

**NOTICE OF VICTIM'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
DELAWARE COUNTY**

You have been identified as a possible victim of crime. As a victim, you may be entitled to restitution under Section 2929.28(A) of the Ohio Revised Code. You may be entitled to compensation for any economic loss incurred by you. Economic loss includes:

1. Property damage or a loss (including damage to vehicles and homes);
2. Loss of income due to lost time at work because of any injury caused to the victim;
3. Medical costs incurred by the victim, including expense for treatment and care not covered by insurance;
4. Counseling costs;
5. Funeral expenses;
6. Economic detriment suffered by a victim as a result of the commission of a misdemeanor traffic or criminal offense.

If you have suffered loss as a result of a misdemeanor traffic or criminal offense, the Delaware Municipal Court may order the Defendant in your case to pay restitution through the Court to you. In order to receive restitution, you will need to contact the Delaware City Prosecutor's office at 740-203-1175. Their office is located on the first floor of the Justice Center at 70 North Union Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. You may provide to the prosecutor's office a summary of the amount of restitution you are seeking. This summary should include written estimates or receipts indicating the cost of repairing or replacing property or other relevant information. In lieu of providing this information to the prosecutor's office you may appear at the defendant's arraignment and present this information in open court.

If you fail to provide this information or appear in person or through the victim advocate prior to the date of the arraignment any request for restitution will be deemed waived and restitution will not be awarded by the Court. You should be aware that the decision of whether or not to award restitution lies with the Court and is a matter of the Court's sound discretion. In other words, the Court is not required to grant restitution.

In the event that you fail to provide information concerning economic loss prior to the defendant's arraignment date there are other methods available to you for the collection of your losses or damages. Those other methods are as follows:

1. Private civil action;
2. Victims of crime compensation;
3. Small claims action.

If you have any questions regarding your rights or whether you qualify for restitution you should contact the Delaware City Prosecutor's Office at 740-203-1175.

Arrest Date _____ at _____ A.M.