

## VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

The submission of a victim impact (input) statement is a voluntary right for victim/survivors of crime. The purpose of the victim impact (input) statement is to provide post prison transfer board members with the opportunity to understand how the crime has affected you, your family, and those close to you. Victims/Survivors have the right to be heard. Your voice does matter!

If you submit a written statement, protect your privacy by redacting personally identifiable information.

Victim Impact/ Input Statement Guidelines: The following are suggestions of what you as a victim/survivor may want to include.

1. Describing the offense, and how it has affected you and your family. (The offense is on record, therefore practice the best self-care in how many details of the event you share.)
2. What was the emotional impact of this crime on you and your family?
3. What was the physical impact of this crime on you and your family?
4. What was the financial impact of this crime on you and your family? (NOTE: Provide information about documenting losses for restitution and other financial/legal obligations such as child support, was the victim the “breadwinner”).
5. What, if any, was the spiritual impact of this crime on you and your family?
6. What, (if anything) has changed in your life since the time the crime occurred and now?
7. What do you want to happen now?
8. There is the possibility of the inmate being granted post-release. In this case, are there any community supervision conditions of release that you would like the Board to consider?

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