

According to the law, you have the right to inform the Court of the impact the crime has had on your life. An Impact Statement is submitted to the Judge for use at sentencing. Our Judges do take the time to read and consider the concerns of victims.

If you don't feel comfortable with this form, please feel free to use whatever format best suits your needs.

Some Suggestions:

1. Take a few days and think about what you want to convey to the Judge.
2. Keep a list of thoughts and ideas you have so that you can use those in preparing your statement.
3. For greatest effect, a short, concise, legible statement is best.

If you have further questions or need help writing your statement, please call our office and we will gladly assist you.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

STATE V. _____

Chelan County Cause No. _____

Charge(s) _____

Plea/Sentencing Date: _____

Your Honor:

I am a victim of a crime committed by the defendant(s) in this case and desire that at sentencing, the court take into account the following:

My Perception of How the Crime was Committed:

The Impact That This Crime Has Had on Me:

In My Opinion, the Sentencing Court Should:

Respectfully Submitted:

(use additional sheets if required)