

YOUR RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

10. In criminal proceedings, you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office.
11. You have a right to provide a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing.
(<http://www.acic.org>)
12. You have the right to be notified on the status of the alleged or convicted offender.
(<http://www.vinelink.com>)
13. You have a right to be provided with an interpreter during all court proceedings.
14. If the victim is a minor, incapacitated or deceased, a member of the victim's family may exercise these rights.

THROUGH EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS, YOU MAY FIND HEALING.

LOCAL RESOURCES

Women's Shelter of Central Arkansas
Hot-line: (866) 358-2265

24-HOUR CRISIS LINES

Centers for Healing Hearts and Spirits
..... (855) 6-HELP-4U (643-5748)
Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault
..... (800) 977-5776 (Confidential)
ASP Child Abuse..... (800) 482-5964
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
..... (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
National Human Trafficking..... (888) 373-7888

SHELTER REFERRAL SERVICES

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence
(800) 269-4668
www.domesticpeace.com

VICTIM SERVICES

<http://ihopeapp.com> - download to smart phone

Prosecutors Victims Assistance Program
574 Locust St
Conway, AR 72034
501-450-3051

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts Domestic Violence Program
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

Court Connect helps keep victims informed of court proceedings and other pertinent information.
https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck_public_gry_main.cp_main_idx



LAURA'S CARD

CRIME VICTIMS'
RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

CHIEF AJ GARY

Conway Police Department
1105 Prairie Street
Conway, AR 72032
(501) 450-6120
www.conwaypd.org

INCIDENT NUMBER

OFFICER

CONTACT INFO

YOUR RIGHTS

For a complete list of Victim's Rights, visit:

<http://acic.org/citizens/Pages/victiminfo.aspx#victimRights>
<http://acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf>

If you do not have access to the Internet, a copy may be requested through your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

YOU MUST REQUEST THESE RIGHTS

1. You have a right to privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical attention.
2. You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection:
<http://arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence/>
<http://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides/>
3. You have a right to request the court keep your physical address and personal telephone number confidential.
4. You have a right to your own attorney during all court proceedings.
5. You have a right to notice of all court proceedings.
6. You have a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator.
7. You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present.
8. You have a right to reasonable protection before, during, and after all court proceedings.
9. If available, you have the right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings.

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE. IF YOU ARE BEING ABUSED, HELP IS NEAR.

AS A VICTIM, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Shock, disbelief, numbness
2. Change of appetite
3. Change in sleep patterns
4. Guilt, shame and/or self-blame
5. Anxiety/Depression
6. Reliving traumatic event (unwanted memories of event)
7. Anger
8. Difficulty concentrating
9. Fatigue

PLAN FOR SAFETY

1. Develop a code that will alert a neighbor/friend to call the police.
2. Have a bag packed with a change of clothes, important papers, spare keys, cell phone and cash.
3. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1!

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Visiting ACIC (<http://www.acic.org/>) for a complete list of rights
- Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime
- Providing law enforcement with up-to-date contact information
- Victim's rights are not automatically granted - Request the rights you want exercised
- Cooperating with the investigation

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD HELP FOR CRIME VICTIMS

An innocent victim of a violent crime (including DWI) may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical expenses, or other costs related to personal injuries that were caused by a violent crime.

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE IF:

1. The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours
2. An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime
3. The victim cooperates with the investigation
4. The victim did not contribute to the crime

For more information, contact your victim witness coordinator or:

Office of the Attorney General Leslie Rutledge
Tower Building
323 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014

<http://arkansasag.gov/programs/criminal-justice/crime-victim-reparations/>