

APPROVED SEVENTH DISTRICT VICTIM RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING July 10, 2025	
Committee	Seventh District Victims' Rights Committee Meeting November 13, 2024
Date Time Location	July 10, 2025 10:00-11:00 am Virtual: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/88465832581?pwd=9SmmlLb78DAxUPdnD6PxK4GCSQZcU7.1
Members Present	<u>Virtual Attendance</u> : Andrea Noyes, Vanessa Justesen, Chief Alexander Bell, Keri Jensen, Shelley Wright
Staff & Visitors	<u>Staff</u> : Katie Fox <u>Visitors</u> : None
Agenda Item	Welcome & Introductions/Establish Quorum - Andrea Noyes
Notes	<p>Andrea Noyes welcomed the committee and established a quorum. The meeting minutes from April 7, 2025 were discussed.</p> <p>Motion: Andrea Noyes made a motion to approve the April 7, 2025 meeting minutes. Keri Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, None were opposed.</p>
Agenda Item	Review of Complaints
Notes	<p>a. A.E. The Committee discussed the complaint from A.E. The complaint involved an individual (A.E.) who was removed from a domestic violence shelter in Price. The details of their removal and related concerns were outlined. A primary point of discussion was whether the complaint fell within the Victim Rights Committee's purview.</p> <p>Motion: : Shelley Wright made a motion to find that there is not a violation of victims' rights. Keri Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously. None were opposed.</p> <p>Action Item: Andrea Noyes will prepare a letter to A.E. explaining the decision of the committee not to move forward with their complaint. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to A.E. on how to file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>b. K.E. The Committee discussed the complaint from L.E. L.E. reported that they were not informed that the perpetrator in their case was released from prison. The incident occurred in Emery County. Vanessa Justesen has been working with L.E. Vanessa was able to assist L.E. in getting a Continuous Protective Order in place. L.E. was a juvenile when the crime occurred. Information about the case was primarily relayed to her family representative. The Board of Pardons reaches out to victims, but may not always have the correct contact information. The Committee discussed the burden placed on victims to opt-in to notification systems such as VINE and the Board of Pardons. The Committee also discussed the gaps in the system that exist when a victim becomes an adult after the defendant is sent to prison.</p> <p>Motion: Andrea Noyes made a motion to invite L.E. to the next meeting to determine if she did opt into any notification systems and still wasn't notified. Shelley Wright seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously. None were opposed.</p> <p>Action Item: Andrea Noyes will prepare a letter to the L.E. to invite them to the next meeting. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to L.E.</p>
Agenda Item	Future Meetings
Notes	The committee discussed when to meet again. They would like to continue to meet quarterly.

	Action Item: Katie Fox will send out a doodle poll to determine what date and time works best for the members.
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	None
Agenda Item	Public Comment
	No public comment was received during the meeting.
Agenda Item	Adjourn
Notes	<p>Shelley Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keri Jensen seconded the motion. The meeting is adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting: TBD</p> <p>Zoom link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/88465832581?pwd=9SmmlLb78DAxUPdnD6PxK4GCSQZcU7.1 </p>