

## Kernersville Police Department

Provides follow-up information and conducts any additional investigations as necessary related to domestic violence incidents, including guidance regarding restraining and protective orders and other domestic violence-related law enforcement matters.

Provides assistance to victims with transportation, domestic stand-bys, and referrals to appropriate community resources.

## Domestic Violence Safety Tips

- Always maintain an emergency safety plan.
- Keep emergency funds hidden and accessible in case a rapid departure is necessary.
- Make copies of house and vehicle keys and store them in a secure, concealed location.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers in a safe and accessible place.
- Store extra clothing for yourself and your children in a secure location outside the home if possible.
- Inform a trusted individual about the domestic violence situation and ask them to contact law enforcement if needed.
- Teach children how to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- Establish code words with children and trusted friends or family members to signal when help is needed.

## Domestic Violence Victim's Rights

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

Victims have the right to be informed of the following:

- Availability of medical services
- Potential eligibility to receive financial compensation:

North Carolina Crime Control  
Victim's Compensation Commission  
4703 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699  
1-800-826-6200

- How the prosecution of your case will be handled and how to contact the District Attorney's Office:

Hall of Justice  
P.O. Box 20083  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102  
336-779-6310

A 50-B can be obtained at:

Bridges to Hope Family  
Justice Center of  
Forsyth County  
725 Highland Ave  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
Annex 1

This brochure is also available  
on our website:  
[www.kernersvillepd.com](http://www.kernersvillepd.com)

## How can agencies assist victims of Domestic Violence?

Kernersville Police Department: Assists by taking initial report and follow up investigations.

Department of Social Services: Assists victims with applications for food stamps, Medicaid, child support and work first.

District Attorney's Office: Assist victims by preparing them for the court process and serves as a liaison to the prosecutor.

Clerk of Court: Processes 50-B orders

Family Services: Assists with safety planning and risk assessments.

Bridges to Hope: Assists victims with support, advocacy, and safety planning, legal consultation, and electronic filing for 50-B. Including by not limited to financial education, parenting support, housing, vocational skills, training and education.

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office: Provides information to victims on the status of restraining orders and domestic violence related matters.

