Utah Tech Police Department (UTPD) Victim Assistance
Email: policerecords@utahtech.edu
Phone: 435-236-4000 or 435-652-7515

Utah Tech Police Department (UTPD)
225 South University Avenue
St. George, Utah 84770
(N/E Corner of the Burns Offices)

Lobby Hours:
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Police Dispatch: 435-627-4300
For Emergencies: 911

Utah Tech Police Department Victim Assistance is committed to ensuring that each victim is treated with respect and the victim's concerns are validated. We provide information on resources that are available on and off campus, regardless of whether someone wants to report the incident to law enforcement.

Officer:___________________Badge#____

Incident#___________________________
SUGGESTIONS TO FOLLOW AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Get to a safe place as soon as you can
- Call 911 or Police Dispatch at 435-627-4300
- Get medical attention as soon as possible to make sure you are physically well and to collect important evidence in the event you may wish to take legal action, now or later
- Try to preserve all physical evidence. Do not wash, use the toilet, or change clothing if you can avoid it. If you do change clothes, put all clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack in a paper bag, not plastic
- Try talking with a counselor who will maintain your confidentiality, help explain your options, give you information and provide emotional support. You can call the Booth Wellness Center, located on campus, at 435-652-7755 or The Dove Center, located off campus, at 435-628-0458
- Contact someone you trust to be with you and support you

ADDITIONAL VICTIM RIGHTS

- The right to request voluntary testing for yourself and mandatory testing of the alleged sexual offender for HIV (Utah Codes 76-5-503, 76-5-502 & 78B-7-509)
- The right to receive notifications relating to DNA Evidence (Contact UTPD Victim Advocate for more information)

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS & WITNESSES

(77-37-3 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED)

- The right to be informed of the level of protection, and from what source, as you participate in the criminal justice proceedings
- The right to be informed and assisted in the criminal justice process
- The right to clear explanations regarding relevant legal proceedings
- The right to a secure waiting area that does not require you to be in close proximity to defendants or family/friends of defendants
- The right to obtain a speedy disposition of the entire criminal justice process, particularly when children are involved
- The right to seek restitution or reparations, including medical costs
- The right to have personal property returned, expeditiously, when it is no longer needed for prosecution purposes
- The right to reasonable employer intercession services including pursuing employer cooperation in minimizing employees’ loss of pay and other benefits resulting from participation in the criminal justice process
- The right to timely notification of judicial proceedings you are to attend, and timely notification of cancellations

Victims will need to provide current name, address, telephone, & email to receive timely communication

AVAILABLE SERVICES THROUGH SYSTEM-BASED VICTIM ADVOCATE

- Referrals to supportive agencies, both on and off campus, public and private
- Assistance with victim’s compensation benefits (crimevictim.utah.gov)
- Acts as a liaison between the victim and the criminal justice system
- Assist victims with contacting Utah Legal Services (utahlegalservices.org)
- Support during court proceedings (utcourts.gov)
- Provides information regarding victim rights (crimevictim.utah.gov)
- Assistance with Protective Orders and Civil Stalking Injunctions (utcourts.gov)
- Assist victims to establish a foundation of support
- Advise victims of identity theft to visitidtheft.utah.gov or call 801-366-0260
- Advise persons wanting to obtain immigrant status (U-VISA/T-VISA) to visit ilrc.org/u-visa-t-visa-vawa or call 800-897-5465
- Notify victims that a person who was arrested can be released. Utah Dept of Corrections – 801-545-5899. To check on an offender’s custody status go to www.vine.com or call (877) 884-8463
- Contact advocate regarding eligibility and process to request review of investigation (Utah Code 11-64-101)

Please contact UTPD victim assistance for more complete information regarding additional resources