

Message from our members:

Dear Citizens,

We would like to take this opportunity to explain the value of this program and to encourage you to participate as a concerned citizen.

We are all concerned with law enforcement issues and the effect crime has on our neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

Whether it is the burglary of our car or home, an assault or the drug house down the street, we are all affected by the crime or the fear of crime in our neighborhood.

Now, more than ever, the Sheriff and UPD is involving citizens in planning and decision making processes. We need to take advantage of this opportunity and support those issues that affect our safety and property in the Salt Lake valley.

Please get involved! You can participate at a local level, your local precincts have CAB members that are more than willing to speak with you on what this program has done for their community as well as them personally.

Or you can participate on the CAB Executive Board. Help identify problem areas requiring special police intervention or other action. The CAB also functions as a communication bridge between the communities and the Sheriff. Your concerns can be addressed and you can learn what the department needs from you.

You can be a part of the development of mutual understanding, respect and coordination between citizens and the Unified Police Department and the Office of the Salt Lake County Sheriff. Join with us in making our communities better.

Our CAB members work hand in hand with our Community Oriented Policing Units (COP).

Please contact Aubrey Valdez at 801-743-5700 for more assistance or an application for membership in the CAB.

UPD PHONE NUMBERS

Herriman Precinct	801-302-2080
Holladay Precinct	801-272-0426
Kearns Precinct	801-967-4420
Midvale Precinct	801-256-2500
Millcreek Precinct	801-272-5225
Magna Precinct	801-250-1474
Riverton Precinct	801-254-0167
Crime Prevention Unit	801-743-5400
Graffiti Cleanup	801-743-5906
UPD's Non-emergency	801-743-7000
Emergency	911

Sheriff's Phone Numbers

Protective Services	801-468-2126
Jail (ADC)	801-743-5050



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

A Guide To Joining The Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

As directed by its Mission Statement, the CAB consists of citizens selected from throughout Salt Lake County. They review problems, policies and issues as they affect the Office of the Salt Lake County Sheriff, including the Unified Police Department (UPD), and the communities. The CAB then makes recommendations to the Sheriff and functions as a communications bridge between the Sheriff and the communities.

Office of the Sheriff

Sheriff James M. Winder

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What are the activities of the Citizens Advisory Board for the Office of the Sheriff?

In addition to monthly Board meetings, members are assigned to each Division of the Office of the Sheriff and participate on internal boards and committees that develop policies and review operations. The Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board is distinguished from other citizen boards by acknowledging up front its role as an "advisory board" as opposed to a "review board." A review board generally implies having direct authority to discipline, although most review boards only recommend discipline to the chief administrator who may approve, modify, or rescind recommendations.

Furthermore, CAB may ask to look into any issue of the Office of the Sheriff and is involved as issues develop and decisions are made.

The CAB is an integral part of the Office of the Sheriff's initiatives on citizen involvement, community policing, openness and accessibility.

How YOU Can Benefit?

Would you like to make your community a better place to live?

Have you wondered how you could help make your neighborhood safer?

Can you offer diversity and insight to the CAB in its ability to make decisions that affect your community? What is Expected?

If you have answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, you should consider applying to join the CAB.

Applicants are reviewed by the CAB Recruitment Committee. The committee interviews applicants and presents potential candidate applications to the Board. Recommendations are then made to the Sheriff for appointments of two or three year terms.

CAB members are required to attend the monthly Board meeting, monthly training and assigned meetings.

You will represent your community's concerns on the CAB and provide insight from the Office of the Sheriff to your community. You will associate with some of the County's finest citizens. Most of all, you will benefit as an individual from the knowledge gained from the Office of the Sheriff and the service rendered to your community.

What's on the application:

Dear Citizen,

Are you willing to allow the following?

We do a background check on all applicants because, as a Citizens Advisory Board member, you may be dealing with sensitive or confidential law enforcement information.

We ask all CAB members to commit to a minimum of 20 hours of training during the first six months.

We ask all CAB members to commit to attending two meetings per month, and assist as needed for community events.