



Menasha Police Department Victim Information for Calumet County



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920-967-3500

Wisconsin law provides victims of crime with special rights.

The Wisconsin Constitution (Article I., Section 9m) and Chapter 950, Wis. Stats., give special rights to victims of crime. Some rights are automatic, while others must be requested. Those rights are listed on the reverse side of this form. Use the information on this form to discuss and clarify your rights with agencies you are in contact with about the case and to make your interests known.

Contact Information

For information regarding the arrest or investigation:

Menasha Police Dept.
430 First Street
Menasha, WI 54952
920-967-3500

For offender jail custody or release information:

Adult and Juvenile Offenders:
Calumet County Jail
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014
920-849-1447

To request notice of legal proceedings and information about victims' rights and services, or to speak with the prosecutor handling the case:

Adult Offenders:
Calumet County
District Attorney's Office
or
Calumet County
Victim/Witness
Assistance Program
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014
920-849-1438

Juvenile Offenders:
Calumet County
Department of Health
and Human Services
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014
920-849-1400

Important Reminders for Victims of Crime:

- ❖ Please contact the Menasha Police Department if you are subject to threats or intimidation arising from your cooperation with law enforcement or prosecution efforts related to this investigation. **If you are in immediate danger, call 911!**
- ❖ IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, you may contact a domestic violence victim service provider to plan for your safety and take steps to protect yourself, including filing a petition under chapter 813.12 of the Wisconsin statutes for a domestic abuse injunction or under chapter 813.125 of the Wisconsin statutes for a harassment injunction. The following agencies may be of assistance to you:
 - Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs 1-800-970-1171, 920-849-7819 (Chilton), and 920-832-1666 (Appleton)
 - Sexual Assault Crisis Center of the Fox Valley 1-800-722-7797 / 920-733-8119
- ❖ The following are other local resources which are available to assist you:
 - Health & Human Services Crisis Intervention – 920-832-4646 / 920-849-9317
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – 920-954-1550
 - Information on Referral Services – 920-954-7200 or dial “211”
 - St. Elizabeth Hospital – 920-733-8119
 - Appleton Medical Center – 920-738-6300
 - Calumet Medical Center – 920-849-2386
- ❖ The Wisconsin Department of Justice Victim Resource Center can provide you with information about victim services in your area. Call 1-800-446-6564 or access a directory online at www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs.
- ❖ It is very important to keep agencies informed of changes to your address or phone number.
- ❖ You can obtain timely and reliable information regarding the custody status in jail of the offender by registering with the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) program. Register by calling 1-888-944-8463 or online at www.vinelink.com.
- ❖ You may be eligible to receive Crime Victim Compensation for certain expenses related to the crime, even if no one is arrested or convicted, or restitution if someone is convicted of the crime against you. As such, it may be helpful to maintain records of expenses related to the crime such as lost wages, repairs, or medical bills. For more information, contact the Calumet County Victim/Witness Assistance Program at 920-849-1438 or the Wisconsin Department of Justice at 1-800-446-6564.
- ❖ You have the right to have stolen, recovered, or seized property (which is no longer needed as evidence) returned to you as quickly as possible. Contact the investigating officer to determine when the property may be released.

Crime Victims' Rights in Wisconsin

An asterisk () marks those rights which a victim must specifically request.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY ANY TIME:

- To be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect for your privacy.
- To receive written information from law enforcement, within 24 hours of contact about rights, who to call for custody information regarding the offender, and how to get more information about the case.
- To not have personal identifiers including email disclosed/used for a purpose unrelated to the official duties of an agency, employee, or official.
- To contact the Department of Justice concerning your treatment (1-800-446-6564) and to seek a review of a complaint by the Crime Victims' Rights Board, as provided by the law.
- To notice of a decision not to prosecute, if an arrest has been made.
- To attend court proceedings and to be accompanied by a service representative, as permitted by law.
- To request information from a district attorney about the disposition of the case.
- To not be the subject of an officer's or district attorney's order, request, or suggestion that the victim submit to a test using a lie detector if the victim reports having been the victim of a sexual assault.
- To the expeditious return of property when it is no longer needed as evidence.
- To file for Crime Victim Compensation, as provided by law.
- To request an order for an offender to submit to a test for sexually transmitted diseases, communicable disease, or HIV test (for certain offenses).
- To speedy disposition of the case.
- To notice of a decision to close or dismiss a case or defer prosecution, if the offender is a juvenile.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER AN OFFENDER HAS BEEN CHARGED:

- To receive written information from the district attorney regarding your rights and how to exercise them.
- Upon request, the opportunity to communicate with the prosecutor (or intake worker) about the possible outcome of the case, potential plea agreement, and sentencing options. *
- To be notified of the time, date, and place of court proceedings.*
- To be provided a waiting area separate from defense witnesses.
- To be notified if charges are dismissed.
- To have your interests considered when the court is deciding whether to grant a continuance or deciding whether to exclude person from a preliminary hearing.
- To be contacted about the right to make a statement at disposition or sentencing.
- To assistance with an employer about the need to attend court appearances.*
- To recompense from forfeited bail, as determined by the court pursuant to Wis. Stat. 969.13(5)(a).

VICTIMS' RIGHTS RELATED TO THE SENTENCING OF THE OFFENDER BY THE COURT:

- To provide a statement to the court, in person or in writing, about the economic, physical, and psychological effects of the crime and to have that information considered by the court.
- To restitution from a juvenile offender, as permitted by law, and to a civil judgment for unpaid restitution.
- To be contacted by the person preparing the pre-sentence report (*or court report, if the offender is a juvenile*) to have the impact on the victim included in the report.
- To restitution from an adult offender for any crime considered at sentencing and to a civil judgment for unpaid restitution.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT APPLY AFTER SENTENCING:

- To be provided sentencing or dispositional information, if requested.*
- To be notified of a conditional release.
- To be provided with notice of a petition for a sentence adjustment or reduction and applications for early release.
- To be notified by the Department of Corrections of certain release, escapes, confinements, leave, release to extended supervision, and participation in the intensive sanctions program. **If you have question about receiving notices from the Department of Corrections, call 1-800-947-5777.**
- To attend a hearing on a petition for a modification of a sentence and to provide a statement.
- To notification from the Department of Health and Human Services concerning discharge, home visits, and supervised release of certain offenders.
- To be notified of applications for parole or release to extended supervision; to provide statements concerning parole.
- Upon request, to have the clerk of court send: a copy of an inmate's petition for extended supervision and notice of hearing on that petition, a copy of a motion for post-conviction DNA testing, and notice of any related hearing. *
- To be notified by the governor of a pardon application and to make a written statement about that application.

This form is provided in compliance with Wisconsin statute 950.04(1v)(t) and 968.075(3)(a)