WITHIN THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONS AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE SYSTEM, VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

**Information:** about reviews, timing and conditions of offender’s conditional release under the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* (CCRA).

**Protection:** to have their security considered; to have reasonable and necessary measures taken to protect them against retaliation and intimidation.

**Participation:** to communicate and have their views considered.

Upon request, a victim may be able to access information throughout the federal corrections and conditional release system:

- Offender sentenced to federal sentence (2 years or more)
- Escorted Temporary Absence (ETA)
- Unescorted Temporary Absence (UTA)
- Work Release
- Warrant Expiry Date (WED)
- Statutory Release
- Full Parole Eligibility
- Day Parole Eligibility

Upon request, victims may also receive:

- Information about the offender and their sentence
  - The offender’s name, age, offence, sentence length, penitentiary placement and transfers
  - Victim-offender mediation services
  - Information about the offender’s correctional plan and progress
  - Correctional programs and serious disciplinary offences
  - Whether the offender has been removed from Canada
  - Whether the offender is in custody and if not, why not

**Victims are protected and can participate by:**

- Submitting or attending and presenting statements at parole hearings. Reasonable and necessary conditions to protect victims may be imposed on an offender’s conditional release, whether a victim submits a statement or not.
- Being informed by the releasing authority before release conditions are changed or removed if a victim provided a statement and consider their views.
- Requesting access to an audio recording of the parole hearing or a copy of the decision if they do not attend the hearing.

For more information about how victims of federal offenders can register to receive information, call:

- Correctional Service of Canada at 1-866-806-2275
- Parole Board of Canada at 1-866-789-4636
- Public Safety Canada’s National Office for Victims at 1-866-525-0554

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