Georgia Crime Victim's Rights Notification

The Georgia Constitution (Art. I, Sect. I, Paragraph XXX) and the Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights (O.C.G.A. 17-17-1, et seq.) declare that victims of certain crimes and delinquent acts be accorded certain basic rights. These rights include, but are not limited to:

- The RIGHT to be treated fairly and with dignity by the criminal justice system.
- The RIGHT to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of the arrest, release, or escape of the accused.
- The RIGHT to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any scheduled court proceedings.
- The RIGHT not to be excluded from scheduled court proceedings involving the alleged act.
- The RIGHT to be heard at any scheduled court proceedings involving the release, plea, or sentencing of the accused.
- The RIGHT to be informed of ALL rights included within the Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights.
- The RIGHT to restitution and compensation as provided by law.
- If a victim's constitutional right is denied, the RIGHT to assert these rights by filing a motion with the same court that is handling the criminal or delinquent proceeding. [Marsy's Law (Article I, Section I, Paragraph XXX)].

It is the **RIGHT** and the **RESPONSIBILITY** of any victim who desires notification under this chapter or any other notification statute to **"OPT IN"** to the notification process and **KEEP ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES INFORMED OF CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION**.

Please reference the reverse side of this notice for additional resources.

Important Contacts and Available Resources

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia
770-282-6300 | https://pacga.org

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
877-231-6590 | https://cjcc.georgia.gov

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program
800-547-0060 | http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/

Georgia Office of Victim Services
404-651-6668 | https://pap.georgia.gov/georgia-office-victim-services

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