KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AS A CRIME VICTIM

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO

• Be treated with fairness, dignity and respect
• Receive information on your rights
• Designate a representative and have them present with you
• Receive contact information about the criminal investigation
• Be notified when a suspect has been arrested, released or escaped before trial and sentencing
• Have property returned when reasonable
• Talk with the prosecutor
• Be free from intimidation
• Be notified about and participate in hearings any time the defendant is required to be present
• Make a victim impact statement at sentencing
• Participate in criminal proceedings without jeopardizing employment
• Be given information after sentencing and provide input about parole status
• Obtain support, advocacy and referrals
• Receive information about financial compensation through the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program

For a full list of victim’s rights, see the Ohio Revised Code 2930. Some rights must be requested by the victim.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Rowe, Crime Victim Services Coordinator, at (513) 556-4905 or jennifer.rowe@uc.edu or visit the Department of Public Safety, located at Three Edwards Center, 51 West Corry Blvd.
UC’s Crime Victim Services Coordinator Can

- Assist with making police reports
- Educate on victim rights and options
- Assist in filing for Orders of Protection through the courts in stalking, sexual assault and dating violence cases
- Accompany victim to court and meetings with police and prosecutors
- Provide transportation to court
- Help victims navigate through the criminal justice system
- Work with victims to assess needs, make connections and make referrals to the appropriate resources
- Assist in filing for victim’s compensation
- Crisis intervention and safety planning
- Provide notifications of court proceedings and updates on cases
- Provide notifications to instructors when the victim must miss class due to a criminal incident

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