Your Rights as a Victim

It is important that victims of crime be given information about the criminal justice process and that victims of particular crimes understand their rights under the law.

These rights include the following:

- In most cases, a person arrested has the right to make bond and be released from jail prior to trial. Bonds are set by the county courts, acting under State law, not by the police.
- **Misdemeanor Crimes** - Many misdemeanor crimes have pre-set bonds. This means that if the person arrested can post property for, or pay the bond, they are released from jail without a hearing. Examples of misdemeanor crimes include, but are not limited to, simple assault, shoplifting (under a certain dollar amount), harassing phone calls, disorderly conduct, and public drunkenness.
- **Felony Crimes** - Most felony crimes do not have pre-set bonds. This means that the person arrested has to wait for a hearing before a judge before they have the opportunity to pay or post property for a bond to be released from jail. If the judge grants bond and the person arrested can post property or pay the bond, they are released from jail. Examples of felony crimes include but are not limited to, murder, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, rape, forgery, burglary, and armed robbery.
- In some cases, judges may refuse bond. This means the person arrested cannot be released. In some cases, other agencies, such as another police department, sheriff's office, or U.S. Immigration may place a "hold" on the person arrested. The person arrested should not be released until the "hold" is lifted by the agency that has placed it.
- You have the right to be notified when the accused person is arrested or released. If you wish to exercise this right, you must complete a brief form with your contact information. This form is available from the police agency responsible for your case, or from the county magistrate court.
- Upon receipt of your request for notification, you should be notified by telephone at the telephone numbers you provide when the accused person is arrested or released or when a judicial proceeding contemplating the accused person's release is scheduled. Because of time limitations, you may not always receive notification of a bond hearing.
- State law allows compensation for victims of certain crimes. For more information about victim compensation, call the Governor's Victim Assistance Help Line at the number listed in the brochure.

When you have questions or concerns about your case, use the telephone numbers in this brochure to call the appropriate agency or agencies.

Community Resource Numbers

Emory University Police Department	404.727.6111
City of Atlanta	
Police Department 24-Hour Emergency	9-1-1
Police Department Non-emergency	404-658-6666
Police Information	404-614-6544
Atlanta Department of Corrections	404.865.8001
Municipal Court of Atlanta	404.954.7914
Sandy Springs Police Department	
Police Department 24-Hour Emergency	9-1-1
Police Department Non-emergency	404.843.6670
Johns Creek Police Department	
Police Department 24-Hour Emergency	9-1-1
Police Department Non-emergency	404.843.6670
Fulton County Sheriff's Office	
County Jail	404.613-2000
Warrant Unit	404.612.3681
Fulton County Solicitor's Office	
Victim Assistance Office	404.612.6883
Fulton County District Attorney	
Victim Assistance Office	404.612.6883
Governor's Victim Assistance Help Line	1.800.338.6745
Applications for Victim Compensation	800.338.6745
(Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council)	or 404.559.4949
Women's Crisis Center	770.969.6423
Grady Rape Crisis Center	404.616.4861
Day League	404.377.1428
Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence	1.800.33.HAVEN (or 1.800.334.2836)
RAINN	1.800.656.HOPE
Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence	404.688.9436
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	404.870.9600
Live Safe House (Cobb County)	770.427.2902
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation	404.521.0790
Geogia Legal Aid	404.206.5175
Raksha Network for South Asians	404.876.0670
Tapestri Refugee & Immigrant Coalition	404.299.2185
Shalom Bayit Jewish Family & Career Services	770.677.9300
Face to Face	404.614.2029
BRIDGES Deaf Advocacy Program	(videophone) 404.381.8282 or 1.855.812.1001 (after hours)

Emory-Specific Resource Numbers

Emory University Police Department	
24-hour Emergency & Non-Emergency	404.727.6111
Administration	404.727.6115
Records	404.727.6115
Emory Healthcare Public Safety (including safety escorts)	
Emory University Hospital-Midtown	404.686.2597
Emory Johns Creek Hospital	678.474.8132
Emory-St. Joseph's Hospital	678.843.7568
The Carter Center Safety Escort	404.420.5106
Grady-area Campus Safety	404.616.4024
Emory Women's Center	404.778.3401
Office of Respect	404.727.1514
Student Case Management & Intervention Services	
success.emory.edu	
Emory Department of Title IX	404.727.0541
Emory Trustline	1.888.550.8850
Emory TIPS Line	404.727.TIPS (8477)
Faculty Staff Assistance Program (FSAP)	404.727.WELL (9355)
Emory Healthcare Employee Assistance Program	1.800.327.2251
Emory Threat Assessment Team	833.442.2369
Emory Help Line	404.727.HELP (4357)
Emory Ombuds Office	404.727.1531
Emory Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance	404.727.9867
Emory Counseling & Psychological Services	404.727.7450

Scan the QR code for a full list of resources

https://police.emory.edu/services/victims.html

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Fulton County Campuses:

Grady-area Campus,
The Carter Center Campus,
Emory Johns Creek Hospital Campus, &
Emory St. Joseph's Hospital Campus

Emory University Police Department
Headquarters
1547 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30322

404-727-6111

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EPD Case #: _____

EPD Officer name & Badge #: _____