



WASATCH COUNTY SHERIFF

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Response to the Recent Wasatch County Administrative Inquiry Report

WASATCH COUNTY, UT — Sheriff Jared Rigby states:

With the release of the recent review of our Office operations, we welcome and appreciate both the review itself and the accompanying recommendations. We look forward to implementing the recommendations moving forward, while keeping the best interests of our community in mind.

While the review was not conducted as a disciplinary or criminal investigation, and does not make factual findings or credibility determinations, it does report the concerns of the complainants and offer recommendations. It also provides an outside perspective of issues that can help us improve overall operations.

The Report indicates there was no evidence of illegal activity, policy violations, or gross mismanagement within our Office. (It is also important to note that Cache County Sheriff's Office determined in May there was no evidence of criminal conduct). These confirmations support the integrity of our operations and the professionalism of our Office.

The mandate for the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office remains the same: Protect and serve the citizens of Wasatch County with honor, integrity and transparency. That has been and always will be achieved because of the high quality and dedication of the employees in our office and the professionalism with which they fulfill their sworn duties.

We, as an office, face unprecedented growth in the numbers of citizens and communities we serve. With that great opportunity comes great challenges. This is an area where we believe we can seize the moment to implement many of the recommendations in the Report, and make positive changes internally, including to our processes and policies. These changes will enhance the operations of our office, as well as the services we currently provide to our community.

Our office has a long and successful legacy. I am very proud of our employees for what we have accomplished and provided our communities over the past seven years. You have my ongoing commitment to strive to provide all possible resources and opportunities to make this office even better in accomplishing our mission. In addition, you have my ongoing commitment



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to provide training opportunities, educational opportunities, and physical fitness opportunities. Our mindset will be progressive, positive and inclusive in achieving everything we can in these areas.

One immediate change that we will be implementing is the creation and implementation of the Professional Standards Division. The division will answer directly to the Sheriff and act independently of the other office divisions. All internal affairs investigations or inquiries will now be handled by this division. We will be seeking input from any and all of the staff that would like to weigh-in on our new division, and how it can be most effective in serving the office.

In addition, our office will be pursuing accreditation from an independent professional organization. This organization will conduct ongoing, regular audits of the Office and inspections of our operations to ensure quality and integrity in all aspects of our work.

It will take all of us in the Office and community to make positive changes and enhance the services we provide. Your partnership and participation are appreciated, welcomed and encouraged. Thank you for all that you do for our office and our community. I am extremely grateful and proud of each and every one of you.



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