

(2) "VICTIM" INCLUDES A FAMILY MEMBER OF A MINOR, INCOMPETENT, OR HOMICIDE VICTIM.

[(s)] (T) "Violation" means a violation of § 400, § 400A, § 401, § 402, or § 403 of Article 27 of the Code and § 26-103 of the Education Article for which a citation is issued.

(U) "WITNESS" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS OR EXPECTS TO BE A STATE'S WITNESS.

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(A) A VICTIM OF A DELINQUENT ACT OR A WITNESS SHOULD:

(1) BE INFORMED BY THE APPROPRIATE JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCY OF THESE GUIDELINES;

(2) BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY, RESPECT, COURTESY, AND SENSITIVITY;

{3}--RECEIVE---CRISIS---INTERVENTION---ASSISTANCE,--IF NEEDED,--OR--BE--INFORMED--BY--THE--APPROPRIATE--JUVENILE--JUSTICE--AGENCY WHERE---CRISIS---INTERVENTION---ASSISTANCE,---EMERGENCY---MEDICAL TREATMENT,---CREDITOR---INTERCESSION---SERVICES,---OR---OTHER---SOCIAL SERVICES--AND--COUNSELING--MAY--BE--OBTAINED;

{4} {3} BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF DATES AND TIMES OF JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE AND BE NOTIFIED IF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN SUMMONED WILL NOT PROCEED AS SCHEDULED;

{5}--BE--ADVISED--OF--THE--PROTECTION--AVAILABLE,--AND--ON REQUEST--BE--PROTECTED--BY--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--AGENCIES,--TO--THE--EXTENT REASONABLE,--PRACTICABLE,--AND,--IN--THE---AGENCY'S---DISCRETION, NECESSARY,--FROM--HARM--OR--THREATS--OF--HARM--ARISING--OUT--OF--THE VICTIM'S--OR--WITNESS'S--COOPERATION--WITH--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--AND PROSECUTION--EFFORTS;

{6} {4} DURING ANY PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDINGS OR COURT PROCEEDINGS, BE PROVIDED, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, A WAITING AREA THAT IS SEPARATE FROM A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE DELINQUENT AND THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE DELINQUENT;

{7} {5} BE INFORMED BY THE APPROPRIATE JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION, AND ANY OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF BEING A VICTIM AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR SERVICES;

{8}--BE--ADVISED--OF--AND,--ON--REQUEST,--TO--BE--PROVIDED WITH--EMPLOYER--INTERCESSION--SERVICES,--WHEN--APPROPRIATE,--BY--THE STATE'S--ATTORNEY'S--OFFICE--OR--OTHER--AVAILABLE--RESOURCE--TO--SEEK