

## Victim's Rights

### What are my rights as a crime victim?

- 1.You have a right to know what to do if you are threatened.
- 2.You have a right to know exactly what your role is in the criminal justice system.
- 3.You have a right to know what's happening with your case.
- 4.You have a right to be in a safe place when you are waiting for court.
- 5.You have a right to receive restitution for medical expenses and other losses resulting from a crime.
- 6.You have a right to property that's been taken as evidence when it is no longer needed as evidence.
- 7.You have a right to know if the evidence will be destroyed.
- 8.You have a right to have this case finalized in a timely manner.
- 9.You have a right to receive timely notice of dates you have to be in court.

### CHILDREN'S ADDITIONAL RIGHTS:

- You have a right NOT to feel responsible for what's happened to you. No one should try to make you think you are.
- You have a right to know what programs are available to help you.

## Resource List

### For Non-Emergency's

Weber County Sheriff's

801-778-6600

North Ogden Police

801-782-7219

Pleasant View Police

801-782-6736

Harrisville Police

801-782-4100

Roy Police

801-774-1010

Riverdale Police

801-394-6616

Utah Highway Patrol

801-393-1136

Weber State Police

801-626-6460

Ogden Police

801-629-8064

South Ogden Police

801-622-2800

2<sup>nd</sup> District Court

801-395-1079

Weber County Justice Court

801-774-1051 or 801-399-8377

NUSANE Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

801-436-1075

Children's Justice Center (CJC)

801-778-6261

Division of Child & Family (DCFS)

801-629-5800

Your Community Connection (YCC)

801-394-9456

Utah Office for Victims of Crime

801-238-2360 [www.crimevictim.utah.gov](http://www.crimevictim.utah.gov)

VINE Link Victim Information Now Everyday

1-877-884-8463 [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)

### For Emergency's

Call 911

Dispatch

801-395-8221

## Victims of Sexual Assault



"The voice of the victim is the voice of someone speaking out and standing up for justice."

## Process in a Criminal Case

- 1- Once an investigation is completed, the case will be screened by the Police Officer for charges to be filed with the Weber County Attorney's Office.
- 2- Please provide current information to the officer so our office can keep you informed of the Criminal case.
- 3- If charges are filed, a Victim Impact Statement will be sent to the victim for completion. Please return within 14 days.
- 4- After the defendant's first appearance, notifications will be sent to the victim until the case is closed.
- 5- When convicted and a sentencing date is set, victims are encouraged to attend the sentencing hearing where they can speak about the impact of their case.
- 6- If applicable, restitution will then be ordered at the time of sentencing. Defendant will have until the end of probation to pay off restitution.
- 7- Personal effects held in evidence can be released 30 days after sentencing. The Prosecutor must sign a release form. Contact our office for this form.
- 8- If charges are not filed, any physical evidence may be returned or destroyed. Contact the Police Department for this evidence.

Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Responding Officer:  
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## Additional Rights for Victims of a Sex Offense

- Right to be notified of the status of the DNA taken from a Rape Kit and if DNA evidence was found.
- Right to know if DNA will not be tested if the perpetrator has not been confirmed.
- Right to be notified if the Rape Kit will be destroyed from evidence. You should be notified 60 days before this happens.
- Right to know the results of the DNA, if it was obtained as a result of the Rape Kit and if it was uploaded into the Utah combined DNA index.
- Right to know the Rape Kit results. Call NUSANE for the results at 801-436-1075.
- Right to know if there is a match on the DNA and the identity of the suspect.
- Right to have the sex offender tested for HIV/AIDS and know the results of the test.
- Right to know if you contracted a sexual transmitted disease. The testing will be done at your family physician's office. Follow up with your family physician for the results.
- Right to know if there have been any significant changes in the case and what they are. Law Enforcement will notify you.

### YCC Rape Crisis Center

2261 Adams Ave  
Ogden UT 84401  
801-392-7273  
[www.ycchope.org/yccogden/](http://www.ycchope.org/yccogden/)



## Law Enforcement

### Law Enforcement Agency Address:

- 1- If you would like to be notified regarding the DNA evidence and the Rape Kit results, you must notify Law Enforcement in writing within **30 days** of the crime being reported.
  - The request must be made to Law Enforcement in writing or via email.
- 2- Law Enforcement should update the victim regarding any significant changes on their case: if DNA has a match, what the status on DNA is, or if the Rape Kit is going to be destroyed.
- 3- Law Enforcement should provide information in regards to the appeal process if you wish to appeal the decision to destroy evidence.

### NUSANE

560 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ogden UT 84403  
801-436-1075