STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VICTIM INFORMATION SHEET

G.S. 50B-3(c1)

INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Domestic violence services such as shelter, court advocacy, counseling, support groups, and other crisis intervention services are available in every county in NC.

- **If you have access to a telephone**, you can get information on how to contact the domestic violence program in your area by calling:
  - the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement/Domestic Violence Commission at (984) 236-0330 during normal business hours.
  - the National Domestic Violence Hotline **24 hours a day** for immediate assistance at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).
- **If you have access to a computer**, you can get contact information about your local domestic violence program by visiting either of the following:
  - www.nccadv.org (North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
  - https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/domestic-violence-program (the N.C. Council for Women and Youth Involvement's Domestic Violence Program page)

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

Throughout most of North Carolina, there are rape crisis centers where you can talk to someone about sexual assault services such as counseling, free legal representation, and other crisis intervention services.

- **If you have access to a telephone**, you can get information on how to contact the sexual assault service provider in your area by calling:
  - the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement/Domestic Violence Commission at (984) 236-0330 during normal business hours.
  - You can also contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline **24 hours a day** for immediate assistance at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).
- **If you have access to a computer**, you can get contact information about sexual assault programs by visiting either of the following:
  - www.nccasa.org (North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault)
  - https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/sexual-assault-program (the N.C. Council for Women and Youth Involvement's Sexual Assault Program page)

VICTIMS' COMPENSATION SERVICES

If you would like to learn more about your rights to victim compensation, contact:

- NC Victims' Compensation Services - 1-800-826-6200 or (919) 733-7974

VICTIM SERVICES LINK FOR PRISON, PROBATION, AND PAROLE

The Victim Support Services unit of the Department of Adult Correction assists victims of crime and their families after the offenders are in custody or under the supervision of the Department of Adult Correction. Victims may also register with Victim Support Services to receive certain notifications about an offender's status.

- 1-866-719-0108 or www.dac.nc.gov/information-and-services/victim-support-services

SAVAN provides victim notification services, including court case notifications and offender custody statuses for all North Carolina county jails and the Department of Adult Correction.

- To learn more about national and statewide victim notification services, please visit www.ncsavan.org or call 1-877-627-2826.

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) provides basic civil legal services to eligible clients in all 100 counties in North Carolina through its field offices. For information on the Legal Aid office in your area, visit their website at www.legalaidnc.org or call 1-866-219-5262.

ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

The Address Confidentiality Program was established to "protect the confidentiality of the address of a relocated victim of domestic violence, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking to prevent the victim's assailants or potential assailants from finding the victim through public records." G.S. 15C-3. If you would like to learn more about this program, please contact:

- Address Confidentiality Program - 919-716-6785, or email acp@ncdoj.gov.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANT FOR TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

"Upon presentment to the sheriff of [an application, a permit fee, and a full set of fingerprints, as required under G.S. 14-415.13(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3), respectively], the sheriff may issue a temporary permit for a period not to exceed 45 days to a person who the sheriff reasonably believes is in an emergency situation that may constitute a risk of safety to the person, the person's family or property. The applicant may submit proof of a protective order issued under G.S. 50B-3 for the protection of the applicant as evidence of an emergency situation. The temporary permit may not be renewed and may be revoked by the sheriff without a hearing." G.S. 14-415.15(b).

The sheriff is authorized to issue a temporary permit when the sheriff believes that the applicant is in an emergency situation and the applicant presents all of the following:

1. An application, completed under oath, on a form provided by the sheriff.
2. A nonrefundable permit fee.
3. A full set of fingerprints of the applicant administered by the sheriff.

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