

## 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.- 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

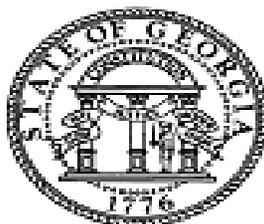
**Rome Police Department**  
706-238-5111

**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:**

**VICTIM  
WITNESS  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM**

**VWAP**

**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  
vwintern2@floydcountyga.org**

## VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS

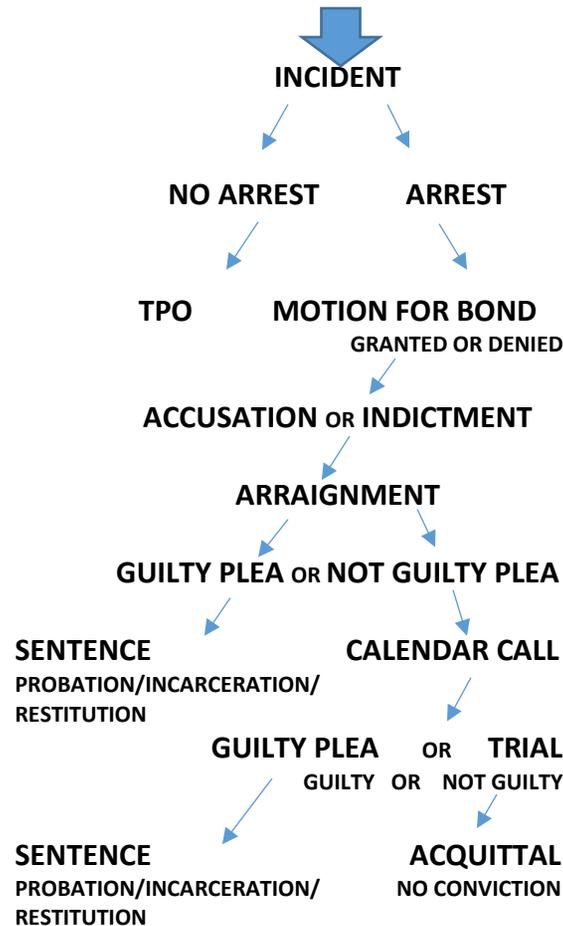
### You have the right to be notified of;

- 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.

## 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: [vicintern2@floydcountyga.org](mailto:vicintern2@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.