INPUT INTO OFFENDER RE-ENTRY

Minnesota CHOICE offers victims the opportunity to provide a "Re-Entry Statement." The majority of incarcerated offenders will at some point serve their sentence and be released back into society. Usually there is a supervised release period that takes place at the time of release. (This is a period of time when the offender is supervised by a supervising agent or parole agent.) Some victims would like to have the opportunity to provide the professionals who plan for the offender's release information to be considered during this process. Through a "Re-Entry Statement," Minnesota CHOICE offers victims an opportunity to provide this information to the offender's case worker and future supervising agent. Victims can't prevent the release of an offender, but can provide information that might be helpful for the release-planning process.

VICTIM-INITIATED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Minnesota CHOICE offers victims the opportunity to access information or request to participate in certain Restorative Justice processes.

These practices include:
- Offender Apology Letter
- Victim-Offender Dialogue
- “Circle” processes such as VOCARE

For more information about victim-initiated restorative justice practices at the Minnesota Department of Corrections, contact the Minnesota Victim Assistance & Restorative Justice Program at 800-657-3830 or victimassistance.doc@state.mn.us.
EMPOWERING VICTIMS
Through timely notification and accurate information

RESOURCES
The Resources tab in MN CHOICE is your source for valuable information regarding general victim-related topics, including:
• Links to your local victim assistance program
• Safety planning
• Legal rights of victims
• Restitution, reparations, financial assistance
• Education and training
• Victim-initiated restorative practices
• Forms and publications
• Terms and definitions
• Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
• Life sentence review process
• Community notification of predatory offenders

MN CHOICE BENEFITS
• Create your own personal account
• Choose the type of notifications best for you
• Provide information to be considered when the offender re-enters the community (if applicable)
• Access victim resources and referrals
• Learn about and request participation in restorative justice opportunities

INFORMATION
• Offender Identification Number
• Offender Photo (optional)
• Offender custody and supervision status
• Offender release information

WRITE DOWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE

User ID

Password

Do not rely solely on MN CHOICE for your safety. If you feel you may be at risk, contact your local law enforcement department. You can also contact your local victim service program or the Department of Corrections Victim Assistance Program.