

**SAMPLE FORM:
Victim Preference Statement
Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)**

I have had the opportunity to consult with a victim advocate, counselor, or other person(s) of my choosing before making the following decision (circle one):

YES NO

initials

I have been informed of my rights as a crime victim under the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, including my right to consult a counselor or victim advocate. I am aware that a counselor or victim advocate will provide me information that may assist me in deciding whether to participate in the criminal investigation.

At this time, I have decided not to provide additional information or participate in the investigation and prosecution of the suspect. I understand that the investigation may be closed. If the investigation continues, the chances that the suspect will be brought to justice are greatly reduced without my assistance.

I further understand that I may change my mind and provide information for this investigation at a later time. In that event, however, I understand that the delay may affect the investigative findings and the successful prosecution of the suspect.

I make this decision freely and voluntarily.

Victim's Signature

Witnessed by:

Victim's Printed Name

Title/Date: