



INTEGRITY SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY

204 S. Center Street
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 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

VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE

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/>.

| SERVICE | AGENCY | CONTACT INFORMATION |
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| Crime Victim's Compensation Fund <small>(Innocent victims may be eligible for financial assistance)</small> | 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 UNC 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 <small>(State-wide Automated Victim Assistance/Notification)</small> | 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 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.

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS ACT OFFENSES

For offenses committed on or after Aug. 31, 2019, the provisions of G.S. 15A, Article 46 (the Crime Victims' Rights Act, or CVRA) apply only to victims of offenses listed in G.S. 15A-830. The list below identifies those offenses.

For offenses committed before Aug. 31, 2019, see forms AOC-CR-180A and AOC-CR-181A.

CVRA Offenses Committed On Or After Aug. 31, 2019

For offenses committed on or after Aug. 31, 2019, the CVRA applies to victims of offenses listed in G.S. 15A-830(a)(3b) (felony property crime) or 15A-830(a)(6a) (offense against the person).

- A **felony property crime** is any felony set out in:
 - Subchapter IV of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-51 through 14-69.3); or
 - Subchapter V of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-70 through 14-125).
- An **offense against the person** is an offense involving the person of the victim which constitutes a violation of:
 - Subchapter III of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-17 through 14-50.43);
 - Subchapter VII of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-177 through 14-208.45);
 - Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-313 through 14-321.2);
 - Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, if an element of the offense involves impairment of the defendant, or injury or death to the victim;
 - A valid protective order under G.S. 50B-4.1, including, but not limited to, G.S. 14-134.3 and G.S. 14-269.8;
 - Article 35 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (G.S. 14-269 through 14-277.8), if the elements of the offense involve communicating a threat or stalking; or
 - An offense that triggers the enumerated victims' rights, as required by the North Carolina Constitution.*

* This final category of offenses against the person, set out in G.S. 15A-830(a)(6a)g., appears to apply the CVRA to offenses that fit the constitutional criterion of Article I, § 37(a), a "crime ... against or involving the person of the victim," but are not otherwise enumerated in the list above. Which additional offenses satisfy that criterion would appear to be a case-by-case determination by the officials with assigned duties under the CVRA.

INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS

CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS

As a victim of crime, you shall be treated with dignity and respect by the criminal justice system. The North Carolina Constitution guarantees the following rights:

- The right upon request to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of court proceedings of the accused.
- The right upon request to be present at court proceedings of the accused.
- The right to be reasonably heard at court proceedings involving the plea, conviction, sentencing, or release of the accused.
- The right to receive restitution in a reasonably timely manner, when ordered by the court.
- The right to be given information about the crime, how the criminal justice system works, the rights of victims, and the availability of services for victims.
- The right upon request to receive information about the conviction or final disposition and sentence of the accused.
- The right upon request to receive notification of escape, release, proposed parole or pardon of the accused, or notice of a reprieve or commutation of the accused's sentence.
- The right to present the victim's views and concerns in writing to the Governor or agency considering any action that could result in the release of the accused, prior to such action becoming effective.
- The right to reasonably confer with the prosecution.

PRETRIAL RELEASE

- Upon arrest, a defendant has the right to pretrial release through a bond or special conditions set by a magistrate or judge.
- To obtain information regarding custody status changes and criminal case information, visit www.ncsavan.org or call 1-877-627-2826.

VICTIM'S COMPENSATION

Victims Compensation Services reimburses citizens who suffer medical expenses and lost wages as a result of being an innocent victim of a crime. **A claim must be filed within two years to receive compensation.** For more information, go to www.ncdps.gov (Crime Victim Compensation) or call 1-800-826-6200.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

- Should you need medical assistance resulting from this crime, law enforcement can provide the proper information.
- If you receive a threat, immediately call the law enforcement agency and prosecutor assigned to your case.
- Any stolen or other personal property that has been seized shall be expeditiously returned when it is no longer needed as evidence.
- If an arrest is made in your case, law enforcement will notify you. If you are not notified within six months of the reported crime, you may contact:

Law Enforcement:

Goldsboro Police Department
Investigative Services
Phone: 919-580-4210
204 S. Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27533

District Attorney:

Wayne County District Attorney's Office
224 E Walnut Street 3rd Floor
Goldsboro, NC 27530
919-722-6200