

Benefits Of Community Oriented Policing

- ◆ Using the communities talents and resources effectively helps extend severely strained law enforcement resources.
- ◆ Citizens gain a voice in defining and prioritizing their law enforcement needs. Satisfaction with law enforcement services also increases.
- ◆ Deputies who develop creative solutions to community problems and find new roles also enjoy increased job satisfaction.
- ◆ Crime has gradually decreased since the 1990's. Law enforcement administrators, government officials, and researchers credit community oriented policing initiatives are contributing to this decline.

How Are We Doing?

Use this checklist to determine how the police department could improve it's services to the community.

- ◆ Be more courteous.
- ◆ Don't discriminate.
- ◆ Improve training.
- ◆ Hire more deputies.
- ◆ Solicit more community input.
- ◆ Take incivilities such as loitering, noise and public drunkenness more seriously.
- ◆ Crack down on speeding, reckless driving and Driving Under the Influence.

- ◆ Do more crime and drug prevention programs in schools.
- ◆ Have more foot patrols.
- ◆ Conduct more citizens academies.
- ◆ Form more citizen advisory groups.
- ◆ Have a more diverse work force.
- ◆ Take graffiti more seriously.
- ◆ Have more community-based events.

If you have any concerns about any of the topics listed above, please call the precinct in which you live and ask to speak with the Community Oriented Policing Deputy.

Sheriff's Office Precincts

Millcreek Precinct	272-5225
Holladay Precinct	272-0426
Cottonwood Hgts Precinct	944-1830
Kearns Precinct	967-4420
Magna Precinct	250-1474
Riverton Precinct	254-0167
Herriman Precinct	302-2080
Crime Prevention Unit	468-3901
Graffiti Cleanup	468-2182
Sheriff's Non-emergency	743-7000
Emergency	911

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office Holladay Precinct



CITY OF HOLLADAY

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Project Safe Neighborhood

Citizens Academy

Neighborhood Watch

Operation Safe Passage

Cops in Shops

Officer Friendly

Bicycle Safety/Rodeo's

Narcotics Investigation

Night Out Against Crime

SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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743-7000

What is Community Oriented Policing?

The mission of the Community Oriented Policing Unit is to provide the highest level of service to the citizens that we serve, using community and problem oriented policing techniques, hard work, communication and trust, thereby reducing fear, improving neighborhoods and the overall quality of life.

Community-Based Policing Components

- ◆ Community partnership recognizes the value of bringing people back into the public safety process.
- ◆ Problem solving identifies concerns that community members feel are most threatening to their safety and well-being.
- ◆ Management recognizes that a law enforcement department will have to change its organizational structure to forge new partnerships and implement problem-solving efforts.



A Focus On Prevention

In community oriented policing (C.O.P.), deputies still maintain law and order, but they move beyond just “catching the bad guys” to examining specific conditions, including the root problems of the disorder and neglect, that breed both minor and serious crimes. People talk about their concerns, which range from burglary to speed bumps, with community oriented policing deputies who are familiar faces in the neighborhood, and ask for help with these problems.

Many programs that support community oriented policing are old news to crime prevention specialists. Neighborhood Watch, citizen police academies, graffiti cleanup programs, neighborhood mediation centers, after-school events for children and teens, school resource officers, and citizen patrols are all well-suited to partner with deputies involved in C.O.P.

Building Trust

Community oriented policing cannot work without trust. Residents who trust the deputies provide valuable information that can lead to the prevention and solution of crimes. Mutual trust leads to advocacy for law enforcement activities and productive partnerships that find solutions to community and neighborhood problems.

A deputy who studies and listens to the community respects the resident's instincts and concerns. On the other hand, residents need to learn how the Sheriff's Office works, and what it can and cannot do. They then need to work closely together.

Not Always A Quick Fix

Community oriented policing strategies have evolved over the past 30+ years, based on work by scholars and police research organizations. It has become the focus of policing in the 21st century, but it always isn't a quick fix. Getting the public to cooperate with the police can be difficult at times, especially in neighborhoods with a record of antagonistic relationships between the citizens and law enforcement. Similar antagonisms may exist between community organizations and public safety agencies.

The Sheriff's Office needs the support of the public, through regular meetings with residents and working together on strategies to solve the community concerns. We are committed to delivering the best possible service to the citizens that we serve. Community oriented policing requires long-term commitment to work with community leaders and members and forge lasting and effective partnerships.