



WALTERS STATE CAMPUS POLICE

VICTIM'S RIGHTS

THE CAMPUS CRIME VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS

To preserve and protect the rights of victims of campus crime to justice and due process, victims shall be entitled to the following basic rights:

1. The RIGHT for the accuser and accused to have the same opportunity to have others present during judicial or other proceedings.
2. The RIGHT of both parties to be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding.
3. The RIGHT for victims to be informed of their options to notify local law enforcement.
4. The RIGHT for victims to be notified of counseling services.
5. The RIGHT for victims to be notified of options for changing academic and living situations.

THE TENNESSEE CRIME VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS

To preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process, victims shall be entitled to the following basic rights:

1. The RIGHT to confer with the prosecutor about their case.
2. The RIGHT to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system.
3. The RIGHT to be at all proceedings where the defendant has the right to be present.
4. The RIGHT to be heard, when relevant, at all critical stages of the criminal justice process as defined by the General Assembly.

- 5. The RIGHT to be informed of all proceedings, and of the release, transfer or escape of the accused or convicted person.
- 6. The RIGHT to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence.
- 7. The RIGHT to restitution from the offender.
- 8. The RIGHT to know about each of these rights established for victims.

Information related to these rights may be found at <http://www.tndagc.com/vr.htm>.

- 1. Do you understand these rights? Yes No
- 2. Have you reported this crime/incident to a local police agency (other than WSCC police)? Yes No
- 3. If you have reported this crime/incident to a local police agency what is the name of the agency:

- 4. Do you intend to pursue prosecution in a court of law? Yes No
- 5. Do you wish campus police to pursue further investigation? Yes No

If you answer "no" to question five above campus police will only document the crime or incident for crime statistic reporting purposes and further safety of you and other individuals on the Walters State campus. If you answered "no" investigation into the matter will cease.

I have read the above rights and fully understand them. I do do not wish campus police to pursue the matter further.

Victim Signature Date

Witness Date

Investigating Officer Date