

KAYSVILLE

Police Department



Annual Report
2023

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Chief of Police
Sol Oberg



Assistant Chief
Seth Ellington



Lieutenant
Paul Thompson

Support Services



Support Services Supervisor
Jessica Busk



PSAT Sergeant
Jeremy Owens



**Records/Dispatch
Evidence Custodian**
Kimberly Buck



Traffic Officer
Mason Flint



Desk Officer
Alexis Benson



Military Duty
Josh Danielson

Investigations



Detective Sergeant
Lacy Turner



SRO Sergeant
Cade Bradshaw



VAWA Detective
Jordan Nicholas



Detective
Dustin Ballard



Detective
Kendu Givens



**Metro Narcotics
Agent**



SRO Davis High
Michael Ciddle



SRO Mountain High
Matt Thurgood



D.A.R.E. Officer
Justin Stanford



P/T SRO DTC
Ryan Freeman



SRO Fairfield Jr
Brandon Woolf



SRO Kaysville Jr
Devan Rich



SRO Centennial Jr
Robert Jackson



Victim Advocate
Jennifer Winchester



Chief of Police
Sol Oberg



Assistant Chief
Seth Ellington



Lieutenant
Preston Benoit



Crossing Guards
18 Full-Time
3 Vacant
13 Part-Time

Patrol



Patrol Sergeant
Josh Steadman



Patrol Sergeant
Jared Jensen



Patrol Officer
Jake Seifert



K-9 Officer
Colton Bartleson



Patrol Officer
Ricardo Lozano



Patrol Officer
Chase Ritter



Patrol Officer
Josh Delos Santos



Patrol Officer
Logan Nicholas



Patrol Officer
Travis Collings



Patrol Officer
Noelia Sarmiento



Patrol Officer
Peydun VanHoff



Patrol Officer
Carter Moser



Patrol Officer
Aaron Velasquez

**Kaysville Police Department
2022 Organizational Chart**

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kaysville Police Department is to protect the lives, property, and rights of all people through prevention, professionalism, and partnership with our community, as guided by the Constitution of this great state and country.

We will enforce the law impartially with a reverence for human life and provide service with compassion, integrity, and honor.

Vision Statement

Through innovation and a commitment to excellence, the Kaysville Police Department strives to offer exemplary service and unparalleled professionalism while continuing a dedication to enhancing community partnerships.

Oath of Honor

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the Constitution and the community I serve.

Core Values & Value Statement

Excellence

Trust

Honor

Integrity

Community

Service

Kaysville Police Department members believe demonstrating **integrity** in all situations is paramount to earning the **trust** and confidence of our **community**.

We are dedicated to **serving** with respect and empathy in a professional, impartial manner.

Our commitment to **excellence** will enhance the quality of **service** to the **community** and uphold the **honor** of our profession.

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Activity Summary

	2022	2023	% Change
Total Police Service Calls	10,802	11,944	10.6%
<i>Average Daily Police Service Calls</i>	29.6	32.7	10.5%
Cases	2,509	3,147	25.4%
<i>Average Daily Cases</i>	6.9	8.6	24.6%
Average Emergency Response Times	5:39	6:35	16.5%
Arrests	246	331	34.6%

Part I Index Crimes (Crime Index)*	278		
Homicide	0		
Forcible Rape	9		
Robbery	1		
Aggravated Assault	8		
Burglary	24		
Larceny-Theft	217		
Motor Vehicle Theft	18		
Arson	1		
Crime Index Per 1,000 Population	8.30		

*Part I crimes (or violent crimes) compile the “crime index” used by the FBI to track our nation’s crime rate. If multiple Part I offenses are committed in the same criminal episode, only the most serious offense is reported, which may result in a variance in the number of total offenses reported below.

Crimes Against Persons	319		
Sex Offense	42		
Assault	42		
Domestic Violence	45		
Child Abuse / Neglect	190		

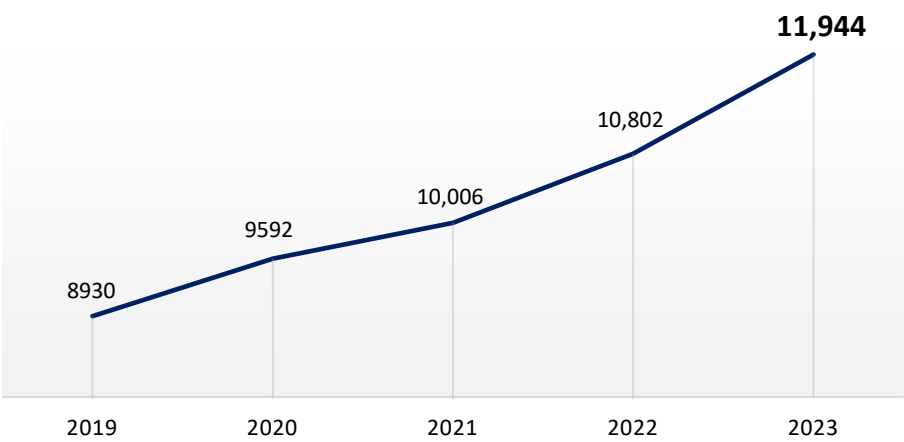
Property Crimes	391		
Vehicle Burglary	73		
Theft	144		
Fraud / Forgery / Financial Crimes	65		
Vandalism	109		

DUI Arrests	18	23	27.8%
Drug Offenses	124		
K-9 Deployments	28	2	-92.9%
SWAT Call Outs	5	7	40.0%

Traffic Stops	5,347	5,465	2.2%
Traffic Citations	3,491	3,796	8.7%
Traffic Accidents	245	240	-2.0%
Traffic Fatalities	1	0	-100.0%

Police Service Calls

The following graph shows the total number of calls for service received each year.



Top 10 Calls for Service 2023	
Traffic Enforcement	1,732
Citizen Assist	1,111
Extra Patrol	1,039
Suspicious Circumstance	1,033
Medical Assist	788
Agency Assist	624
Traffic Accident	432
Juvenile Problem	405
Residential/Business Alarm	347
911 Hang Up	341

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Police Service Calls Time Analysis

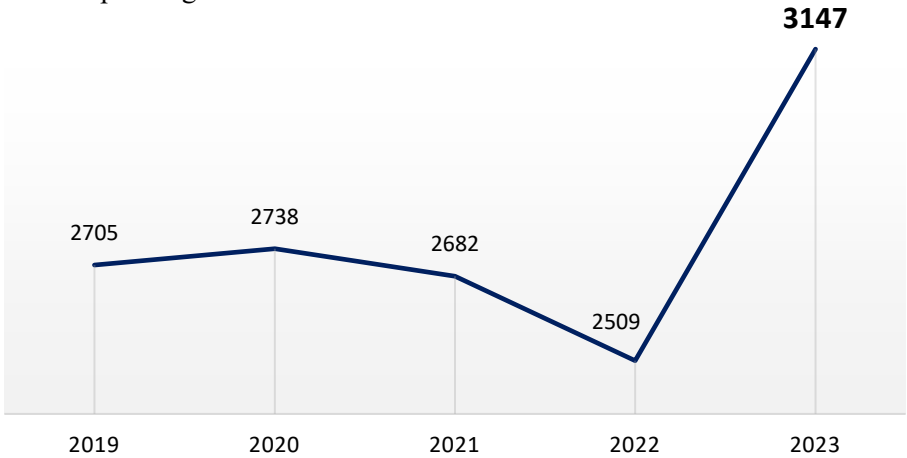
The following table shows the number of calls for service and the specific time and day they were received.

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
0000-0159	65	112	145	73	99	121	109	724
0200-0359	89	77	100	70	78	102	82	598
0400-0559	52	57	48	42	47	44	51	341
0600-0759	95	71	80	96	75	63	38	518
0800-0959	314	269	275	276	248	125	95	1,602
1000-1159	239	214	246	210	203	159	132	1,403
1200-1359	222	188	229	192	196	147	150	1,324
1400-1559	244	208	241	212	160	158	123	1,346
1600-1759	191	177	199	174	145	121	110	1,117
1800-1959	134	147	182	139	178	175	140	1,095
2000-2159	127	129	147	125	170	166	108	972
2200-2359	114	140	132	138	135	144	101	904
Total by Day	1,886	1,789	2,024	1,747	1,734	1,525	1,239	11,944

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Cases

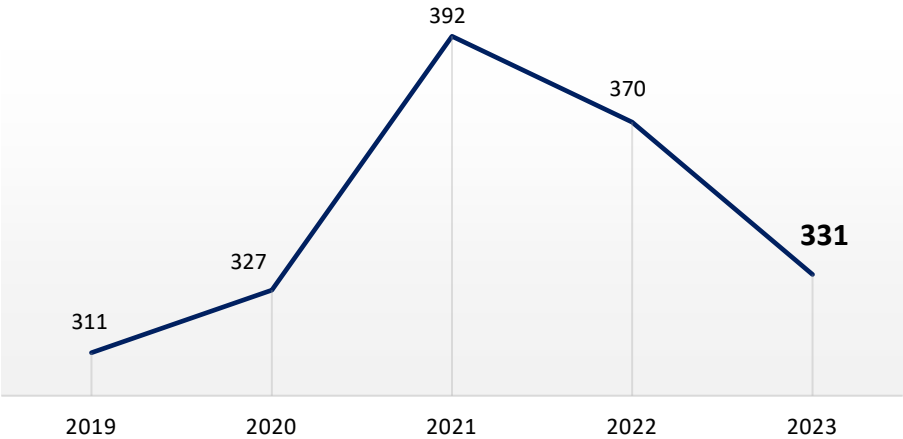
Cases are created from police service calls that require documentation by the responding officer.



Top 10 Cases 2023	
Traffic Accident	249
Criminal Trespass	233
Suspicious Circumstance	231
Agency Assist	200
Citizen Assist	182
Child Abuse/Neglect Report	179
Juvenile Problem	171
Fraud	122
Traffic Offense	122
Theft	114

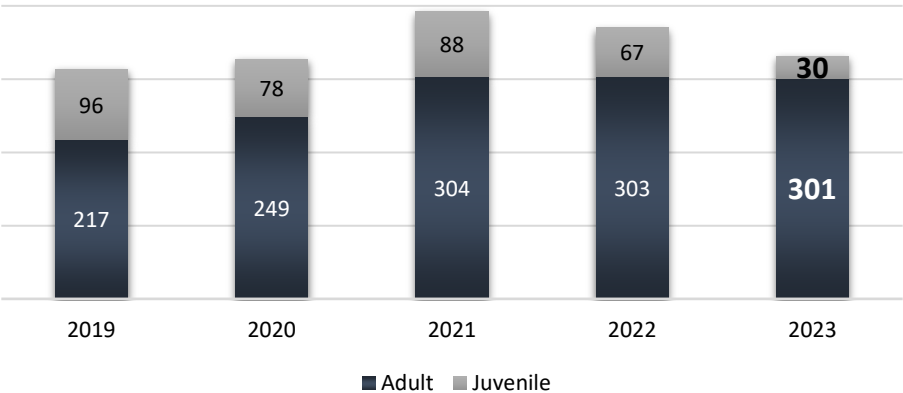
Arrests

An arrest consists of when criminal charges are filed on an individual, regardless if the individual was cited and released, served with a summons to appear in court, or physically arrested and booked into jail.



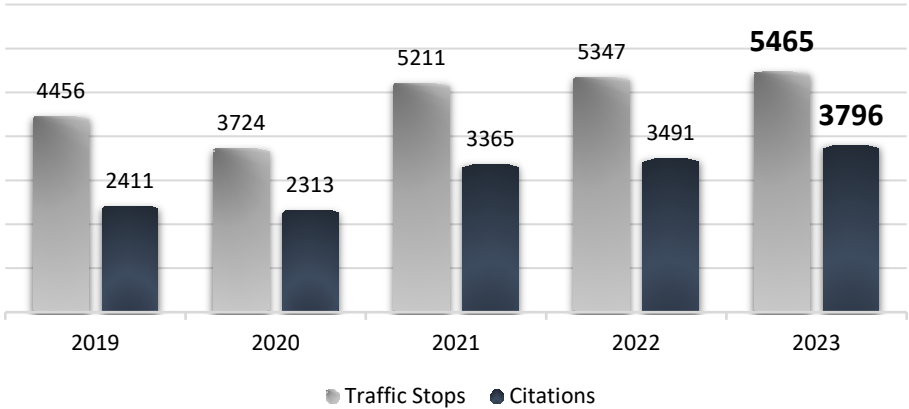
Arrest Demographics

The following chart shows a breakdown of the number of juvenile and adult arrests.



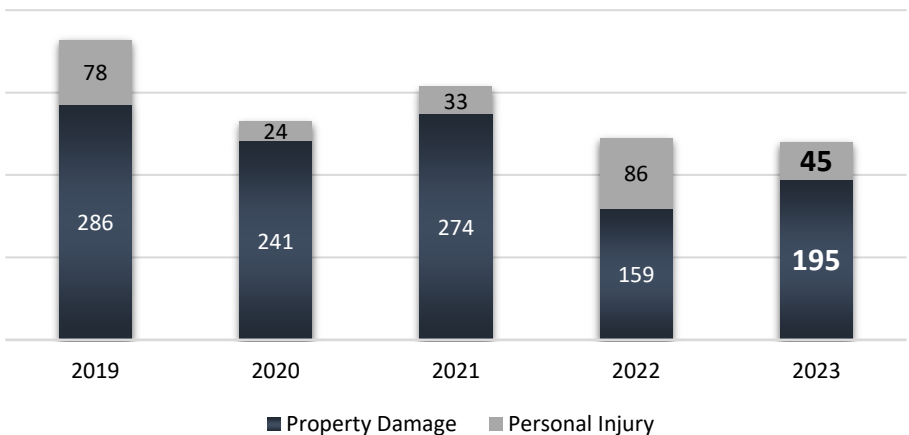
Traffic Statistics

Traffic Stops and Citations



Accidents

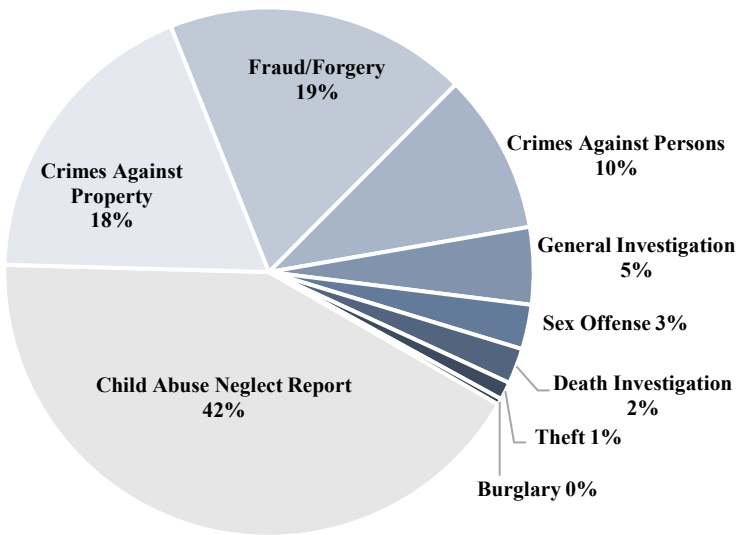
Traffic accidents are categorized as either property damage only or with personal injury to someone involved in the accident. The following statistics show the number of traffic accidents, categorized by accident type.



Investigations Division

In 2023, the Investigations Division investigated 551 total cases, which was a 28.1% increase from 2022. Below is a comparison between the number and types of cases that were investigated in 2022 and 2023. The pie chart shows the percentage of types of cases investigated.

Case Type	2022	2023	% Change
Burglary	25	2	-92.0%
General Investigation	17	26	52.9%
Theft	11	6	-45.5%
Fraud/Forgery	45	102	126.7%
Child Abuse Neglect Report (CANR)	165	232	40.6%
Sex Offense	28	15	-46.4%
Crime Against Person	45	54	20.0%
Crime Against Property	75	102	36.0%
Death Investigation	18	12	-33.3%
Robbery	1	0	-100.0%
Total	430	551	28.1%



Registered Sex Offenders

Registered sex offenders are required to register and provide information required by statute to the Department of Corrections or registering entity every six months. Offenders who are not under the supervision of AP&P must register with the police department or sheriff's office that has jurisdiction over the area where the offender resides.

The following is a breakdown of the different types of sex offender registrations in Kaysville City:

13 Active

Offenders who still have a legal obligation to register with the State of Utah

2 Inactive – Other

Offenders whose conviction is not registerable or reduced to a non-registerable offense

5 Inactive – Registration Expired

Offenders who have been terminated from the registry

2 Inactive – Deceased

Offenders who are deceased.

2 Pending

New offenders awaiting verification

In 2022, there were a total of 24 registered sex offenders residing in Kaysville City. Officer Lexi Benson tracked **13** sex offenders with active registrations and conducted 34 sex offender registration compliance checks throughout the year.

Training

Utah law requires every police officer to complete 40 hours of training per year in order to maintain their peace officer certification. In 2022, Kaysville police officers completed the following training courses:

- American Sign Language for Law Enforcement
- Arrest Control
- Autism for Law Enforcement: Definition and Prevalence
- De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force
- De-Escalation and Reasonable use of Force
- De-Escalation Strategies and Techniques
- Domestic Violence
- Duty to Intervene
- Firearms, Taser, OC Recertification
- ICAT
- Legal Update
- MedicAlert: Community Policing Support
- Officer Tactical Training
- Officer-Involved Shooting
- Responding to People with Mental Illness
- Sexual Assault
- SIAC 101
- Subject Precipitated Homicide
- TacCom
- Understanding and Responding to Excited Delirium Calls
- Victim Services

Pharmaceutical Disposal Program

Drug Disposal Bin



The Kaysville Police Department provides a disposal bin for the public to safely and confidentially dispose of their unwanted or expired medication.

In the year 2022, the Kaysville Police Department destroyed 497.70 pounds of prescription drugs that were received in the pharmaceutical disposal bin.

	2020	2021	2022
Medications received for disposal	284.10 lbs.	456.40 lbs.	497.70 lbs.

National Prescription Drug Take Back

Each year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration periodically hosts National Prescription Drug Take Back events, where temporary drug collection sites are set up in communities for citizens to safely dispose of prescription drugs.



In April and October 2022, the Kaysville Police Department participated in drug takeback at Walgreen's. The event provides an opportunity for citizens to safely dispose of expired and unused medications to prevent addiction and overdose deaths.

Notable Events

2022 Chief of the Year

In March 2023, Chief Oberg was awarded 2022 Chief of the Year by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association.



FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award

In March 2023, Sergeant Jensen became the first member of our department to complete the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Series.

The series is a three-part course that includes the Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute, and Executive Leadership Institute.



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Jason W. Read Protect and Serve Foundation Donation



In April 2023, we received our third donation from the Jason W. Read Protect and Serve Foundation. The funds were used to purchase equipment that can be utilized by everyone in the department.

Jason Read was a Centerville police officer who was tragically killed during an off-duty motorcycle accident. The foundation is a non-profit that provides donations to law enforcement agencies to help protect officers while they are on duty.



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New Officers

In June 2023, Officer Chris Ransom graduated from the police academy. Officer Ransom previously worked at the Salt Lake County Jail for six years. He successfully completed the Field Training Program in Month 2023.



In October 2023, Officer Jacob Gobles graduated from the police academy. He is currently in the field training program.



FBI National Academy



On September 14, 2023, Chief Oberg graduated from the 287th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Internationally renowned for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. A total of 54,565 graduates have completed the National

Academy since its inception in 1935.

Southern Police Institute 150th Administrative Officers Course



In November 2023, Sergeant Jeremy Owens graduated from the Southern Police Institute's 150th Administrative Officer's Course in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Southern Police Institute is part of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Louisville. The course is a 12-week in-residence accredited college-level educational leadership development program.

Sergeant Owens represented the department admirably and was well regarded by his peers and professors. He is the fifth officer from the Kaysville Police Department to attend this distinguished leadership program.

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As we look forward to the next year, we are confident that this new addition to our department will continue to have a positive impact on our growth and success.



Police Department Accreditation

On April 14, 2022 the Kaysville Police Department was awarded by the Utah Chiefs Accreditation Alliance for successfully completing the Law Enforcement Professional Standards Accreditation Program.

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The Kaysville Police Department is one of only 25 accredited law enforcement agencies in the state of Utah.



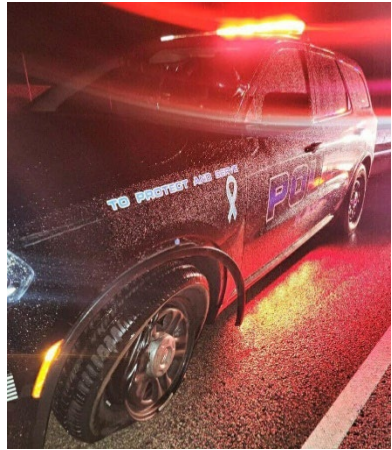
Below is an excerpt on accreditation from the Utah Chiefs of Police Association:

“Accreditation status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of accreditation lies in the adoption of standards and containing a clear statement of professional objectives.”

Officer Delos Santos Critical Incident

On April 15, 2022 at about 2:00 AM, a wrong-way driver entered northbound I-15, traveling in the southbound lanes. The driver had traveled from Salt Lake City to Farmington in the HOV lane at speeds as high as 82 MPH.

Kaysville officers responded to assist in preventing the driver from coming into Kaysville City limits and worked with Utah Highway Patrol troopers to get the vehicle stopped. As the vehicle continued to elude other police agencies' stopping attempts, Officer Delos Santos responded onto I-15, stopping all southbound traffic from being put in the way of the wrong-way driver. While the vehicle was headed straight towards him, Officer Delos Santos was able to safely utilize his patrol vehicle to perform an intervention maneuver, which forced the wrong-way driver to stop.



After further investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI with a blood alcohol content level four times the legal limit.

Fortunately, both the driver and Officer Delos Santos were uninjured but taken to the hospital as a precaution.

New Officer

On May 6, 2022 Officer Peydun VanHoff graduated from the police academy. He successfully completed the field training program in August 2022.

As we look forward to the next year, we are confident that this new addition to our department will continue to have a positive impact on our growth and success.



***Southern Police Institute
147th Administrative Officers Course***



In May 2022, Sergeant Preston Benoit graduated from the Southern Police Institute's 147th Administrative Officer's Course in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Southern Police Institute is part of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Louisville. The course is a 12-week in-residence accredited college-level educational leadership development program.

Sergeant Benoit represented the department admirably and was well regarded by his peers and professors. He is the fourth officer from the Kaysville Police Department to attend this distinguished leadership program.

Lieutenant Promotion

Later in May, Preston Benoit was promoted to lieutenant.

Lieutenant Benoit has over 15 years of experience in law enforcement and prior to his promotion, he was a patrol sergeant and school resource officer sergeant.



New Officer

In July 2022, Officer Carter Moser graduated from the police academy. He successfully completed the field training program in October 2022.

As we look forward to the next year, we are confident that this new addition to our department will continue to have a positive impact on our growth and success.

Patriotic Devotional

Each year, Kaysville City kicks off the 4th of July celebrations with their Patriotic Devotional. The event is a favorite among the community with live music and a patriotic guest speaker.

On July 3, 2022, officers attended the Patriotic Devotional at Davis High School, where Governor Cox and Air Force Colonel Craig Andrie were the guest speakers.



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#copsandlemonade Challenge

Each summer, Kaysville officers look forward to lemonade stand season. This was the second year that we extended the Cops and Lemonade Challenge to all law enforcement agencies. The challenge was a huge success and participants included Bountiful PD, Kaysville Fire Department, Lone Peak PD, North Salt Lake PD, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Utah Highway Patrol, Weber County Sheriff, and Woods Cross PD.



New Officer

In September 2022, Officer Noelia Sarmiento graduated from the police academy. She will complete her field training program in early 2023.

As we look forward to the next year, we are confident that this new addition to our department will continue to have a positive impact on our growth and success.



Officer Delos Santos *Medal of Valor*



In October 2022, Officer Delos Santos was awarded the Medal of Valor from the Department of Public Safety for his courageous actions on April 15, 2022 in response to the wrong-way driver incident on I-15.

ABLE Project



In November 2022, the Kaysville Police Department was selected to participate in the Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project from Georgetown University. The project was created in 2021 to prepare officers to successfully intervene to prevent harm and to create a law enforcement culture that supports peer intervention. The program builds upon a training developed by Dr. Ervin Staub, the founding director of the UMass Amherst Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, to help police officers stop unnecessary harmful behavior by fellow officers.

ABLE is a national hub for training, technical assistance, and research, all with the aim of creating a police culture in which officers routinely intervene – and accept interventions – as necessary to:

- *Prevent misconduct*
- *Avoid police mistakes*
- *Promote officer health and wellness*

ABLE training and implementation support is provided at no cost to law enforcement agencies, but those agencies must commit to creating a culture of active bystandership and peer intervention through policy, training, support, and accountability. There are a total of 324 ABLE agencies in the country. The Kaysville Police Department is one of only 15 agencies in the state of Utah.

MTN OPS Service Project

In December 2022, members of the Kaysville Police Department teamed up with MTN OPS for a service project to pack meals for children in need. Together, they were able to put together 2,100 meals, adding to the three million meals that were donated by MTN OPS in 2022.



New Officer

On December 14, 2022, Officer Aaron Velasquez became the newest member of the police department. Officer Velasquez has two years of previous experience with the Clearfield Police Department.

As we look forward to the next year, we are confident that this new addition to our department will continue to have a positive impact on our growth and success.

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Cops and Kids Event

In December 2022, members of the Kaysville Police Department participated in the Cops and Kids event hosted by the Davis County FOP. Officers took the kids to breakfast at Texas Roadhouse then shopped for Christmas gifts at Walmart.



SafeWise Utah's Safest Cities Report



Kaysville City was ranked the 2nd safest city in Utah by the SafeWise Utah's Safest Cities report, making the list for the sixth year in a row. The report previously ranked Kaysville City as #1 in 2017, #9 in 2018, #6 in 2019, #3 in 2020, and #3 in 2021.

The results are based on the most recent FBI crime report statistics and population data, narrowed down by the number of reported violent and property crimes in each city. They calculate the rate of crimes per 1,000 people in each city to directly compare the likelihood of these crimes occurring in cities with vastly different populations.

Below is an excerpt from the report:

According to our 2023 State of Safety report, Utah is less concerned overall about crime and safety than most of the country, with the least worrisome issues being violent crime and gun violence. Chances are people who live in one of Utah's 10 safest cities have even less to worry about, especially when it comes to violent and property crime.

The full SafeWise Utah's Safest Cities report can be found at <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-utah>.

Department Awards

Each year in May during National Police Week, the Kaysville Police Department hosts an annual awards banquet to celebrate the year's achievements and future perspectives.

The following awards were given to officers whose actions were a great credit to themselves and the Kaysville Police Department.



Certificate of Merit
Chase Ritter



The Kaysville Police Department recognized Officer Chase Ritter for outstanding performance and proactive approach to policing in Kaysville City.

In 2021, Officer Ritter led the Patrol Division in productivity. He was a leader in traffic enforcement, arrests, and calls for service handled.

Officer Ritter was proactive in his patrol tactics. Officer Ritter's ability to recognize criminal activity during a simple traffic stop and fully investigate these crimes are a credit to himself and the Kaysville Police Department.

Chief's Star Award
Mason Flint



The Kaysville Police Department recognized Officer Mason Flint for his actions taken on May 4, 2021.

Officer Flint was dispatched to a call of a suicidal male who had fled his residence with a firearm. Officer Flint subsequently located the male and engaged in a dialog. Officer Flint was able to establish a rapport with the male and successfully deescalate the situation rather than resolving it through force. Because of Officer Flint's calm demeanor and professional approach, the male received the medical help he needed and the situation was resolved without injury or incident.

The actions of Officer Flint on this day likely saved the life of this individual and positively impacted assisting officers and witnessing members of the public. Officer Flint's dedication and professionalism are a credit to himself and the Kaysville Police Department.

Chief's Star Award
Colton Bartleson



The Kaysville Police Department recognized Officer Colton Bartleson for his actions taken on February 5, 2021.

While on routine patrol, Officer Bartleson was called to assist a female who was walking in the freezing elements holding an infant child. Upon his arrival, he located the female and infant, who were unprepared for the freezing elements. Officer Bartleson quickly determined the female was having a mental health crisis and got them into a warm environment.

While inside, the female became upset and produced a knife, holding to her arm, all while holding the infant. Officer Bartleson was able to get the female to drop the knife and got the infant to safety without injury. Officer Bartleson then restrained the female and obtained medical assistance for her.

Officer Bartleson's quick thinking and decisive actions ended a dangerous situation. His actions are a credit to himself and the Kaysville Police Department.

Distinguished Service
Alexis Benson



The Kaysville Police Department recognized Officer Lexi Benson for exemplary service throughout 2021.

Officer Benson's duties include administering and coordinating with crime free housing, ongoing problems, mental subjects, the receiving

center, community events, Drug Take Back, compliance checks, and much more. She also serves as the department's public information officer, which includes maintaining a social media presence. In this capacity, she has successfully told the department's story and countered much of the negative narrative that has plagued law enforcement. Due to her success, she has been appointed as the FOP PIO and a behind-the-scenes public affairs resource for other departments.

Officer Benson has led the department through its first accreditation process with the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, ensuring the department subscribes to industry best practices and enabling the department to continue to obtain federal grant funding.

Officer Benson's professionalism and dedication are a credit to herself and the Kaysville Police Department.

Employee of the Year Award
Dustin Ballard



The Kaysville Police Department recognized Detective Dustin Ballard exemplary service throughout 2021.

Since Detective Ballard's assignment to the Investigations Division, two detectives have been removed from the division, leaving a large void. Detective Ballard filled that void, taking on more responsibility and a larger workload. In addition to his increased workload, Detective Ballard investigated several high-profile cases that included aggravated child abuse, aggravated sexual abuse of a child, forcible rape, a fatal traffic accident, and an officer-involved shooting.

In addition to his investigative duties, Detective Ballard serves as a Taser instructor, field training officer, CART member, and part of the peer support team. In an effort to continuously improve himself and the department, he also proposed the implementation of several new programs.

Detective Ballard's professionalism, work ethic, and dedication are a credit to himself and the Kaysville Police Department.