



GWINNETT COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES M. WALTERS
CHIEF OF POLICE

770 HI-HOPE ROAD • LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043 • P.O. BOX 602 • LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046
(770) 513-5210 • FAX (770) 513-5005

GWINNETT COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM'S RIGHTS NOTIFICATION

The information provided below is intended to assist you in locating and receiving the services you are entitled to as a victim/witness of a crime. There are many services available to you and it is important that you take advantage of these services to help cope with both the short and long-term consequences of being a crime victim. At any time if you are threatened, harassed or intimidated by a suspect or perpetrator in this case you can call 911 for assistance.

In compliance with OCGA 17-17-6, Gwinnett County Police Department is providing this information to you.

- 1) The person accused of criminal activity toward you may be released from custody before trial. This is commonly known as "bonding out."
- 2) You, as a victim, have certain rights during various stages of the criminal justice process. Depending upon which court has jurisdiction in your case, either the District Attorney's Office or the State Court Solicitor's Office will notify you of your rights and explain to you the judicial process as it pertains to your case. Office hours for the District Attorney's Victim Witness Program are Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM. Their telephone number is (770) 822-8444. Office hours for the State Court Solicitor's Victim Services Program are 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. Their telephone number is (770) 822-8300. Information of Victim/Witness services may also be found on the Gwinnett County Government website <http://www.gwinnettcounty.com>. Click on "Departments" and then click on "District Attorney" or "Solicitor."
- 3) As a victim, you may be entitled to monetary compensation for certain out-of-pocket losses incurred as a result of your victimization. You can contact the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council at (404) 559-4949 or (404) 559-4177 TDD for further information or visit their website at www.state.ga.us/cjcc/contact.html.
- 4) You, as a victim, may be eligible for community based victim service programs. More information about the various programs can be obtained by contacting the Governor's Victim Assistance Helpline at (800) 338-6745. A partial listing of Gwinnett County area service agencies is shown on the back of this page.

In order for you to be able to receive these services you must provide to the Gwinnett County Police Department, the prosecutor's office, and the incarcerating agency your current address and telephone number. A pager number is NOT sufficient for this purpose.

You will be notified when the accused has been arrested, if this has not already occurred. This notification will be in person, by telephone or by mail by the arresting Law Enforcement Agency. Should the suspect or the suspect's companions or family threaten, intimidate or harass you in any way then you should dial "911" and notify law enforcement immediately. You may also call and report the incident to the investigating officer or to the Victim/Witness Services of the District Attorney's Office or Solicitor's Office.

CASE ws#: _____

OFFICERws: _____

PHONE ws#: _____

**VICTIM'S RIGHTS NOTIFICATION
REFERRAL LISTINGS**

American Red Cross.....	770/963-9208
Atlanta Legal Aid.....	404/524-5811
Battered Women's Shelter (Partnership Against Domestic Violence):	
Atlanta.....	404/873-1766
Gwinnett.....	770/963-9799
Child Abuse Reports.....	911 or 770/513-5700
Council for Women.....	770/963-9799
D.F.A.C.S. – Department of Family & Children Services.....	678/518-5500
Gwinnett Children's Shelter.....	678/546-8770
Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office:	
Main Number.....	770/822-8400
Victim/Witness Program.....	770/822-8444
Gwinnett County Juvenile Court.....	770/619-6300
Gwinnett County Magistrate Court.....	770/822-8088
Gwinnett County Police Main Number.....	770/513-5000 or -5700
Gwinnett County Police Criminal Investigations.....	770/513-5300
Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department/Jail.....	770/619-6500
Gwinnett County Solicitor's Office.....	770/822-8300
Gwinnett Mental Health.....	770/963-8141
Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center/Rape Crisis Center.....	770/476-7407
Helpline Georgia.....	800/338-6745
Men Stopping Violence.....	404/270-9894
Senior Services.....	770/822-8850
Suicide Counseling.....	770/730-1600
Suicide Prevention Hotline (24 hours).....	770/985-2494
Young Adult Guidance Center.....	404/792-7616 or -0209