

Case Number

CATEGORY

Please choose all categories that apply:

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

CHARGES

Officer Name

WWW.GASTONIAPD.ORG

 **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

**Gastonia Police Department
Victim Witness Contact**
Krystal White
(704) 866-6880

 **State Resources**

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

NC Victim Assistance Network
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

Address Confidentiality Program
(919) 716-6785
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

Hope United Survivor Network
170 W. Franklin Blvd
(704) 862-6783

The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center
A Domestic Violence Shelter
(704) 852-6000

**The Lighthouse - Gaston County Child
Advocacy Center**
(704) 862-6761

CaroMont Regional Medical Center
2525 Court Drive
(704) 834-2000

Gaston County District Attorney's Office
Gaston County Courthouse
325 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Way
(704) 852-3113

Legal Aid of North Carolina
1508 South York Street
(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

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 Unit,
425 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Way
(704) 862-6682
24-Hours, 7-Day a Week

Gaston County Courthouse
Civil Filing
325 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Way
(704) 852-3100
8:30am-5:00pm, Monday - Friday

EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

Magistrate's Office
Located within the
Gaston County Sheriff's Office
425 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Way
(704) 852-3192 Or (704) 869-6836
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 NCCGS §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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