Kansas Crime Victim Bill of Rights

(K.S.A. 74-7333)

- 1. Victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion and with respect for their dignity and privacy and should suffer the minimum of necessary inconvenience from their involvement with the criminal justice system.
- 2. Victims should receive, through formal and informal procedures, prompt and fair redress for the harm which they suffered.
- 3. Information regarding the availability of criminal restitution, recovery of damages in a civil cause of action, the crime victim's compensation fund and other remedies and the mechanisms to obtain such remedies should be made available to victims.
- 4. Information should be made available to victims about their participation in criminal proceedings and the scheduling, progress and ultimate disposition of proceedings.
- 5. The views and concerns of victims should be ascertained and the appropriate assistance provided throughout the criminal process.
- 6. When the personal interests of victims are affected, the views or concerns of the victim should, when appropriate and consistent with criminal law and procedure, be brought to the attention of the court.
- 7. Measures may be taken when necessary to provide for the safety of victims and their families and to protect them from intimidation and retaliation.
- 8. Enhanced training should be made available to sensitize criminal justice personnel to the needs and concerns of victims and guidelines should be developed for this purpose.
- 9. Victims should be informed of the availability of health and social services and other relevant assistance that they might continue to receive the necessary medical, psychological and social assistance through existing programs and services.
- 10. Victims should report the crime and cooperate with law enforcement authorities.

Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office advises victims of the following:

- The suspect in your case can be released from custody in a short amount of time.
- In some cases a bond condition may be imposed on the suspect prohibiting contact with you, the victim, for 72 hours. If the suspect contacts you in any way, then you should notify law enforcement immediately.
- You should register with the VINE network, so that you can be informed on when the suspect is released from custody.
- 4. Details of this case may be made public.



Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office Victims Resource Guide



Suspect Name

Suspect Date of Birth

Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office Case Number

Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Advocate

Brittany Richardson

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Services Available

- Connect with local victim service providers
- Apply for Crime Victims' Compensation
- Safety Planning
- Support during court hearings and filing PFA/PFS's



Kansas VINE Services

VINE is an automated service that lets you track the custody status of offenders in county jails over the phone and internet. You can also register to be notified by phone, text, email and/or TTY if the custody status of an offender changes.

To access offender custody information

- Call 1-866-574-8463
- Visit www.vinelink.com
- Download the VINElink app
- **TTY** users, call **1-866-847-1298**

Registration

If the offender is in custody, you can register to receive VINE notifications.

If you register a phone number, you must create a four-digit personal identification number (PIN) that you will need when you receive notifications. Make sure you PIN is easy to remember. Write it down and keep it in a safe place.

Email registrations do not require a PIN.

Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault -Shelter, Outreach and Victim Assistance:

Harbor House

316-263-6000

StepStone

316-265-1611

Wichita Family Crisis Center

316-263-2313

Crisis Line

316-267-7233 or 316-267-SAFE

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center

316-263-0185

Crisis Line

316-263-3002

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

785-232-9784

Attorney General's Victim Services

800-828-9745

Other Resources:

Child Support Services

888-757-2445

Comcare Crisis

316-660-7500

Kansas Crime Victims Compensation

120 SW 10th Ave 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612

785-296-2359

Kansas Legal Service

316-265-9681

Offender Registration Unit

316-660-3939

Protection from Abuse / Stalking Office

316-660-5290

United Way Info Line

211

Local Law Enforcement and Court Offices:

Sedgwick County Sheriff Investigations

316-660-5300

Sedgwick County Sheriff Records

316-660-3888

Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office

> 525 N. Main, Wichita Ks 67203 316-660-3600

DA's Domestic Violence Coordinator

316-660-3637

City of Wichita Prosecutor's Office

316-268-4569

City of Wichita Prosecutor's

DV Advocate

316-268-4568

Wichita Police Department

Investigations

316-268-4407

Wichita Police Department DV/Sex Crimes

316-268-4156

WPD Victim Assistance Unit

316-268-4274 or 316-268-4376

Wichita Police Department Records

316-268-4186

KDOC Office of Victim Services

316-866-404-673

Local Hospitals:

Wesley Medical Center

550 N Hillside316-962-2000

Ascension Via Christi St. Francis

929 N St. Francis - 316-268-5000

Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph

3600 E Harry St - 316-268-5000

Ascension Via Christi St. Teresa

14800 St. Teresa St. - 796-7000