

BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Victim Impact and Reentry Statement
Statement Date: _____

Inmate Information

Inmate's Name: _____

DOC #: _____

Parole Hearing Date: _____

Victim Information

Victim's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The submission of a Victim Impact and Reentry Statement is a voluntary right for people harmed by crime. The purpose is to help the Committee on Parole understand how a crime has affected you and what special parole conditions you may want to request should the inmate be released.

Statements must be received at least 14 days prior to the scheduled parole hearing.

Victim Impact Interview Questions

Have you or your family:

Suffered financially as a result of this crime? (Property damage, medical bills, loss of work, etc.) Is it possible to support this with documentation?

Suffered emotionally as a result of this crime? Participated in counseling or treatment? Are there ongoing or permanent emotional or mental health issues?

Suffered physically as a result of this crime? Are there ongoing or permanent physical/health issues?

If released, do you think the inmate should be required to meet any special conditions? For example, restitution, treatment or programs, no contact restrictions, etc. Victims should be aware that inmates are not allowed to contact them prior to any scheduled hearing.

Do you have any other thoughts on the inmate's release? Are you opposed, unopposed, or do you have no comment?

Confidentiality:

Would you like your Victim Impact and Reentry Statement to stay confidential? Written, audio, or video statements marked CONFIDENTIAL are shared only with our staff and the Committee on Parole, and are not shared with the inmate or their attorney.

Please note that if you choose to keep your statement confidential, it cannot be read into the official record during the parole hearing.

Yes, I want my statement to remain confidential

No, my statement doesn't need to remain confidential and can be shared

Hearing Participation:

Will you be participating in the inmate's parole hearing? _____

If you plan to participate, will you be attending in person or via Zoom? _____

While testifying, do you prefer the camera to be turned off or on? _____

Are you aware that all hearings are streamed live and stored on YouTube? _____

The Committee also offers victims, their spouses, and survivors of the deceased the opportunity to testify in an executive session. Would you like to testify in this way?

Victim Registration:

Are you registered as a victim with the Department of Corrections? If not, can we register you?

How to Submit Your Statement

If you decide to submit a Victim Impact and Reentry Statement, please send it to the Victim Assistance Coordinator assigned to the case.

Assigned Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Email:

Phone Number:

You also may submit a Victim Impact and Reentry Statement directly to the Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole through one of the following methods:

Email: paroleboard@la.gov

Online forms: <https://doc.louisiana.gov/public-programs-resources/victim-services/>

Please include the cover sheet with your statement when submitting directly to the Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole.

Mark CONFIDENTIAL if you do not want the statement(s) shared with the inmate and their attorney. Confidential statements will only be shared with the Committee on Parole and cannot be read into the official record during the parole hearing.

1. Please ensure you include the inmate's name, DOC #, and hearing date. It is also important that you include your contact information.
2. It is essential that the statement is received at least 14 days before the scheduled parole hearing.
3. Please also provide a copy of your statement to the Victim Assistance Coordinator for inclusion in the pre-parole investigation.

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For further guidance on submitting a statement, please reach out to the Victim Assistance Coordinator listed above.