

APPROVED SECOND DISTRICT VICTIMS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING July 15, 2026	
Committee	Second District Victims' Rights Committee Meeting
Date Time Location	July 15, 2026 10:00-11:30 am Weber/Morgan CJC 1845 Jackson Ave., Ogden, UT 84401 or ZOOM: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/81999067212?pwd=tfvsOl8pWAXnBagvKaU3HicnkvlDfA.1
Members Present	<u>Virtual Attendance:</u> <u>In-Person Attendance:</u> Reed Richards, Chris Allred, Scott Brenkman, Lisa Frazier, Christine Watters, Gary Heward, Chief Kelly Bennett, Sheriff Corey Stark, Terance Lavelly
Staff & Visitors	<u>Staff:</u> Katie Fox <u>Visitors:</u> Ashley Davis
Agenda Item	Welcome & Introductions/Establish Quorum -Reed Richards
Notes	Reed Richards welcomed the committee and introductions were given. A quorum was established.
Agenda Item	Approval of April 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes- Reed Richards
Notes	The minutes from the April 22 ,2026 meeting were reviewed. Motion: Chief Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Terance Lavelly. The motion passed unanimously.
Agenda Item	Review of Complaints
Notes	A. G.W. The committee discussed the G.W. 's complaint. This case involved a violent home invasion robbery in Davis County where the victim acted in self-defense, shooting one of the perpetrators. G.W. alleged that police delayed the release of a firearm and that the County Attorney failed to provide adequate notification. An Internal Affairs investigation found the officers' actions justified. The delay in returning weapons was attributed to the necessity of matching self-defense weapons against crime scene evidence. The prosecutor, Ben Willoughby submitted a written response that was reviewed by the committee. Mr. Willoughby reported that he maintained communication with G.W. throughout the case.. Motion: Chief Bennett made a motion to find that there was no violation of G.W. 's victim's rights by the Davis County Attorney's Office or the Layton Police Department. Chris Allred seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Action Items: Reed Richards will prepare letters to the Davis County Attorney's Office, the Layton Police Department, and G.W. informing them of the committee's decision. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to G.W. B. P.M. The Committee reviewed P.M.'s complaint. A permanent civil stalking injunction was awarded to the P.M. and L.M. on June 30. The defendant's cross-request for an injunction was denied. The defendant has been found incompetent to proceed in several cases, with a competency hearing scheduled for August. The defendant has had recent incidents with the police one being an assault on a police officer. The committee has exhausted ability to assist in this case.. The committee discussed Crime Victim Reparations and counseling resources to offer to P.M.. Action Items: Reed Richards will prepare a letter to P.M. closing the complaint. Katie Fox will send the letter and offer resources to P.M. C. B.V. The committee discussed the B.V.'s complaint. Ashley Davis with YCC was present to give insight into B.V.'s complaint and experience with the criminal justice system. B.V is a victim of

	severe physical abuse including a broken back and strangulation caused by this defendant. A case alleging a violation of a protective order was set for trial several times. The defendant filed over 80 frivolous motions, claiming the State of Utah lacked authority over him. This allowed the defendant to effectively delay the prosecution for two years, causing significant victim exhaustion. The victim appeared for a trial that had been continued without notification to B.V.. B.V. found out about the continuance from court staff when she appeared on the day of trial. A subsequent trial was delayed because the lead prosecutor suffered a heart attack and required surgery. B.V. ceased cooperation due to burnout, leading to the dismissal of the remaining protective order violation charges. Motion: Lisa Fraizer made a motion to find that there was no violation of B.V. 's victim's rights by the Weber County Attorney's Office. Terance Lavelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Action Items: Reed Richards will prepare letters to the Weber County Attorney's Office and B.V. informing them of the committee's decision. Katie Fox will send the letters and offer resources to B.V.
Agenda Item	Future Meetings
	The committee will schedule the next meeting when a complaint is received with input from the new chair.
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	The Committee is being reorganized. Katie Fox has reached out to the members to gauge their willingness to continue to serve. Reed Richards will be replaced with a new chair. More information will be forthcoming.
Agenda Item	Public Comment
	Public comment was received during the review of the complaints.
Agenda Item	Adjourn
Notes	Terance Lavelly motioned to adjourn. The committee adjourned. Next Meeting: TBD Zoom link: https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/81999067212?pwd=tfvsOl8pWAxnBagvKaU3HicnkvIDfA.1