


# What You Should Know If you are a Victim of a Crime or Witness to a Crime





## **As a citizen of Cumberland County, you are entitled to the following:**

- To be advised if an arrest is made.
- To be kept informed of the status of your case.
- To be advised about the status of the defendant.
- To be advised about all aspects of your participation in a trial.
- To have any recovered stolen property returned to you as soon as possible.
- To be advised about the results of a trial or any other disposition of the case.

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- If you are injured, you may be eligible for compensation through NC Victims Compensation.
  - If appropriate, we will contact your employer to discuss the importance of your role in the prosecution of your case.
  - If you are threatened or harassed, you are entitled to protection as provided by law, including special penalties for such behavior included in the Federal Act cited.

**Contact the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office  
Victim/Witness Advocate for help and information.  
910-677-5454**



## Locations to apply for a Civil Domestic Violence Protective/Restraining Order:

- Clerk of Courts Office (Safe Link Office) at the Cumberland County Courthouse.
- Electronically File (E-File) at locations in Cumberland County and on Fort Bragg.

# What is the difference between a 50B and a 50C Protection Order?

↙ You Need A ↘

## 50B Protection Order

You can file for this type of protective order if you and the person you are filing against:

- ◇ Are current or former spouses
- ◇ Are persons of the opposite sex who currently live together or have lived together in a domestic relationship
- ◇ Is your child, a parent, grandchild or grandparent
- ◇ Have a child in common
- ◇ Are current or former household members
- ◇ Are persons of the opposite sex who are currently dating or have been in a dating relationship

### Available filing locations for this type of order include:

- ⇒ Rape Crisis of Cumberland County
- ⇒ Cross Creek Substation of Fayetteville Police Department
- ⇒ Army Community Center of Fort Bragg
- ⇒ Domestic Violence Safe-Link Office in Cumberland County Courthouse

## 50C Protection Order

You can file for this type of protective order if you and the person you are filing against:

Have any other relationship not listed under the 50B criteria or the person is unknown to you

### Available filing locations for this type of order include:

- ⇒ Domestic Violence Safe-Link Office in Cumberland County Courthouse

**Walk-ins for the Safe-Link office are only accepted Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**



# Cumberland County Courthouse

## Safe Link Domestic Violence Assistance

Address: 117 Dick Street Room 340

Fayetteville NC 28303

Phone: 910-475-3000

### **Civil Domestic Violence Protective/Restraining Orders or Civil No-Contact Protective Orders**

The SAFE-LINK Domestic Violence Assistance Program was created as a location for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking who come to the Cumberland County court system to obtain a civil domestic violence protective/restraining order or a civil no-contact protective order. The program is designed to provide immediate access to our court system to ensure the safety of these victims. In the SAFE-LINK Office, victims have privacy to complete required forms, obtain information about available resources such as community-based programs and shelters, and referrals to immediate services and counselors. Bilingual services are provided and documentation of physical abuse through digital photography is available.

## ELECTRONIC FILING FOR 50-B DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Did you know that you can file your 50-B Civil Domestic Violence Order lawsuit and process your emergency request without coming to the Cumberland County Courthouse?

Victims can complete and file an order of protection and have the case heard before a judge via video-conference at all three locations. Electronic filing for domestic violence protective orders offers victims a safe and confidential environment outside of the courthouse to file for a protective order with the assistance of a trained advocate. Offering this option provides victims the opportunity to have immediate access to the full continuum of additional services such as counseling, safety planning, shelter, legal referrals and case management.

### *E-File locations are found at:*

#### Rape Crisis of Cumberland County

Monday - Friday  
8:00am-12:30pm

519 Ramsey Street,  
Fayetteville NC  
(910) 485-7273

#### Army Community Service

Monday - Friday  
8:00am-12:30 pm

3rd Floor Soldier Support Center  
2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg NC  
(910) 396-5521

#### Fayetteville Police Department: Cross Creek Substation

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:00am-12:30pm

6147 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville NC  
(910) 433-1529





**Clerk of Court  
Safe-Link Office - Room 340  
117 Dick St. Fayetteville, NC**



**Rape Crisis of Cumberland County  
519 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC**



**Army Community Service  
Soldier Support Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
2843 Normandy Dr. Fort Bragg, NC**



**Fayetteville Police Department  
Cross Creek Substation  
6147 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville, NC**





# Victim Resources

Cumberland County

**Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County**

519 Ramsey Street

Fayetteville, NC 28305

**Administrative Line: [910-485-7273](tel:910-485-7273)**

**Crisis Line(s): [910-485-7273](tel:910-485-7273)**

Fax: (910) 485-1365

Website: [www.rapecrisisonline.org](http://www.rapecrisisonline.org)

Cumberland County

**CARE- Family Domestic Violence Program**

1225 Ramsey Street

Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Office: [910-677-2528](tel:910-677-2528)**

**Crisis: [910-677-2532](tel:910-677-2532)**

Fax: 910-677-2661





## LEGAL AID FAYETTEVILLE OFFICE

327 Dick Street, Suite 103, Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Apply for legal help by phone toll-free:**

1-866-219-LANC (5262)

For all other calls:

Toll-free Call: 1-800-824-5340

Local Call: 910-483-0400

Fax #: 910-483-2763

Child Custody

Divorce

Domestic Violence

Child Support

Paternity

Guardianship

Child Abuse/Foster Care

Child Care

Juvenile Delinquency

Termination of Parental Rights

Adoption

*Helping low-income  
individuals solve  
legal problems.*

[www.lawhelpnc.org](http://www.lawhelpnc.org)

# Contact Numbers for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and Community Services



**Phone:** 910-323-1500

**Fax:** 910-677-5507

**Address:** Law Enforcement Center  
131 Dick Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Director:** Sheriff Ennis Wright

**Email:** [web.sheriff@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:web.sheriff@co.cumberland.nc.us)



# For Emergencies Dial 911

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Non-Emergencies .....	323-1500
Detention Facility.....	672-5630
Sheriff's Office Watch Commander ...	677-5432
Detective Division .....	677-5490
Victim/Witness Assistance.....	677-5454

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Clerk of Court.....	475-3000
District Attorney's Office.....	475-3010
Magistrate's Office.....	672-5546
Child Protective Services.....	677-2450
Rape Crisis.....	485-7273
Army Family Advocacy Program.....	396-5521
Cumberland Co. Veterans Services....	677-2970