



Attorney General's Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement
Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026; 1:30 to 2:53 pm
Teams Video Meeting

Attendees: Rachel Berry, Alison Bort, Matt English, Susana Esobedo, Bryan Goldman, Scott Konczal, Emily LaBrecque, Wendy Lang, Tony Lapiz, D.A. Kate Lynch, Robyn Masella, Helen O'Brien, Sarah Purce, Greg Rios, Kimberly Rose, Shannon Sivell, Stephanie Stocks, Carrie Walker

Absent: Meg Garvin, Hon. Andrew Lavin, John Robb, D.A. Natha Vasquez

Guest: Allyson Bocciohatt

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome and Introductions – The group introduced themselves to newcomers and guest.

Minutes – The group approved the minutes from the October 27, 2025.

Announcements – Emily LaBrecque

The Family Peace Center of Washington County, a collaborative hub for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking, has opened. Oregon Crime Victim Law Center staff will be present to provide walk-in services on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with a Spanish-speaking attorney available on Thursdays.

When an Officer is a Victim – Helen O'Brien, Bryan Goldman

When a law enforcement officer is also a victim of a crime, they have the same rights as other crime victims to obtain access to information. If an officer is also the investigating officer, access is generally limited to the work-related need to know the information.

Side question – can an officer advise a victim of an offender's criminal background? A good practice is to provide the victim with their right to obtain this information and how to access it. It's important for agencies to discuss it with their legal counsel so this is clear to all involved.

Victim Name Privacy – Kimberly Rose

In some cases, a DA files for the confidentiality of a victim's name, which allows them to use pseudonyms. It has come to light that once a case is closed that information may become public. The definition of public is narrow. Kimberly summarized this process to the group and will provide a step-by-step guide on what, when and how personal information becomes available. Once documentation of this process is available it will be shared with DA Offices and others that will benefit from the information.

Victim Information Sheet/Victim Seeking Contact – Alison Bort, Alysson Bocciohatt

The Psychiatric Security Review Board is seeking information related to when a victim seeks contact with a patient under their supervision. No-contact orders generally terminate when a person is placed in their oversight. The board is working to create a process that allows a victim



to request contact and define who has authority to allow contact. They invited the input of the group moving forward.

Subcommittee Updates

Juvenile Justice – Susana Escobedo, Wendy Lang, Emily LaBrecque

- ~ The group has plans to review the items currently available in the toolkit).
- ~ They have researched and discussed the requirement for providing a victim with a copy of the youths summons and will work toward providing a template letter that will provide clarification for victims about why they are receiving this information.
- ~ Oregon Youth Authority has an updated Victim Response Policy. They have expanded their work on victim service and engagement, for a statewide response.

Post Conviction – Robyn Masella

Robyn has been appointed to the Interstate Compact State Council Board. The group discussed better notice for victims regarding earned discharge. They have had a Case Companion presentation, and plan to review the toolkit at the April meeting.

Immigrant Crime Victims' Rights – Sarah Purce, Scott Konczal, Helen O'Brien

- ~ Portland Police Bureau uses a template to provide affirming documentation for UVISAs.
- ~ Federal court appearance is now required to obtain a release for detained people.
- ~ UVISA receipt levels are stable.
- ~ Swiftly changing rules and regulations create unique challenges for victims of crime.

Best Practice – Helen O'Brien

~ The current work in progress is the Right to Interpreter or assistive device. Carrie Walker and Emily LaBrecque are work partners in this group.

ACTIONS:

- Kimberly will summarize court practice in writing regarding victim name confidentiality and share it with the group.
- Alison will share the PSRB proposed form with members of the group that would like to review it and provide input.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.

Scheduled Meetings: April 27, July 27, October 26