

## CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS

1. You have the right to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity and be free from harassment during the process.
2. You have the right to know exactly what your role is in the criminal justice system.
3. you have the right to be present and heard at important criminal and juvenile justice hearings.
4. 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.
5. You have the right to receive notice of important criminal justice hearings.
6. Victims of violent and sexual crimes may request a pretrial no contact order to be issued by the court.
7. You have the right to a speedy disposition of the charges, free from unwarranted delays.
8. You have the right to have the sentencing judge consider information about the impact of the crime upon the victim.
9. You have the right to a representative and 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.



## 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

OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROCESS IN A CRIMINAL CASE

1. Once the investigation is completed, the assigned Attorney will screen the case for charges to be filed with the Harrisville City
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.
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.



## WHAT ARE VICTIM SERVICES?

Within law enforcement agencies, victim services personnel are specifically trained in and tasked with serving victims, witnesses, survivors, and co-victims of crime. Victim services personnel are designated to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, assessment of needs, criminal justice support, community referrals and advocacy on behalf of those impacted by criminal events.

### HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

*Harrisville City Victim Services can assist you with information regarding victims' rights, Crime Victim Compensation, case status, navigation of the criminal justice system, and referrals to the appropriate community resources or helping professionals or organization accord to your specific needs.*

### TYPES OF VICTIM CRIME ASSISTANCE

- Assault
- Domestic violence
- Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking/Harassment
- Suicide and other traumatic loss
- Other violent crimes

### OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Safety Planning
- Referrals to community resources and services
- Counseling resources and referrals
- Information about the criminal justice system
- Resources for available financial assistance
- Accompaniment to and support with our court hearings as requested

## WHAT CAN VICTIM SERVICES DO?

**Crisis Intervention** - Victim services personnel can provide immediate and short-term response to mental, emotional, physical, and behavioral distress.

**Safety Planning** - Victim services personnel can help victims create safety plans to prepare for and access help when future victimization or crises occur, or to reduce the risk of harm.

**Assessment of Needs** - Victim services personnel can help victims identify what assistance or services victims may need in order to heal from their victimization.

**Community Referrals** - For those identified needs that victim services personnel cannot meet, they can provide referrals to local community organizations

**Criminal Justice Support** - Victim services

personnel can assist victims in navigating the multiple complex processes within the criminal justice system and understanding their rights.

**Advocacy** - Victim services personnel can actively support victims through direct services to individual victims, or through actions aimed at improving overall system responses and outcomes for all victims.

