

Completed on behalf of victim by _____ Date: _____

Victim's Rights Request Form

As a victim of crime in Oregon, you have legal rights. Many of these rights go into effect automatically. However, you must request some of them before they go into effect. Please check the box in front of the rights (listed below) you are requesting. Then return the form to your county district attorney's office or, if the offender is a youth, juvenile department.

Return this form or contact your local district attorney's office or juvenile department immediately if you want to exercise any of these rights. The district attorney's office or juvenile department will assume that you do not want to exercise these rights unless they hear from you. If you ever change your mind and decide that you do want to exercise the rights that you didn't yet request, please contact the appropriate office and they will work with you to exercise the rights if that is still possible. The district attorney's office or juvenile department may require your participation if your case goes to trial, even if you do not wish to receive additional information about the rights or exercise them.

You may request:

- In juvenile cases, to withhold your address and phone number from an alleged youth offender. (This right is automatic in adult criminal cases).
- To be notified in advance of any critical stage of the case heard in open court.
- In a violent felony case, to talk with the district attorney or juvenile department before a plea agreement is made.
- To be notified in advance about release hearings
- To limit distribution of information about and recordings of sexual conduct.
- If the crime involved the transmission of bodily fluids, to request HIV testing.
- In a DUII automobile collision case, to request that information about the case that is given to the defendant is also shared with you.
- To be notified in advance about probation revocation hearings.
- To allow no coverage of sex offense proceedings by media television, photography, or recording equipment.

A victim may request other rights that apply after juvenile disposition. Please contact the juvenile department. Please note: Some cases may settle without court involvement.

Victim desires NOT to exercise any of the above listed rights.

Name and Address (Please Print)

Daytime Phone Number	(24-hr number only if requesting right #16)	Email Address
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Name of the Defendant or Alleged Youth Offender in Your Case

Case Number (If Available)

Critical Stage Hearings: Notice and Crime Victim Involvement

Crime victims have a constitutional right to be present at and, upon specific request, to be informed in advance of critical stages of the proceedings. "Critical stage of the proceeding" means a hearing that affects the legal interests of the youth or youth offender, is held in open court, and is conducted in the presence of the youth or youth offender. Critical stage hearings include but are not limited to:

1. Preliminary hearing
2. Juvenile detention and shelter hearings
3. Release hearings or hearings to set or change conditions of release (often arraignment)
4. Settlement
5. Hearings to review juvenile placement
6. Hearings to transfer juvenile proceedings or parts of juvenile proceedings
7. Waiver hearings
8. Hearings related to rescheduling trial or other hearings
9. Hearings on HIV testing if the victim's HIV status is implicated
10. Juvenile admission hearings
11. Juvenile adjudication hearings
12. Juvenile dispositional hearing, including but not limited to restitution hearings
13. Sentencing
14. Restitution hearing
15. Juvenile review or dispositional review hearings
16. Probation violation hearings, including probation revocation hearings when basis for alleged violation directly implicates victim's rights or well being ("Immediate consequence court hearings" are time sensitive and therefore require the victim to provide the DA and Juvenile Department 24 hr phone availability for notification)
17. Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) and Juvenile PSRB hearings
18. Hearings on motions to amend, dismiss, or set aside petitions, orders or judgments
19. Expunction hearings
20. Hearings for relief from duty of sex offenders to report
21. Other hearings could be a critical stage hearing, depending on the circumstances of the case.