order.
- To confer with the prosecutor prior to a proposed change of plea and to be heard at any proceeding involving a plea agreement.