

Victims' Rights

What are my rights as a Crime Victim?

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

CHILDREN

HAVE THESE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS:

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

Prepared by the Weber County Attorney's Office, Revised June 2017

Resource List

For Non-Emergency's

Weber County Justice Court (Roy City)

801-774-1051 or 801-399-8377

Weber County Sheriff's

801-778-6600 www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff

North Ogden Police

801-782-7219 www.northogdencity.com

Pleasant View Police

801-782-6736 www.pleasantviewcity.com

Harrisville Police

801-782-4100 www.cityofharrisville.com

Roy Police

801-774-1010 www.royutah.org

Riverdale Police

801-394-6616 www.riverdalecity.com

Utah Highway Patrol

801-393-1136 www.publicsafety.utah.gov

Weber State Police

801-626-6460 www.weber.edu/police

Ogden Police

801-629-8064 www.police.ogdencity.com

South Ogden Police

801-622-2800 www.southogdencity.com

2nd District Court

801-395-1079 www.utcourts.gov

CJC (Children's Justice Center)

801-778-6261 www.cjcogden.org

DCFS (Division of Child & Family)

801-629-5800 www.dcf.utah.gov

YCC (Your Community Connection)

801-394-9456 www.ycchope.org/yccogden

Utah Office for Victims of Crime

801-238-2360 www.crimevictim.utah.gov

VINE Link (Victim Information Now Everyday)

1-877-884-8463 www.vinelink.com

NUSANE (Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner)

801-436-1075

For Emergency's

Call 911

Dispatch

801-395-8221

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2380 Washington Blvd Suite 230
Ogden UT 84401

801-399-8377 Office • 801-399-8304 Facsimile

www.webercountyutah.gov/Attorney/Victim_Witness/

Weber County Attorney

Victim Witness Program



Mission Statement:

"The mission of the Weber County Attorney's Office is to uphold the public's trust in the pursuit of justice and enforcement of the law."

Process in a Criminal Case

- 1- Once the investigation is completed, the case will be screened by the Attorney 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 so we can protect your rights.
- 4- After the defendant's first appearance, notifications will be sent out 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. Defendants 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 to the victim.

Frequently Asked Questions/Answers

Q: Can the victim of a crime dismiss charges once they have been filed against a defendant?

A: No. It is the Weber County Attorney's Office that is prosecuting the defendant, only they can dismiss the charges. For more information, visit us at www.webercountyutah.gov/Attorney/Victim_Witness/

Q: How do I find out when a defendant is going to be released from Jail or Prison?

A: Call VINE link at 1-877-884-8463 or go online at www.vinelink.com for more information.

Q. How do I apply for counseling and financial help with my medical bills?

A. Contact Utah Office for Victims of Crime. You must fill out an application and be approved. Call 801-238-2360 or go online at www.crimevictim.utah.gov for an application.

Q: I am the victim of a crime. When am I required to be present in court?

A: You are not required to be in court unless you receive a subpoena (green paper) to appear and testify. As a victim, you have the right to be present at any court hearing. If you would like you can attend.

Q: There was restitution ordered in my case. How do I get my money?

A: For payment information, contact the 2nd District Court (restitution clerk) at 801-395-1079 or Adult Probation and Parole at 801-626-3700. Visit www.utcourts.gov for the self-help center.

Victim Witness Coordinators:

- Liaison between the Prosecutor and victim/witnesses involved in the Criminal case.
- Assist in the management of Criminal cases.
- Provide assistance for victims regarding the court process.
- Assist in determining restitution amounts in Criminal cases.
- Provide notifications of Criminal cases to the victims.

Probation & Parole Services:

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| Adult Probation & Parole | 801-626-3700 |
| Alliance Probation Services | 801-444-3335 |
| APEX Probation Services | 801-444-3335 |
| C&D Court Services | 801-392-9545 |
| NEFA (No Excuse for Abuse) | 801-416-8111 |
| Professional Probation Services | 801-689-0334 |
| Utah Alternative Programs | 801-394-0654 |

Board Of Pardons: (prison sentence)

- Victim Orientation Meeting
 - An information meeting where victims of crime meet with a Board Representative and talk about what happens at the Prison.
 - These meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday during the months of *March, June, September* and *December*.
 - Meetings will be held at 6:30 pm in the Board Conference Room.
 - 448 E Winchester Street Murray, UT 84107 bop.utah.gov
- Contact Victim Coordinators at 801-261-6464.

Agency Case# _____

Responding Officer: _____

Types of Protective Orders:

- Jail No Contact Order (Criminal)
 - Expires after 1st court appearance.
- DV Pre-Trial No Contact Order (Criminal)
 - Expires when case is sentenced.
- Sentencing Protective Order (Criminal)
 - Active until end of probation.
- Protective Order, Stalking Injunction (Civil)
 - Active until dismissed by a Judge.

Victim Witness Coordinators Contact Information:

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| Jamie Pitt | 801-399-8672 | jpitt@co.weber.ut.us |
| Becky Jones | 801-399-8631 | bjones@co.weber.ut.us |
| Jessica Willis | 801-399-8378 | jwillis@co.weber.ut.us |
| (Juvenile Court) Diane Oberg-Lowe | 801-399-8698 | doberglowe@co.weber.ut.us |
| (Justice Court) Lee Ann Nielson | 801-399-8677 | lnielson@co.weber.ut.us |