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You Should Know: Crime Victims Have Rights



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Thanks to popular culture, the rights of criminal defendants are well known in the United States. Unfortunately, the public is less familiar with the rights of crime victims. Those rights are enshrined in the Oregon Constitution and under Oregon law. Crime victims have the right to be informed of all legal proceedings, to be present, to be consulted, and to be heard.

During this year's Annual Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 26 – May 2, our country will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). Victims services funded by VOCA help millions of victims recover from the impact of crime on their lives.

Please join us in honoring the work made possible by VOCA and the dedication of victims' rights advocates by increasing awareness of crime victims' rights. Crime Victims' Rights Week activities will be held throughout Oregon. Please see www.OregonCrimeVictimsRights.org for more information.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

Crime Victims' Awareness Day

Monday, April 27th, 2009, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm,
Galleria of the Oregon State Capitol, Salem

Crime Victims' Rights Commemoration Ceremony

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009, Noon - 1:30 pm
Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Portland

Crime Victims' Rights Rally

Thursday, April 30th, 2009, Noon
Front Steps of the Oregon State Capitol, Salem

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Notice of Hearings • Speak at Pretrial Release • Restitution

Attend Hearings • Notice of Release • Consulted about a Violent Felony Plea

Information • Emergency Contraceptives • No Contact Order • Speak at Sentencing