

Important Phone Numbers

**Ambulance/Fire/Police
911**

**Non-Emergency Line
919-705-6572**

**Wayne County Mental Health Center
919-735-4357**

**Suicide Hotline
1-800-784-2433**

**National Community Resource Specialist
Call/text 2-1-1 or Visit 211.org**

**National Runaway Safeline
1-800-786-2929**

**Teenline
Teens Helping Teens
1-800-852-8336**

**Veteran's Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255—Press 1**

VICTIM RIGHTS

North Carolina General Statute provides that crime victims shall have the following rights.
§ 15A-825. Treatment due victims and witnesses.

(1) Is provided information regarding immediate medical assistance when needed and is not detained for an unreasonable length of time before having such assistance administered.

(2) Is provided information about available protection from harm and threats of harm arising out of cooperation with law-enforcement prosecution efforts, and receives such protection.

(2a) Is provided information that testimony as to one's home address is not relevant in every case, and that the victim or witness may request the district attorney to raise an objection should he/she deem it appropriate to this line of questioning in the case at hand.

(3) Has any stolen or other personal property expeditiously returned by law-enforcement agencies when it is no longer needed as evidence, and its return would not impede an investigation or prosecution of the case. When feasible, all such property, except weapons, currency, contraband, property subject to evidentiary analysis, and property whose ownership is disputed, should be photographed and returned to the owner within a reasonable period of time of being recovered by law-enforcement officials.

(4) Is provided appropriate employer intercession services to seek the employer's cooperation with the criminal justice system and minimize the employee's loss of pay and other benefits resulting from such cooperation whenever possible.

(5) Is provided, whenever practical, a secure waiting area during court proceedings that does not place the victim or witness in close proximity to defendants and families or friends of defendants.

(6) Is informed of the procedures to be followed to apply for and receive any appropriate witness fees or victim compensation.

(6a) Is informed of the right to be present throughout the entire trial of the defendant, subject to the right of the court to sequester witnesses.

(7) Is given the opportunity to be present during the final disposition of the case or is informed of the final disposition of the case, if he has requested to be present or be informed.

(8) Is notified, whenever possible, that a court proceeding to which he/she has been subpoenaed will not occur as scheduled.

(9) Has a victim impact statement prepared for consideration by the court.

(9a) Prior to trial, is provided information about plea bargaining procedures and is told that the district attorney may recommend a plea bargain to the court.

(10) Is informed that civil remedies may be available and that statutes of limitation apply in civil cases.

(11) Upon the victim's written request, is notified before a proceeding is held at which the release of the offender from custody is considered, if the crime for which the offender was placed in custody is a Class G or more serious felony.

(12) Upon the victim's written request, is notified if the offender escapes from custody or is released from custody, if the crime for which the offender was placed in custody is a Class G or more serious felony.

(13) Has family members of a homicide victim offered all the guarantees in this section, except those in subdivision (1).

Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a cause of action for failure to comply with its requirements. (1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 998, s. 1; 1989, c. 596, s. 2.)



VICTIM ASSISTANCE BROCHURE

The Goldsboro Police Department believes that all victims and witnesses should be treated with compassion, fairness, dignity, and respect.

To that end, victims and witnesses will be informed of assistance available from the Department, other elements of the criminal justice system, and community service agencies.

Anyone who feels threatened should call 911.

For copies of crime or crash reports, contact Records at 919-580-4239 or visit the website at <http://police.goldsboronc.gov/>.

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

ACCOUNTABILITY

Goldsboro Police Department

204 S. Center Street
PO Drawer A
Goldsboro, NC 27533

Phone: 919-580-4239
Fax: 919-580-4224
For emergencies, Dial 911

Patrol/Traffic: 919-580-4253
Property Return: 919-580-4239

Investigations: 919-580-4210
Chief of Police: 919-580-4231

SERVICE	AGENCY	CONTACT INFORMATION
Crime Victim's Compensation Fund (Innocent victims may be eligible for financial assistance)	NC Victim's Compensation Services	4232 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-4232 1-800-826-6200 or 919-733-7974
Medical Assistance	Wayne County Health Department	919-731-1000
	Wayne County Mental Health Center	919-731-1133 Emergency Hotline (24 hrs): 919-735-4357
	Wayne Memorial Hospital	919-736-1110
	Waynesborough Family Clinic	919-734-6676
	Mobile Crisis Unit	1-866-241-7245
Crisis Intervention Services	Wayne County Uplift Resource Association	919-736-1313
Prosecuting Agency and Victim/Witness Assistance	Wayne County District Attorney's Office	224 E Walnut Street 3rd Floor Goldsboro, NC 27530 919-722-6200
Information about an accused's opportunity for pretrial release	Wayne County Detention Facility	919-731-1660
	Wayne County Magistrate	919-722-6270
	Wayne County Clerk of Court	919-722-6100
	SAVAN (State-wide Automated Victim Assistance/Notification)	1-877-NC SAVAN 1-877-627-2826
CrimeStoppers	Goldsboro Wayne CrimeStoppers	919-735-2255
Additional Government Services	City of Goldsboro Community Relations	919-580-4359
	Wayne County Department of Social Services	919-580-4034
	Wayne County Office of Juvenile Justice	919-731-7916

Follow-up Contact: Please contact the Investigative Services Bureau at 919-580-4210, if you, the victim, have not been notified of an arrest in the your case within six months from the date the crime was reported, or if you want to find out whether the accused has been released from custody.