

- 9) If available, you have the right to be provided a separate waiting area before, during, and after all court proceedings
- 10) In criminal proceedings, you have a right to request restitution be sought through the prosecutor's office
- 11) You have a right to provide a Victim Impact Statement at the sentencing hearing (acic.org)
- 12) You have the right to be notified on the status of the alleged or convicted offender (vinelink.com)
- 13) You have a right to be provided with an interpreter during all court proceedings
- 14) If the victim is a minor, incapacitated, or deceased, a member of the victim's family may exercise these rights

**Through exercising these rights,
you may find healing.**

Local Resources

**Boone County District Court Prosecutor
(Patricia Viring)**

132 N. Willow Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\) 741-0002](tel:(870)741-0002)

Sanctuary

P.O. Box 762 Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\) 741-2315](tel:(870)741-2315)

Legal Aid

816 N. Main St. Harrison, AR 72601
[\(800\) 952-9243](tel:(800)952-9243)

North Arkansas Regional Medical Center

620 N. Main Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\) 365-2000](tel:(870)365-2000)

Harrison Police

116 S. Spring St. Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\) 741-5463](tel:(870)741-5463)

24 Hour Crisis Lines

Centers for Healing Hearts and Spirits
[\(855\) 6-HELP-4-U \(855\) 643-5748](tel:(855)6-HELP-4-U)

Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault
[\(800\) 977-5776](tel:(800)977-5776) Confidential

Arkansas State Police Child Abuse
[\(800\) 482-5964](tel:(800)482-5964)

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence [\(800\) 799-SAFE \(7233\)](tel:(800)799-SAFE)

National Human Trafficking
[\(888\) 373-7888](tel:(888)373-7888)

Shelter Referral Services

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence toll free [\(800\) 269-4668](tel:(800)269-4668)
www.domesticpeace.com

Victim Services

<http://ihopeapp.com> - download to smart phone

Boone County Prosecutor Victim Witness Coordinator

112 E. Rush Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\)741-6361](tel:(870)741-6361)

Boone County Circuit Clerk (Protection Orders)

100 N. Main St. Harrison, AR 72601
[\(870\) 741-5560](tel:(870)741-5560)

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts

Domestic Violence Program
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

Court Connect helps keep victims informed of court proceedings and other pertinent information

https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PR/OD/public/ck_public_gry_main.cp_main_idx



Laura's Card

Victim's Rights and Responsibilities

Boone County Sheriff's Office
5800 Law Drive
Harrison, Arkansas 72601
(870) 741-8404
<http://boonesheriff.com/>

Incident No. _____

Officer _____

Contact Info _____

YOUR RIGHTS

For a complete list of Victim's Rights visit acic.org/citizens/Pages/victiminfo.aspx#victimRights
acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf

If you do not have access to the internet, a copy may be requested through your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

You MUST request these rights.

- 1) You have a right to Privacy while in all medical facilities and while seeking medical attention
- 2) You have a right to petition the court for an Order of Protection
[arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence & courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides](http://arlegalservices.org/domesticviolence&courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence/video-guides)
- 3) You have a right to request the court keep your physical address and personal telephone number confidential
- 4) You have a right to your own attorney during all court proceedings
- 5) You have a right to notice of all court proceedings
- 6) You have the right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator
- 7) You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present
- 8) You have a right to reasonable protection before, during, and after all court proceedings

You are not alone. If you are being abused, help is near.

As a Victim, you may experience the following:

- 1) Shock, disbelief, numbness
- 2) Change of appetite
- 3) Change in sleep patterns
- 4) Guilt, shame, and/or self-blame
- 5) Anxiety/Depression
- 6) Reliving traumatic event (unwanted memories of event)
- 7) Anger
- 8) Difficulty concentrating
- 9) Fatigue

Plan for Safety:

- 1) Develop a code that will alert a neighbor/friend to call the police
- 2) Have a bag packed with a change of clothes, important papers, spare keys, cell phone, and cash
- 3) In an emergency, dial 9-1-1

Your Responsibilities:

- Visiting ACIC for a complete list of rights: acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf
- Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime
- Providing law enforcement with up to date contact information
- Requesting the rights you want exercised. Victim's rights are not automatically granted
- Cooperating with the investigation

Crime Victims Reparations Board Help for Crime Victims:

An innocent victim of a violent crime (including DWI) may qualify for financial help from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. This money may help pay for medical expenses, or other costs related to personal injuries that were caused by a violent crime.

You May Qualify for Assistance if:

- 1) The crime was reported to law enforcement within 72 hours
- 2) An application for assistance is received within one year of the date of the crime
- 3) The victim cooperates with the investigation
- 4) The victim did not contribute to the crime

For More Information:

Contact your Victim Witness Coordinator or the Office of Attorney General Leslie Rutledge

Tower Building 323 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014
arkansas.gov/programs/criminal-justice/crime-victim-reparations/