KENTUCKY VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS INFORMATION (Cont'd)

NOTIFICATION OF ACCUSED RELEASE FROM CUSTODY:

A victim may register to be notified when a person has been released from prison, jail, a juvenile detention facility, or a psychiatric facility or forensic psychiatric facility if the case involves a violent crime. Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) is a solution that lets victims of crime and other concerned citizens access timely and reliable information regarding offenders. It is offered free of charge to registrants, is completely confidential, and features multiple language sup- port. In order to use this service, you must register by calling 800-511- 1670 or register online at **http://corrections.ky.gov/ovs/vine**

PROTECTION FROM INTIMIDATION, HARASSMENT, AND RE-TALIATION AS DEFINED IN KRS 524.240, 524.045, OR 524.055:

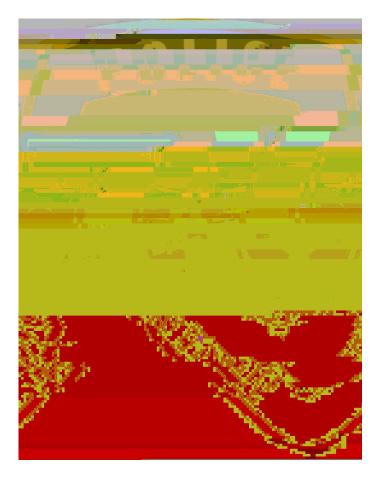
A suspect is guilty of intimidation, harassment, or retaliation of a participant in the legal process by threatening, attempting to influence testimony, or hindering prosecution efforts with the participant. Each of these instances are felony crimes. If convicted of a felony crime, the defendant can be incarcerated for one calendar year or more, depending upon the severity of the means used to intimidate, harass, or retaliate. The Court may order the defendant to refrain from further intimidation, harassment, or retaliation as part of any judgment. If this occurs after the report of a crime or arrest/conviction of the suspect, immediately notify the Murray State Police Department at 270-809-2222.

RETURN OF PROPERTY:

The Murray State Police will return promptly a victim's property held for evidentiary purposes unless there is a compelling reason for retaining it.

NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYERS:

The Murray State Police will, upon request of the victim or witness, assist in informing employers of the need for victim or witness cooperation in the prosecution of the case and that such cooperation may necessitate absences from work.



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TITLE IX RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

(Sexual Discrimination/Harassment Offenses) Title IX of the Education/Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program. MSU Police, in their role as, "Responsible Employees" un- der Title IX, are required to report all incidents of sexual violence and other sexual discrimination to the University. Additionally, MSU Police are required to advise students of their right to file a complaint with the University, regardless of their desire to continue an investigation with law enforcement. You may do so by contacting the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) at 270-809-3155 or in 103 Wells Hall.

CLERY/VAWA VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

When a student or employee reports being the victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether on or of campus, the following rights and options will be provided.

- 1. Procedures victims should follow if dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred:
- <u>Report the Incident</u> Emergencies: 911 or 270-809-2222 for MSU Police. You may also report to Student Affairs: 270-809-6831, the IDEA Office: 270-809-3155, or the Housing Office: 270-809-2310, if you're a resident student.
- Préserve Evidence Preserving evidence in all cases is imperative.

