

SC CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS - Mandatory Information

1. You have the right to be treated with fairness, respect and protected from intimidation or harm throughout the criminal and juvenile justice process;
 2. You have the right to be informed about victims' rights, criminal proceedings and if the accused is arrested, released, or escapes;
 3. You have the right to be heard at bond, bail, release, pleas, or sentencing;
 4. You have the right to reasonable access to documents relating to the crime;
 5. You have the right to be present at criminal proceedings where the accused can be present and confer with prosecution before the case is heard in court;
 6. You have the right to restitution from adult or juvenile offenders;
- Violating these rights is punishable by law. (Excerpt: SC Constitution, Art I, Sec 24)

*To find out more, call your victim advocate or the Governor's
State Office of Victim Assistance at 1-800-220-5370.*

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Suspect's Rights Miranda Warning

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to talk to an attorney and have him/her present with you while you are being questioned.
4. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
5. You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements.
6. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you?
7. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us now?



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