

SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF ROSIE RIVERA



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PRESENTATION FOR NEW AMERICANS CIVIC ACADEMY
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SLCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

OUR MISSION

In partnership with the community, we will provide innovative outreach, supervision, and programming to safeguard our community by applying the law with compassion, professionalism, and integrity.

SHERIFF ROSA RIVERA

Sheriff Rivera made history in August 2017 as Utah's first female sheriff. Since then, she has focused on improving public safety through criminal justice reform, supporting alternatives to incarceration like drug and mental health treatment, crime prevention, and housing for the homeless. She is committed to transparency and building a more fair, compassionate system.



OUR TEAM



ROSA RIVERA
SHERIFF



CYNTHIA ARCHULETA
UNDERSHERIFF



MATT DUMONT
CHIEF DEPUTY



KARI HUTH
CHIEF DEPUTY



JASON ACKERMAN
CHIEF DEPUTY



ZACK VAN EMMERIK
DEPUTY CHIEF



SHANDA GONZALEZ
DEPUTY CHIEF

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUREAUS



**CORRECTIONS
BUREAU**



**LAW ENFORCEMENT
BUREAU**



**PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU**



CORRECTIONS BUREAU



OVERVIEW

- Oversees the safe and secure operation of the correctional facilities
- Ensures the safety of both staff and individuals in custody
- Enforces jail policies to support consistent daily operations
- Coordinates court appearances through transportation and virtual hearings
- Supports rehabilitation and reentry through structured programs
- Uphold legal and ethical standards throughout the facilities



MATT DUMONT
CHIEF DEPUTY



SHANDA GONZALEZ
DEPUTY CHIEF

FACILITIES OPERATED

- Metro Jail - 3415 S 900 W
- Oxbow Jail - 3148 S 1100 W



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ROLE OF COUNTY JAILS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Hold individuals awaiting trial or sentencing
- House people serving short-term sentences (less than one year)
- Provide access to medical care, mental health services, and rehabilitation programs
- Support successful reentry with programs that prepare individuals for release and reduce chances of reoffending



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SLCO JAIL OPERATIONS

- **Booking and Intake:** when someone arrives at the jail, staff collect personal information, take fingerprints and photos, check records, and may work with courts or pretrial services
- **Housing:** individuals are placed in different housing units based on security level, gender, and program involvement
- **Health Services:** jail provides medical care, mental health services, and support for ongoing health needs
- **Programs:** classes and services are available to support education, addiction recovery, life skills, and work opportunities
- **Visitation:** family, friends, and clergy can schedule visits to maintain contact with individuals in custody
- **Commissary Access:** individuals can purchase items such as snacks, hygiene products, and writing supplies



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LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU



OVERVIEW

- Re-established on July 1, 2024 to carry out key public safety duties and provide services across Salt Lake County.
- Works to prevent crime, protect communities, and carry out special operations and investigations.
- Deputies and staff are trained to respond to a variety of situations in both urban and rural settings.



JASON ACKERMAN
CHIEF DEPUTY



ZACK VAN EMMERIK
DEPUTY CHIEF



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WHAT WE DO

Special Operations Division:

- Patrol in the Cottonwood Canyons and unincorporated Salt Lake County
- Search and Rescue
- K9 units and tactical support teams

Investigation Division:

- Major crimes investigations, including homicides, gang-related activity, drug offenses, and cold cases
- Warrant service and support for specialty courts, including drug court
- Criminal intelligence gathering and task force collaboration
- Forensic services, evidence analysis

Professional Standards and Technical Services:

- Maintains training programs, records, and internal affairs
- Stores and tracks property and evidence



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PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU



OVERVIEW

Supports safety and security in Salt Lake County courts and government buildings. Deputies in this bureau work to protect the public, staff, and individuals in custody.



KARI HUTH
CHIEF DEPUTY



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WHAT WE DO

Judicial Protection Division

- Court room security
- Civil service processing including subpoenas and court orders
- In-custody management during court proceedings
- Public safety and law enforcement support

Facilities Protection Division

- Protection of Salt Lake County buildings, staff, and visitors
- Security incident response
- Public safety and law enforcement support



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We work directly with community members, schools, and local organizations to build trust, address needs, and share important safety information.

Additional programs:

- **Choose Gang Free**
 - Helps at-risk youth stay out of gangs by offering mentoring, life skills, school support, and connection to services.
- **Residents Against Graffiti**
 - Fast-response team that removes graffiti around the county to keep neighborhoods clean and safe.
- **Shopping with The Shield**
 - Holiday program where officers and staff donate money to take local families in need shopping





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JOIN OUR TEAM

The Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office offers a variety of career opportunities. Whether you're interested in a civilian role or a sworn position. Check out current openings and application processes on our website:

<https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/sheriff/join-our-team/>



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QUESTIONS?



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