

DEPUTY'S NAME:
(RESPONDING / REPORTING)

CASE #:

As a crime victim, Title 15-23-60 thru 15-23-84 enacted by the Alabama Legislature, entitles you to certain rights. Listed in this brochure are the basics of these rights and the telephone numbers of the area agencies, as well as, law enforcement representatives who can explain your rights in more detail and answer any questions you may have.



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Sheriff D.T. Marshall and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is working to ensure that our communities and victims of crime are informed of their legal rights.

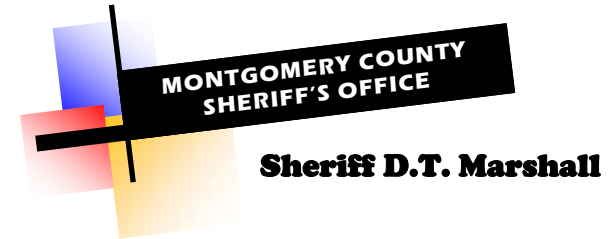


**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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Community Relations : 832-1369
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VICTIM'S RIGHTS INFORMATION



832-4980

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

Mission Statement

The first priority of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is the welfare and protection of the citizens of Montgomery County. We work hard at putting our citizens and communities first. The mission of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is to provide the best possible law enforcement protection and service for Montgomery County.

Victim Services Officer

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has two victim service officers. The victim service officers contact crime victims and assist them with services that are available to them. They also answer any questions the victim may have concerning the Sheriff's Office response to their report.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Contact Information

Emergency #: 911

Dispatch: (334) 832-4980

Community Relations: (334) 832-1369

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Criteria for compensation from the Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Fund

1. You have been the victim of personal injury as the result of criminally injurious conduct, or
2. You are the dependant of a deceased victim, if such victim died as a result of this crime.
3. You did not cause or contribute to the injury or death of the victim.
4. An application is filed within one year of the incident.
5. The incident was reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs.
6. You cooperated fully with law enforcement officials
7. Your economic loss has not been paid by other sources.

YOU HAVE OR MAY REQUEST THE RIGHT

1. To notification of all criminal proceedings and charges filed against the defendant, with the exception of initial appearance, and the right to be present at all proceedings.
2. To necessary information regarding the appropriate agencies from which you may request information.
3. To an explanation of the pre-sentence report, a right to make written or oral statements to the probation officer and a right to preview the pre-sentence report.
4. To be notified of the time and place of any sentencing hearing and to make a statement, or present any information at a sentencing proceeding or any other proceeding or any other proceeding authorized by law.
5. To information regarding the return of property taken.
6. To be provided the date of conviction, acquittal or dismissal of charges against the defendant and the sentence imposed.
7. To refuse an interview or other communication by the defendant, his attorney or anyone acting on his behalf.
8. The status and result of any post conviction appeal.
9. To be provided a waiting area separate from the defendant, his relatives and the defense witnesses if available and practical.
10. To submit a statement to be entered into the prisoner's records.
11. To be notified of release, on bond and from prison, escape, re-arrest or death of prisoner.
12. To information regarding collection of restitution.
13. To the release opinion by the Alabama Department of Mental Health.
14. To be notified of any hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the right to be present and heard at such hearings.

Emergency Services

Emergency	911	Legal Services Corp. of Ala.	832-4570
Child Abuse / Elder Abuse (Dept. of Human Resources)	293-3100	Montgomery Co. Bar Assoc.	265-4973
Council Against Rape	286-5980	Southern Poverty Law Cntr.	264-0286
Domestic Abuse Shelter / Crisis Line	263-0218	General Victim Services	
Montgomery Police Dept. (Information)	241-4132	Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Commission	242-4007
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Hotline)	303-839-1852	Children's Trust Fund	242-5710
Poison Control	1-800-462-0800	Family Sunshine Center (Child & Spouse Abuse)	206-2100
Safe Place / Mary's	265-2652	M.A.D.D.	277-8080
		Missing Children Bureau	260-1176
		District Attorney Victim Srv	832-2550
		V.O.C.A.L.	262-7197

Medical Services

Baptist Medical Center	288-2100	Mental Health & Counseling	
Baptist East Montgomery	277-8330	Center for Families	269-0488
Health Department	293-6400	Family Guidance Center	270-4100
Jackson Hospital	293-8000	Lighthouse Counseling Cntr	286-5980
Montgomery Primary Health Care	293-6670	Mental Health Centers	279-7830
		Alcohol & Drug Services	
		Alcoholism - Info & Referral	262-7401
		Chemical Addiction Program	269-2150

Temporary Shelter

Faith Rescue Mission	262-6024	Narcotics Anonymus	213-1847
Family Sunshine Center	263-0218	Other Services	
Safe Place	265-2652	Adult Learning Center (GED)	269-3774
Salvation Army	265-0281	AIDS Outreach Helpline	281-1818
Mr. Henry's Place	202-7947	Alabama Council on Child Abuse	

Food, Clothing, Medicine, Transportation, Utilities

American Red Cross	834-8680	Crime Prevention Network	241-2700
Community Action Agency	263-3474	Hospice of Montgomery	279-6677
Food Bank	263-3784	Neighbors Who Care	272-7049
Food Stamp Office	293-3100	Senior Citizens Srvcs Cntr	263-0532
Human Resources Dept.	293-3100	Vocational Rehab Services	288-0220
		Montgomery Police Dept. Juvenile Division	241-2790

Legal Services

Ala State Bar Referral Srv	269-1515	Volunteer Information Center	211
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Montgomery County Resources

District Attorney's Office	832-2500
County Magistrate (Warrant Inquires)	832-1349
County Detention Facility	832-4985
Probate Court	832-1244

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