

# Victims' Rights

- To be informed of the status of the investigation and any charges filed
- To prevent disclosure of information or records that reasonably could be used to locate or harass you or your family
- To be informed of the defendant's pretrial status
- To be provided a safe waiting area during trial
- To submit a Victim Impact Statement
- To refuse an interview or discovery request made by the defense
- To be consulted on any potential plea agreement
- To be advised of any verdict, sentence or disposition
- To receive prompt notice of the defendant's release from custody
- To be notified of any scheduled court proceeding, cancellations, or changes
- To receive witness fees and restitution for all losses suffered

These rights apply to victims of crimes that have happened in North Dakota.

Victims and witnesses of crimes committed by juveniles are entitled to the same rights in juvenile delinquency proceedings as in any other proceeding.



**CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY  
CENTERS  
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