

VICTIM AND WITNESS INFORMATION

Crime in our community involves us all. Court officials rely on input from the victims and witnesses helps to ensure the appropriate penalties are set for cases.

Court proceedings may seem impersonal or confusing at times. The Derby Municipal Court staff is here to assist you in navigating through judicial system and to ensure you receive all information you may require.

Often, victims and witnesses may have experienced emotional trauma, physical injury, or a financial loss.

Attached, is a Victim Impact Statement. Please fill out the relevant information and return it to the Court Clerk, at 229 N. Baltimore. This information is confidential and will be used by the prosecutor, judge, and / or the probation officer to determine the appropriate penalties for the defendant.

Please do not hesitate to contact Municipal court between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at any time for additional information and available resources.

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VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

City of Derby

Case #: «Citation»

vs.

«FirstName» «LastName»

Victim's Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Victim's Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (ZIP)

Victim's Home Telephone Number: (____) _____-_____ Cell Phone: (____) _____-_____

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT, PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX AND SIGN YOUR NAME AT THE BOTTOM TO THIS PAGE.

Nature of any losses as a result of the defendant's actions:

- () Missing Items
- () Damaged Items
- () Towing Charges
- () Medical Expenses

Amount of loss; please list item(s), amount and attached bill(s) or estimate(s):

Items for which insurance settlement was received. Please list each item, amount of settlement:

Name and address of insurance: _____

I request restitution in the amount of \$_____

This crime has affected me and / or others as follows:

I believe the appropriate punishment for the defendant is:

- () Jail
- () Fine
- () Probation
- () Community Service
- () Other _____

I () do () do not wish to be notified of all Municipal Court proceedings involving this case.

(Victim / Witness Signature)

KANSAS VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS

In order to ensure the fair and compassionate treatment of victims of crime and to increase the effectiveness of the criminal justice system by affording victims of crime certain basic rights and considerations, victims of crime shall have the following rights:

- Victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion, and with respect for their dignity and privacy and should suffer the minimum of necessary inconvenience from their involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Victims should receive, through formal and informal procedures, prompt and fair redress for the harm which they have suffered.
- Information regarding the availability of criminal restitution, recovery of damages in a civil cause of action, the crime victims' compensation fund and other remedies, and the mechanisms to obtain such remedies should be made available to victims.
- Information should be made available to victims about their participation in criminal proceedings and the scheduling, progress, and ultimate disposition of the proceedings.
- The views and opinions of victims should be ascertained and the appropriate assistance provided throughout the criminal process.
- When the personal interests of victims are affected, the views or concerns of the victim should, when appropriate and consistent with criminal law and procedure, be brought to the attention of the court.
- Measures may be taken, when necessary, to provide for the safety of victims and their families to protect them from intimidation and retaliation.
- Enhanced training should be made available to sensitize criminal justice personnel to the needs and concerns of victims, and guidelines should be developed for this purpose.
- Victims should be informed of the availability of health and social services and other relevant assistance that they might continue to receive the necessary medical, psychological, and social assistance through existing programs and services.
- Victims should report the crime and cooperate with law enforcement authorities.