

Community Resources and Agencies:

Crisis Intervention

Domestic Violence 24 hour Crisis Line.....723-8125
 Family Services Main Office.....722-8173
(Individual/family counseling, Support Groups)
 National Suicide Hotline..... 1-800-273-8255
 Sexual Assault Response.....722-4457
Counseling/24 hour Crisis Line
 Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN).....748-9028
Educational/support classes
24 hour phone ministry/in office counseling
 Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.....716-0855
Pastoral Counseling

Family Violence

Domestic Violence Advocacy Center1-866-219-5262
Legal Aid
 National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233
 Safe on Seven.....776-3255
(Multi-agency partnership for victims of domestic violence. Clients may obtain legal advice, counseling, referrals, protective orders, as well as information concerning their court cases)

Children/Juveniles

Forsyth County Department
 of Social Services (CPS).....703-3800
 Juvenile Justice.....761-2265
Court counselors, criminal/undisciplined
 Teen Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255
 Youth Opportunities, Inc.....724-1412
In home/out patient therapy, residential facilities
Children's Protective Service

Senior Adult Services

AARP (NC)1-888-687-2277
 Adult Services.....703-3503
(Placement assistance, guardianship, in home services case management, in home aide program)
 Reassurance Contact.....723-4338 or 723-4357
Daily contact for isolated persons
 Senior Services.....725-0907
Information, Meals on Wheels
 Shepherd's Center.....996-6696

Financial Assistance

Casa Guadalupe.....727-4745
Provides assistance and information to the Hispanic community
 Crisis Control Ministry.....996-5401
Food, clothing, pharmacy etc.
 Salvation Army.....993-8844
Emergency/Disaster service, Community Programs

Food

Crisis Control Ministry-Kernersville.....996-5401
Provides food assistance to those in economic crisis
 Salvation Army.....993-8844
Free Breakfast
 Samaritan Ministries.....748-1962
One hot meal/7 days a week

Shelters

Battered Women's Shelter.....723-8125
 Kernersville *(English or Spanish)*.....413-3156
 Winston-Salem.....722-8173
 Bethesda Center.....722-9951
Shelter, outreach
 Family Services Inc. Shelter.....723-8125
Domestic violence shelter
 Next Step Ministries.....413-5858
Domestic Violence shelter
 Salvation Army.....993-8844
Single women, women or men with children, families (18 years and older)
 Samaritan Ministries.....748-1962
Single men only
 W-S Rescue Mission.....723-1848
Males over 18 years old

Substance Abuse

Addiction Recovery Care Association784-9470
(ARCA)
 Alcoholics Anonymous.....725-6031
 Behavioral Health Plaza.....725-7777
 Daymark Recovery Services, Inc.....607-8523
 Insight Human Services.....725-8389
 Narcotics Anonymous.....800-365-1035
 The Fellowship Home.....727-1084
Halfway house for men

Area Hospitals

Forsyth Medical Center.....718-5000
 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem NC
 Kernersville Medical Center.....564-4000
 1750 Kernersville Medical Parkway, Kernersville
 Moses Cone Urgent Care.....992-4800
 1635 Highway 66 South, Kernersville
 Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.....716-2011
 301 Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem NC

Other Criminal Justice Agencies

Davidson County Sheriff's Office.....242-2105
 Forsyth County Sheriff's Office.....917-7001
For un-incorporated areas of Forsyth County
 Greensboro Police Department.....373-2222
 Guilford County Sheriff's Office.....641-3694
 Surry County Sheriff's Office.....401-8900
 Stokes County Sheriff's Office.....593-8787
 Winston-Salem Police Department773-7700
Winston-Salem city limits

Agencies for Crime Victims

Crimestoppers.....727-2800
Provide tips or report a crime to police
 Crime Victim Compensation.....919-733-7974
 Forsyth County Detention Center.....917-7600
Offender Custody Status
 Forsyth County District Attorney's Office..779-6310
 NC Attorney General's Office.....919-716-6400
 NC Victims Assistance Network.....1-800-348-5068
Provides Support and information for crime victims

State and Federal Numbers

North Carolina Lawyer Referral
 Service.....1-800-662-7660
 NC SAVAN.....1-877-NC-SAVAN
(Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification)
Provides custody status and court info. about offenders
 NC Victims Compensation
 Services.....1-919-733-7974
Provides Financial Assistance to Crime Victims

Victim's Assistance Information



Kernersville Police Department

**134 East Mountain Street
 Kernersville, NC 27284
 (336)996-3177**

If You Are the Victim of a Crime

A person's life can be impacted many ways when they become the victim of a crime. The Kernersville Police Department is providing this brochure to assist you in locating community resources and information you may not be aware of that may be beneficial to you during this difficult time.

Victim's Rights

The Kernersville Police Department is dedicated to informing all victims of their rights.

Victims have the right:

- Have reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of court proceedings of the accused, and be present at court.
- To be heard at court proceedings involving a plea, sentencing, or release of accused.
- The right to receive restitution.
- To be given information about the crime, how the criminal justice system works, the rights of victims and the availability of services for victims
- To receive information about the conviction or final disposition and sentence of the accused.
- To receive notification of escape, release, proposed parole or pardon of the accused, or notice of a reprieve or commutation of the accused's sentence.
- 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.
- To confer with the prosecution

Potential eligibility to receive financial compensation:

North Carolina Crime Victim's Compensation Commission

4703 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
1-800-826-6200

nccrimecontrol.org/div/vcs/cva.pdf

Domestic Violence Victims

The goal of a domestic violence abuser is to achieve and maintain control over their victim. They may do this by using physical violence, emotional abuse, isolating the victim, economic control, intimidation, coercion or threats.

Abuse may include:

Rape and Sexual Offense-if the offender has vaginal intercourse with the victim against their will, may or may not include use of a weapon.

Assault-the act or attempt to cause immediate physical injury or putting the victim in fear of immediate bodily harm.

Domestic Criminal Trespass-can occur only after the victim and former partner have began living at separate residences and the victim has requested them not to be present at their residence.

Communicating Threats-a threat is communicated to the victim verbally or in writing, and is made in such a way that the victim believes it will be carried out.

Stalking-a person willfully and continually follows the victim or is in the presence of the victim without legal purpose and with the intent to cause emotional distress (To be illegal, it must occur more than once).

Harassing Phone Calls-using profane, indecent or threatening language against the victim over the phone or on answering machine or voicemail.

Sexual Assault Victims

A Sexual Assault includes any physical act of a sexual nature that takes place without consent of the victim. The victim may be forced, coerced, or manipulated. There is no statute of limitation for sexual assaults in the State of North Carolina. This means an investigation will be completed no matter how long it has been since the assault occurred.

After a Sexual Assault:

- Get to a safe place.
- Allow hospital staff to complete a SANE exam, you can decide whether to prosecute later, once evidence is lost it's gone forever.
- Seek medical attention for any other injuries, prevention of STI's and/or pregnancy.

Address Confidentiality Program

The Address Confidentiality Program was Established to "protect the confidentiality 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
Email: acp@ncdoj.gov

Application for Temporary Concealed Handgun Permit

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. G.S. 14-415.13 (a)(1), (a)(2),(a)(3). 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 order may not be renewed and may be revoked by the sheriff without a hearing G.S. 14-415.15(b).

The applicant must present all of the following

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

SAVAN

The North Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification program is a free, anonymous, computer-based telephone program that provides information and notification for victims. Victims can register to be notified on an offender's probation, parole, and post release supervision status. You may register by phone or online.

SAVAN
1-877-627-2826
www.ncvan.org

This brochure is also available on our website:

www.toknc.com/pd

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