

APPROVED THIRD DISTRICT VICTIMS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING June 10, 2026-PENDING

Committee	Third District Victims' Rights Committee Meeting
Date Time Location	June 10, 2026 12:00-2:00 pm 120 E Capitol Street., Salt Lake City, UT 84103; 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, Brandon Simmons, Doug Fawson
Staff & Visitors	<u>Staff</u> : Katie Fox <u>Visitors</u> : Anna Rossi Anderson, Morgan Vedejs, Sam Hardman
Agenda Item	Welcome & Introductions/Establish Quorum - Rachel Miller
Notes	Rachel Miller welcomed everyone to the June District Victims' Rights Committee meeting. A quorum was established. Motion : Brandon Simmons makes a motion to approve the May 13, 2026 meeting minutes with two corrections. Rachel Miller 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. The Committee reached out to the Murray Police Department for additional information. Neither the Chief or their attorney responded to the request. K.S. alleged that Murray Police Department officers improperly instructed K.S. to vacate their residence following a domestic incident, despite the existence of a protective order that should have secured their occupancy. Chief Ferguson reached out to Chief Burnett during the meeting. Chief Ferguson relayed their conversation to the Committee. Chief Burnett confirmed that an Internal Affairs Investigation has been concluded. The agency's investigation determined that the body-worn camera footage presents a sequence of events that conflicts with K.S.'s allegations. The conflict appears to stem from a miscommunication regarding the enforcement of a no-contact order during an encounter involving an officer in Field Training. Chief Burnett is willing to have K.S. come to the police station to view the footage. K.S. can contact Alissa Black to coordinate watching the footage. Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that no violation of victims' rights by the Murray City Police Department had occurred. Rachel Miller second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. None were opposed. Action Items: Rachel Miller will prepare letters for K.S. and Murray City Police Department detailing the committee's decision. Rachel Miller will include in the letter that K.S. can contact Alissa Black to view the body-worn camera footage.. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to K.S.. B. E.R. The Committee discussed E.R.'s complaint. E.R. alleged that a stalking injunction was not being enforced because the respondent was dating the son of a high-ranking Lieutenant within the Tooele County Sheriff's Office (specifically, the Lieutenant is the father of the respondent's boyfriend). Rachel Miller reached out to E.R. for additional information. Upon investigation, it was determined that the threat of non-enforcement originated entirely from the private citizens (the respondents), who used the Lieutenant's name to intimidate

	E.R. There is no evidence that any employee of a Criminal Justice Agency made such statements or refused enforcement. Furthermore, the Committee confirmed that the stalking injunction was served in April, and the agency appears to be following standard protocols. Motion: Brandon Simmons made a motion to find that no violation of victims' rights by the Tooele County Sheriff's Office had occurred. Rachel Miller second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. None were opposed. Action Items: Rachel Miller will prepare letters for E.R. detailing the committee's decision. Rachel Miller will include that E.R. can file an additional complaint if they believe the order is not being enforced. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to E.R. C. M.C. The Committee discussed M.C.'s complaint. M.C. sent a written response. Anna Rossi Anderson and Morgan Vedejs were both present from the Salt Lake DA's Office and a written response was also submitted. M.C. alleges that they were not notified of the plea or sentencing. Anna Rossi Anderson addressed allegations that MC was not properly notified of a plea deal. The office provided documentation showing that despite transitions between prosecutors, communication remained a priority. Victim advocates recorded dozens of notes detailing outreach. A critical legal nuance in this case involves M.C.'s representation by a civil attorney. Under legal ethical rules, a prosecutor is prohibited from communicating directly with a person who is represented by counsel in the matter without that counsel's permission. While M.C. felt blindsided by the resolution, the court docket shows M.C.'s civil attorney was present at the plea hearing on August 28th. Furthermore, records indicate M.C. was informed of the potential for a sexual battery plea as early as June. Motion: Rachel Miller made a motion to find that no violation of victims' rights by the Salt Lake District Attorney's Office had occurred. Doug Fawson second the motion. Brandon Simmons abstains from the vote. The motion passes. None were opposed. Action Items: Rachel Miller will prepare letters for M.C.. and Salt Lake DA's Office detailing the committee's decision. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to M.C. D. 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. Rachel Miller has attempted to make contact with B.J. Rachel would like additional time to try to make contact. Motion: Rachel Miller made a motion to hold the complaint over to the next meeting for additional time to reach out to B.J. for more information regarding the threats. Brandon Simmons seconds the motion. The motion passes. None were opposed. Action Items: Rachel Miller will reach out to B.J. to get more information regarding the threats made during the investigation.
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	The Committee discussed reaching out to Rhiannon Mann from West Valley City to fill the vacant municipal attorney seat. Katie Fox will send an email to Ms. Mann. The Committee will consider cancelling the July meeting depending on the members available and the number of complaints received.
Agenda Item	Public Comment
	Public comment was given during the discussion of the complaints.
Agenda Item	Adjourn

Notes	Motion: Rachel Miller made a motion to adjourn. Brandon Simmons seconded the motion. The committee was adjourned. Next Meeting: July 8, 2026 12:00-2:00 pm Zoom link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/86287710268?pwd=UPkUJ2oalx3E8Ky0qKOBICdkq8bp38.1
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