



FREQUENTLY DIALED **NUMBERS**

EMERGENCIES

Law enforcement
Call 911

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

(770) 532-5298

GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nonemergency
(770) 534-5252

GATEWAY'S 24/7 HOTLINE

(770) 536-5860

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES

(770) 535-5717

LEGAL ADVOCATES

Assistance with Temporary Protective Orders
(770) 531-7153

HALL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

(770) 531-6965

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nonemergency
(770) 531-6885

HALL COUNTY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

(770) 531-7012

Officer's name: _____
Your case number: _____

This information is routinely disseminated by law enforcement officers.

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ONE OF THESE WOMEN IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. **CAN YOU PICK HER OUT?**

Of course you can't. Victims of domestic violence come from all walks of life. And while their backgrounds may differ, they all have a painful secret in common: *someone they love and trust hurts them.*

You are not alone. Domestic violence affects 1 in 4 women. Gateway Domestic Violence Center provides resources for victims of abuse in Hall County.

No one is immune from domestic violence. Domestic violence affects people from all walks of life. Men and women who are married and those who are not may be affected. Also, domestic violence occurs in same-sex relationships.

Hopefully, this brochure will provide answers to your questions and phone numbers that will be helpful to you.

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS IN OUR COMMUNITY

GATEWAY SERVICES

All of Gateway's services are free and confidential. In addition to its 24/7 crisis hotline and emergency shelter, Gateway offers support groups and classes for victims of domestic violence. Gateway also offers programs for children who have witnessed abuse at home. To learn more, call Gateway at 770-536-5860 or visit our website at www.gatewaydvcenter.org.

TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Temporary Protective Orders (TPO's) are legal documents that are intended to restrain batterers from harming victims of family violence. You do not have to hire an attorney to get a TPO. TPO's generally require batterers to stay away from a victim wherever he or she may be, and establish a temporary plan for the division of property and care of minor children. For more information, call Gateway's Legal Advocates (who are located on the 4th floor of the Hall County Courthouse) at 770-531-7153 or visit www.gatewaydvcenter.org online.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors in which one partner gains power and control over the other. This can be physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Some examples of domestic violence include:

Physical or sexual abuse may include:

Pushing, shoving, slapping, hitting, choking, burning, injuring another, forcing sex, holding another against their will.

Emotional and verbal abuse may include:

Threats to harm a victim, children or pets, name calling, checking up on you, criticizing a partner, intense jealousy, and preventing you from working or having contact with your family and friends. These are just some examples of abusive behaviors. For more information, contact Gateway at 770-536-5860.



Gateway can help you make arrangements for pets if you decide to seek shelter or move to a friend or relative's home. Call 770-536-5860 for more information.

HOW IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARTNER?

Domestic violence is more than physical abuse. Domestic violence also includes emotional abuse.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- ✓ Does your partner control what you do, who you see or where you go?
- ✓ Does he shame you with insults or humiliate you?
- ✓ Does he call you names?
- ✓ Are you sometimes frightened by the way he looks at you or behaves toward you?
- ✓ Does he destroy your possessions?
- ✓ Does he control the money in the household?
- ✓ Does he make all of the decisions in the house?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be experiencing domestic violence.