
Case Number

Officer Name

If the victim elects to receive further notices during the pretrial process, the victim shall be responsible for notifying the investigating law enforcement agency of any changes in the victim's name, address, and telephone number.

Bond and Pretrial Release Information

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 conditions of a pretrial 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.

Local Resource

Gastonia Police Department
P.O. Box 1748
200 E Long Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina 28053
(704) 866-6702

Nanette Galmon
Victim Witness Liaison
(704) 854-6608
galmon_nanette@cityofgastonia.com

State Resources

NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
<http://nccadv.org>
1-888-232-9124

NC Victim Assistance Network
www.nc-van.org
1-800-348-5068

Crime Victims Compensation Commission
4703 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699
(919) 733-7974
(800) 826-6200
www.nccrimecontrol.org/VJS

Address Confidentiality Program
(919) 716-6785
ACP@ncdoj.gov

National Resources

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

Victim Witness Services

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**YOUR RIGHTS AND
THE COURT PROCESS**

Gaston County Resources

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

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

Gaston Memorial Hospital
2525 Court Drive
Gastonia, NC 28054
(704)834-2000

Gaston County District Attorney's Office
Gaston County Courthouse
325 North 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)

The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is linked
to SAVAN. To register call:
(877) 627-2826

or

Register online at www.ncsavan.org to be
notified when an offender is released
from the Gaston County Jail.

Domestic Violence Protective Orders (50B)

WEEKDAYS

Domestic Violence Court Advocate, Emily Stroup
Gaston County Sheriff's Office
425 N. Marietta Street
(704) 862-6682
8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday
No Fee

Gaston County Courthouse
Civil Filing
325 N. Marietta Street
8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday
(704) 852-3100
No Fee

EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

Magistrate's Office
Located within the Gaston County
Sheriff's Office
425 N. Marietta Street
(704) 852-3192
No Fee

No assistance in filling out paperwork provided.

- Fill out required paperwork at the Magistrate's office. When finished, the Magistrate will decide if you get a Temporary Protective Order (Ex Parte).
- If granted, the Magistrate will provide you a court date and time to be seen before a judge. You will be able to explain why you need a longer order. You will NOT have to re-fill out your forms.
- If you fail to appear at this court date, your order will expire.

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.

Protective Orders (50B)

SERVICE OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

Contact the Gaston County Sheriff's Office
about service of protective orders.

Civil Process

(704) 869-6818

8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

or

Dispatch

(704) 869-6800, Option #3

After Hours

VIOLATIONS OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

Call 911

The Police may arrest the abuser or you may be
able to take out a warrant for violation of the
domestic violence protective order. This may be
done at the Gaston County Magistrate's Office.

Gaston County Magistrate's Office
425 N. Marietta Street
(704) 852-3192

Gaston County Court Information

Criminal District Clerk's Office
(704) 852-3190
Criminal Superior Clerk's Office
(704) 852-3102

Acknowledgement

Case#: _____

I, _____
Print Name

Have received the information required under
N.C.G.S. §15A-831; and I

Do NOT wish to receive further notices
about the status of the defendant during the
pretrial process.

Do wish to receive further notices on the
status of the defendant during the pretrial
process. I understand it is my responsibility
to notify the investigating law enforcement
agency of any changes in my name, address,
or telephone number.

Signature

Street Address (Victim Can Be Located)

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail