# Victim's Rights Request Form

### **AUTOMATIC RIGHTS-YOU DO NOT NEED TO REQUEST THESE**

- The right to be informed of your rights.
- The right to be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity and privacy.
- The right to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.
- The right to information about the status of the case.
- The right to refuse a defense interview, deposition, or other discovery request.
- The right to object to defense requests for access to your confidential information, including medical, counseling, school or employment records, access to your personal devices or on-line accounts, or other personal information.
- The right to be present at all public proceedings.
- The right to have a support person with you during proceedings.
- The right to tell the court your opinion in public proceedings involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, and any other hearing that involves victims' rights.
- The right to object to unreasonable delays.
- The right to full and timely restitution from the offender.

#### **RIGHTS THAT MUST BE REQUESTED**

#### YES NO

	I WANT my name, address, and identifying information to be redacted (removed) from:	
	I WANT notice of the arrest, escape, or release of the offender.	
	I WANT reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings.	
	I WANT to be notified of subpoenas, motions, or other requests to access any of my personal information.	
	I WANT to appoint a Victim's Representative. Complete the applicable section included in this packet.	
	I WANT to confer with the prosecutor at certain points in the case, including before pretrial diversion is granted, before the prosecutor amends or dismisses an indictment, information, or complaint, before the prosecutor agrees to a negotiated plea, and before a trial or adjudicatory hearing.	
	I WANT interpretation services during contacts with criminal justice system officials.	
	Foreign language interpreter in language.	
	American Sign Language interpreter.	



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As a victim, you must keep law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, and custodial agencies up to date with your current contact information.

Name of Person Charged with a Crime:

(FIRST)	(LAST)
Police Agency:	
Date of the Crime:	
Your Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Address:	

As a victim of a crime, you may also select a representative to receive notice of public proceedings for you, to be heard on your behalf in court, and to confer with the prosecutor. **If you wish to select someone as your victim representative, please complete the following**:

Victim Representative Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Address:	

 $\Box$  As a victim, I do not wish to receive notices about this case. Please provide notices to my representative.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: *Kettering Prosecutors' Office, 2325 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, Ohio* **45420 or email** <u>Prosecutor@ketteringoh.org</u>. Please call the Kettering Prosecutors' Office at (937) 296-2549 with any questions. This form is not a public record.

