

Utah Victims' Rights

Victims have a right to:

- **Be informed as to the level of protection from intimidation, free from harassment, harm and abuse available to them throughout the criminal justice process.**
- **Be informed and assisted as to their role in the criminal justice process.**
- **Have a clear explanation regarding relevant legal proceedings.**
- **Have a secure waiting area that does not require them to be in close proximity to defendant or the family or friends of defendant.**
- **Seek restitution and reparations.**
- **Have any personal property returned to the victim when the court or prosecution no longer needed.**
- **Reasonable employer intercession services to minimize employees' loss of pay and other benefits resulting from their participation in the criminal justice process.**
- **Victims have the right to object to a petition for expungement.**
- **Should have a speedy disposition of the entire criminal justice process.**
- **Timely notice of judicial proceedings they are to attend and timely notice of cancellations.**

Victims' Rights listed are summarized from the Utah State Code §77-37. Refer to the code for exact and full language.