

12-122.

(a) (1) In this section, "victim" means a victim of a crime of violence, as defined in Article 27, § 643B of the Code OR A VICTIM WHO HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE.

(2) "Victim" includes a designated family member of a victim who is deceased, disabled, or a minor.

(b) A State's Attorney shall notify a victim of all rights provided under this section.

(c) (1) A victim may request notification under this section by:

(I) [notifying] NOTIFYING the State's Attorney and the Department ~~† once every 2 years‡~~ in writing of the victim's request for notification; OR

(II) FILING A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE.

(2) A victim's request for notification UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION shall designate:

(i) The address and telephone number of the victim; or

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of a representative to receive notice on behalf of the victim.

(3) A victim may, at any time, withdraw a request for notification.

(d) If a victim has requested notification in the manner provided under subsection (c) of this section, the Department shall promptly notify the victim or the victim's representative in writing when:

(1) The Department receives a court order to examine a defendant under § 12-110 of this subtitle;

(2) The Department receives a court order committing a defendant to the Department under § 12-111 of this subtitle;

(3) A hearing is scheduled under § 12-114 of this subtitle;

(4) The Department receives notice that a committed individual has applied for a hearing under § 12-118 of this subtitle;

(5) An administrative law judge recommends that a committed individual be released after a hearing under § 12-114 of this subtitle;

(6) The Department submits a recommendation to the court for a committed individual's conditional release under § 12-119 of this subtitle;

(7) The facility of the Department that has charge of a committed individual has notified the State's Attorney that a committed individual is absent without authorization; or