

KANSAS CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS

As a victim of a crime, you have the following rights under Kansas law:

1. You will be treated with courtesy, compassion, and with respect regarding your dignity and privacy and should endure the minimum of necessary inconvenience from your involvement with the criminal justice system.
2. You should receive, through formal and informal procedures, prompt and fair redress for the harm which you have suffered.
3. 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 mechanism to obtain such remedies is available to you.
4. You have the right to participate in and know when criminal court proceedings will be held regarding this case. You are entitled to know the progress and ultimate disposition of the proceedings.
5. Your views and concerns are important. Please don't hesitate to voice them.
6. When your personal interests are affected, your views and concerns will be brought to the attention of the court.
7. Measures may be taken to provide for the safety of you and your family and to protect you from intimidation and retaliation.
8. The criminal justice personnel you will deal with have been trained in these types of incidents. Your needs and concerns are important to them.
9. You should have been provided some information on obtaining health and social services care. Several agencies have programs that can help you with medical, psychological, and social needs care.
10. You should report crimes and cooperate with law enforcement authorities.