

§ 54-222a. Duty of peace officer to inform victim re victim services at scene of crime

(a) Whenever a peace officer determines that a crime has been committed, such officer shall render immediate assistance to any victim of such crime including obtaining medical assistance for any such victim if such assistance is required, shall present a card prepared by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator to a victim who has suffered physical injury informing the victim of services available and the rights of victims in this state and shall refer the victim to the Office of Victim Services for additional information on rights and services.

(b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to implement the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(1988, P.A. 88-260; 1993, P.A. 93-310, § 19, eff. July 1, 1993.)

PUBLIC ACT NO. 97-257
AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS.

Section 1. (NEW) In the investigation and prosecution of crime, priority shall be given to crimes involving physical violence and to crimes involving the possession of a firearm.

Sec. 9. (NEW) The prosecuting official in a criminal proceeding shall request that a transcript be prepared of any sentencing hearing at which a defendant is sentenced to a definite, nonsuspended sentence of more than two years imprisonment and shall cause a copy of such transcript to be delivered to the Board of Parole.

Sec. 11. (NEW) (a) The Chief State's Attorney shall establish a formal training program for all newly-appointed prosecuting attorneys consisting of not less than five days and an ongoing training program for all prosecuting attorneys consisting of not less than two days each year. Such training programs shall commence January 1, 1998.

(b) Not later than November 1, 1997, the Chief State's Attorney shall provide a copy of his plan for such training programs to the judiciary committee of the General Assembly.