

- For information regarding the availability of crime victim's compensation funds and the opportunity for pretrial release of the accused, contact the Victim Assistance Program at the Union County District Attorney's Office at (704) 296-3246
- To inquire if an arrest has been made or if the accused is still in custody or you are being threatened or intimidated in reference to a case, contact the Monroe Police Department Criminal Analyst (704)282-4744. Call 911 if you feel you are in immediate danger.
- For victim/witness assistance you may call (704) 282-4700 24 hours per day, or 911 for emergencies
- For information on the status of a case, contact the Union County District Attorney's Office at (704) 296-3246
- For information regarding the availability of medical services, contact Carolinas Medical Center Union, 600 Hospital Drive, Monroe, NC (704) 283-3100
- For local jail information, contact the Union County Jail at (704) 283-3641
- For North Carolina State inmate information, contact the State Automated Victim's Assistance Network (SAVAN) at 1-877-627-2826 or [www.ncsavan.org](http://www.ncsavan.org)
- Battered Women's Shelter (704) 283-7233
- Substance Abuse Services; Daymark Recovery Services, Inc. (704) 296-6200
- Rape Crisis Center (704) 283-7770

## Constitutional Rights of Crime Victims

In 1996, North Carolina voters approved an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to give specific rights, as prescribed by law, to eligible crime victims.

The rights are as follows:

- The right to be informed of and to be present at court proceedings of the accused.
- The right to be heard at the sentencing of the accused and at other times as prescribed by law or deemed appropriate by the court.
- The right to receive restitution.
- The right to be given information about the crime, how the criminal justice system works, the rights of victims, and the availability of services for victims.
- The right to receive information about the conviction or final disposition and sentence of the accused.
- The right to receive notification of any escape, release, proposed parole or pardon of the accused, or notice of a reprieve or commutation of the accused.
- The right to present their views and concerns to the Governor or agency considering any action that could result in the release of the accused, prior to such action becoming effective.
- The right to confer with the prosecution

# Monroe Police Department



## Victim Assistance Information

**Monroe Police Department  
704-282-4700**

**District Attorney's Office  
704-296-3240**

**Victim/Witness Assistant  
704-296-3246**

You keep saying to yourself, it won't happen to me.

But, then it does.

You are the victim of a crime.

Your property has been stolen or damaged. You or a loved one have been hurt or injured. And now you have to deal with the criminal court system.

Who is there to help you?

The Monroe Police Department is committed to ensuring the rights of victims and to helping victims meet their needs through a Victim Assistance Program.

The Twentieth Prosecutorial District Attorney's Office has formed the Victim Assistance Program to make sure that crime victims get fair treatment in the criminal justice system and that crime victims get a chance to be heard in court.

The District Attorney's Office needs the help of victims to properly prosecute criminals.

You can reach the Union County District Attorney's Office at 704-296-3240 or the Victim/Witness Assistant at 704-296-3246.

Let us work together to make our City a safe and caring community for all. One that ensures our crime victims receive their rights.

## Home Safety Tips

- Never allow people you do not know into your home, such as a door-to-door sales person, a person asking to use the phone or looking for a supposed neighbor.
- Always keep your doors and windows locked day and night.
- Never leave your garage door open.
- Don't have your valuables visible through windows.
- Keep ladders locked in the garage. Burglars can use them for access to otherwise inaccessible second story windows.
- Don't forget when going on vacation to hold or to have someone pick up your mail/newspapers.
- Don't hide a key outside for visiting friends and relatives.
- Don't advertise new gifts or purchases. Break up the cartons before leaving them at the curb.
- Call the police immediately when you see suspicious persons or activities
- Get to know the police officers in your area.



## Crime Victim's

### Notes

Date, Time and Place Crime Occurred:

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Responding Officer's Name and Number:

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Assigned Detective Name and Number:

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Police Crime Report Number:

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Stolen/Damaged Property (Attach Receipts):

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Injuries/Medical Treatment (Attach Receipts):

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Victim-Witness Assistance Program Advocate's Name and Number:

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Court Case Number:

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