

Write your own victim impact statement

For this assignment, select **one** of the following scenarios and write your own victim impact statement. You need to pretend that this crime *actually* happened to you and include details about the crime, the feelings you experienced and the harm you suffered. It needs to be a complete statement about how this crime impacted your life.

In this statement, you should include:

- 1) The crime that was committed against you or your loved one. Feel free to create details about the crime not included in the scenario.
- 2) How that crime affected you and others (emotionally, physically, and financially)
- 3) What type of sentence you would like the offender receive (rehabilitation, prison, the death penalty, etc.) and if you are seeking restitution from the offender

Scenario 1:

You are a family member of an officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty. The suspect has been tried for First Degree Murder.

Scenario 2:

You are a young woman who has been brutally raped by a young man who resided in the same dormitory as you. He has been charged with forcible rape, as well as aggravated assault and battery.

Scenario 3:

You were the victim of an armed robbery. You were robbed at gun point and the suspect stole your wallet, jewelry and watch. He is now on trial for robbery.

Scenario 4:

You are the parent of a 5 year old child who has been sexually assaulted by a worker at the day care where you leave your child during the day when you work. The offender is on trial for sexual assault of a minor.