

March 21, 2023

# eConnect Flash

*Keeping Us Connected*



## Mayor Wilson's Message

Hello Salt Lake County!

This winter has been one for the books—literally! Can you believe the weather we've had? Our snowpack is officially the highest it's been at this time of year in more than 40 years. While we desperately need this year's moisture to help with drought conditions, this moisture now presents an additional problem: potential flooding.

There is currently a lot of snowpack in the mountains. When rain is piled on top of this snow, it can cause something called sheet flooding because the ground is still too frozen to absorb the additional water. Additionally, there is the potential for flooding throughout this season due to spring runoff.

To stay prepared for potential flooding and to stay safe throughout the season, Emergency Management recommends the following:

- Inspect your rain gutters and downspouts and confirm that they are clear of snow and debris.
- Ensure the storm drains closest to your home and the area around them are clear of any debris.
- Pay attention to your landscaping, making sure water drains away from your home.
- Keep children and pets away from potential flood and drainage areas.
- Watch out for surface runoff and shallow sheet flooding from snow-covered open areas and driveways that may slope toward your home.

For additional flood preparedness resources, such as a Homeowner's Guide to Emergency Flood Control, visit the [Flood Control website](#).

I'd like to thank Emergency Management and Public Works for their help in ensuring our homes and businesses stay protected from flooding. We are grateful to have such a dedicated team who shares best practices, fills and distributes sandbags, and more.

# Active Threat Training

Together we all work to make Salt Lake County a safe place to work and to live. Unfortunately, acts of violence can occur even in the safest of places. One thing we can do to make our County safer is to learn about how to respond to threats, such as active shooters.

At the Mayor's request, the County Council approved a series of active threat training courses designed specifically for Salt Lake County Government employees. Coordinated by Salt Lake County Emergency Management and the Public Safety Bureau, these optional two-hour awareness-level active threat training courses will be offered on **March 29, 30, and 31, 2023**, at seven different locations across the County. This course will involve a presentation by experts, followed by a live simulation that may include the safe and controlled firing of weapons.

## ACTIVE THREAT AWARENESS TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
WEDNESDAY March 29 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Whitmore Library	2197 Fort Union Blvd Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Regent Street Black Box at The Eccles	144 Regent Street Salt Lake City, UT 84111
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	West Jordan Library / Viridian Event Center	8030 S. 1825 W. West Jordan, UT 84088
THURSDAY March 30 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Herriman Library	5380 W Herriman Main St Herriman, UT 84096
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Government Center North Building	2001 South State Street Salt Lake City, UT 84190
FRIDAY March 31 2023	7:00 – 9:00 AM	Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center Studio 5400	2525 Taylorsville Blvd Taylorsville, UT 84129
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center Studio 5400	2525 Taylorsville Blvd Taylorsville, UT 84129
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Draper Senior Center	1148 E. Pioneer Road Draper, UT 84020

If you would like to participate, you can [register here](#) for any of the locations or dates. Please note, capacity at each location is limited and registration will close 24 hours in advance of each course.

Please note: Portions of the training may be traumatic for people who have experienced or witnessed violence.

# New ePortal

## Streamline & Simplify Your Work with ePortal!

Salt Lake County is rolling out a new portal for employees (and other agencies on our network) to streamline and simplify work in the months ahead. Thanks to the roughly 150 employees who voted earlier this month to help name this new tool. This portal, now called ePortal, will eventually provide secure, convenient access to many of the applications you use (Office 365, Saba, Peoplesoft).

### What to Expect (Next Few Months)

- Information Technology (IT) is working with your agency IT staff and/or IT Point(s) of Contact to provide you detailed information and instructions related to this project.
- Later this year, ePortal will replace Fortitoken Mobile. However, until this process is complete do NOT delete the Fortitoken Mobile Application for Multifactor Authentication (MFA).

# Suicide Prevention Trainings

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer. QPR is 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Earn 20 Healthy Lifestyles points for attending!

[Sign up](#) for ONE training—only 35 participants per class.

- **March 21** 12:00–1:30 p.m.—*In-Person Training at West Jordan Library*
- **April 12** 1:00–2:30 p.m.—*Virtual Training*
- **May 15** 11:00 AM–12:30 p.m.—*Virtual Training*

# Employee Day 2023



### EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

**21**  
JUNE  
11 AM-4 PM

**UTAH CULTURAL  
CELEBRATION CENTER**  
1355 W. 3100 S.  
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119

Join us for some beach fun in the sun!  
More details to come.



We may still be riding the high from last year's SLCo Employee Day in September, but for Employee Day 2023, we are shifting gears—and seasons—to bring you some B.E.A.C.H. fun in the sun. This year's theme celebrates you: the Best Employees Anyone Can Have!

Please join us in-person on **Wednesday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

If you are interested in volunteering on a subcommittee to help plan this year's event, please reach out to [Kristen Soelberg](#) for more information.

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- slco.to
- s2.bl-1.com
- slcounty.sharepoint.com
- slco.sabacloud.com

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