

(5) Be advised of the protection available, and, on request, be protected by criminal justice agencies, to the extent reasonable, practicable, and, in the agency's discretion, necessary, from harm or threats of harm arising out of the crime victim's or witness's cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts;

(6) During any phase of the investigative proceedings or court proceedings, be provided, to the extent practicable, a waiting area that is separate from a suspect and the family and friends of a suspect;

(7) Be informed by the appropriate criminal justice agency of financial assistance, criminal injuries compensation, and any other social services available as a result of being a crime victim and receive assistance or information on how to apply for services;

(8) Be advised of and, on request, be provided with employer intercession services, when appropriate, by the State's Attorney's office or other available resource to seek employer cooperation in minimizing an employee's loss of pay or other benefits resulting from participation in the criminal justice process;

(9) On written request, be kept reasonably informed by the police or the State's Attorney of the apprehension of a suspect, closing of the case, and an office to contact for information about the case;

(10) Be advised of the right to have stolen or other property promptly returned and, on written request, have the property promptly returned by law enforcement agencies when means can be employed to otherwise satisfy evidentiary requirements for prosecution unless there is a compelling law enforcement reason for retaining it;

(11) For a crime of violence, as defined in [Article 27, § 643B of the Code] § 643B OF THIS ARTICLE, on written request, be kept informed by pretrial release personnel, the State's Attorney or Attorney General, as appropriate, of any proceeding that affects the crime victim's interests, including bail hearing, dismissal, [nol pros] NOLLE PROSEQUI, or setting of charges, trial, disposition, whether at hearing, trial, or appellate level;

(12) On request of the State's Attorney to and in the discretion of the judge, be permitted to address the judge or jury or have a victim impact statement read by the judge or jury at sentencing before the imposition of the sentence or at any hearing to consider altering the sentence;

(13) Be informed, in appropriate cases by the State's Attorney of the right to request restitution and, on request, be provided assistance in the preparation of the request and advice as to the collection of the payment of any restitution awarded;

(14) Be entitled to a speedy disposition of the case in which the individual is involved as a crime victim or witness in order to minimize the length of time the individual must endure responsibilities and stress in connection with the matter;

(15) On written request to the parole authority, be informed any time there is to be a hearing on provisional release from custody and any time the offender is to receive such a release;