

DNA Request of Notification Form

Under Maryland Criminal Procedure Code Ann. §11-104 (c), as the “Victim” or the “Victim’s Representative”, I hereby provide my written request to receive a timely notice regarding:

- (1) Whether a DNA profile of the perpetrator(s) was obtained from evidence in the case;
- (2) When any DNA profile of an alleged perpetrator(s) developed in the case was entered into a DNA database system; and
- (3) when any match of the DNA profile, official DNA case report, or DNA hit report is received.

I am {check one of the following}

- A victim of a crime of violence
- A Victim’s Representative (family member; the guardian of a victim who is a minor, deceased, or disabled; appointed by the family; etc.)
If victim’s representative: (Insert relationship to victim) _____

Name of Victim (Print): _____

Other information (If available, e.g., victim’s birthdate, police report #, detective’s name, etc.)

Law Enforcement Agency investigating the crime: (Print)

Agency Name

Address

Agency Contact Recipient (If Known)

Contact Information of Requestor: (Print)

Name

Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Signature of Requestor

Date of submission

(Photograph or copy your signed original)

Instructions

As of October 1, 2015, Maryland law allows a victim (and a victim's representatives) of certain crimes of violence (as defined below) to request certain DNA related information regarding unsolved cases. Specifically, you may request timely notice as to whether a DNA profile of the perpetrator(s) was obtained from evidence in the case; when any DNA profile of an alleged perpetrator(s) developed in the case was entered into a DNA database system; and when any match of the DNA profile, official DNA case report, or DNA hit report is received.

Complete as much of the form as possible, but it may be submitted with partial information. You may mail your form to the head of the law enforcement agency responsible for investigating the crime of violence. In most cases, this will be the agency that had jurisdiction over the location where the crime is believed to have occurred.

For assistance with completing this form contact the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. at 301-952-0063 or www.mdcrimevictims.org.

Please keep a copy of your request for notification.

Under Maryland Law¹, "crimes of violence" is defined to mean:

- (1) abduction;
- (2) arson in the first degree;
- (3) kidnapping;
- (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter;
- (5) mayhem;
- (6) maiming, as previously proscribed under former Article 27, §§ 385 and 386 of the Code;
- (7) murder;
- (8) rape;
- (9) robbery under § 3-402 or § 3-403 of the MD Criminal Law article;
- (10) carjacking;
- (11) armed carjacking;
- (12) sexual offense in the first degree;
- (13) sexual offense in the second degree;
- (14) use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence;
- (15) child abuse in the first degree under § 3-601 of this article;
- (16) sexual abuse of a minor under § 3-602 of this article if:
 - (i) the victim is under the age of 13 years and the offender is an adult at the time of the offense; and
 - (ii) the offense involved:
 1. vaginal intercourse, as defined in § 3-301 of the MD Criminal Law article;
 2. a sexual act, as defined in § 3-301 of the MD Criminal Law article;
 3. an act in which a part of the offender's body penetrates, however slightly, into the victim's genital opening or anus; or
 4. the intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the victim's or the offender's genital, anal, or other intimate area for sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse;
- (17) an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through (16) of this subsection;
- (18) continuing course of conduct with a child under § 3-315 of the MD Criminal Law article;
- (19) assault in the first degree;
- (20) assault with intent to murder;
- (21) assault with intent to rape;
- (22) assault with intent to rob;
- (23) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and
- (24) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

¹ Md. CRIMINAL LAW Code Ann. § 14-101(a)