

**Need More Information?  
Call here:**

**Jackson County Sheriff's Dept.**  
212 W. Wesley St.  
517-768-7900

**City of Jackson Police Dept.**  
216 E. Washington Ave.  
517-788-4100

**Michigan State Police**  
3401 Cooper St.  
517-780-4580

**Jackson County Prosecutor's Office  
County Courthouse**  
517-788-4283  
**Victim's Rights Division**  
517-788-4071

**City of Jackson-City Attorney's Office**  
161 W. Michigan Ave.  
517-788-4023

**12th District Court Probation Dept.**  
County Courthouse  
517-788-4280

**Michigan Crime Victim Notification Network**  
800-770-7657

**Crime Victim Compensation Board**  
517-373-7373

**AWARE, Inc (Victims' Shelter/Services)**  
706 W. Michigan Ave.  
517-783-1638

**Batterer Intervention Programs**

**Recovery Technologies**  
517-780-3336  
Affiliated with Lifeways of Jackson County

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT  
MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Domestic Violence Court is dedicated to reducing the number of domestic violence incidents in Jackson County through a coordinated effort which focuses on safety and accountability. The Court will work toward the establishment of consistent practices and policies that do not perpetuate the dynamics of power and control found in abusive relationships. The Court will strive at dispensing equal justice in all domestic violence matters under the Court's jurisdiction in a prompt and efficient manner.*

**12th Judicial District Court**

**Hon. Allison L. Bates**

**Courtroom 222. 2nd floor  
312 S. Jackson Street  
Jackson, MI 49201**

**517-788-4011  
Fax 517-780-4701**



**12th Judicial District Court**

*The 12th Judicial District Court is dedicated to dispensing equal justice in all matters under the court's jurisdiction, providing the highest quality of professional services in a prompt and efficient manner, and recognizing and respecting the individual dignity of all people served by the court.*

**12th Judicial District Court**

*Domestic Violence  
Court*

*Victim  
Information*



**"A service oriented court"**



## **Victim Information**

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- You have Rights
- Know the Process
- Find Help
- Take control of your life NOW

Judge Allison L. Bates will handle your case. Your case will be handled quickly. Judge Bates will see the defendant in her courtroom within the next 72 hours for arraignment. All domestic violence cases are arraigned at 1:30 p.m., daily, Courtroom 222.

### **YOU SHOULD BE THERE**

Speak to Judge Bates, voice your concerns.

Meet the prosecutor handling your case.

Trial will be held in 45 days.

Know that defendants will be held accountable and your safety is important to us.

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**IF YOU MOVE - CALL** The Jackson County Victim Rights Unit at 517-788-4071

### **Questions?**

Judge Bates's staff can direct you.  
Call 517-768-8551

## **You have the right to:**

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- Speak to the Judge at Arraignment and Sentencing;
- Speak with the Prosecuting Attorney handling your case;
- Seek an order preventing the defendant from having contact with you or other members of your household;
- Seek an order restraining or enjoining the defendant from entering onto your property, assaulting, beating, molesting; or wounding you, or threatening to kill or physically injure you or another person, or from engaging in stalking behavior;
- Know when the defendant will be released from jail;
- Follow prosecution in this incident by calling the law enforcement agency identified below between 8:30 and 4:30 Monday-Friday (except holidays) and request the police report be sent to the Prosecutor;
- Complete a Victim Impact statement before Sentencing; and
- Appear at Sentencing and follow the defendant's probation progress.

## **Law Enforcement Information**

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Incident # \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Agency:  
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Law Enforcement Phone No.:  
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If you would like to be notified of an arrest in your case or the release of the person arrested, or both, you should call the law enforcement agency listed above and tell them.

If you are not notified of an arrest in your case you may call this law enforcement agency and ask for the status of the case.

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### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

The criminal justice system will only be effective in protecting you IF you cooperate and participate. The prosecutor of your case must be able to contact you about your court appearance(s). If you move or your telephone numbers change you need to advise the Jackson County Prosecutor's Victims Rights Unit at  
**517-788-4071**