

Victims' Bill of Rights Requirements for Department of Corrections/Youth Rehabilitative Services

The Department of Correction and Youth Rehabilitative Services are required to provide the following information concerning confinement of defendants in their custody:

- ① **Victims should be notified in writing of the defendant's:**
 - A **Projected release date;**
 - B **Release or release to a community-based program; and**
 - C **Parole Board hearing date. (§9413a)**

- ② **In the event of an escape of the defendant, the Department of Correction and the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families shall notify immediately, by telephone or in person, any victim of the escape of the defendant. (§9413b)**

- ③ **Unless a victim waives confidentiality in writing, neither a law-enforcement agency, the prosecutor, nor the corrections department may disclose, except among themselves or as authorized by law, the residential address, telephone number or place of employment of the victim or a member of the victim's family, except to the extent that disclosure is of the site of the crime, is required by law or the Rules of Criminal Procedure, is necessary for law-enforcement purposes, or is permitted by the court for good cause. (§9403)**