

OUR MISSION

To give victims of crime comfort, support & assistance as they traverse their unique journey of healing & justice, through a dedicated & knowledgeable Victim Advocate



Provided Services

Aside from being in your corner, fighting for YOU, a Victim Advocate can assist with many things including:

- Crime Victims Reparations application
- Mental Healthcare
- Assistance with reporting to Law Enforcement or Title IX
- Accompaniment to interviews with Law Enforcement or Title IX if those options are pursued
- Support through a sexual assault forensic exam
- Safety planning
- A safe place to study, vent, or just sit and breathe.

Court Relief Orders

Snow College Victim Advocate can assist in filing protective orders & stalking injunctions. Each have a specific list of qualifications in order to file. There is not a cost to file either petition. The Victim Advocate is not a lawyer & cannot provide legal advice or legal assistance. However, the Victim Advocate is available to discuss each situations & qualifications to apply. You do not have to hire a lawyer but you may if you so desire.

Domestic Violence & JRA's

When an officer responds to a call of DV & has good reason to believe a crime has been committed, the officer SHALL make an arrest if:

- Suspect may continue to hurt the victim
- Recently cause serious injury to the victim
- Used a weapon
- Violated a Protective Order

Police will try to notify the victim if/when the suspect is released from jail. A suspect may not be released from jail unless ordered by the court or upon signing a Jail Release Agreement (JRA).

- Have no contact with the victim
- Not Threaten or harass the victim
- Not enter the victim's residence or other place occupied by the victim.

Victim to SURVIVOR

Every year, thousands of victims suffer financial loss, physical injuries & emotional trauma as a result of crime. A Victim Advocate is here to help those victims recover & rebuild their lives through support & access to resources.



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VICTIM ADVOCATE
DESK: 435-283-7191
TEXT LINE: 435-250-3372



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Victim Rights

- Right to fairness, dignity, respect, privacy & due process
- Right to be free from harassment & abuse
- Right to timely notice
- Right to be informed of, present & heard, at important criminal justice hearings
- Right to reasonable protection
- Right to restitution
- Right to information & referral
- Right to apply for victim compensation
- Right to proceedings w/out unreasonable delay
- Right to confer
- Right to a copy of pre-sentence report & transcripts
- Right to reasonable intercession with professors, landlords & employers if necessary
- Right to report to Utah Crimes Victims Rights Counsel when Rights are Violated

To see the full list of rights, refer to Utah State Code 77-37-3.



Crime Victim Reparations

WHO QUALIFIES?

- Victims who suffer physical or psychological injury or death as a direct result of a crime
- Family & dependents of deceased victims
- Utah Residents who have been victims in or out of Utah. Non-Utah Residents who are the Victim of a crime that took place in the State of Utah
- Crime is reported to Law Enforcement - conviction is not required but enough information is needed from Law enforcement to substantiate a crime occurred

WHAT MAY BE PAID?

- Medical care
- Dental care
- Mental Health counseling
- Relocation & related costs
- Loss of earnings
- Loss of support to dependents
- Child care
- Replacement of door locks, window or other essential personal property required for the health & safety of the victim
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids or other medically necessary devices

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply, contact the Snow College Victim Advocate at 435-283-7191 or stop by the Public Safety Office & ask for the Victim Advocate.



Other Resources Contact info

Snow College Wellness Center

435-283-7136

Buster's Pantry

www.snow.edu/student-life/busters-pantry.html

Snow College Title IX

435-283-7120

New Horizons Crisis Center

800-343-6302

Sanpete Valley Hospital

435-462-2441

Gunnison Valley Hospital

435-528-7246

Utah Legal Services

800-662-4245

<https://onlineintake.utahlegalservices.org>

Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM