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Case Number

**CATEGORY**

*Please choose all categories that apply:*

- Domestic Violence
- Fraud
- Elderly Victim
- Child Victim
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime

**CHARGES**

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Officer Name

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 **Bond & Pre-trial Release**

North Carolina General Statute §15A-534.1  
Crimes of Domestic Violence; Bail and Pre-trial.

(a) 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 a 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 condition of a pre-trial release shall be a judge, along with other possible provisions. (See NCGS §15A-534 and 15A-534.1.)

(B) A defendant may be retained in custody not more than 48 hours from the time of arrest without a determination being made under this section by a judge. If a judge has not acted pursuant to this section within 48 hours of arrest, the magistrate shall act under the provision of this section.

WARNING: Once an arrest is made, the determination for bond is made by a judicial official, not the law enforcement officer conducting the arrest. There is no guarantee as to the amount of time prior to the defendant being released from custody.

 **Victim Notification**

If the victim wishes to receive further notices about the status of the defendant during pre-trial release, they must contact the Gaston County District Attorney's Office at (704) 852-3113.

*It is the victim's responsibility to notify the agency of any changes in name, address, or telephone number.*

 **Local Resources**

**Gastonia Police Department**  
P.O. Box 1748  
200 E Long Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
[www.GastoniaPD.org](http://www.GastoniaPD.org)

**Victim Witness Contact**  
(704) 866-6880

 **State Resources**

**NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
<http://nccadv.org>

**NC Victim Assistance Network**  
[www.nc-van.org](http://www.nc-van.org)  
1-800-348-5068

**Crime Victims Compensation Commission**  
4703 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699  
(919) 733-7974  
(800) 826-6200  
[www.nccrimecontrol.org/VJS](http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/VJS)

**Address Confidentiality Program**  
(919) 716-6785  
[ACP@ncdoj.org](mailto:ACP@ncdoj.org)

 **National Resources**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
(800) 799-SAFE  
(800) 787-3224 (TDD)

# Victim & Witness Assistance



*Understand Your Rights  
& the Court Process*

**GASTONIA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT 



## Victim Resources

### IDENTITY THEFT

Personalized Recovery Plan  
Identitytheft.gov

NC DMV  
(919) 715-7000

Social Security Administration  
(800) 269-0271

NC Division of Employment Security  
(888) 737-0259

### ELDER ABUSE

NC Attorney General Medicaid  
Investigations Division  
(919) 881-2320

NC DOJ Public Protection Section  
(919) 716-6780  
E-mail: vcs@ncdoj.gov

CARE-Line  
(800) 662-7030

### CONSUMER SCAMS

NC Attorney General Consumer Hotline  
(877) 566-1226

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Project NOREST  
NC Human Trafficking Hotline  
(25 yrs or younger)  
(888) 373-7888

Text: HELP to 233733  
TTY: 711

Blue Campaign  
1-888-373-7888  
Text HELP or INFO to 233733



## Victim Resources

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**The Shelter of Gaston County**  
A Battered Women's Residence  
(704) 852-6000

**Assault and Victimization Intervention  
and Deterrence (AVID)**  
24-Hour Crisis Assistance Line  
(704) 864-0060

**CaroMont Regional Medical Center**  
2525 Court Drive  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
(704) 834-2000

**Gaston County District Attorney's Office**  
Gaston County Courthouse  
325 N. Marietta Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
(704) 852-3113

**Legal Aid of North Carolina**  
1508 South York Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
(704) 865-2357

**NC Statewide Automated Victim  
Assistance and Notification (SAVAN)**  
Service provided to notify the victim when  
an offender is released from the Gaston  
County Jail.

To register call:  
(877) 627-2826  
Or

Register Online at [www.ncsavan.org](http://www.ncsavan.org)

**Gaston County Court Information**  
Criminal District Clerk's Office  
(704) 852-3190

Criminal Superior Clerk's Office  
(704) 852-3102



## Protective Orders (50B)

### WEEKDAYS

**Gaston County Sheriff's Office**  
Domestic Violence Court Advocate,  
Emily Stroup  
425 N. Marietta Street  
(704) 862-6682  
8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

**Gaston County Courthouse**  
Civil Filing  
325 N. Marietta Street  
(704) 852-3100  
8:30am-5:00pm, Monday - Friday

### EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

**Magistrate's Office**  
Located within the Gaston County Sheriff's  
Office  
425 N. Marietta Street  
(704) 852-3192

**NOTE:** *No Assistance Filling out Paperwork*

### SERVICE OF PROTECTION ORDER

**Civil Process**  
(704) 869-6818  
8:30am-5:00pm, Monday - Friday  
Or  
**Dispatch**  
(704) 869-6800, Option #3  
After Hours

***If Protection Order is Violated Call 911!***

*If a Domestic Violence Order of Protection is issued, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office may be able to issue an emergency temporary gun permit. You must apply in person at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.*

## Acknowledgement

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

have received the information required under NCGS §15A-831 and understand how to contact the Gaston County District Attorney's Office to obtain further notices on the status of the defendant during the pre-trial process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address (Where victim or witness can be reached)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail Address**

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