

Victim Impact Statement from DH:

This crime has really affected me in a lot of ways. The night that he did this to me was his very first night working there and I had no reason to think that he would change my life so much in a bad way. I was barely afraid of anything before this happened to me and now I am afraid to get out on the street by myself. I am someone that needs to walk for my health and to help with anxiety and because of this man, my current husband who can't walk has to follow me in the car as I walk because I'm so nervous now. Police cars now also frighten me and I have never in my life feared law enforcement. In fact, my dad brought me up to always respect law enforcement and the military, and this man took that trust away from me. I now have severe bouts of depression and because I can't afford the depression medication, I have had to get on Medicare.

It has not only affected me. Look what it has done to him. This man has a young child. How is this going to affect his child's life? What has this done to his wife's life? Look at what he has done to his family, to the people he raped and assaulted, look at what he's done to his police officer colleagues? Does he want his little boy to grow up and be like him?

This has changed my whole life and I have at times felt that I would never get better. I told my family what had happened because I wanted them to understand why I had changed, why I didn't cook for them anymore, why I had changed everything about me, the confident happy person I used to be – because that night had changed my whole life. I want the Judge to know that even though at that time I felt like I'd never be the same, I am better now.

I don't know what I would say to him because I don't think he cares. I would never want to hurt anyone – I don't understand people like him. People deserve to be treated like human beings – I don't think saying that to him would make a difference to him.

I think he should get as many years for what he has done to these other women that the law will allow because do I think he's going to change? No! In my opinion I think he enjoyed every second of terrifying me. Can you imagine the damage he has done to those women that he actually raped?

He didn't rape me but he teased and terrified me and I know I am deeply affected by this. So can you imagine how terrified these other women were that a police officer put them under arrest and raped them?

I want him to know that I am very pleased that he was caught and that he will be punished and that I could be a deciding factor in that. I would not want him to raise his son in any way that would cause his son to be like he is. This way he cannot have an impact on his son. This way he'll be away from his son. He could have been a huge influence on his son as a police officer. What child wouldn't be proud of his

police officer dad? And I hope he has to sit in a jail every day and think about his little boy. That poor boy has to be ashamed that his dad has to be a rapist in prison. And imagine the financial burden that this put on his wife and little boy.

I am grateful that he didn't do worse to me that night but he did take away my trust in others, my feeling of safety, and he destroyed good relationships I had at work with other law enforcement. They didn't know how to handle what had happened to me and I feel like he took those friendships from me.

Thank you Your Honor, for giving me this opportunity to be heard.