

## State Resources

### North Carolina Victim Assistance Network

1-800-348-5068  
www.nc-van.org

### NC Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification System (NC SAVAN)

1-877-627-2826

### North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault

1-888-737-2272  
www.nccasa.org

### Crime Victim's Compensation Services

1-800-826-6200  
www.nccrimecontrol.org

### NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1-888-997-9124  
www.nccadv.org

## National Resources

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE  
1-800-787-3224 (TDD)

### Resource Center on Child Protection and Custody

800-527-3223

### Battered Woman's Justice Project

1-800-903-0111

### National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

1-800-537-2238

### National Sexual Violence Resource Center

717-909-0710  
www.nsvrc.org

### National Human Trafficking Resource Center

1-888-373-7888  
http://traffickingresourcecenter.org

## Victims of Crime Act

Pursuant to the Victims of Crime Act, Article 45 – G.S. 15A-830, you, as a victim are entitled to notification of the arrest of a suspect/offender from the investigating law enforcement agency as soon as practical, but *within 72 hours* of that agency's notification of arrestee by the arresting law enforcement agency.

You are also entitled to notification of the release from custody of the suspect/offender/defendant on bail pending the outcome of an appeal, by the investigating law enforcement agency *within 72 hour* of receipt of this notification by the agency that has custody of the suspect/offender/defendant.

You may decide at any time whether you wish to receive further notices from the agency. If you elect to receive notice, you are responsible for notifying the investigating law enforcement agency of any change to your address or the phone number.

**As a victim you are entitled to the following;**

#### • Availability of Medical Services

If you require emergency, on site, medical care or if you need to be transported to the hospital, E.M.S. can be called to the scene. Medical care is also available to you at The New Hanover Hospital 2131 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington NC 28401. If you are a victim of rape or sexual assault, medical services can be obtained at the Rape Crisis Line at (910) 392-7460.

#### • Availability of Victim Compensation

You may also be eligible for Victim Compensation under the Victim Compensation Act. Medical expenses from personal injuries as a result of being a victim may be compensated through the Crime Victim Compensation Commission at 1-800-826-6200.

## Victims of Crime Act

#### • The District Attorney's Office

If an arrest is made in your case, it will be the responsibility of the New Hanover County District Attorney's Office to prosecute the defendant. The address for the District Attorney is New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess St #543, Wilmington, NC 28401. They may be reached at (910) 772-6610.

#### • The Wrightsville Beach Police Department

If you have any questions about your case, you may contact the Wrightsville Beach Investigations Division at (910) 256-7945.

#### • An Accused's Opportunity for Pre-Trial Release

Upon arrest, a defendant must be brought before a magistrate who will determine the conditions of the defendant's pretrial release. The magistrate could require a written promise to appear, an unsecured or secured appearance bond, or custody release. In first-degree murder cases and in domestic violence cases a judge must determine the pre-trial release conditions.

#### • Determining Whether a Defendant has been released from Custody

You may contact the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office at (910) 798-4161 or logon to <http://p2c.nhcgov.com/p2c/jailinmates.aspx> to determine if an offender is housed in the New Hanover County Jail. If you wish to find out if a defendant has been released from custody either before or after trial, you may also contact the Investigations Division at (910) 256-7945 at the Wrightsville Beach Police Department. They will then try to determine the offender's status. If you wish to make your own confidential inquiry, you may call NC SAVAN toll-free at 1-877-627-2826. This is a free statewide-automated victim assistance and notification telephone program. Victims may obtain information about offender status and may register for automated notification calls when an offender is released, transferred (from county jails) or escapes. Post conviction, a victim may receive probation, parole and post-release supervision status.

## The Wrightsville Beach Police Department



Daniel L. House, Jr  
Chief of Police

## WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

3 Bob Sawyer Drive  
Post Office Box 452  
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
www.towb.org

Telephone: 910-256-7945

Fax: 910-256-7918

After Hours/Emergency Telephone: 911

## Victim Notice Form

Agency Case#

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Victim) Print Name

- Have received the information required under N.C.G.S. 15A-831 and I;
- Do not wish to receive further notices about the status of the accused during the pretrial process.
- Wish to receive further notices on the status of the accused during the pretrial process. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Wrightsville Beach Police Department, the District Attorney's Office and the Clerk of Court of any changes regarding my name, address, telephone numbers and email address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victim's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victim's Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Possible Bail and Pretrial Release Information

North Carolina General Statute § 15A-534.1  
Crimes of domestic violence; bail and pretrial release. In all cases in which the defendant is charged with assault on, stalking, communicating a threat to, or committing a felony provided in Articles 7A, 8, 10, or 15 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes upon a **spouse or former spouse or person with whom the defendant lives or has lived as if married**, with domestic criminal trespass, or with violation of an order entered pursuant to Chapter 50B, Domestic Violence, of the General Statutes, the judicial official who determines the conditions of pretrial release shall be a judge, and the judge may detain the defendant in custody for a reasonable period of time while determining the conditions of pretrial release that may be imposed, in addition to requiring the defendant to execute a secured appearance bond.

A defendant **may** be retained in custody not more than 48 hours from the time of arrest without a determining being made under this section by a judge. If a judge has not acted pursuant to this section with 48 hours of arrest, the magistrate shall act under the provision of General Statute 15A-534.1.

***WARNING: Once an arrest is made, the determination for bond is made by a judicial official, not the law enforcement officer that initiated the arrest. Therefore, there is no guarantee as to the amount of time the defendant will spend in custody prior to being released.***

This information is provided to you in accordance with NC state law and the Crime Victims' Rights Act.

## Local Resources

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Officer

910-256-7945  
Telephone Number Case Number

### CUSTODY/INMATE STATUS:

New Hanover Co. Sheriff's Office  
3950 Juvenile Service Center Road  
Castle Hayne, NC 28429  
910-798-4161  
[www.newhanoversheriff.com](http://www.newhanoversheriff.com)

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

New Hanover County Clerk of Court  
New Hanover County Courthouse Building  
316 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-772-6600  
[www.nccourts.org/county/newhanover](http://www.nccourts.org/county/newhanover)

### District Attorney's Office

New Hanover County Courthouse Building  
316 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-772-6610

### Domestic Violence Shelter & Services Inc.

2901 Market Street, Wilmington, NC 28409  
910-343-0703  
[www.domesticviolence-wilm.org](http://www.domesticviolence-wilm.org)

### Rape Crisis Center

615 Shipyard Boulevard, Wilmington, NC 28412  
1-800-672-2903  
[www.coastalhorizons.com](http://www.coastalhorizons.com)

### First Call For Help/Coastal Horizons Center

Crisis Intervention  
910-397-0497

### New Hanover Regional Medical Center

2131 South 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-343-7000  
[www.nhrmc.org](http://www.nhrmc.org)

### New Hanover County Department of Social Services

650 Greenfield Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-798-3400  
[www.nhcgov.com](http://www.nhcgov.com)

# VICTIMS OF CRIME

## INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE



## Know the Facts

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