

APPROVED THIRD DISTRICT VICTIMS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 13, 2026-PENDING

Committee	Third District Victims' Rights Committee Meeting
Date Time Location	May 13, 2026 12:00-2:00 pm 350 E 500 S # 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84111; ZOOM Link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/86287710268?pwd=UPkUJ2oalx3E8Ky0qKOBICdkq8bp38.1
Members Present	<u>Virtual Attendance</u> : Chief Rich Ferguson <u>In-Person Attendance</u> : Rachel Miller, Wendy Isom, Brandon Simmons, Vickie Walker
Staff & Visitors	<u>Staff</u> : Katie Fox <u>Visitors</u> : AJ Wilder, Mark Richards, Sarah Houser, K.S.
Agenda Item	Welcome & Introductions/Establish Quorum - Rachel Miller
Notes	Rachel Miller welcomed everyone to the May District Victims' Rights Committee meeting. A quorum was established. Motion : Brandon Simmons makes a motion to approve the February 11, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Wendy Isom seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously, None were opposed.
Agenda Item	New Complaints
Notes	A. K.S. The Committee discussed K.S.'s complaint. K.S. was present in the meeting. A.J. Wilder and Mark Robinson from Murray City Prosecutor's Office were also present. K.S. claimed the prosecutor failed to respond to numerous emails containing evidence and witnesses and dismissed the case without proper notice. Prosecutor AJ Wilder stated he spoke with the victim via phone multiple times and determined the witnesses she provided would only show the bad relationship rather than prove a criminal charge. Mr. Wilder asserted that, ethically, he could not proceed with a case lacking evidence to meet the "beyond a reasonable doubt" threshold. K.S. was told by an officer in training that K.S. had to vacate the apartment by midnight following the suspect's arrest, despite being the victim and a co-leaseholder. K.S. also claimed an advocate suggested K.S. stake out a police parking lot at night to speak to a specific sergeant. The city attorney's representative, Mark Robinson reported that advocates watched the body cam and they suggested the victim intended to leave voluntarily for a safe place after their review of footage. Motion : Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that no violation of victims' rights by the Murray City Prosecutor had occurred. Brandon motioned to make a recommendation that Murray City Prosecutor's Office should develop a system to record when victims request notice of all hearings and proactively provide that information. Wendy Isom second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. None were opposed. Brandon Simmons also motioned to hold the complaint against the Murray City Police Department over to the next meeting to request the body cam footage discussed by Mark Robinson. Rachel Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. None were opposed. The committee found the evidence regarding the eviction and the JRA (Jail Release Agreement) conflicting. Action Items : Rachel Miller will prepare letters for K.S. and Murray City Attorney's Office detailing the committee's decision. Rachel Miller will also prepare a letter to the Murray City Police Department requesting they provide body-worn camera footage or Internal Affairs (IA) investigative findings to determine if a policy violation or rights infringement occurred.. Katie Fox will send the letters and coordinate their attendance.

B. J.P

The Committee discussed J.P.'s complaint. J.P. alleged that a Draper City prosecutor used her official title in a private civil matter to intimidate and coerce J.P. The Committee discussed that the prosecutor was acting as a private citizen in a civil dispute, not in an official capacity.

Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that a victim's rights violation had not been alleged. Wendy Isom seconds the motion. Rachel Miller and Chief Ferguson recused themselves from the vote. The motion passes. None were opposed.

Action Items: Rachel Miller will draft a letter to J.P. informing them of the committee's determination and recommend J.P. seek recourse through the Utah State Bar or the Prosecutor Conduct Commission. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to J.P.

C. A.B. (2)

The Committee discussed A.B.'s complaint. A.B. has filed two new complaints. A.B. has filed several complaints in the past, and these new complaints contain similar allegations, with a new jurisdiction named as a subject. This new jurisdiction appears to be the sixth jurisdiction that A.B. has filed resorts regarding human trafficking. The Committee discussed that A.B. does not have a statutory right to dictate specific charges or to force a warrant for Google data.

Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that a victim's rights violation had not been alleged in the first complaint. Rachel Miller seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed. Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that a victim's rights violation had not been alleged in the second complaint. Vickie Walker seconds the motion. Wendy Isom recused herself from the vote. The motion passes. None were opposed.

Action Items: Rachel Miller will draft a letter to M.C. informing them of the committee's determination. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to M.C.

D. A.K.

The Committee discussed A.K.'s complaint. A.K.'s complaint states that a victim advocate provided incorrect hearing dates and was unable to explain common legal acronyms, specifically "RNR." The Committee discussed the hearing in question, an OSC, and that it is not an important criminal justice hearing under the victims' right statute. The Committee recognizes that the victim advocate should have the knowledge of the process and acronyms prior to calling A.K.

Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that a victim's rights violation had not been alleged. Wendy Isom seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed.

Action Items: Rachel Miller will draft a letter to A.K. informing them of the committee's determination. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to A.K.

E. E.R.

The Committee discussed E.R.'s complaint. E.R. alleged that the stalking injunction was not being enforced because the perpetrator's father is a Sheriff's Lieutenant. The Committee would like more information about the stalking injunction enforcement and if it is entered into the StateWide system.

Motion: Brandon Simmon made a motion to continue this complaint to the next meeting to reach out and get additional information about the complaint from E.R. Wendy Isom seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed.

Action Items: Rachel Miller will reach out to E.R. to get additional information about the stalking injunction and assist E.R. in contacting the court clerk to ensure the order is listed in the proper systems.

	<p>F. M.C. The Committee discussed M.C.'s complaint. M.C. listed the wrong district in her complaint. Brandon Simmons confirmed that the case was prosecuted by the Salt Lake DA's Office. M.C. alleges that they were not notified of the plea or sentencing. The case was handled by multiple prosecutors. Brandon Simmons suggests sending the complaint to the team supervisor, Morgan Vedejs.</p> <p>Motion: Wendy Isom made a motion to find that M.C. has alleged a potential violation of a victim's right and to invite M.C. and the Salt Lake DA's Office to provide responses to the complaint. Rachel Miller seconds the motion. Brandon Simmons abstains from the vote. The motion passes. None were opposed.</p> <p>Action Items: Rachel Miller will prepare letters for M.C.. and Salt Lake DA's Office inviting them to the next committee meeting. Katie Fox will send the letters and coordinate their attendance.</p> <p>G. C.R. The Committee discussed C.R.'s complaint. C.R. 's complaint involved grievances with DCFS and the Juvenile Court. The Committee determined this falls outside the committee's jurisdiction.</p> <p>Motion: Rachel Miller made a motion to find that a victim's rights violation had not been alleged. Brandon Simmons seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed.</p> <p>Action Items: Rachel Miller will draft a letter to C.R. informing them of the committee's determination. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to C.R.</p> <p>H. B.J. The Committee discussed B.J.'s complaint. B.J. alleges that threats were made to her during the reporting of a sexual assault. The Committee discussed that the committee cannot find a violation based on the outcome of the case, as this falls outside their jurisdiction. However, the Committee would like more information from B.J. regarding the threats made.</p> <p>Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to hold the complaint over to the next meeting to give Rachel Miller time to reach out to B.J. for more information regarding the threats. Rachel Miller seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed.</p> <p>Action Items: Rachel Miller will reach out to B.J. to get more information regarding the threats made during the investigation.</p>
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	The Committee discussed HB 34 and how it impacts the complaint process moving forward.
Agenda Item	Public Comment
	No public comment was given during the meeting.
Agenda Item	Adjourn
Notes	<p>Motion: Rachel Miller made a motion to adjourn. Brandon Simmons seconded the motion. The committee was adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting: June 10, 2026 12:00-2:00 pm</p> <p>Zoom link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/86287710268?pwd=UPkUJ2oalx3E8Ky0qKOBICdkq8bp38.1</p>