

# 2024

## ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTH JORDAN CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT





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# 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

There have been some exciting innovations in 2024 for the police department. Technology has always had its place in the police profession but several advances this year should help us serve you better while appropriately preserving police resources.

Community Report is a robust on-line reporting system available to our residents who need to report certain crimes. The system does not dispatch a police officer to a crime in progress, it is available to report certain crimes such as a theft, fraud or harassment, as long as it is not happening now. Community Report is an Artificial Intelligence (AI) assisted platform that provides you flexibility to make a report when it is convenient for you. Community Report walks you through the reporting process and forwards your report to officers that will screen the report for appropriate action. You can use a computer, tablet, or phone. This tool saves department resources and time allowing officers to stay available on the street.



JEFF CARR

You may have seen our new Community Services Officer (CSO) responding throughout the city. South Jordan now has a new resource working for the police department. The CSO can handle many calls like abandoned vehicles, parking problems, traffic hazards and traffic control, freeing up police officers for other types of responses.

The City has also invested in an AI program called Draft One. Draft One is a program connected to our Body Cameras that assists officers in writing reports by using recorded audio interactions between officers and community members and translating that into narrative police reports. The officers then edit the reports as needed saving considerable amounts of report-writing time. Once again, this innovation allows officers more time in the community.

Lastly, if you do have an occasion to interact with one of our officers, on the back of their business cards, you can use a QR code to answer a short survey about the service we provided. I hope you will provide feedback about your experience. We always strive to provide responsible service to our residents.

It is an honor to serve this community and have a role with you in providing a safe community for those that live, work, or otherwise spend time in South Jordan.

Jeff Carr, Police Chief

## SOUTH JORDAN CITY

South Jordan was primarily a rural farming community when it became incorporated as a town in 1935. In 1960 the population was 1,354 and by 1970 the population had more than doubled to 2,942. Housing gradually started to replace farmland as the population once again more than doubled by 1980 to 7,492. Then in 1990 it nearly doubled again to 13,106. By the end of 2023, the population was 87,801. This type of growth brings many kinds of challenges and opportunities. South Jordan is committed to preserving the natural beauty of this area.



### SJPD AT A GLANCE

- 78** Sworn Officers
- 2** Animal Service Officers
- 13** Civilian Personnel
- 43** Crossing Guards
- 56** Marked Patrol Vehicles
- 20** Unmarked Vehicles
- 3** Motorcycles
- 2** Tactical/SWAT
- 7** Special Vehicles/Trailers
- 2** Animal Service Vehicles



### MISSION STATEMENT

Provide professional police services through engaged community partnerships consistent with the values of South Jordan City.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT VALUES

### CHARACTER

Acting with Integrity, Fairness, and Compassion, Holding Ourselves Accountable for our Actions.

### COMPETENCE

Promoting Education and Training, Learning from Experiences, Using our Intelligence to Solve Problems, and Turning Knowledge into Wisdom.

### TRUST

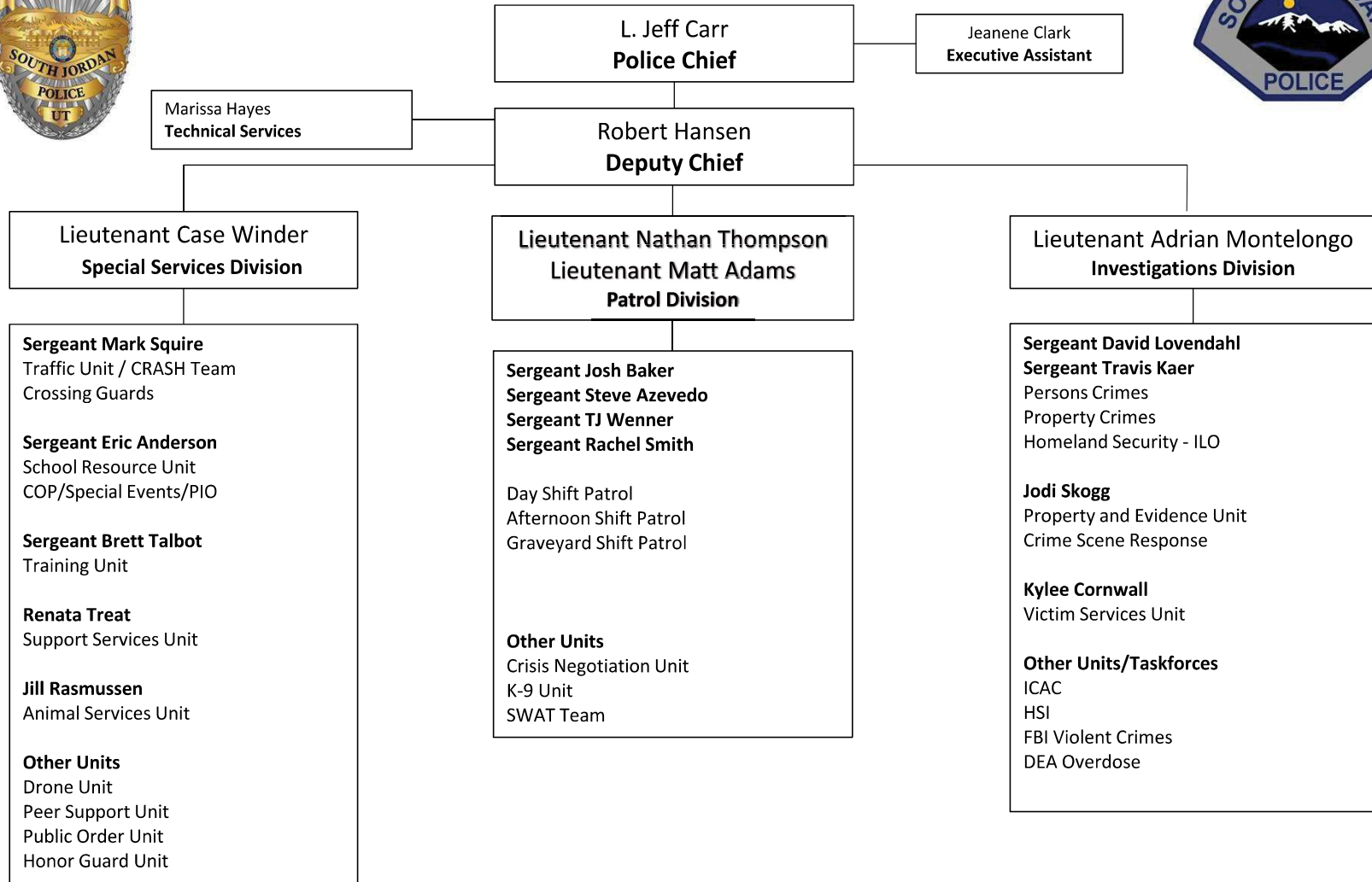
Building Trust with Community and Each Other, Ensuring our Words Align with our Actions.

### TRANSPARENCY

Openness with the Community and Each Other, Understanding that our Authority Comes from the Public We Serve.

# ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

## SOUTH JORDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# POLICE ADMINISTRATION

As we reflect on the past year, I want to express our gratitude for your continued trust and partnership in keeping our community safe. Our commitment to ensuring public safety, forstering positive relationships, and maintaining transparency will always be paramount in our operations.

This annual report provides an overview of our department's significant accomplishments, challenges, and ongoing efforts as we continue to provide responsible service to this community.

Our officers have worked diligently throughout the year to reduce crime, respond to emergencies, and engage with community members to address their concerns. We have also made strides in implementing innovative programs to ensure our officers are efficient and effective in their daily activites. We strive to hire professional, qualified people who are engaged in our mission and embrace our values. These efforts are geared towards a safe and more vibrant community for all moving forward.

Thank you for your trust in us and all the support we have received throughout 2024.



**ROB HANSEN**  
DEPUTY CHIEF

# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Special Services Division within the South Jordan Police Department consists of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and three Supervisors who are responsible for the following areas:

- \* Traffic Unit
- \* Training Unit
- \* School Resource Officer Unit
- \* Animal Services Unit
- \* Support Services Unit
- \* Community Outreach Unit
- \* Special Events
- \* Public Order Unit
- \* Peer Support Unit
- \* Crossing Guard Unit

### TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit consists of a sergeant, two designated motor officers, and a dedicated officer to handle crashes within the City. These officers are also a part of the South Valley CRASH Team that is comprised of officers from South Jordan, Herriman, and Riverton Police Departments. They investigated approximately 6 major accidents during 2024.



**CASE WINDER**  
LIEUTENANT



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TRAINING UNIT

The Training Unit is responsible for ensuring that all sworn officers annually receive the required state required state training hours. A minimum of 40 hours are required to keep their certification as a Law Enforcement Officer. The Department conducts mandatory trainings in 40-hour blocks throughout the year and supplements additional trainings through online resources.



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The South Jordan Police Department has seven full-time School Resource Officers. They are assigned the Bingham High School, Valley High School, South Jordan Middle School, Elk Ridge Middle School, and Mountain Creek Middle School and River's Edge. School Resource Officers handle a variety of calls and investigations within their school to provide a safe environment for students and teachers. Lastly, one SRO serves full-time teaching D.A.R.E to the elementary students.



## SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Unit oversees the reporting of NIBRS data for crime stats to the State and FBI as well as retention and dissemination of police department records. The department had over 37,300 calls for service during 2024, 30% of which typically require some type of case report.

## SUPPORT SERVICES STATISTICS FOR 2024

Background Investigation Checks: 210

Disseminated Records (GRAMA Requests to include multiple incident reports): 3,566

Expungements: 707

Right of Access - Utah Criminal History: 264

## ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT

The South Jordan Animal Services Unit is an essential and important service to the community and a resource for the citizens of South Jordan. Animal Service Officers are responsible for public health and welfare while enforcing humane animal treatment under the guidelines provided by South Jordan City ordinances as well as county, state and federal regulations. It is our mission to provide care, control and resolution to situations dealing with domestic animals and various types of wildlife as well as educate the public about responsible animal care and pet ownership. In 2024, Animal Services responded to 2,263 calls for service. Fun fact: 431 ducklings were saved from storm drains.



## PEER SUPPORT UNIT

The Peer Support Team is a team of officers who are available to offer assistance to members of the department and their families for any event or situation where support would likely provide a benefit. Typically, these resources are utilized by officers and families who are experiencing stresses related to the officer's role as a police officer.

## CROSSING GUARDS

The Special Services Division oversees the department's crossing guard program that consists of 44 employees 34 full-time and 10 substitutes - that cover 29 school crossings within the city.



# SERVICES DIVISION

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Special Services Division oversees and participates in the planning of special events within the city. These events included the Sojo Race Series, SummerFest, Light the Night, National Night Out and a variety of other community activities, like Coffee with a Cop.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A team of officers working an ancillary assignment makes up the Community Outreach Unit. They are assigned to community outreach and help oversees all community related events, which range from neighborhood watch programs to public safety campaigns.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Unit oversees the reporting of NIBRS data for crime stats to the State and FBI as well as retention and dissemination of police department records. The department had over 40,300 calls for service during 2023, 50% of which typically requires some type of case report.

### 2023 Statistics

Background Investigation Checks	<b>74</b>
Expungements	<b>542</b>
Fingerprints	<b>397</b>
GRAMA Requests	<b>3,154</b>
Disseminated Records (GRAMA Requests to include multiple incident reports)	<b>3,775</b>
Police Clearance Letter	<b>92</b>
Right of Access (Utah Criminal History)	<b>176</b>



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



**ADRIAN MONTELONGO**  
LIEUTENANT

The Investigations Division within the South Jordan Police Department consists of one Division Commander, two Sergeants and ten Detectives who are responsible for the following areas:

- Investigations Unit
- Victim Services Unit
- Property and Evidence Unit

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

## INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The South Jordan Investigations Division encompasses multiple specialties that include investigators, crime scene forensics, evidence custodians and victim advocates. Investigators are split into two groups, focusing on property and person crimes. Investigators working in this division must be ready to respond at any hour to calls for service requiring further investigative support. Investigators also conduct checks, document, and interview sexual offenders residing within South Jordan. This allows investigators to appropriately monitor and hold compliance to those persons listed on the sex offender registry. Investigators are able to hold different ancillary, part-time, or full time positions in support of all major investigations. Through state and federal partnerships, South Jordan Investigators conduct investigations with the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Attorney General's Internet Crimes against Children, South Valley SWAT Team, and other investigation groups along the south end of Salt Lake County.

## VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

The Victim Services Unit consists of two full-time advocates led by coordinator, Kylee Cornwall. Our advocates were able to provide services to 569 victims in 2024. Advocates review incidents to determine what type of resources are needed to better aid people victimized of a crime. Advocates regularly work alongside law enforcement to ensure victims are assisted through the legal system. During 2024, advocates expanded their outreach of services, making contact with victims of robbery, elder abuse, identity theft, and even financial fraud.



## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE UNIT

The Property and Evidence Unit is responsible for managing South Jordan's 29,809 items seized or held by the Police Department. Jodi Skogg leads this very important function of the Police Department with the assistance of another full-time employee. Along with routine audits, the Evidence Unit regularly researches and carefully decides what items need to be preserved, and also released due to state statute and department policy. In addition to all this, both full-time employees respond at all hours to support investigators with crime scene processing and evidence collection for high priority cases.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES SPECIALIST

Marissa Hayes works in the office of the Police Chief. She provides multiple services including Quartermaster responsibilities, Technical support, Body Camera Redactions, Armour, and Police Department Fleet.



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Patrol Division is the largest Division of the Department and consists of more than 30 officers, 6 Sergeants, and two Lieutenants. This group provides around the clock staffing to respond to calls for service by the citizens of South Jordan, as well as regarding any incident which may have occurred within the City's borders. In 2024, they responded to over 37,000 police incidents!

As mentioned in Chief Carr's message, the Patrol Division has benefited from recent investments in technological assets which assist in our efforts in providing the Vision of a safe community to our residents. These advances are reflective of the Department's goal of ensuring we remain up-to-date with industry standards to provide a well-trained and properly equipped Police force in response to the community's needs.

## PATROL DIVISION



**NATHAN THOMPSON**  
LIEUTENANT



**MATT ADAMS**  
LIEUTENANT

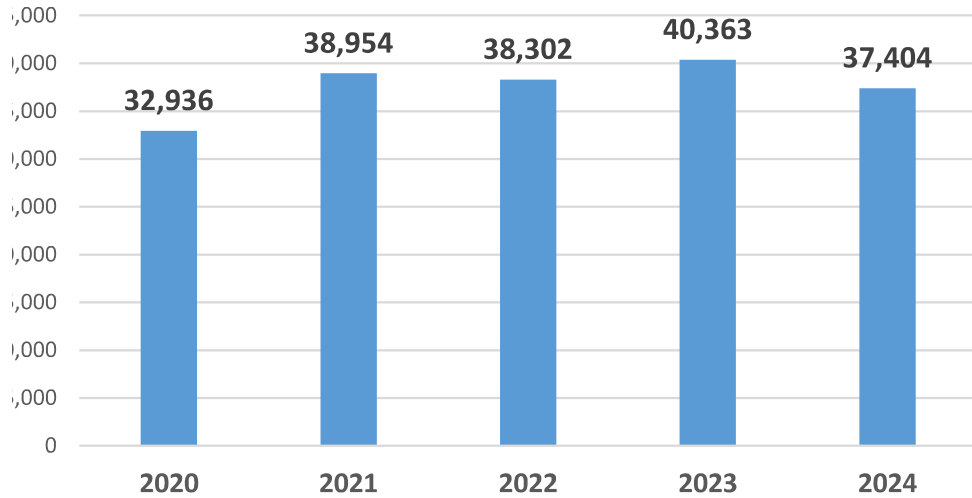


Our K9 Unit is comprised of two officers and their furry companions. The unit has one dual certified Malinois (Oli) and a second, dual purpose German Shepherd (Ikon). These dogs can routinely be seen training for the detection of illegal substances and for the apprehension of our most dangerous criminals!

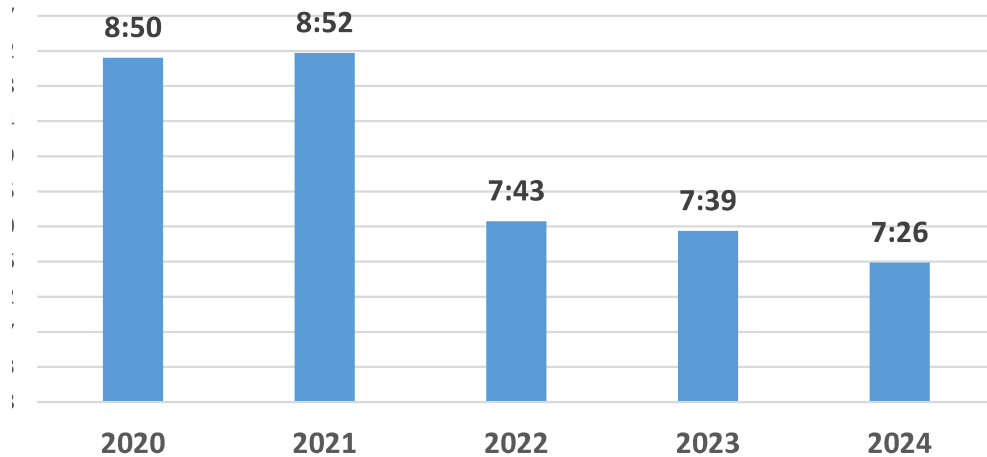
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# STATISTICS

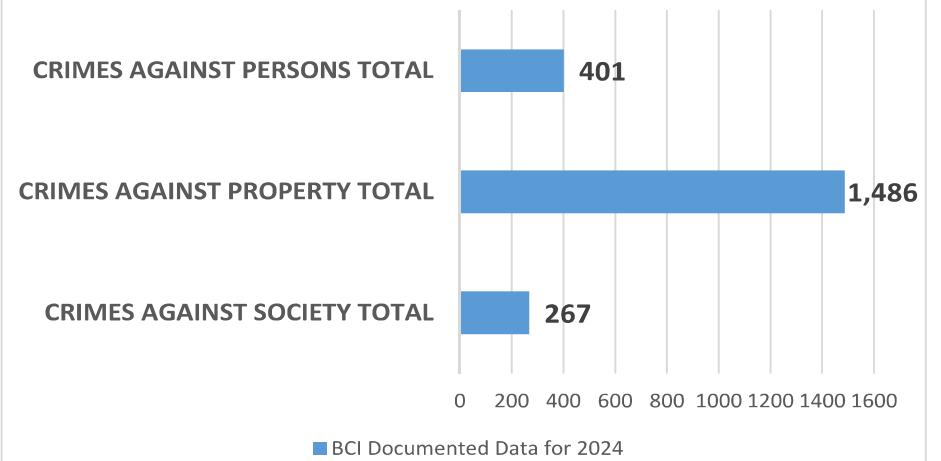
## POLICE INCIDENTS



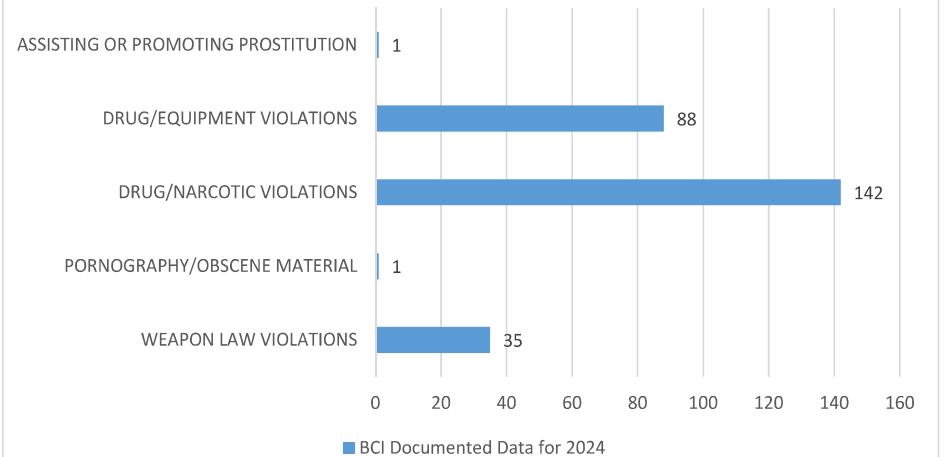
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## NIBRS OFFENSES

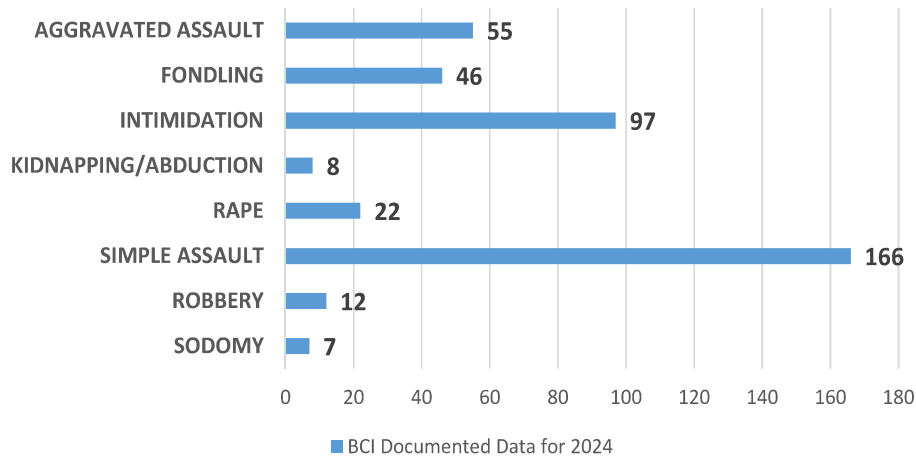


## SOCIETY CRIMES OF OFFENSE

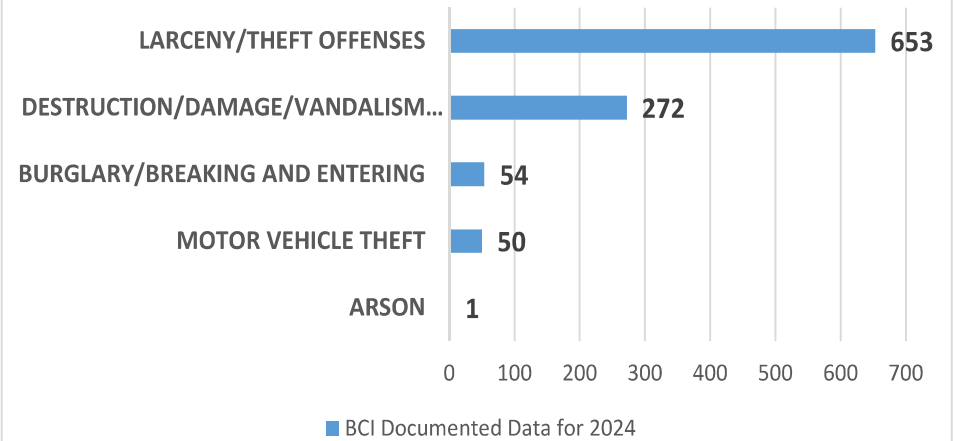


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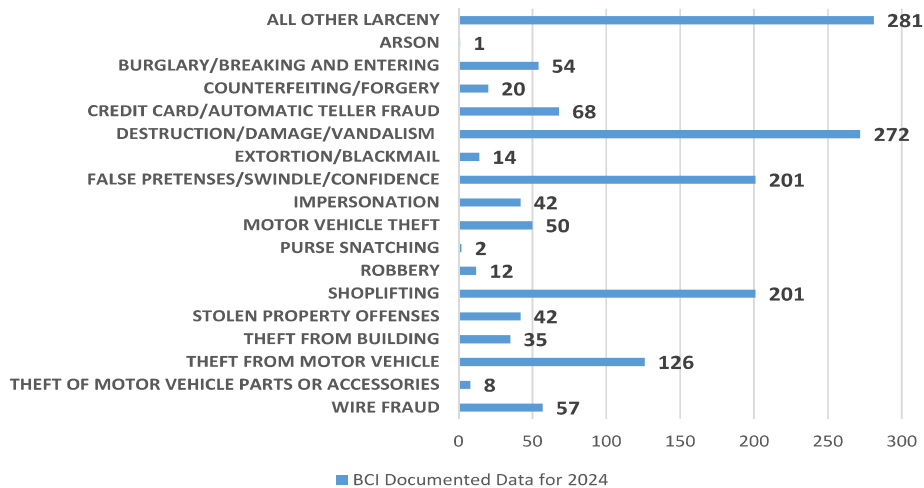
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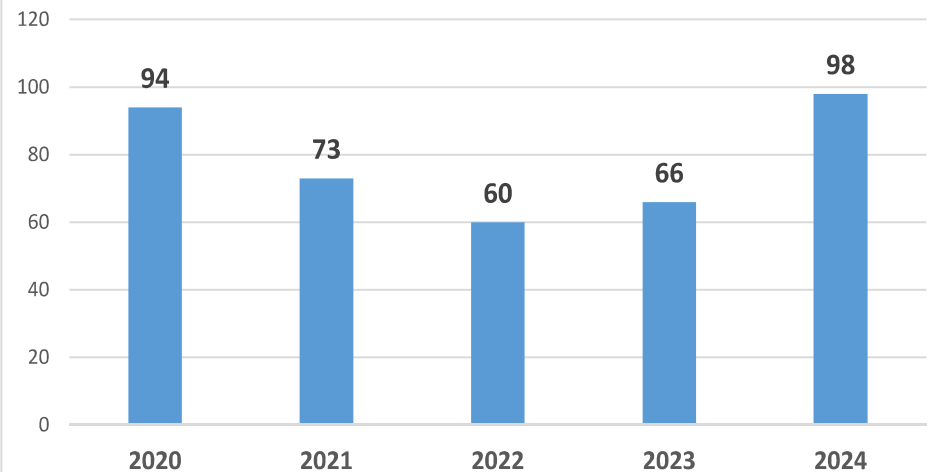
## SERIOUS PROPERTY OFFENSES



## PROPERTY CRIMES BY OFFENSE



## DUI'S FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

## LIFESAVING MEDAL

The Lifesaving Medal is awarded to employees and/or citizens who, in the course of their duties or everyday life, perform an act that greatly contributes to the saving of another human life.

**AWARDED: Officers Jen Rosse, Parker Meldrum, and Sergeant Mark Squire**

In recognition for the actions taken on April 25, 2023, at the scene of a traumatic injury, where an adult had fallen from a horse and was unconscious. Responding officers performed CPR and assisted EMS personnel until the patient regain a pulse. The lifesaving efforts rendered by first responders are credited with saving the man's life.



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF'S AWARDS:

**AWARDED: Jodi Skogg and Audrey Reynoso**

Jodi and Audrey began a comprehensive research and disposal project of items held or stored for more than 20 years. Their efforts resulted in the disposal of 1,360 lbs. of property and evidence, with substantial quantity of disposed illegal drugs as the highlight of the project. Many of the items could have been removed from evidence many years before Jodi and Audrey started in evidence.



# ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

**AWARDED: Sergeant Zachary Gee**

In September and October of 2023, The South Valley SWAT Team hosted its first ever basic operator school, finding tremendous success. The school reached near-capacity of attendees, with minimum advertising, garnering the support of local vendors, and receiving rave reviews from students and participating instructors. The success of the school would not have been met without your tireless dedication to this project. Your strong leadership was a testament to the philosophy that is held within the South Valley SWAT Team, reaching the highest industry standards. Thank you for your tremendous effort and strong representation to the South Jordan Police Department.



# ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

## AWARDED: Detective Sebastian Dessert

Detective Dessert was the lead detective for, at minimum, a 2 year long investigation of a commercial sex operation under the guise of massage parlors. His efforts uncovered a sophisticated network of illegal business practices throughout the Salt Lake Valley. His efforts allowed the Attorney General's Office to work the case further and led to the arrest of a key individual and the successful eviction and removal of these illegal businesses from South Jordan. Great dedication.



## AWARDED: Detective Colton Weeks

Throughout the 2023 training year, Detective Weeks was frequently called upon for both the creation and implementation of firearms training. Detective Weeks consistently demonstrates relentless passion and care towards providing a high level of firearms training for the Department.

Thank you for your contributions to the SJPD Training Unit during the 2023 training year as a firearm instructor.



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF'S AWARDS:

### AWARDED: Sergeant Eric Anderson

In 2023, you were instrumental in making sure the Police Department was represented on social media platforms and maintained our relationships with the media and city personnel regarding incidents that required information sharing. You have been a positive and professional representation of our department in terms of our community oriented policing efforts, and we would like to recognize you for those efforts as they often are taken for granted. Therefore, we recognize you in exceeding expectations in the delivery of social media information to our citizens, shining a positive and professional light to the South Jordan Police Department.



# ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

### AWARDED: Marissa Hayes

Marissa is being recognized for her work ethic and dedication in areas of policy accreditation, quartermaster, new hire orientation and redaction requirements. Her contributions are critical to our mission and have a direct impact on our operations. Her engagement in our success is an example for others and is greatly appreciated.



# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

## CHIEF'S AWARDS:

### **AWARDED: Supervisor Jill Butterfield**

In recognition of your work ethic and for exceeding expectations in the delivery to the community we serve. Your dedication as a supervisor is an example for others to follow.

In reviewing calls for service in 2023, it was evident that you and your staff embraced a “do more with less” mentality and were still able to deliver responsible service to the community. From the start of your role as a supervisor, you have shown a lead by example attitude in your duties while meeting the demands of staffing, scheduled leave and overcoming work related injuries that have impacted your division.

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### **AWARDED: Officer Zachery Coy**

Throughout the training year of 2023, Officer Coy played an integral role in providing high quality defensive tactics training. Officer Coy has created a long-term vision for defensive tactics in the department, and implements this vision with great enthusiasm.

Thank you for your contributions to the SJPD Training Unit during the 2023 training year as a Defensive Tactics Instructor.

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### **AWARDED: Officer TJ Wenner**

In recognition of your contributions to the positive influence in organizational culture through the FTO and OIC Programs.

Officer Wenner embraced the Officer in Charge duties during 2023. Even while his Sergeant was working, Officer Wenner took the role of the informal leader by addressing departmental culture and positively influencing his peers to find inspiration in their work. His mindset was channeled through his efforts in the Field Training Program as well, which helped our recruits build a foundation of responsible policing for the city. The South Jordan Police Department is fortunate to have someone who is willing to stand up for what we value and inspire others to do the same.

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# SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## AUXILIARY - SPOUSES - GET TOGETHER

BACK ROW: Chief Carr, Ann Carr, Ashley Ugaitafa, Teilani Palmer, Mya Lavoie, Sarah Williams, Ashley Henderson, Merilee Coons and Jessica Weeks.

FRONT ROW: Eliza Mullenau, Jerika Talbot, Shawn Elliott, Charlie Nagle, Cera Nagle, and Gabi Thorpe.





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