

Rights of Victims

Effective 12/01/98, under the Wisconsin Constitution, Article 1, Section 9m and Wisconsin Statutes, Section 950.04 (1v) you have certain rights as the victim of a crime. A number of different agencies are responsible for providing these rights at different times. Not all of these rights will apply to every victim or every case. Some of these rights will be provided only upon request of the victim or upon completion of a registration form or application.

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- ❖ To attend court proceedings subject to ss.906.15 and 938.299(1).
- ❖ To be provided assistance with your employer to ensure cooperation and minimize the impact when you are required to appear for court appearances.
- ❖ To be accompanied by a service representative at court hearings and meetings regarding your case as provided under s.895.73.
- ❖ To request an order for and receive results of testing of the offender for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV as provided under ss.938.296 or 968.38.
- ❖ To be provided a secure waiting area while waiting to testify during court hearings under ss.938.2965 and 967.10.
- ❖ To receive notice of offenders applications for parole and to have direct input in the parole decision making process as provided under ss.304.06(1), 304.06(1)(em).
- ❖ To be notified of court proceedings as provided under ss.938.27(4m) and (6), 938.273(2), 971.095(3) and 972.14(3)(b).
- ❖ To have, upon request, the opportunity to consult with the prosecutor in a criminal case as provided under s.971.0945(2)
- ❖ To provide a victim impact statement to the court pertaining to the economic, physical and emotional effect of the crime upon you.
- ❖ To restitution as provided under ss.938.245(2)(a)5, 938.32(1T), 938.34(5), 938.345, 943.212, 943.23(6), 943.245, 943.51 and 973.20.
- ❖ To have recovered property returned in a timely manner unless such property must be retained for evidentiary purposes or the ownership of such property is disputed.
- ❖ To be notified concerning actions taken in a juvenile proceeding as provided under ss.938.24(5m), 938.25(2m), 938.312, and 938.346.

- ❖ To request information from a district attorney about the disposition of a case as provided under s.971.095(6).
- ❖ To complain to the department of justice concerning your treatment as a crime victim and request a review by the crime victims rights board of the complaint as provided under s.950.08(3), 950.09(2).