

VICTIM'S SAFETY PLANNING

1. **Know how to get out.** Make sure you always have a way outside.
2. **Decide where you will go.** Know ahead of time exactly where you will go. A safe place: shelter, family member, or a friend where the abuser cannot find you.
3. **Pack a suitcase.** have a suitcase or bag ready to go. Keep special items in a safe place, so that you can get them on short notice (a friend or relative's house, at work). Include:

Important Items:

Clothing, toiletries, medications, baby needs, extra money, and car & house keys.

Important Documents:

Picture I.D., Birth Certificates, Bank numbers, Immunization records, Social Security Cards, Checks and credit cards.

IF YOU HAVE A PROTECTIVE ORDER

- Keep a copy of your Protective Order with you at all times.
- Have your phone number changed and unlisted. any contact with the abuser should be through legal means. ie. attorney.
- notify schools and day care. this tells them that only you are authorized to pick up your children.
- Inform your neighbors. Tell them to call the police if anything is suspicious. Show them a picture of the abuser

A VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

RESOURCES IN OUR AREA

Emergency

911

Non-Emergency Dispatch

801-395-8221

Childrens Justice Center

801-778-6261

Division of Child & Family (DCFS)

801-629-5800

Adult Protective Services (APS)

1-800-371-7897

Family Support Center of Ogden

801-393-3113

Your Community Connection (YCC)

801-394-9456

Utah Office For Victims Of Crime (UOVC)

801-238-2360

Cottages of Hope

801-393-4011

Weber County Attorney Victim/Witness

801-399-8377

Utah Attorney General's Office Victim Service

801-545-5899

New Horizons

435-896-9294

Family Counseling Service of Northern Utah

801-399-1600

Utah Legal Services

801-328-8891

Safe At Home

801-538-1600

VINE

1-877-884-8463

CONTACT US

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY
9AM - 2PM**



Victim Advocate Services



Response To Domestic Violence

OFFICER: _____

CASE NUMBER: _____

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence includes a variety of abusive behaviors or threats of abuse. It can be a combination of physical, sexual, and/or verbal abuse.

WHAT IS ABUSE?

Disagreements and arguments are often part of a normal relationship. But, physical violence or other abusive behaviors is not normal! Abuse comes in many forms. Listed below are some questions to ask yourself that will help identify the different types of abuse you have experienced

Physical Abuse: Has your partner ever pushed, slapped, or hit you? Kept you from leaving? Kicked, choked or thrown things at you?

Emotional Abuse: Has he/she ever threatened or intimidated you? Isolated you socially from family and friends? Used the children to manipulate you? Monitored your phone calls? Called you names? Humiliated you in private or in public? Ignored your feelings?

Sexual Abuse: Does your partner become angry if you glance at someone else of the opposite sex? Has he/she ever accused you of having affairs? Forced you to have sex? Committed sadistic sexual acts?

WHO IS THE ABUSER?

Your partner has committed domestic violence when he/she physically harms, intimidates or causes fear in the persons with whom he/she shares a living space.

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS?

Note that a victim is anyone with whom the abuser lives or has lived with. For this reason, victims of domestic violence can include many different people. The victim does not have to be related by blood to the abuser. Victims can include any of the following: wives, husbands, children, brothers, sisters, parents, stepchildren, stepparents, girlfriends, boyfriends, roommates, guest, etc.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT SERVICES

The Harrisville Victim Assistance Services assists victims and witnesses of violent crimes. For information and support services contact the Victim Advocate Services 801-782-4100 ext. 1009

Information:

- Referrals to various community resources.
- Victims' Rights
- Details of your case
- Protective orders/Restraining orders

Support Services:

- Crisis intervention
- Assist in obtaining copies of police reports
- Support in court proceedings.
- Crisis Intervention
- Safety Planning
- Community referrals and advocacy

WHAT IS A PROTECTIVE ORDER?

An order issued by the Second District Court giving the victims of domestic violence protection from further abuse.

Protective Orders differ from restraining orders. To obtain a restraining order you must go through a private attorney.

There are two parts to the Protective Order. The Ex-Parte order is good for approximately 21 days then there will be a hearing for the permanent Protective Order

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS

To obtain a Protective Order at least ONE of the following must apply to you and your abuser.

- ☐ Are married or have been married
- ☐ Have a child in common
- ☐ Are related by blood or marriage
- ☐ Have resided together at some point in time
- ☐ Are 16 years of age or older and are not the parent, stepparent or guardian of the abuser.

ITEMS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE ORDER

When applying for a Protective Order, take the following information with you:

- Names and addresses of places, that the abuser must avoid (home, work, schools, day-care, family members' homes, etc.)
- Addresses where officers can find and serve the abuser with the court papers.
- Description of acts of violence against you and/or your children. Police case number if police have been called.
- Picture I.D. is required.

WHERE DO I GET A P.O.?

PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUEST FORM MAY BE OBTAINED AT:

Second District Court

2525 Grant Ave, Ogden, UT 84401

Phone: 801-395-1079 **option #2**

The process to fill out can take up to 30 min - 1 hr.

JAIL RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM

Upon arrest for any act of domestic violence, the person arrested may not be released from jail on bail or any other way prior to the close of the next court day, unless as a condition of release they agree, in writing that until midnight of the day they see the judge. They will:

- Have no contact with the victim
- not threaten or harass the victim
- Not enter the home of the victim or any home temporarily occupied by the victim

This order is only available if the offender is to be booked in jail

The victim may elect to waive in writing the first and third provisions of the Jail Release Agreement. Waivers are available at Harrisville Justice court and at Harrisville victim advocates office.

