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 Oxford Police Department	9-1-1 or 770.788.1390
Newton County Sheriff's Office	9-1-1 or 678.625.1403
Newton County Superior Court	770.784.2035
Newton County Clerk of the Court	770.784.2000
Temporary Protective Order (TPO)	770.784.2035
Newton County District Attorney	770.784.2070
Victim Advocate	770.784.2070
Governor's Victim Assistance Help Line	1.800.338.6745
Applications for Victim Compensation	800.388.6745
(Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council)	or 404.559.4949
Piedmont Newton Hospital	770.786.7053
Emory Hillandale Hospital (Lithonia)	404.501.8000
DeKalb County Day League (DeKalb, Newton, Rockdale)	404.377.1428
Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence	1.800.33.HAVEN (or 1.800.334.2836)
Project ReNeWal	
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	770.860.1666

Emory-Specific Resource Numbers

Emory University Police Department	
24-hour Emergency & Non-Emergency	404.727.6111
Administration	404.727.6115
Records	404.727.6115
Oxford College Center for Wellbeing	770.784.8394
Emergency on-call (RLC on-call)	770.784.8377
Oxford College Student Health Services	770.784.8376
Emory Women's Center	404.727.3401
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 Threat Assessment Team	1.833.442.2369
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 & Career Services	770.784.7450

Scan the QR code for a full list of resources

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

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Newton County Campuses:

Oxford Campus

Emory University Police Department
Oxford Campus Precinct
402 W. Moore St.
Oxford, GA 30054

EPD Headquarters
1547 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30322

404-727-6111

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EPD Case #: _____

EPD Officer name & Badge #: _____