#### **Crime Victims' Rights**

- You have the right to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity and be free from harassment during the process.
- You have the right to know exactly what your role is in the criminal justice system.
- You have the right to be present and heard at important criminal and juvenile justice hearings.
- You have the right to be heard, and that right may include oral, written, audio taped, or a videotaped statement to be provided or included in the presentence report.
- You have the right to receive notice of important criminal justice hearings.
- Victims of violent and sexual crimes may request a pretrial no contact order be issued by the court.
- You have the right to a speedy disposition of the charges, free from unwarranted delays.
- You have the right have the sentencing judge consider information about the impact of the crime upon the victim.
- You have the right have a representative exercise these same rights the victim is entitled to.
- 10. You have the right to receive restitution and have personal property returned when case is over.

#### **CHILDREN HAVE THESE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS:**

- Children under 13 have the right to be communicated with in an age-appropriate language.
- You have the right NOT to feel responsible for what has happened to you. No one should try to make you think you are.
- You have a right have the process conducted in the most effective and least traumatic, intrusive and intimidating manner.
- You have the right to have interviews related to the criminal prosecution kept to a minimum.

#### Resources

For Emergency's

801-395-8221

Call 911

Dispatch

For Non-Emergency's

CJC (Children's Justice Center)

801-778-6261 www.cjcogden.org

DCFS (Division of Child & Family

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

Harrisville Police

801-782-4100

www.cityofharrisville.com/police-department

**North Ogden Police** 

801-782-7219 www.northogdencity.com/police

**NUSANE (Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse** Examiner)

801-436-1075 www.nusane.org

**Ogden Police Victim Advocates** 

801-629-824 or 801-629-8246

www.police.ogdencity.com

**Pleasant View Police** 

801-782-8529

www.pleasantviewcity.com/services/police

**Riverdale Police** 

801-394-6616 www.riverdalecity.com/police

**Roy Police** 

801-774-1010 www.royutah.org/department/police

**Second District Court** 

801-395-1079 www.utcourts.gov

Second District Juvenile Court

801-626-3800 www.utcourts.gov

**South Ogden Police** 

801-622-2800 www.southogdencity.com

**Utah Highway Patrol** 

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

**Utah Office for Victims of Crime** 

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

**Utah State Debt Collection** 

801-957-7700

https://finance.utah.gov/office-state-debt-collection

Weber County Justice Court (Roy City)

801-774-1051 or 801-399-8377

Weber County Sheriff

801-778-6600 www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff

Weber State Police

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

**YCC (Your Community Connection)** 

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

**Weber County Attorney's Office** 2380 Washington Blvd. Suite 230 Oaden, UT 84401

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### Weber County **Attorney**

### Victim Witness Coordinator 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**

- Once the investigation is completed, the assigned Attorney will screen the case for charges to be filed with the Weber County Attorney's Office.
- Please provide current information to the officer so our office can keep you informed of the criminal case. Or let our office know if your address/contact information changes.
- 3. If charges are filed, a victim impact statement will be sent to the victim for completion. Please return within 30 days so we can protect your rights.
- After the defendant's initial appearance, notifications will be sent out to the victim until the case is closed.
- If the defendant is convicted a sentencing date will be set. Victims are encouraged to attend the sentencing hearing where they can speak about the impact of their case.
- If applicable, restitution will then be ordered at the time of sentencing.
   Defendants will have until the end of probation or parole to pay off restitution.
- Personal effects held in evidence can be released 30 days after sentencing. The prosecutor must sign a release form.
   Contact our office for assistance.
- If charges are not filed, any physical evidence may be returned or destroyed to the victim with authorization from our office.

Police Agency Case #	
Responding Officer(s):	

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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

**A:** No. It is the Weber County Attorney's Office that is prosecuting the defendant for breaking the law, only the prosecutor can dismiss the charges.

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

A: Call VINE link (Victim Information Now Everyday) at 1-866-277-7477, register at <a href="https://www.vinelink.com">www.vinelink.com</a> or download their mobile app (VINELink). They will notify you of any change in custody for the defendant.

# 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 <a href="https://www.crimevictim.utah.gov">www.crimevictim.utah.gov</a> 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 if you have not received payment for more than 90 days, contact the Second District Court (restitution clerk) at 801-395-1079 or email <a href="mailto:2webermorgand@utcourts.gov">2webermorgand@utcourts.gov</a>. Visit <a href="www.utcourts.gov">www.utcourts.gov</a> for the self-help center.

# Q. If the defendant gets sentenced to prison, how do I get my restitution?

A. The court will send the restitution to the Utah State Debt Collection Office. You can call them at 801-957-7700 or visit their website at <a href="https://finance.utah.gov/office-state-debt-collection">https://finance.utah.gov/office-state-debt-collection</a> for further information. Make sure to update their office if your address changes.

#### **Probation & Parole Services**

Adult Probation & Parole AMP Probation & Ankle Monitoring	801-626-3700 801-903-2626
C&D Court Services	385-777-2167
Core Probation & Consulting Judicial Supervision Services	801-652-1851 801-486-8143
NEFA (No Excuse For Abuse)	801-416-8111
OnPoint Probation & Ankle Monitoring	801-804-3977
Professional Probation Services US Probation & Parole	801-689-0334 801-625-5680
Vida Utah Inc.	385-439-9823

### **Board of Pardons (prison sentence)**

- Check out their website at www.bop.utah.gov to get information on when Parole Hearings will be held and/or decisions on hearings.
- You must contact the Board of Pardons three days prior to the parole hearing if you want to be heard in person or virtually.
- Contact the Victim Coordinators at 801-261-6464 or email at bopvictim@utah.gov for questions.

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