

victim upon release of the accused as well as any conditions imposed.

- (g) notify the victim of the date of all significant Court appearances of the accused and, in the event of a conviction, the sentencing of the accused. This will include dispositions under Section 672.54 or 672.58 of the Criminal Code with respect to an accused who is found unfit to stand trial, or who is found **not** criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder;
- (h) where appropriate, advise the victim of the process regarding criminal injuries compensation;
- (i) explain the provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for protection of the victim's identity;
- (j) in circumstances where a suspect has been identified and no charges laid, advise the victim why no charges were laid; and,
- (k) in addition to the requirements of section G.1.(g) of this directive, notify the victim of any final disposition of the case, except in circumstances where the Officer has first hand knowledge that the victim was present in Court at the time of disposition.

2. Where a victim or witness may be required to tender evidence in legal proceedings arising from their involvement in an incident, the O.I.C. of the case preparation shall explain the applicable legal process and the role of the victim or witness.

3. Where property of a victim or witness has been retained by the police or the Courts, the O.I.C. of the case shall ensure that it is returned, as soon as possible, following the conclusion of proceedings or upon the determination that it will **not** be required as evidence, in accordance with P.R.P. Directives I-B-150 (F) "Property – In-Custody Property (excluding Money, Weapons and Firearms", I-B-151 (F) "Property – In-Custody Money" or I-B-152 (F) "Property – In-Custody Weapons and Firearms" or any other directives dealing with same.

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