

SOUTH OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING AND RESOURCE GUIDE

It is the policy of the South Ogden Police Department that when responding to reports of sexual assaults, we will strive to minimize the trauma experienced by the victims, and will aggressively investigate, pursue apprehension and conviction of perpetrators, and protect the safety of the victims and the community. Cases of sexual assault reported to the South Ogden Police Department will be investigated by detectives assigned to the Investigations Division. These investigators have specialized training in, and are familiar with, trauma-informed and victim-centered interview techniques, and the medical and legal issues that are specific to sexual assault investigations.

The investigation process for cases of sexual assault may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Prompt victim contact with an emphasis on victim safety and the preservation of evidence.
- Coordination with victim services, medical personnel, and other law enforcement and social service agencies as needed.
- Forensic sexual assault examinations (as applicable). These examinations are conducted by nurses with specialized training in sexual assault victimology.
- Presentation of appropriate cases to the prosecutor's office for review.
- South Ogden Police Department works in conjunction with The YCC Family Crisis Center, which provides the following free and confidential services: a victim advocate to help survivors through the processes, 24/7 Emergency Shelter, Follow up case management, Help filing protective orders and support through the protective order court process, Safety Planning, individual Therapy. Visit WWW.yccogden.org or call 801-392-7273 for more information about the YCC and its resources.

For cases involving juvenile victims, investigators work in partnership with the Division of Child and Family Services and the Children's Justice Center (CJC).

Please contact the South Ogden Police Department at 801-395-8221, or respond to our office at 3950 Adams Ave. in South Ogden City for further assistance.

Community Resources in Utah

24 Hour Sexual Assault Statewide Helpline 801-736-4356

Call for confidential crisis intervention and community resources. For survivors, loved ones, and community members.

Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault: 801-746-0404 - <https://www.ucasa.org/resources>