



Roanoke, Texas Police Department

NOTICE TO ADULT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT:

It is a crime for any person to cause you any physical injury or harm.

Please tell the investigating peace officer if you have been injured or if you feel you are going to be in danger when the officer leaves or at a later time.

You have the right to:

- (1) obtain a forensic medical examination within 120 hours of the assault to collect potential evidence and receive preventative medications, even if you decide not to make a report to a law enforcement agency;
- (2) anonymously track or receive updates regarding the status and location of each item of evidence collected in your case;
- (3) have a sexual assault program advocate present during a forensic medical examination;
- (4) have a sexual assault program advocate or other victim's representative present during an investigative interview with law enforcement;
- (5) ask the local prosecutor to file a criminal complaint against the person who assaulted you; and
- (6) if a defendant is arrested for a crime against you involving certain sexual crimes, stalking, or trafficking:
 - (A) request an order for emergency protection to be issued by a magistrate; and
 - (B) apply to a court for a permanent order to protect you (you should consult a legal aid office, a prosecuting attorney, or a private attorney)."

For example, the court can enter an order that prohibits the person who assaulted you from:

- (1) committing further acts of violence;
- (2) threatening, harassing, or contacting you or a member of your family or household; and
- (3) going near your place of employment or near a child care facility or school attended by you or a member of your family or household."

You cannot be charged a fee by a court in connection with filing, serving, or entering a protective order.

If you have questions about the status of your case or need assistance, you may contact the Crime Victim Liaison Shyanne Gines at Roanoke Police Department, 609 Dallas Drive, Roanoke TX

76262, cva@roanokepolice.com and 682-730-9072.

If you would like to speak with someone in the prosecuting attorney's office, you may reach their victim assistance coordinator at:

Denton County District Attorney:

1450 E. McKinney St., Denton, TX 76209; 940-349-2600

Tarrant County District Attorney:

200 Taylor St., 7th FL, Fort Worth, TX 76196

817-884-3697

Call the following sexual assault program or social service organization if you need assistance or wish to speak with an advocate:

- Denton County Friends of the Family: 800-572-4031
- Tarrant County Women's Center: 817-927-2737
- Safe Location Hotline: 817-916-4323

You may receive a sexual assault forensic medical examination at the following location(s):

Denton County:

- Texas Health Resources Denton
- Medical City Denton
- Medical City Lewisville
- Medical City Flower Mound

Tarrant County:

- John Peter Smith
- Texas Health Resources- Harris Center

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733).

Sincerely,

JEFF WILLIAMS

CHIEF OF POLICE

Address

609 DALLAS DRIVE,
ROANOKE, TX 76262

Contact

817-491-6052
Emergency: 9-1-1