

Victim Service Resources

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition

- 24/7 hotline: 1-800-897-LINK (5465)
- Find local shelters and services:
<https://udvc.org/resources/>

Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault

- 24 Hr Sexual Assault Helpline: (801) 736-4356
- Linea de apoyo de violencia sexual en español: (801) 924-0860
- Find further support: <https://www.ucasa.org/>

Strong Hearts Native Helpline

- 24/7 hotline: 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)
- Native cultural support:
<https://strongheartshelpline.org/>

VINELink

- (877) 884-VINE or 1-877-844-8463
- VINE in the app store
- Sign up to be notified of custody status if they are arrested and in jail: <https://vinelink.com>

Utah District Courts

- <https://www.utcourts.gov/>

Utah Victims Legal Clinic

- (801) 746-1204
- <https://www.ucvlc.org/>

United Way 2-1-1

- Dial 2-1-1
- 211 App in the app store
- <https://211utah.org/>

Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC) Concerns Center for resources in your area:

- <https://uovc.concerncenter.com/>

Trevor Project

- 24/7 helpline: 1-866-488-7386
- 24/7 Textline: 678-678
- LGBTQIA+ resources:
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- 24/7: dial 9-8-8

Firearm Safekeeping

House Bill 199

Utah's Safe Harbor Law allows adults to contact the police and request that firearms be temporarily removed from the residence if someone they live with is a danger to themselves or others. Please contact your local law enforcement agency for assistance.

To be filled out by officer and/or advocate

Officer: _____

Case #: _____

Advocate: _____

Phone: _____

Notes: _____



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES

**UTAH DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY**

(801) 965-4747

dps-victimservices@utah.gov

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive or aggressive behavior in a relationship. These behaviors are used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner and get the results the abuser wants. **Anyone**, regardless of gender, age, or sexual orientation can become the target of abuse.

Safety Strategies

A safety plan is a set of actions you can take that can help lower your risk of being harmed by an abuser. Safety planning is an ongoing process and should be continually assessed. A victim advocate can assist you with developing a plan.

SAFETY TIPS

- During an incident, avoid areas without an exit
- While leaving an abusive partner, danger often increases
- Do not share plans to leave with abuser
- Save any documentation (photos, recordings) of abuse

Protective Orders

A protective order is issued by district courts in Utah as a means of preventing additional abuse from occurring. (78B-7-804(3))

Where can I file a protective order?

Protective orders can be filed using the Online Court Assistance Program (OCAP) through <https://www.utcourts.gov/en/self-help/services/ocap.html>

Jail Release Agreement (JRA) UT Code 78B-7-802

A person arrested or issued a citation for domestic violence must either sign a Jail Release Agreement (JRA) or they will be issued a Jail Release Court Order.

Conditions usually within a JRA:

- No contact with the victim
- No threatening or harassing the victim
- Not knowingly enter the premises of the victim's residence or any premises temporarily occupied by the victim.

Note: Victims have the option of waiving certain conditions required of the JRA. Waiver requests must be made in writing and submitted to the court.

DPS Website

publicsafety.utah.gov



Types of Abuse

Physical violence is when a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting, kicking, or using another type of physical force.

Sexual violence is forcing or attempting to force a partner to take part in a sex act, sexual touching, or a non-physical sexual event (e.g., sexting) when the partner does not or cannot consent.

Stalking is a pattern of repeated, unwanted attention and contact by a partner that causes fear or concern for one's own safety or the safety of someone close to the victim.

Psychological is the use of verbal and non-verbal communication with the intent to harm a partner mentally or emotionally and/or to exert control over a partner. This may also include financial control and manipulation.