

Victim Rights Amendments

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Need

- Provide support and oversight to all committees
- Establish uniformity in the victim experience statewide
- Improve efficiency in delivering findings and resources
- Identify the process for judicial violations

Changes

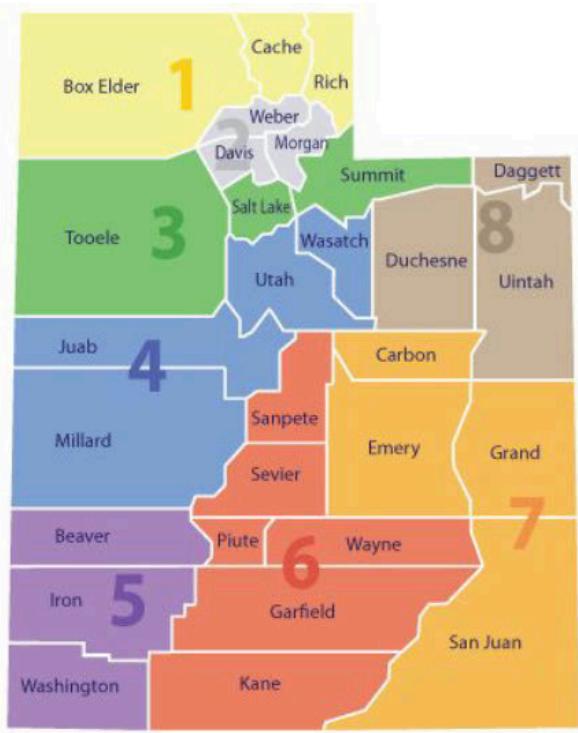
- Codifies the Victim Rights Coordinator position
- Describes responsibilities of the coordinator
- Creates a process to lighten the burden on committees
- Identifies the process for judicial complaints
- Increases the efficiency of processing complaints

Key Considerations

- Clean up bill from Rep. Clancy's HB308 (2024)
- Codifies an improved process to better support victims alleging violations
- The coordinator position is already created and functioning, so this is just codifying the lessons learned
- No fiscal note

Judicial District Victim Rights Chairs

1. Chair-Blair Wardle
2. Chair-Reed Richards
3. Chair-Rachel Miller
4. Chair-Sandi Johnson
5. Chair-Chad Dotson
6. Chair-Devin Shakespear
7. Chair-Andrea Noyes
8. Chair-Michael Harrington



Total Complaints Submitted

79

Closed Complaints:

55

In Progress Complaints

17

Judicial District Meetings Held

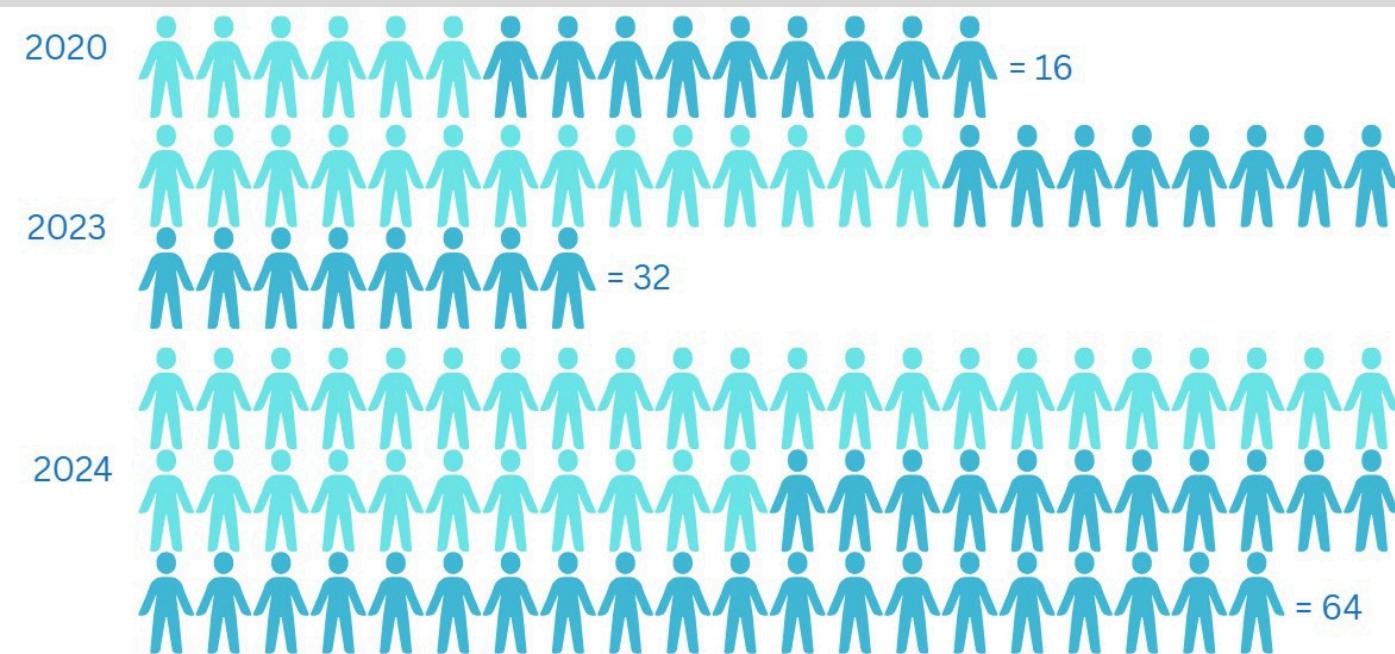
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Victims Attended Meeting

16

Subjects Attended Meeting

5



There is a 326% increase from 2020-2024