How the UPD is Organized

Board of Directors

A Board of Directors, consisting of elected officials representing each participating community, has oversight for all global and local policies including operational, budgetary, and human resource issues.

Executive Management

The elected Sheriff of Salt Lake County serves as CEO. The UPD provides all financial and HR management resources under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Precincts

Each community or community cluster has its own precinct location and may independently appoint a commander. Local services such as COP detectives, traffic officers and patrol are managed and run by each individual precinct. Some communities may choose to use UPD’s shared service while maintaining their own agency.

Patrol, Traffic Enforcement, Community Oriented Policing, Property Crimes Investigations, Street Level Narcotics, Directed Enforcement, School Resource Officers, Victim Advocates and Crossing Guards

Regional Services

Participating communities can leverage a full suite of police services not typically available to smaller communities. Operational and cost efficiencies are achieved by sharing resources that would not be fully utilized by a single community.