

Alternative 1: Sexual Assault Victim Notices to add to an Existing Victim's Rights Card

1. Contact information for a local community based sexual assault victim services program, if available, and contact information for the local Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program or local emergency room.
2. The notices required by the Crime Victim's Rights Act, MCL 780.751 et. seq.
3. Statements substantially similar to the following:
 - a. You can have a sexual assault medical forensic examination and have evidence collected using a sexual assault evidence kit even if you do not want to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement.
 - b. You cannot be billed for the cost of administering the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission at 517-241-7373.
 - c. You have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the contact information for the detective or investigating officer assigned to the case, the current status of the case, whether the case has been submitted to the prosecuting attorney for review, and whether the case has been closed and the documented reason for closure.
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Alternative 2: Sample Pocket Sized Victim Notice Card bi-fold (outside)

Sexual Assault Victim's Access to Justice Act, MCL 752.953, including the Crime Victim's Rights Act, MCL 780.751 et. seq.

Resources

Emergency Medical Services

[Contact Information]

Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination

[Contact Information]

Sexual Assault Crisis Program

[Contact Information]

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)

Domestic Violence Program

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Other Victim Resources

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[Sample Police Department]

Rights and Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault

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Information for all Crime Victims

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[Address/Phone Number of Responding Police Agency]

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Crime Victim's Services Commission

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Law Enforcement Information

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☐ Information for Victims of Domestic Violence

1. You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting the law enforcement agency at the phone number previously shown.
2. Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order to protect you or other members of your household from domestic abuse which could include restraining or enjoining the abuser from doing the following:
 - Entering onto premises.
 - Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding you.

- Removing minor children from you, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or parenting time order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- Engaging in stalking behavior.
- Purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- Interfering with your efforts to remove your children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the abuser.
- Interfering with you at your place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs your employment relationship or your employment or educational environment.
- Engaging in any other specific act or conduct that imposes upon or interferes with your personal liberty or that causes a reasonable apprehension of violence.
- Having access to information in records concerning any minor child you have with the abuser that would inform the abuser about your address or telephone number, the child's address or telephone number, or your employment address.

Your legal rights also include the right to go to court and file a motion for an order to show cause and a hearing if the abuser or perpetrator is violating the protection order and has not been arrested.

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