

VICTIM RIGHTS COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

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The Office of the Victim Advocate receives complaints from crime victims about their treatment by the criminal justice system. To this end, the information provided in this form will assist the OVA in monitoring and evaluating the enforcement of victims' rights in Connecticut. The information provided will be tabulated and used for statistical purposes only. No personally identifying information provided on this form will be disclosed to anyone outside the Office of the Victim Advocate.

**Please send to: Office of the Victim Advocate, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Or Fax to (860) 566-3542**

Today's Date:

Your Name:

Court Location:

Court Docket # CR-

Defendant's Name:

CURRENT STATUS OF CASE: ___Arraignment ___Pre-Trial ___Trial/Plea ___Sentence ___Post-conviction

TYPE OF CRIME: ___Assault ___Domestic ___Sex Assault ___Homicide ___Juvenile ___Property ___Other:

Please Rate Your Treatment By: (Name)	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
Court Victim Advocate:					
Prosecutor:					
Judge:					

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE	Agree	Disagree	Does Not Apply
I was treated with fairness and respect by the criminal justice system throughout the criminal justice process			
I was informed by the court-based victim advocate that I could ask the judge for an order of protection			
I requested and the judge granted me an order of protection (i.e., a protective order or a no-contact order)			
The case generally moved along in a timely manner; the number of continuances granted by the judge seemed reasonable and appropriate			
I was notified of all court proceedings by the court-based victim advocate in a timely manner			
I requested and was given the opportunity to communicate with the prosecutor about the case			
I was informed of my right to receive, in writing, the terms and conditions of the plea agreement reached between the defendant and the state			
I made a request to the prosecutor or court-based victim advocate to receive information about any plea agreement but did <i>not</i> receive such information			
I was consulted by the prosecutor or the court-based victim advocate regarding my position with respect to a proposed plea bargain between the state and the defendant prior to the plea hearing			
I was informed of my right to attend the plea hearing and of my right to be heard regarding whether or not the judge should accept the plea deal			
My right to address the court at the plea hearing was violated			

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE	Agree	Disagree	Does Not Apply
I was informed of my right to attend the sentencing hearing and of my right to be heard regarding the sentence of the defendant (i.e., to give a victim impact statement)			
My right to be heard by the judge regarding the sentencing of the defendant was violated			
I was advised of my right to obtain restitution from the defendant			
I received a written order of financial restitution by the judge			
I was informed about the arrest of the accused by someone in the criminal justice system			
I was informed about the imprisonment of the accused by someone in the criminal justice system			
I was informed about the defendant's release from prison by someone in the criminal justice system			
I was informed of my right to register to receive notification if the defendant was released or escaped from prison			
I was provided an informational card or sheet by the police officer at the scene of the crime that contained information about victims' rights and services.			
I was informed by the court-based victim advocate or someone from the prosecutor's office what a pre-sentence investigation (PSI) was.			
I was contacted by the Office of Adult Probation during the preparation of the pre-sentence investigation (PSI) report.			
I was informed of the defendant's arraignment date and of my right to attend the arraignment proceeding.			
I was discouraged by the court-based victim advocate from attending court proceedings.			
I was discouraged by the prosecutor from attending court proceedings.			
I was provided with information about my rights as a crime victim in writing by the court-based victim advocate.			
I was provided with information about the victim compensation program by the court-based victim advocate.			
I was advised of the availability of counseling services by the court-based victim advocate.			
I was satisfied with the court-based victim advocate's availability to attend court proceedings with me.			
I am satisfied that the court-based victim advocate advocated for my rights and concerns in the courtroom.			
The judge acknowledged my attendance during court proceedings.			
<p>Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper to provide additional comments regarding your treatment and/or experiences during the criminal justice process.</p>			