

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS

The Georgia House of Representatives and Senate have passed resolutions recognizing the following rights of victims of crime:

1. To be safe from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with peace officers and prosecutors;
2. To have their safety and that of their families taken into consideration when bail is set;
3. To receive information about the procedures in criminal investigations;
4. To receive information about the procedures in the court and the criminal justice system;
5. To be entitled to submit information to the courts, probation department and parole officers in regard to the impact of the offense on the victim and his or her family;
6. To receive promptly their property when it is no longer needed for use as evidence in court proceedings;
7. To be informed about victim services and agencies that may provide assistance to victims; and
8. To be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense.

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