

# Lawrenceville Police Department

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## **VICTIM'S RIGHTS NOTIFICATION**

Under a law effective July 1, 1995, persons who have become the victims of some crimes have been granted certain rights. In compliance with OCGA§ 17-17-6 you are being provided with this information.

- 1) The person accused of criminal activity toward you may be release 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 State Court Solicitor's Victim Services Program are 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Their telephone number is (770) 822 8300. You may also contact the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the State of Georgia Governor's Office. Their telephone number is (404) 559-4949 or (404) 559-7177 for TDD.
- 3) You, as a victim, may be entitled to monetary compensation for certain out-of-pocket losses incurred as a result of your victimization. Contact the Criminal Justice Coordinator Council at the listed number.
- 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 the Gwinnett County area service agencies is shown below.

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

### **REFERRAL LISTINGS:**

Aging Program	770-822-8850	Gwinnett Suicide (24 hours)	770-985-2494
American Red Cross	770-963-9208	Gwinnett District Attorney	770-822-8400
Atlanta Legal Aid	404-524-5811	Victim Witness Program	770-822-8444
Battered Women's Shelter		Gwinnett Solicitor's Office	770-822-8300
Atlanta	404-627-0611	Victim Services Program	770-822-8338
Gwinnett	770-963-9799	Lawrenceville Police Department	
Child Abuse Reports	770-995-2122	Crime Prevention	770-670-5023
Council for Women	770-963-9799	Emergency	770-963-2443
D.F.A.C.S.	770-995-2100	Investigations	770-339-2412
Gwinnett Children's Shelter	770-995-2760	Records	770-962-4173
Gwinnett Juvenile Court	770-822-8350	Men Stopping Violence	404-688-1376
Gwinnett Magistrate Court	770-822-8070	Suicide Counseling	404-730-1600
Gwinnett Mental Health	770-963-8141	Young Adult Guidance	404-792-7616
Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center	770-476-7407		404-792-0209

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