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**63M-7-601 Creation -- Members -- Chair.**

- (1) There is created within the governor's office the Utah Council on Victims of Crime.
- (2) The Utah Council on Victims of Crime shall be composed of 25 voting members as follows:
  - (a) a representative of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice appointed by the executive director;
  - (b) a representative of the Department of Corrections appointed by the executive director;
  - (c) a representative of the Board of Pardons and Parole appointed by the chair;
  - (d) a representative of the Department of Public Safety appointed by the commissioner;
  - (e) a representative of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services appointed by the director;
  - (f) a representative of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime appointed by the director;
  - (g) a representative of the Office of the Attorney General appointed by the attorney general;
  - (h) a representative of the United States Attorney for the district of Utah appointed by the United States Attorney;
  - (i) a representative of Utah's Native American community appointed by the director of the Division of Indian Affairs after input from federally recognized tribes in Utah;
  - (j) a professional or volunteer working in the area of violence against women and families appointed by the governor;
  - (k) the chair of each judicial district's victims' rights committee;
  - (l) the following members appointed to serve four-year terms:
    - (i) a representative of the Statewide Association of Public Attorneys appointed by that association;
    - (ii) a representative of the Utah Chiefs of Police Association appointed by the president of that association;
    - (iii) a representative of the Utah Sheriffs' Association appointed by the president of that association;
    - (iv) a representative of a Children's Justice Center appointed by the Advisory Board on Children's Justice; and
    - (v) a citizen representative appointed by the governor; and
  - (m) the following members appointed by the members in Subsections (2)(a) through (2)(k) to serve four-year terms:
    - (i) an individual who works professionally with victims of crime; and
    - (ii) a victim of crime.
- (3) The council shall annually elect one member to serve as chair.

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