

## Pretrial Protective Order (PTPO)

The Victim Coordinators in this office can help you obtain a pretrial protective order. A Pretrial protective order is a criminal protective order that lasts the length of the criminal case.

The State will request the Pretrial protective order, at this time, the Judge will determine if it is granted or not. If the order has been granted, we will file the order & the court will enter the pretrial protective order into NCIC. (National Crime Information Center). By entering the protective order in this database, this will allow Law Enforcement to see and help enforce this order.

If you are seeking a Child Protective Order, please reach out to the Children's Justice Center.

\*For a civil protective order or civil stalking injunction please work with your local police department victim advocate or go to [utcourts.gov/abuse](http://utcourts.gov/abuse)

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CANNOT ADVISE OR ASSIST WITH CIVIL ORDERS OF PROTECTION

## Victim Advocates

Miriam Mora  
Special Victims  
Spanish Speaking Victims

Kasidy Rowley  
Domestic Violence Victims  
General Crime Victims

## Children's Support Services

Children's Justice Center  
463 E. 500 S. St. George, Utah  
(435) 634-1134

Division of Child and  
Family Services (DCFS)  
178 N. 200 E. St. George, UT  
(435) 652-2960

Family Support Center of  
Washington County  
310 W. 200 N. St. George, UT  
(435) 674-5133  
After Hours: (435) 773-0585

## Mental Health Services

Intermountain Behavioral Access Center  
1380 E. Medical Center Dr. St. George, UT  
(435) 251-4480  
OPEN 24 HOURS

Southwest Behavioral Health Center  
474 W. 200 N. St. George, UT  
(435) 634-5600

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services  
Administration (SAMHSA)  
National Helpline 1(800) 662-HELP  
Free, confidential, 24/7, 365 days a year

Crisis Stabilization Center (CSC)  
176 S. Regional Park Road Hurricane, UT  
(435) 986-8701

Dial 211 for crisis

**If this is an emergency, call 911**

# Victim Services Program



Victims & witnesses of crime have fundamental rights in the criminal Justice process to ensure that all victims are treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and sensitivity

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEY  
TELEPHONE: 435-301-7100  
33 NORTH 100 WEST, SUITE 200  
ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770  
[WWW.WASHCO.UTAH.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/ATTORNEY](http://WWW.WASHCO.UTAH.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/ATTORNEY)

## Shelters

Dove Center

1240 E. 100 S. Ste 221 St. George, UT  
(435) 628-0458 (24 hour hotline)

SwitchPoint – Open 24 hours  
948 N. 1300 W. St. George, UT

## Legal Services/Resources

Crime Victims Reparations (800) 621-7444

Fifth District Court (435) 986-5700

Juvenile Court Clerk (435) 986-5130

St. George Housing Authority (435) 628-3648

Utah Legal Services (800) 662-4245

Timpanogos Legal Center

(English & Spanish)

Legal Hotline M-F, 9am-2pm (801) 649-8895

## Hotlines

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition 24hour  
LINKline: (800) 897-5465

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
(800) 273-8255 (TALK)

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline  
988

Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
(UCASA) 24hour Hotline  
English (801) 736-4356  
Spanish (801) 924-0860

## Law Enforcement Resources

**If this is an emergency, call 911**

Non-emergency police number (435) 634-5730

Santa Clara-Ivins Police  
55 N. Main Street Ivins, UT  
(435) 652-1122

Victim Advocate: Tanya Wambold  
police@ivins.com

St. George Police  
265 N. 200 E. St. George, UT  
(435) 627-4300

Victim Advocates: Alissa Urzi & Kristen LeRoy  
victimservices@sgcity.org

Utah Tech University Police  
225 S. 700 E. St. George, UT  
(North/East corner of Burns Arena)  
(435) 652-7515

Victim Advocate: Teresa Starnes  
teresa.starnes@utahtech.edu

Washington City Police  
135 N. 100 E. Washington, UT  
(435) 986-1515

Victim Advocate: Shelley Candelaria  
scandelaria@washingtontcity.org

Hildale Police Department  
25 S. Central St, Springdale UT 84767  
(928) 847-9170

Victim Advocate: Ashley Morton  
ashleym@tooc.us

Hurricane City Police  
90 S. 700 W. Hurricane, UT  
(435) 627-4999

Washington County Sheriff  
620 5300 W. Hurricane, UT  
(435) 656-6500

Eastern Washington County Victim Advocate:  
Amie Whipple  
amie@washeriff.net

## VICTIM AND WITNESS BILL OF RIGHTS

**The Utah Legislature has passed a number of provisions in a continuing attempt to afford victims the rights they deserve. In 1994 numerous groups and citizens rallied together to support and pass a Victims' Rights Amendment to the state constitution. These efforts have culminated in working toward the end result we all are striving to reach, "balancing the scales of justice."**

A summary of those rights are as follows:

1. Victims have the right "to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from harassment and abuse throughout the criminal justice process."
2. Victims have rights in relation to "important criminal justice hearings" which include preliminary hearings, arraignments, disposition of charges, conditions of release/bail hearings, trials, sentencing hearings, and parole hearings. a) Victims have the right, upon request, to be informed of all important criminal justice hearings. b) Victims have the right to be present at and to be heard at arraignments, disposition of charges, conditions of release/bail hearings, and sentencing hearings. c) Victims have the right to be present at (but not to be heard at) preliminary hearings and trials. d) These rights apply to all felonies in adult courts and to juvenile cases involving offenses that would be felonies if committed by an adult.
3. Victims and witnesses have the right to reasonable employer intercession services to minimize loss of pay and benefits.
4. Victims and witnesses have the right to be informed as to the level of protection available to protect them from intimidation and harm.
5. Victims and witnesses have the right to a secure waiting area that does not require them to be in close proximity to defendants and offenders.
6. Victims have a right to privacy and should not be forced to disclose their address, telephone number, place of employment, or other locating information, without compelling reason.
7. Victims have the right to have a sentencing judge, for the purpose of imposing an appropriate sentence, receive and consider reliable information concerning the background, character and conduct of those convicted.
8. Victims have the right to restitution when appropriate and may also be eligible for reparations.
9. Victims have a right to a speedy trial and disposition of charges.

### Additional Rights for Children

1. The right to have interviews relating to a criminal prosecution kept to a minimum.
2. The right to be questioned in a manner that is appropriate to the child's age and understanding. The right not to be questioned in a manner that implies they are responsible for the inappropriate behavior of adults.
3. The right to protection from physical and emotional abuse during their involvement with the criminal justice process.
4. The right to be informed of available community resources