

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Protection of Victim/ Witness		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 41.6	
EFFECTIVE DATE:10/7/03		REVIEW DATE:	
AMENDS/SUPERSEDES: See attached sheet		APPROVED: <u>**See Master File</u> Sheriff	
STANDARD NUMBER: 55.2.2			

41.6 Policy

- 41.6.1 Employees will exercise discretion guided by Office values in offering appropriate assistance to victims/witnesses. Although we are not obligated to persons or situations outside our jurisdiction, when we become aware of danger to a victim/witness, we will promptly attempt to contact and alert the victim/witness and the appropriate agency and request that reasonable precautions be taken.
- 41.6.2 The Office's domestic victim advocate may be involved in offering resources or encouragement and to act as a liaison within this agency and with outside resources and agencies, such as: the Weber County Attorney's Office, Your Community Connection (YCC, Women's Crisis Center), and other agencies who assist in obtaining protective orders, shelter and other related services.
- 41.6.3 Services that can be provided through the Sheriff's Office include but are not limited to:
- A. Investigation of complaints related to threats to victims or witnesses,
 - B. Extra patrols in the vicinity of victims/witnesses for their protection,
 - C. Notification of a victim/witness of specific and credible threats received by this Office, whenever reasonably possible.