

Crime Victim's Bill of Rights* ***You have the Right to:***

- Be treated fairly and with respect to your dignity and privacy.
- Be reasonably protected from the accused offender and from verbal, written, implied or physical harassment or threat.
- Be notified of court proceedings upon request.
- Attend all public court proceedings related to the offense, unless the court determines that your testimony would be materially affected if you heard other testimony at the trial.
- Confer with the prosecuting attorney upon request.
- Request the court to order restitution.
- Prepare a victim impact statement about the crime's emotional, physical and financial impact on you for inclusion in the pre-sentencing investigative report.
- Request and receive information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the offender.
- Receive information and referrals to programs that can assist you.

*adapted from the Crime Victim's Bill of Rights

What Victim/Witness Can Do To Help:

- Explanation of rights
- Assistance with court ordered restitution
- Case status/plea information
- Property return assistance (if recovered and used as evidence)
- Liaison with prosecuting attorney handling the case
- Liaison with Probation Department
- Determination of loss/ Victim Impact Report assistance

Important information to keep:

Defendants First/Last Name: _____

District Attorney's (DA) Case #: _____

Reporting Agency: _____

Name of Advocate: _____

When you receive a Statement of Loss form from the Probation Department, please sign it and send it back with an attached receipt or documentation of replacement value. This will facilitate getting restitution ordered.

Losses Associated with the Crime:

- Monetary losses
- Damage done
- Stolen items
- Estimated cost of repair or replacement (can find online)

Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Victim/Witness: (805)781-5821
toll-free (866)781-5821
www.slocounty.ca.gov/Victim_Witness

Probation: (805) 781-5300
[www.slocounty.ca.gov/
San_Luis_Obispo_Probation_Department.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/San_Luis_Obispo_Probation_Department.htm)

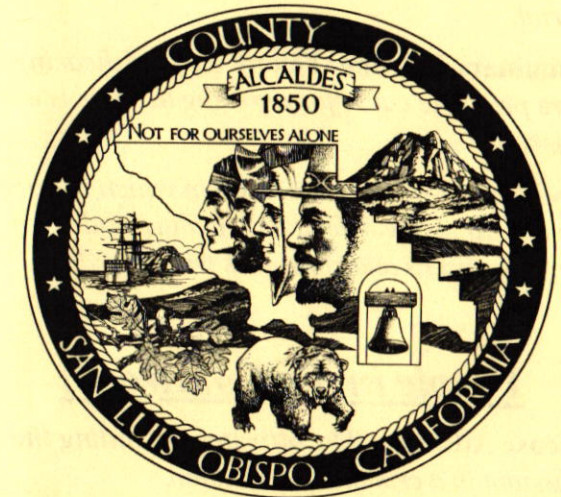
Program for Victim Notification of Offender Releases (VINE):

Service Number: (877) 411-5588
TTY: (866) 847-1298
www.vinelink.com

San Luis Obispo County
District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance

1035 Palm Street
Courthouse Annex Room 384
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The Victim/Witness Assistance Center Office of the District Attorney San Luis Obispo County



Information and Assistance for Victims of Property Crime