

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part 1. In General
Chapter 2: General Provisions
§ 143.5. Duty of Law Enforcement to Victims
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Upon the preliminary investigation of a crime, it shall be the duty of the officer who interviews the victim of such crime to inform the victim, or a responsible adult if the victim is a minor child or an incompetent person, or the family member who receives death notification in the case of a homicide, in writing, of their rights as a crime victim. Written notification shall consist of handing the victim a preprinted card or brochure that, at a minimum, includes the following information;

1. A statement that reads, "As a victim of crime, you have certain rights";
2. Telephone and address information for the Office of the Attorney General; and
3. The website address where victims can access a full list of their rights, additional information, and how to apply for victim compensation assistance.

Historical Data

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