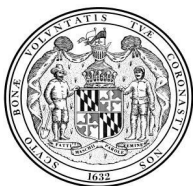


MARYLAND CRIME VICTIMS: REQUESTING PROTECTIONS FOR SAFETY



Victims of crime have certain rights under Maryland law. As a Maryland crime victim, you have the opportunity to request reasonable protections for your safety, including but not limited to, the opportunity to request that an offender be placed on electronic monitoring or electronic monitoring with victim stay-away alert technology, where available. Victim stay-away alert technology is a monitoring system capable of notifying a victim if the defendant is at or near a location from which the defendant has been ordered by the court to stay away.

The opportunities a victim has to request these protections for safety are:

- Upon filing an application for a statement of charges with a District Court Commissioner
- Upon a finding of probable cause by a Juvenile Intake Officer or Law Enforcement Officer
- Upon completing a victim impact statement for a crime or delinquent act through the State's Attorney's Office

Notice: Victim stay-away alert technology may not be available in your jurisdiction at this time.

For more information on resources for crime victims, please visit <http://goccp.maryland.gov/victims/>.



This pamphlet, published by the Maryland State Board of Victim Services and the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention, is designed to provide information on how to request an offender be placed on electronic monitoring or electronic monitoring with victim stay-away alert technology. For information specific to your case, contact your local law enforcement agency or State's Attorney's Office.



The Maryland State Board of Victim Services was created by the Maryland General Assembly to address the unique needs of crime victims and to make recommendations for improving state and local crime victim services. To learn more about the State Board go to www.goccp.maryland.gov.

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