

- 7) You have a right to be present at all hearings where the defendant is present
- 8) You have a right to responsible protection before, during, and after all court proceedings
- 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.

Incident Report No.

Deputy

Contact Info:

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
(870) 541-5351

24 Hour Crisis Line

Hotline Centers for Healings Hearts and Spirits [1-855-6-HELP-4-U](tel:1855643446) (1 800 643 – 5748)
 Domestic Violence [\(800\) 269-4668](tel:8002694668)
 Child Abuse [\(800\) 482-5964](tel:8004825964)
 Adult Abuse [\(800\) 643-5748](tel:8006435748)
 Rape Crisis Program [\(855\) 643-5748](tel:8556435748)
 Human Trafficking [\(888\) 373-7888](tel:8883737888)

Shelters

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.domesticpeace.com

CASA Women's Shelter
(870) 535-0287

Victim Services and Social Services

Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney
Victim Assistance Coordinator
(870) 541-5386

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts
 Domestic Violence Program
<https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence>

Court Connect helps keeps victims informed of court proceedings and other pertinent information
https://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov/cconnect/PR/OD/public/ck_public_qry_main_cp_main_idx



Website: www.jeffcoso.org

Laura's Card

Rights & Responsibilities of Victims of Crimes

Sheriff
Lafayette Woods, Jr.

Your rights

For a complete list of Victim's Rights visit:

acic.org/citizens/Pages/victimsInfo.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 a right to contact the Prosecutor's Victims Witness Coordinator

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
acic.org/citizens/Pages/victimsInfo.aspx#victimRights
acic.org/citizens/Documents/CrVicGuideJuly2010.pdf for a complete list of rights
- Keeping a complete and accurate accounting of all expenses related to the crime
- Providing law enforcement with up to date contact information
- Victim's rights are not automatically

granted - Requesting the rights you want exercised.

- 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 the Attorney General Leslie Rutledge Tower Building 323 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 682-1020 or (800) 448-3014

arkansasag.gov/programs/criminal-justice/crime-victim-reparations/