

Floyd County Community Providers

The Victim Witness Assistance Program or VWAP is a division of the local District Attorney's Office. If you request notifications we will notify you of court events, accompany you to court, inform you of your rights, answer any questions, & refer you to other agencies for services. We are available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Hospitality House, Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims (24 Hours)
706-235-4673

Floyd County Dept. of Family & Children Services (DFCS) 706-295-6500

Highland Rivers
800-729-5700

Floyd County Juvenile Court
706-291-5180

Floyd County District Attorney's Office
706-291-5210

Floyd County Magistrate Court
706-291-5250

Rome Police Department
706-238-5111

Floyd County Police Department
706-235-7766

Floyd County Sheriff's Department/ Jail
706-291-4111

Floyd County Health Department
706-295-6123

IF YOU ARE
THREATENED,
HARRASSED,
OR INTIMIDATED
BY THE ACCUSED-
CALL 911!

IMPORTANT!
CASE INFORMATION
- FOR YOUR RECORDS -

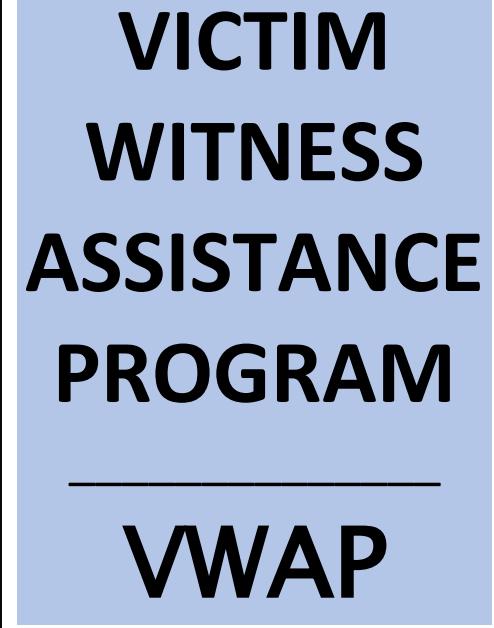
Name of Defendant/s:

Date of Crime:

Officer/Agency:

GREVIANCE POLICY

The Floyd County Victim Witness Assistance Program does not discriminate against individuals or groups on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability. If you believe you have been the target of discrimination, you have the right to file a civil rights complaint. Information on how to file a civil rights complaint can be found on the Office of Justice Programs website. <http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/complaint.htm>



Crime Victims Have Rights!

Georgia Law

(O.C.G.A. 17-17-1)

Floyd County
District Attorney's Office
Leigh E. Patterson, District Attorney



3 Government Plaza

Rome, GA 30162

706-291-5210

fintons@floydcountyga.org

VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS

You have the right to be notified of;

- The arrest and release of the accused,
- The availability of victim service programs,
- The availability of compensation for victims of violent crimes,
- Court proceedings during prosecution of the case,
- The right to be heard at any scheduled court proceedings involving the release, plea, or sentencing of the accused,
- The right to restitution as provided by law,
- Motions for new trial,

You have the right to;

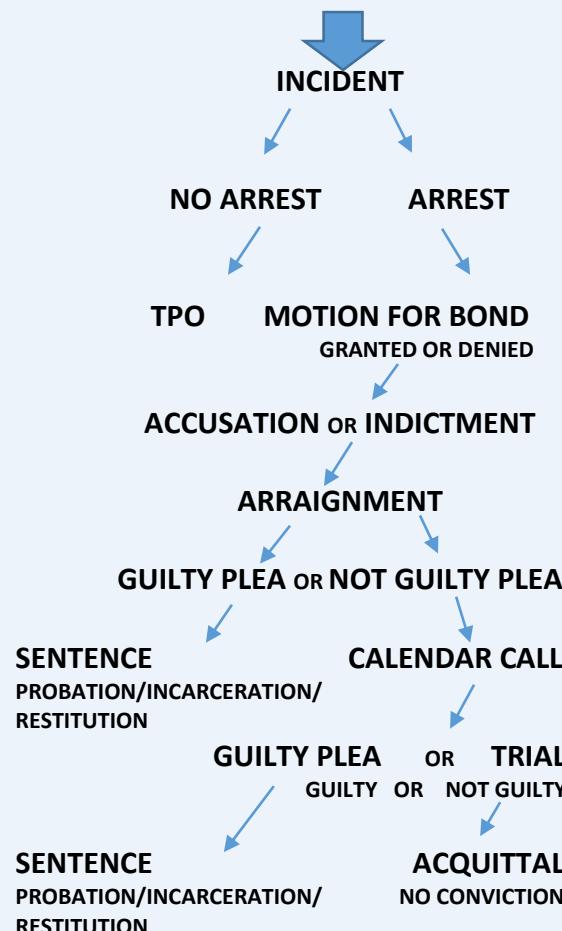
- Express your opinion regarding the release of the accused pending the disposition of the case,
- Express your views concerning the outcome of the case.
- Complete a Victim Impact Statement.

FOR COMPLETE VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS - GO TO:
<http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/about-us/forms/>

PLEASE BE AWARE:

As the victim of a crime, you have the right to refuse or agree to be interviewed by the accused, the accused's attorney, or anyone who represents or contacts you on behalf of the accused in the case. If you agree to be interviewed, you may set conditions for the interview, who may be present, any security arrangements for the interview and whether or not the interview may be recorded. You also have the right to terminate the interview at any time or to refuse to answer any questions during the interview. If you have questions, you may contact the District Attorney's Office at 706-291-5210.

LEGAL PROCESS



GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

You may be eligible for reimbursement benefits for counseling, medical expenses or certain other expenses if you are the victim of a personal / violent crime. Please call the VWAP for more information or visit the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council at <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/victims-compensation>, for more information.

REQUEST NOTIFICATIONS FROM VWAP

The Victim Advocates at VWAP notify victims about the court events pertaining to their criminal cases.

Our office will mail a **VWAP Request Notification Packet** to the address listed on the Initial Incident Report. To receive notifications complete and return the forms to: **VWAP**

**Floyd County District Attorney's Office
3 Government Plaza, Suite 220
Rome, GA 30161**

OR

Visit the Rome Floyd County website
<http://www.romefloyd.com/>

**GOVERNMENT
Departments
Victim Witness Assistance Program**

Print the Notification Form, Victim Impact Statement and Restitution Request Form, then return the completed forms to our office or scan, then email the completed forms to: fintons@floydcountyga.org

PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE!

If your phone number or address changes after the initial police report is made contact the Victim Witness Assistance Program in order to continue to receive information about your case.

RELEASE OF OFFENDERS

If you would like to be notified when the defendant is released from the custody of the Floyd County Jail, call 706-291-4111 and ask to be notified.