

CASE STATUS

If you have questions about the status of our case, you can contact our offices at the number listed on the front of this brochure. Please reference the agency case number or log number that is provided. The agency can provide you with basic information about any arrests which have been made and/or investigation status of the case.

Adult Offenders

If an adult offender has been arrested and confined in jail, you may contact the Jackson County Jail at (715) 284-5357 to determine if the offender has been released from jail.

If the case has been referred to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution, the Victim/Witness Office will contact you with additional information, including if charges will be filed and your right to attend court proceedings and to discuss the case with a District Attorney.

For more information about your rights, contact:

Jackson County Victim/Witness Services
307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-0239

Juvenile Offenders

If a juvenile offender has been taken into custody and detained, contact our office to see if the juvenile is being held in custody or has been released.

If the case is referred to Juvenile Court Intake, the Juvenile Court Worker will contact you with additional information, including the status of the case.

For more information about your rights, contact:

Jackson County Human Services
Juvenile Court Intake Worker:

(715) 284-4301

Becoming a crime victim can be a very disturbing experience, Wisconsin Law provides all victims of crime with the following rights:

- To have any stolen or other personal property expeditiously returned by law enforcement when the property is no longer needed as evidence.
- The right to information from law enforcement as the arrest of, and/or release of a suspect in which you were a victim.
- Upon request, to have attempts made to be notified of hearing or court proceedings as provided by the law.
- To attend court proceedings, subject to any sequestration order. The court may require victims to exercise this right by telephone or other available means, if the victim is incarcerated, under arrest or in a treatment facility and the victim does not have a representative.
- To be accompanied to court by a service representative, in certain cases.
- To a speedy disposition of the case so as to minimize the length of time a victim must endure the stress of the responsibilities in connection with the case.

- To have your interests considered by the court in determining whether to exclude persons from the preliminary hearing.

- To be provided a waiting area.

- To apply for financial assistance from the office of Crime Victim Services in certain cases.

- To be provided with appropriate intercession services to ensure that your employer will cooperate with the criminal justice process in order to minimize loss of income or benefits resulting from court appearance.

- To request an order for and to be given the results to testing to determine the presence of sexually transmitted disease or of any strain of human immune-deficiency virus (HIV).

- Upon request, the opportunity to consult with the District Attorney concerning the case and possible outcomes of the prosecution, including potential plea agreements and sentencing recommendations. This right does not limit the obligation of the District Attorney to exercise his/her discretion concerning the handling of any criminal charge against the defendant.

- Upon request, the opportunity at sentencing to make an oral statement to be read in court, relevant to sentencing; which includes the economic, psychological, and/or physical effect of this crime upon you.

- To have the person preparing a presentencing investigation, if one is ordered by the Court, to make a reasonable attempt to contact you.

- To request that the court order restitution and to a civil judgment for unpaid restitution.

- Upon request, to receive information about the outcome of the case.

- To complain to the Department of Justice concerning the treatment of crime victims and to request review.

BLACK RIVER FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

(715) 284-9155

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