

## 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

<b>Emory University Police Department</b>	404.727.6111
<b>City of Atlanta</b>	
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	404.658.6940
<b>Sandy Springs Police Department</b>	
Police Department 24-Hour Emergency	9-1-1
Police Department Non-emergency	678.551.6900
<b>Johns Creek Police Department</b>	
Police Department 24-Hour Emergency	9-1-1
Police Department Non-emergency	678.474.1600
<b>Fulton County Sheriff's Office</b>	
County Jail	404.613.5100
Warrant Unit	404.612.5125
<b>Fulton County Solicitor's Office</b>	
Victim Assistance Office	404.371.2201
<b>Fulton County District Attorney</b>	
Victim Assistance Office	404.371.2561
<b>Governor's Victim Assistance Help Line</b>	800.338.6745
<b>Applications for Victim Compensation</b>	1.800.547.0060
(Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council)	or 404.657.2222
<b>Women's Crisis Center</b>	770.969.6421
<b>Women's Resource Center</b>	404.688.9438
<b>Grady Rape Crisis Center</b>	404.616.4861
<b>Day League</b>	404.377.1428
<b>Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence</b>	1.800.33.HAVEN (or 800.334.2836)
<b>RAINN</b>	800.656.HOPE
<b>Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence</b>	404.370.7670
<b>Partnership Against Domestic Violence</b>	404.870.9600
<b>Live Safe House (Cobb County)</b>	770.427.2902
<b>Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation</b>	404.521.0790
<b>Geogia Legal Aid</b>	404.206.5175
<b>Raksha Network for South Asians</b>	404.876.0828
<b>Tapestri Refugee &amp; Immigrant Coalition</b>	404.299.2185
<b>Shalom Bayit Jewish Family &amp; Career Services</b>	770.677.9322
<b>Face to Face</b>	404.614.2029
<b>BRIDGES Deaf Advocacy Program</b>	(videophone) 404.381.8282

### Emory-Specific Resource Numbers

#### **Emory University Police Department**

24-hour Emergency & Non-Emergency	404.727.6111
Administration	404.727.6115
Records	404.727.5459

#### **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** 404.557.8106

**Emory Women's Center** 404.727.2003

**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** <https://hr.emory.edu/eu/fsap/ehc.html>

**Emory Threat Assessment Team** 833.442.2369

**Emory Help Line** 404.727.HELP (4357)

**Emory Ombuds Office** 404.727.1531

**Emory Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion** 404.727.0434

**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:**

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

#### **Emory University Police Department**

**Midtown Campus Precinct**  
478 Peachtree St., Suite OL812  
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Headquarters**  
1784 N. Decatur Rd., Suite G01  
Atlanta, GA 30322

**404-727-6111**

**<https://police.emory.edu/>**

EPD Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

EPD Officer name & Badge  
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