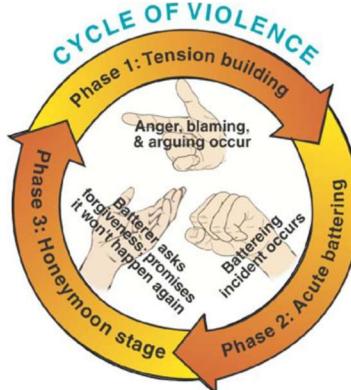


RISK OF DANGER FORM

- Does the offender control your activities, friendships and projects? Y N
- Are the children abused/ threatened? Y N
- Has the offender threatened outside family? Y N
- Has the offender used a weapon against you? Y N
- Is the offender cruel to animals & pets? Y N
- Has the violence/ abuse occurred during pregnancy? Y N
- Has the violence/ abuse increased in frequency and or severity? Y N
- Does the offender care what his image is outside the home? Y N
- Do you believe he is capable of killing you? Y N
- Does the offender abuse alcohol/ drugs? Y N
- Does the offender have a criminal history? Y N
- Has the offender avoided domestic violence arrest? Y N
- Was there violence in home where raised? Y N
- Have you separated from offender before? Y N
- Has offender threatened to kill/ harm you? Y N
- Has offender refused treatment? Y N
- Has offender forced you to have sex? Y N
- Has offender violated PO in the past? Y N
- Has offender threatened suicide? Y N
- Do you consider relationship ended? Y N

0-5 Low 6-10 Moderate
11-15 High 16-20 Very High

THE CYCLE STARTS OVER AND OFTEN ESCALATES THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE



VICTIMS RIGHTS

- You have the right to ask for a civil protective order or a criminal protective order with or without an attorney whether or not criminal charges have been filed.
- You have the right to ask the prosecuting agency to file criminal charges if the suspect was not arrested or if the police close the case without filing charges. You can contact the prosecutor to review the case. If requested, the prosecutor will notify you of his/her decision to file charges within 5 days of deciding.
- You can obtain a copy of the police report at no cost.
- You can decline (in writing) the protection available when a suspect is arrested. If you choose to do this there will be no criminal protective order in place while the suspect is awaiting the first appearance in the case. Abusers use domination, intimidation, terrorizing, rules, stalking, harassing, and injurious behavior to control and manipulate the actions of their partners and sometimes their children.



Protective orders are for victims of domestic violence. Protective orders are free and are used to protect the victims and your children from future violence, threats, or abuse. The protective order can include a no contact order and a stay away order from your home, car, work, and/or school. Legal Aid may assist you with the process and represent you if you meet their criteria. If you decide to file on your own (pro se), the application can be found online at www.utcourts.gov and it should be submitted through the 5th District Court located at 206 West Tabernacle in St. George, Utah. If the suspect violates a Protective Order or Jail Release Agreement, report the violation to police. He/she could be charged with a Class A Misdemeanor or higher.



Officer: _____

Case: _____

Victim Advocate

Brittany Wright

bwright@hurricane.utah.gov

435-635-9663

Mon.- Thu. 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Springdale Police Department

118 Lion Boulevard

Springdale, Utah

435-772-9096

Dispatch 435-634-5730

Being a victim of crime can be traumatic and sometimes a life altering occurrence. Our agency will make every effort to assist victims of crime in receiving the necessary services to move forward.

EMERGENCIES

911



You are being abused if...

HAS YOUR PARTNER SHOWN ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS

Physical Abuse

- * Pushed, slapped, kicked, or hit you?
- * Strangled/choked you?
- * Kept you from leaving or restrained you?
- * Used a weapon to threaten or cause harm?
- * Thrown things at you or destroyed property?

Emotional Abuse

- * Intimidated you, using coercion & threats?
- * Ignored your feelings?
- * Isolated you from family or friends?
- * Used your children to manipulate you?
- * Called you names, criticized and humiliated you in private or public?
- * Harmed or killed your pets?
- * Refused to take responsibility, saying, "If you weren't so..." or "Why do you make me do this?"
- * Two faced, a "Public Face" and a "Private face?"
- * Made you feel responsible for anything that went wrong?

Sexual Abuse

- * Accused you of having affairs?
- * Became angry if you interacted with someone of the opposite sex?
- * Forced or coerced you to have sex or do unwanted sexual acts?

Controlling Behavior

- * Threatened to kill themselves or others to control you?
- * Cut off and /or controls your access to money, transportation, and freedom?
- * Wants things done their way?
- * Check up on you, or you have to check in, wants to know where you've been, or why you're late?
- * Controls heat, electricity, and water usage?

WHAT VICTIM ADVOCATES CAN DO FOR YOU

- Assist you in developing your safety plan.
- Provide information and resources for you and your children.
- Provide information on Civil and Criminal Protective Orders.
- Provide information on Domestic Violence Shelters.
- Provide updated information regarding your domestic violence case.
- Attend court hearings with you.
- Provide emotional support.
- Our role is to make sure your voice is heard, and your rights are respected.

POLICE ACTION

If a crime has occurred against you or you feel that one may occur, if the situation continues to escalate, call for law enforcement intervention. The Police will respond to check on the safety of all parties.

Police will take statements to determine if a crime has been committed. If the officer determines that a crime has been committed, Utah Law requires that the Officer make an arrest or issue a citation.

**REMEMBER, YOU DON'T DESERVE
TO BE HIT, THREATENED, OR
ABUSED IN ANYWAY**

YOU ARE NOT THE ONE PRESSING CHARGES

The charges will not be dropped. If the officer has reason to believe that the Violence will continue, there was serious bodily injury, or a weapon was used, the officer is required to take action.

When booked into jail, the suspect will not be released until he/she is seen by the court or signs a Jail Release Agreement which has the following conditions:

1. Have no personal contact with victim(s)
2. Not to threaten or harass victim(s) in any way
3. Stay away from victim(s) residence
4. Violation is a 3rd degree felony if original arrest was for felony offense; otherwise, it is a class A misdemeanor.

The Jail Release Agreement automatically expires on the date of the suspect's first court appearance (in-person) at midnight. If you would like the Jail Release Agreement conditions continued, you may request a Criminal Protective Order through a victim advocate or the court. A waiver may be available to you, by law enforcement, upon your request. If you choose to sign the waiver, it would revoke the jail release agreement conditions. For more information, please contact the Washington County Justice Court (435-634-5728) the 5th District Court (435-986-5700).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT....

Drug and alcohol abuse increases the likelihood of violence; substances reduce inhibitions as well as the ability to make decisions and exercise control. They also reduce the ability to make decisions to protect oneself.

RESOURCE LIST

SHELTER

Dove Center 435-628-0458

Switch Point 435-628-9310

CRISIS LINE

Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233

Child Abuse Reporting Line 855-323-3237

Sexual Violence Help Line 888-421-1100

Mobile Crisis Outreach Team 435-414-4326

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 988

VICTIM SERVICES

Vine (Victim Notification) 877-884-VINE

Crime Victim Reparations 801-238-2360

Utah Legal Services 435-628-1604

Doctor's Volunteer Clinic 435-656-0022

SPRINGDALE

Police Department 435-772-9096

Non-Emergency Dispatch 435-634-5730

Victim Services 435-635-9663

Springdale Town Prosecutors 435-301-7100

Washington County Attorney 435-301-7100

24HR DV Crisis Hotline 800-897-5465

**How to Get Help!
Speak Up, Your voice matters!
Make a Safety Plan
Keep a record / Journal
Victim Services are here to help.**