Victims of Crime Information

Frequently used phone numbers

Victim Information & Notification Everyday Service (VINE) 1-877-315-8463

https://www.vinelink.com

Casa de Esperanza Toll Free		674-2040 874-2040	
Sutter County District Attorney Victim Services Program		822-7330 822-7345	
Sutter County Sheriff's Department			
	(530)	822-7307	
Sheriff's Department Civil Division			
	(530)	822-7317	

Sutter County Jail	(530) 822-7300

Yuba City Police Department (530) 822-4660

California Highway Patrol (530) 674-5141

Sutter County Probation (530) 822-7320

Sutter County Courts (530) 822-3304 **Family Law Facilitator** (530) 822-3305

Sutter County Department of Social Services

(877) 652-0735

Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (530) 822-7200 **24-hour Crisis Line** (530) 673-8255

Sutter County Child Protective Services (530) 822-7227

Sutter County Adult Protective Services

(530) 822-7151

Sutter County Health Department

(530) 822-7215

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http://tinyurl.com/sutterda 463 Second Street Yuba City, CA 95991 (530) 822-7330

California law provides crime victims with important rights. If you are a victim of crime, you may be entitled to the assistance of a victim advocate who can answer many of the questions you might have about the criminal justice system.

Victim advocates can assist you with the following:

- Explaining what information you are entitled to receive while criminal proceedings are pending.
- 2) Assisting you in applying for restitution to compensate you for crime-related losses.
- 3) Communicating with the prosecution.
- 4) Assisting you in receiving victim support services.
- 5) Helping you prepare a victim impact statement before an offender is sentenced.

To speak with a victim advocate, please call any of the following numbers:

Sutter County Victim Services Program

email: victimwitness@suttercounty.org website: http://tinyurl.com/suttervw 1130 Civic Center Boulevard, Suite H Yuba City, CA 95993 (530) 822-7345

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSIST THE VICTIM, BY NOTIFYING THE VICTIM ABOUT SOME, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL, SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE VICTIM; THE PROVISION OF THIS INFORMATION AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS NOT LEGAL ADVICE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE OF ANY VICTIM'S RIGHTS OR OF A VICTIM'S ELIGIBILITY OR ENTITLEMENT TO ANY SPECIFIC BENEFITS OR SERVICES.

Victims' Bill of Rights

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Victims' Bill of Rights – *Marsy's Rights*

California Constitution, Article I, Section 28(b) Penal Code Section 679.026

In order to preserve and protect a victim's rights to justice and due process, a victim shall be entitled to the following rights:

- 1. To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.
- 2. To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.
- 3. To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.
- 4. To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.
- 5. To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.
- 6. To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting agency, upon request, regarding, the arrest of the defendant if known by

- the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, upon request, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial disposition of the case.
- 7. To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, upon request, at which the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.
- 8. To be heard, upon request, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.
- 9. To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings.
- 10. To provide information to a probation department official conducting a pre-sentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim's family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.
- 11. To receive, upon request, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.
- 12. To be informed, upon request, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant, the scheduled release date of the defendant, and the release of or the escape by the defendant from custody.

13. To restitution.

- A) It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer.
- B) Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.
- C) All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.
- 14. To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
- 15. To be informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender.
- 16. To have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made.
- 17. To be informed of the rights enumerated in paragraphs 1 through 16.

California Attorney General's Victim Services Unit 1-877-433-9069