



TEXAS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS

A victim of crime is defined as (1) someone who is the victim of sexual assault, kidnapping, or aggravated robbery or who has suffered bodily injury or death because of the criminal conduct of another, (2) the close relative (spouse, parent, adult brother or sister, or child) of a deceased victim or (3) the guardian of a victim. The law also applies to victims of juvenile crime, including victims who suffer property loss.

In the State of Texas, victims of crime have legal rights that Law Enforcement and other service providers must protect. For more detailed information, please refer to:

Texas Crime Victim Rights, Chapter 56 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:

www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/CR/htm/CR.56.htm

Texas Constitution, Bill of Rights, Article 1 Section 30:

www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/CN/htm/CN.1.htm