

1. Make a written recommendation to the Commission on the advisability of releasing the inmate on parole; and

2. Request that an inmate be prohibited from having any contact with a victim as a condition of parole.

(iv) The Commission shall make the updated victim impact statement or recommendation available for the inmate's review under § 4-505 of this subtitle.

(v) If an updated victim impact statement or recommendation is prepared under this subsection, the Commission shall consider the updated victim impact statement or recommendation at the parole release hearing.

(vi) The victim may designate, in writing to the Commission, the name and address of a representative who is a resident of this State to receive notice for the victim.

(3) The victim may request a meeting with a Commission member.

(4) AT THE PAROLE RELEASE HEARING FOR AN INMATE CONVICTED OF THE VIOLENT CRIME, THE VICTIM OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MAY:

~~(A) PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY; AND~~

~~(B) REBUT ANY TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY THE INMATE.~~
PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY IN A MANNER ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION.

[(4)](5) The Commission shall promptly notify the victim or the victim's designated representative of the decision of the Commission regarding parole for the inmate convicted of the violent crime.

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Each hearing examiner and Commission member determining if an inmate is suitable for release on parole shall consider:

(1) The circumstances surrounding the crime;

(2) The physical, mental, and moral qualification of the inmate eligible for parole;

(3) The progress of the inmate during his confinement, including the academic progress of the inmate in the mandatory education program required in § 22-102 of the Education Article;

(4) Whether or not there is reasonable probability that the inmate, if released on parole, will remain at liberty without violating the law;

(5) Whether or not release on parole of the inmate is compatible with the welfare of society;

(6) An updated victim impact statement or recommendation prepared under § 4-504(d) of this subtitle;