

Our Mission

Kansas Department of Corrections Office of Victim Services serves as a liaison between victims and department staff, the Kansas Parole Board, and victim service providers. We are committed to providing crime victims the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. We will approach our work from a victim-focused perspective.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The following information if available upon request:

- Photographs of the offender
- Custody classification
- Offender's location (with limitations)
- Conviction History
- Sentence structure
- Disciplinary report history
- Absconder Status
- Sexually Violent Predator consideration
- Conditions of supervision (excluding mental health, sex offender, or substance abuse treatment).
- If there is other information needed that is not listed here please call our office.

If you would like information about having contact or visits with the offender in your case please call the Office of Victim Services at 1-866-404-6732.

VICTIM INITIATED SERVICES

Public Comment Session Advocacy Program:

Staff are available to assist victims before, during, and after public comment sessions.

Facility Tours: Victims can choose to take a comprehensive tour of any correctional facility.

Victim/Offender Dialogue: A program that provides an opportunity for eligible victims of severe violence to meet with an offender with the assistance of trained facilitators.

Parole Liaisons: Assisting crime victims when the offender is being supervised in the community.

Facility Liaisons: Assisting crime victims when the offender is in a Kansas Department of Corrections correctional facility.

Apology Repository: A victim can inquire if an offender has placed an apology letter in our repository.

Personalized Web Page:

<http://www.dc.state.ks.us/victim/victim.asp> Takes you directly to information about the offender with access 24 hours a day. Call our office for confidential log in information.



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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Office of Victim Services



"Giving Kansas crime victims a voice in corrections by providing information, services and support with compassion and respect"

VICTIM NOTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Victim's Name_____

Your Name_____

First Middle Last

Mailing Address_____

City_____

State/Zip_____

E-mail Address_____

Home # ()_____

Work # ()_____

Inmate's Name_____

County of Conviction_____

Court Case #_____

You are a:____Victim _____Witness
____Family Member _____
(Relationship)

(signature) (Date)

In order to receive notification, you will need to register with the Department of Corrections. Please use a separate form for each offender if there are multiple offenders in the case. Your county/district attorney or your victim/witness coordinator will be able to assist you in completing the form. Upon completion of this form, please detach and forward it to the address on the back of this brochure. Please notify Victim Services when your address or phone number changes so we will be able to continue notification. **Information included on this form is confidential and will be maintained in a filing system separate from all other files.**

SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS

The Kansas Crime Victims' Bill of Rights recognizes the following individuals as crime victims:

"Any person who suffers direct or threatened physical, emotional or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime against a person".

The definition of victim includes:

- Spouse or surviving spouse
- Children
- Parents or stepparents
- Siblings
- Legal guardians
- Grandparents

Witnesses and other family members may be included.

Victims of any offender under Department of Corrections supervision may be eligible for victim services.

**Toll Free
1-866-404-6732**

NOTIFICATION SERVICES

The Office of Victim Services provides written notification to registered crime victims regarding the following offender status changes:

- Public Comment Session
- Release status—Parole, Conditional Release or Post-Release
- Assignment to a Work Release Program
- Eligibility for a Community Service Work Assignment
- Application for Clemency
- Supervision Revocation
- Expiration of Sentence
- Death of inmate
- Escape
- Application for Early Discharge
- Interstate Compact
- Absconders
- Sexually Violent Predator

*****Periodically we have organizations request victim/survivor speakers and/or victim/survivor speaker for Victim Impact Classes with offenders. If either of these opportunities sound like something that interest you please contact us for more information.**