Victim FAQs

How can I update my address?

You may go to the court website and update your address online or download form TF-956 and mail it in to:

Restitution Unit

Alaska Court System

820 W. 4th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99501

You may also drop the form off at your local courthouse.

How long will it take to receive my payment?

Payment will be held for a minimum 14 days after the court receives it. Weekly disbursements will be made.

Can I collect on my own?

Yes you may opt out of court collections and collect using the standard post-judgment execution procedures at your local court. You may download and submit form TF-957 to do so.

How can I check the balance of restitution owed?

You may check online at www.courtrecords.alaska.gov.

How will I get my restitution payment?

A paper check will be mailed out to the most current address we have on file.

How will restitution be collected?

Voluntary payments made by defendants as well as annual PFD garnishments.

Where can I get copies of my court records/restitution judgments?

Copies may be obtained at your local court.

How do I know if I am a restitution victim?

A restitution judgment was mailed to you when it was originally ordered by the court.

What if I received some or all my restitution?

Please contact court collection office and let us know how much you have received in total.

Does my restitution accrue interest?

Court collections will not collect interest on restitution judgments. If you would like to collect interest, you will need to opt out of court collections and collect on your own behalf.

What if the defendant is not living in Alaska?

You may opt out of court collections and collect on your own. The court will only attempt to garnish Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends from eligible defendants.