

Victims Rights Request Form for Adult Cases

As a victim of crime in Oregon, you have legal rights. Many of these rights go into effect automatically and can be found in the "Victims' Rights Guide." However, some rights must be requested before they go into effect. A victim, the victim's attorney or if the victim requests, the district attorney at his or her discretion, may assert and enforce these rights on your behalf. [Oregon Constitution Art. 1, Sec. 42(4)].

Please check the box in front of any of the right(s) (listed below) you are requesting.

Then return this form to: Victims Assistance Program, 309 State Street, Hood River, OR 97031
The district attorney's office will assume that you do not want to exercise these rights unless they hear from you.

1. To be notified in advance of any critical stage of the proceedings heard in open court.
Critical stages include, but are not limited to: trial, release hearing(s), plea and sentencing.
[Oregon Constitution Art.1, Sec. 42(1)(a)] [ORS 135.245(5)(b)(A), ORS 147.500(5)]
2. To be notified in advance about probation revocation hearings. [ORS 137.545(11)(a)]
3. **In a violent felony case**, that the district attorney consult with you before making a plea offer and before entering into a final plea agreement. [Oregon Constitution Art. 1, Sec 42(1)(f)] [ORS 147.512(2)(a)]
4. **In a case involving a sexual offense**, to limit copying or dissemination of information about and recording of a sexually explicit nature [ORS 135.873(5) & (6)]
5. To allow no coverage of sex offense proceedings by media television, photography or recording equipment. [UTCR 3.180]
6. If the crime involved the transmission of body fluids, testing of the defendant for HIV and other communicable diseases. [ORS 135.139]
7. **In a DUII automobile collision case**, that information about the case given to the defendant is also shared with you. [ORS 135.857]
8. **If you were younger than 18 years old when the crime occurred** to have as a special condition of probation that the person convicted in your case (for certain crimes) not live within three miles of your home (in counties where the population is over 130,000) (other exceptions may apply).
[ORS 137.540(4)(a), 144.102(4)(c)(A), 144.270(4)(c)(A)]
9. **For person crimes and burglary in the first degree** only ongoing involvement in any court actions that happen after the conviction such as appeal, post-conviction or federal habeas proceedings.
[ORS 138.627, 147.433, 147.438]

As a victim you have an *automatic* right to make a statement to the court at sentencing if the defendant is convicted. Would you like to make a statement?

Yes **No** (Please call 541.387.6814 if you change your mind and want to make a statement.)

Are you represented by an attorney? No Yes, attorney's name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Name of Victim

Name of Minor Victim's Parent/Guardian

Mailing Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Numbers

e-mail Address

Name of Defendant

SID # (if known)

Court Case # (if known)

County of Crime

Please keep us informed of your current contact information.

Victims' Rights Information After Conviction (Adult)

As a victim of crime in Oregon, you have legal rights. Many of these rights go into effect automatically. However, some of the rights need to be requested by you before they can go into effect. The following crime victims' rights would apply after a criminal conviction.

To request certain rights immediately following a criminal conviction, you must provide your contact information directly to the individual agency responsible for supervising the offender in your case.

- If the offender is supervised locally (on probation), contact your county's community corrections agency. (your local DA Office advocate may be able to assist you to make this contact)
- If the offender is incarcerated in the state prison system, contact the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (503.945.0907).
- If the offender is found Guilty Except for Insanity (GEI), contact the Oregon Psychiatric Security Review Board (503.229.5596) or the State Hospital Review Panel (503.945.2800).

To ensure **on-going** notification of custody information, you may need to re-register with **VINE**.

VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday), a victim notification system, gives victims of crime 24-hour access to information about in-custody adult offenders in jail or state prison facilities, as well as youth offenders in Oregon Youth Authority youth correctional facilities. Custody information in adult cases includes:

- The location of custody
- Changes in parole or probation status
- Release information
- Transfer information
- Notification of escape(s)
- Notification of death

You can use the **VINE** service by calling 1.877.674.8463 or by going to www.VINELINK.COM.

Other useful contact information:

- To be notified when someone in the custody of the Department of Corrections is scheduled to be released, contact Victim Services for the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision at 503.945.0907.
- To be notified 30 days in advance of Parole Board hearings, contact Victim Services for the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision at 503.945.0907. (These hearings occur only in certain adult criminal cases.)
- If the defendant is under the authority of the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB), you may be notified in advance of hearings or when the defendant is released, discharged or escapes by contacting the PSRB at 503.229.5596.
- You can request information about registered sex offenders by calling the Oregon State Police Sex Offender Information at 503.934.1258.
- After conviction to receive Department of Justice Post-Conviction Program services for any ongoing legal actions contact 503.378.4284.
- If your constitutional rights are not honored, you can assert a claim of violation of crime victims' rights. There are time limits for this right. For more information visit http://www.doj.state.or.us/victims/pages/rights_enforcement.aspx