

"VICTIM" MEANS A PERSON WHO SUFFERS DIRECT OR THREATENED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR FINANCIAL HARM AS A RESULT OF A CRIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 847(c), except as it related to family members of a minor, incompetent, or homicide victim.

The former reference to a "[c]rime victim" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Crime" § 11-1001

"Person" § 1-101

(F) VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE.

"VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE" INCLUDES:

(1) A SPOUSE, CHILD, SIBLING, OR A PARENT OF A VICTIM WHO IS A MINOR, INCOMPETENT, OR A VICTIM OF A HOMICIDE; OR

(2) A GUARDIAN OF A MINOR OR AN INCOMPETENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 847(e) and, as it related to family members of a minor, incompetent, or homicide victim (c).

The defined term "[v]ictim's representative" is added for clarity.

(G) WITNESS.

"WITNESS" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS OR EXPECTS TO BE A STATE'S WITNESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 847(g).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11-1002. GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF VICTIM OF CRIME, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR WITNESS.

(A) RESPONSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNITS.

THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT SHOULD INFORM A VICTIM OF A CRIME, A VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR A WITNESS OF THE GUIDELINES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) GUIDELINES.

A VICTIM OF A CRIME, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR WITNESS:

(1) SHOULD BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY, RESPECT, COURTESY, AND SENSITIVITY;

(2) SHOULD RECEIVE CRISIS INTERVENTION HELP, IF NEEDED, OR BE TOLD BY THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT WHERE CRISIS INTERVENTION