

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.

KNOW WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED

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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