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Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Crime Victims Rights Unit Offers Services to Victims

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office offers services to crime victims and their families through the Crime Victims Rights Unit. The unit consists of Crime Victim Advocates who are professionally trained to provide support and assistance to victims through the criminal justice system.

"We are improving the way we provide much-needed support and services to crime victims to enable all victims, especially those who face economic disadvantages, to access their rights conveniently," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Crimes Victims Right Unit notifies victims that they have specific rights. Crime Victims may also text "Victim" to (586) 250-4090 to request rights. They will receive an automatic reply text with a link to an online form to request crime victims rights, an offer to connect with a Crime Victim Advocate, and information on how to directly contact the Crime Victims Rights Unit on their own.

The Prosecutor's Office Crime Victims Rights Unit provides the following assistance to crime victims:

- Information and help filing for Michigan Crime Victims Compensation.
- Makes referrals to other community agencies for additional assistance.
- Gives information on how the criminal justice system works, and case status.
- Attends court at the victim's request.
- Assists in completing the Victim Impact Statement for sentencing purposes.
- Assists in providing information regarding restitution.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, through its dedicated Crime Victims Rights Unit, stands as a beacon of support for those affected by crime. By offering a range of services, from emergency financial aid for qualifying victims to expert guidance through the complexities of the criminal justice system, they are not only improving accessibility to victims' rights but also ensuring that every individual, regardless of economic disadvantages, can navigate their path to justice.

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