

Effective July 1 2002, IC 35-33-1-1.5 requires a law enforcement officer responding to the scene of a crime involving domestic or family violence to give the victim immediate and written notice of the following rights provided by law under IC 35-40

A victim has the right to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect throughout the criminal justice process.

A victim has the right to be informed upon request, when a person who is accused of committing or convicted of committing a crime perpetrated directly against the victim, is released from custody or has escaped. This includes release or escaper from a mental health facilities.

A victim has the right to have the victim's safety considered in determining release from custody of a person accused of committing a crime against the victim

A victim has the right to information, upon request, about the disposition of the criminal case involving the victim or the conviction, sentencing, and release of a person accused of committing a crime against the victim.

A victim has the right to be heard at any proceeding involving sentence or a post-conviction release decision. A victim's right to be heard may be exercised, at the victim's discretion, through an oral or written statement, or submission of a statement through audiotape, or videotape.

A victim has the right to make a written or oral statement for use in preparation of the presentence report. The victim also has the right to read presentence reports related to the crime committed against the victim in order that the victim can respond order that the victim can respond to the presentence report.

A victim has the right to confer with a representative of the prosecuting attorney's office after a crime allegedly committed against the victim has been charged; before the trial of a crime allegedly committed against the victim; and before any dispositions of a criminal case involving the victim. This right applies to the following situations:

- The alleged felony was directly committed against the victim::
- The alleged felony or misdemeanor was an offense against the person which includes crimes of Battery, Domestic Battery, Aggravated Battery, Battery by Body Waste, Criminal Recklessness, Intimidation, Harassment, Invasion of Privacy, or Pointing a Firearm, and the alleged felony or misdemeanor was committed against the victim by a person who:
 - A. is or was a spouse of the victim
 - B. is or was living as if a spouse of the victim;
 - C. or has a child in common with the victim.
- For other misdemeanors, a victim must file a request for notice, which includes a current telephone number and address

Important Numbers

Police Emergency _____911
Wabash County Hospital_____Wabash—260-563-3131
or No. Manchester _____260-982-7502
Emergency 24 hr Victim Assistance—1-800-434-8973
or 260-563-4407

Support Groups and Individual Counseling

Family Service Society, Inc _____ 1-800-342-5653
Bowen Center _____ 1-800-434-8973
Hands of Hope _____ 1-800-434-8973
L.I.F.E. Center _____1- 260-563-7275 or 1-800-607-6152

Child Abuse Hot Line for Indiana _____1-260-563-8471
or 1-800-800-5556
National Domestic Violence Hotline _____ 1-800-799-7233
Wabash County Prosecutor's Office _____1- 260-563-3982
Wabash County Division of Family & Children--260-563-8471
Indiana State Police _____1-800-382-0689
or 260-563-7535
Wabash County Sheriff's Dept. _____1-866-288-3882
or 260-563-8891
Wabash City Police Dept. _____1-260-563-1111
North Manchester Police Dept. _____1-260-982-8555
LaFontaine Town Marshal's Office _____ 1-765-981-2331

Victims Rights And Domestic Violence Safety Plan

**North Manchester Police Department
709 W. Main St.
North Manchester, IN 46962
Telephone 1-260-982-8555 or 911**

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Your Address Line 3	E-mail: someone@ample.com
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