

Your Rights

- 1.) You have a right to privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical treatment
- 2.) You have the right to petition the court for an Order of Protection
- 3.) You have the right to request the court keep your address and phone number confidential
- 4.) You have a right to your own attorney during all court proceedings
- 5.) You have a right to notice of all court proceedings
- 6.) You have a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victim Services Coordinator
- 7.) You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present
- 8.) You have a right to reasonable protection before, during, and after all court proceedings
- 9.) If available, you have a right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings
- 10.) In criminal proceedings you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office
- 11.) You have a right to present a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing (acic.org)
- 12.) You have a right to be notified of the status of the alleged or convicted offender (vinelink.com)
- 13.) You have a right to be provided with an interpreter during all court proceedings
- 14.) If the victim is a minor, incapacitated, or deceased a member of the victim's family may exercise these rights

You must REQUEST these rights

Your Responsibilities

- Visiting ACIC for a complete list of rights: acic.org/citizens/CrVicGuideJuly2010.PDF
- Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime
- Providing law enforcement with up to date contact information
- Requesting the rights you want exercised. Victim's rights are not automatically granted.
- Cooperating with the investigation

Crime Victim Reparation

A victim of a violent crime may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical costs or other expenses associated with injuries resulting from a violent crime.

You may qualify for assistance if:

- 1.) The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours
- 2.) An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime
- 3.) The victim cooperates with the investigation
- 4.) The victim did not contribute to the crime

For More Information

■ **Victim Information**
acic.org/victims-information

■ **Court Connect**
Stay informed of court proceedings and other pertinent information:
courts.arkansas.gov/administration/acap/courtconnect

■ **Arkansas Administrative Office of The Courts Domestic Violence Program**
courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence

■ **Office of Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge**
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You are not alone. If you are being abused, help is near.