

Your Rights Under State Law

In North Carolina, a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has the following rights, as prescribed by law:

- to be informed of and to be present at court proceedings of the accused.
- to be heard at the sentencing of the accused and at other times as prescribed by law or deemed appropriate by the court.
- to receive restitution.
- to be given information about the crime, how the criminal justice system works, the rights of victims, and the availability of services for victims.
- to receive information about the conviction or final disposition and sentence of the accused.
- to receive notification of escape, release, proposed parole, or pardon of the accused, or notice of a reprieve or commutation of the accused's sentence.
- to present their views and concerns to the Governor or agency considering any action that could result in the release of the accused, prior to such action becoming effective.
- to confer with the prosecution.

