

OHIO VICTIMS' RIGHTS REQUEST FORM

FORM COMPLETED BY:

- Law enforcement Victim
 Prosecutor

Report No.: _____

Case No.: _____

Reporting Agency: _____

County: _____

Reporting Officer: _____

Badge No.: _____

Reporting Agency Phone: _____

Defendant/Suspect's Name _____

Charges: _____

Arraignment: _____

Date, Time, and Location, if known

AUTOMATIC RIGHTS—YOU DO NOT NEED TO REQUEST THESE RIGHTS

The right to be informed of your rights.

The right to be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity and privacy.

The right to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.

The right to information about the status of the case.

The right to refuse a defense interview, deposition, or other discovery request.

The right to object to defense requests for access to your confidential information, including medical, counseling, school or employment records, access to your personal devices or on-line accounts, or other personal information.

The right to be present at all public proceedings.

The right to have a support person with you during proceedings.

The right to tell the court your opinion in public proceedings involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, and any other hearing that involves victims' rights.

The right to object to unreasonable delays.

The right to full and timely restitution from the offender.

RIGHTS THAT MUST BE REQUESTED

YES NO

- I WANT my name, address, and identifying information to be redacted (removed) from:
 Law enforcement records Prosecutor records Court records
- I WANT notice of the arrest, escape, or release of the offender.
- I WANT reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings.
- I WANT to be notified of subpoenas, motions, or other requests to access any of my personal information.
- I WANT to appoint a Victim's Representative.
- I WANT to confer with the prosecutor at certain points in the case, including before pretrial diversion is granted, before the prosecutor amends or dismisses an indictment, information, or complaint, before the prosecutor agrees to a negotiated plea, and before a trial or adjudicatory hearing.
- I WANT interpretation services during contacts with criminal justice system officials.
 Foreign language interpreter in _____ language
 American Sign Language interpreter

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As a victim, you must keep law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, and custodial agencies up to date with your current contact information.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTOR USE ONLY

Victim of violation of protection order, offense of violence, or sexually oriented offense was presented the form, but the victim was unable to complete the form. Victim is opted in to all rights until the victim completes the form or is contacted by the prosecutor and provided the opportunity to complete the form. The public records division and custodial agency was provided the victim's and/or victim representative's information for redaction and notification.

Victim Name: _____

Ohio Victims' Rights Request form provided to me by law enforcement officer OR prosecutor's office on _____ (date).

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Preferred method of contact (check all that apply): mail phone call email

I can be reached between _____ and _____ at _____ (best method of contact)

Date: _____

Please provide my name and contact information, and that of my representative, if applicable, to the custodial agency, if any.

If requested by victim:

Victim Representative Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

As the victim, I do not wish to receive notices about this case. Please provide notices to my representative.

FOR BUSINESS VICTIM USE ONLY

As the representative of _____ (insert business name), by checking this box, I hereby OPT OUT of the business's victims' rights in this case and future cases unless I notify law enforcement, the prosecutor, or the court otherwise.