



Oregon Youth Authority

Victim Notifications and Services

Victim Rights



Victims have the right to a meaningful role in the justice system, and to be treated with dignity and respect.

Services and supports for crime victims are a crucial piece of our work to promote public safety, community healing, and youth reformation.

More resources are available on OYA's website:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oia/Pages/victims.aspx>

Current State



Victim Notifications

- Initial notice goes out in first 30 days (if victim is minor, goes to parent)
- Notification events include
 - Parole
 - Revocation
 - Run from community placement
 - Return from run
 - Escape
 - Termination from OYA custody
- Victims must proactively notify us of their request
- They can change their mind and opt in or out at anytime

In Process



- Updated information for victims
- New law about sharing limited information about youth progress with victims
- OAR changes out for public comment

Looking ahead



- Developing robust victim services program
- Victim services coordinator positions
- Letter bank
- Restorative justice
- Support for youth who have also been impacted as victims of crime



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