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Additional Crisis Support

**Rape Recovery 24hr crisis line
801-467-7273**

**RAINN 24hr National Sexual Assault
Hotline 800-656-HOPE (4673)**

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Salt Lake City Police Department

Victim Advocate Program

Important numbers

Salt Lake City Police

**Emergency 911
Dispatch..... 801-799-3000
Advocates 801-580-7969**

Legal

**Legal Aid 801-238-7170
UT Legal Services..... 801-328-8891
Crime Victims Legal Clinic... 801-746-1204**

Other Referrals

**DCFS Intake 1-855-323-3237
Family Support Center 801-487-7778
VINE (free call) 1-877-884-8463
Family Justice Center 801-236-3370
UOVC 801-238-2360**

Victim Advocate Program

**475 South 300 East
PO Box 145497
SLC UT 84114-5497**

**24 hr number
801-580-7969**



Sexual violence can take many forms, including rape, unwanted touching, distribution of intimate images, and child sexual abuse. Sexual violence can occur to anyone regardless of age, gender, race, and sexual orientation. This is a crime of power, control, and manipulation.



There are many steps in the criminal justice process, we are here to support you.

Things we can assist with include:

- Case updates and act as a liaison with the follow up detective
- Assistance with connecting to resources and referrals
- Assistance with applying for Crime Victims Reparations
- Sexual Assault Kit Tracking
- Individualized safety planning
- Information on protective orders, no contact orders, and stalking injunctions

After being sexually assaulted you may experience physical, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral changes. These changes may be short term and temporary, or last for an extended period of time (which may improve with treatment). Common experiences and feelings may include:

- Shame or guilt
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Loss of safety, experiencing fear
- Trouble concentrating
- Loss of trust
- Delayed processing
- Suicidal thoughts
- Withdrawal/avoidance

These feelings are common responses to traumatic events. It's also okay if you don't feel any of these things. Please be kind to yourself if you are going through what might be complicated responses.

This is not your fault.

You have the right:

- To be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity
- To be free from harassment and abuse throughout the criminal justice process
- To be informed about the criminal justice process
- To be present, and to be heard, at important criminal justice hearings
- To compensation and restitution
- The return of personal property, when it is no longer needed for court
- To employer, landlord, creditor, and educational intervention services
- To HIV testing

Children have the right:

- To protection from physical and emotional abuse during the criminal justice process
- To have an interview done in age-appropriate language
- To be informed of resources that may help them.

Case #: _____

Victim Advocate: _____

Detective: _____



The Victim Advocate Program is here to help empower you to navigate the criminal justice system and to connect you with services that can help you with your healing process.