

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

(7) 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; and

(8) 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.

(b) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall be responsible for making the guidelines available to the agencies involved.

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed as creating a cause of action against any public official, employee, public agency, State or local government, or any agency responsible for the guidelines set forth in this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is transferred from CJ § 3-836.

There are no changes.

As to the definitions of "delinquent act", "victim", and "witness" see CJ § 3-801.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Defendant" means a person charged with or convicted of a crime in this State involving or causing personal injury, death, or property loss as a direct result of the crime, and includes a person found not criminally responsible for criminal conduct under § 12-108 of the Health - General Article.

(3) "Person" means a natural person, a firm, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity.

(4) "Victim":

(i) Means a person who suffers personal injury, death, or property loss as a direct result of crime; and

(ii) Includes, in the event of the death of a victim, the victim's estate or a beneficiary under a wrongful death action under Title 3, Subtitle 9 of the Courts Article.