

APPROVED FOURTH DISTRICT VICTIMS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 4, 2025

Committee	Fourth District Victims' Rights Committee Meeting
Date Time Location	August 4, 2025 1:00-2:00 pm Virtual: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/88233404467?pwd=QMgibxmAOOrHyyWB3WWObLBdONJPb2d.1
Members Present	<u>Virtual Attendance</u> : Sandi Johnson, Kevin Thurman, Irv Hale, Scott Sweat Leslie Shields
Staff & Visitors	<u>Staff</u> : Katie Fox <u>Visitors</u> : Maddy
Agenda Item	Welcome & Introductions/Establish Quorum
Notes	Sandi Johnson welcomed the Committee. Sandi Johnson established that a quorum was present.
Agenda Item	Approve Minutes from 07.07.2025 Meeting
Notes	Sandi Johnson inquired if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion : Kevin Thurman made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2025 meeting. Irv Hale seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Agenda Item	Review of Complaints
Notes	<p>1. B.S. Complaint</p> <p>The Committee discussed B.S.'s complaint. The Committee received additional information from B.S. and the Saratoga Springs Police Department that was reviewed prior to the meeting. B.S.'s spouse, Maddy was present for the meeting. According to the complaint, B.S. reported the crime in July of 2024 and has had no communication from the Saratoga Springs Police Department since October of 2024 despite multiple messages being left for detectives and victim advocates. B.S. listed violations of their right to be informed and assisted, the right to clear explanations of legal proceedings, and a speedy disposition of the entire criminal justice process. Kevin Thurman recused himself from discussing or voting due to his involvement in disciplinary actions within the Saratoga Springs Police Department. The Committee discussed the timing of the email to Saratoga Springs PD that Maddy provided during the meeting. B.S. had prepared a written statement which was sent to the case detective on October 5, 2024. The police report states that the case was closed due to lack of contact with B.S. on October 1, 2024. The Committee verified that Saratoga Springs had the correct phone numbers for Maddy and B.S. The Committee also verified that Maddy and B.S. were leaving messages on the number the case detective had listed in his email signature.</p> <p>Motions: Sandi Johnson made a motion that the Committee sustain a violation of B.S. 's right to a speedy disposition of the entire criminal justice process. Sandi Johnson further motioned that the committee find no violation of B.S. 's right to be informed. Sandi Johnson would like to recommend that the Saratoga Springs PD follow up on all information now available, including the email forwarded to the committee and implement systems to prevent similar communication failures. Scott Sweat seconded the motion. Kevin Thurman abstained from voting. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Action Items: Sandi Johnson will prepare letters to the Saratoga Springs Police Department and B.S. with the findings of the committee. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources.</p> <p>2. D.F. Complaint</p> <p>The Committee discussed D.F.'s complaint. D.F. and the Pleasant Grove Police Department provided information to the committee. The committee members reviewed the information prior to the meeting and noted that the response from Pleasant Grove PD was "very helpful."</p>

	<p>Katie Fox provided an update on her contact with UOVC regarding D.F.'s claim. The committee found D.F. was informed that the case would be closed based on the death of the suspect. D.F. was provided a CVR application, pamphlets, and suggested resources beyond just therapy. D.F. stated they were denied a copy of the police report, however, Pleasant Grove PD has no record of a request being made.</p> <p>Motions: Kevin Thurman made a motion to find there was no violation of D.F.'s victim's rights and the complaint be closed. Scott Sweat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Action Items: Sandi Johnson will prepare letters to the Pleasant Grove City Police Department and D.F. informing them of the committee's decision to close the complaint with no violation of D.F.'s victim's rights. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to D.F.</p>
Agenda Item	Public Comment
	Public comment was given during the discussion of the complaints.
Agenda Item	Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn
Notes	<p>Sandi Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Irv Hale seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The committee adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting: September 8, 2025, 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm Zoom link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/88233404467?pwd=QMqlbXmAOrHyyWB3WWObLBdONjPb2d.1</p>