



Park City  
Police Department  
2022 Annual Report

The Park City Police Department offers a wide variety of services and programs to everyone who lives, works, or plays within Park City. The department works closely with the community to create partnerships to address issues, solve problems, and maintain the quality of life for all community members.

## Park City Police Department

### Vision Statement

The Park City Police Department will PAIR with our community to preserve their constitutional rights, enforce the laws, keep the peace, and create a safe place to live, work, and play.

### Values

- P** Professionalism—We achieve excellence through continually using and increasing our knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- A** Accountability—We hold ourselves responsible and answer for our actions and decisions.
- I** Integrity—We exhibit strong ethical principles through courage, sound conduct, and a commitment to justice.
- R** Respect—We treat all with consideration, compassion, and dignity.



## PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT: DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH—LIEUTENANT JAY RANDALL

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
RECORDS	KAY STENSON & WENDY BLAKE
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS	LT. RANDALL
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	LT. RANDALL
COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER	FRANCO LIBERTINI
SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST	REMI BARRON
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM	ART BOXALL
POLICY REVIEW	LT. RANDALL

### INVESTIGATIONS SECTION—LIEUTENANT DARWIN LITTLE

Division/Program	Supervisor/Program Coordinator
Wasatch Back Major Crimes Taskforce Command	Lt. Darwin Little
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Member	Lt. Darwin Little
ICAC Taskforce	Detectives Clint Parker and Ryan Dunaway
Secure Taskforce	Detective Ryan Dunaway
Property and Evidence	Evidence Tech Cam Sessions
RX Disposal Program	Evidence Tech Cam Sessions
Children’s Justice Center Liaison	Lt. Darwin Little
Metro Narcotics Taskforce Administrator	Lt. Darwin Little
Advocacy	Victim Advocate Kara Madsen
Utah Sex Offender Registry	Detective Ryan Dunaway
Crimes against Children	Detective Clint Parker
Crimes against Adults	Detective Dan Cherkis
Crimes against Property	Detective Ryan Dunaway
Financial, Fraud, and Embezzlement Crimes	Detective Alan Sawaya

## OPERATIONS SECTION—LIEUTENANT ROB MCKINNEY

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
POLICE BUDGET	LT. MCKINNEY, BETH BYNAN
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING COORDINATOR, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT/MAJOR INCIDENTS, BONANZA FLATS LIAISON, SEARCH AND RESCUE LIAISON, UAV PROGRAM, PATROL MEETING NOTES AND AGENDA	SGT. STUART ROLLINS
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COORDINATOR, BODY/CAR CAMERA ADMINISTRATOR, IT LIAISON, PATROL/FLEET COORDINATOR, PATROL FORMS AND WORK AREAS	SGT. RICK PENROD
PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM, ACTIVE GUNMAN/TACTICAL TRAINING COORDINATOR, SWAT, DEPARTMENT TRAINING COORDINATOR, FIELD TRAINING COORDINATOR	SGT. COREY ALLINSON
PATROL SCHEDULE COORDINATOR, TRAFFIC UNIT/MOTORS, DUI AND HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT COORDINATOR, RESERVE OFFICERS, RECRUIT TESTING AND HIRING, LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL, DEPT. FIREARMS COORDINATOR, SWAT	SGT. CLINT JOHNSON
PAPER SERVICE AND COURT LIAISON, USE OF FORCE/PURSUIT REVIEW BOARD, POLICE MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM COORDINATOR, DEFENSIVE TACTICS PROGRAM, CIT/MENTAL HEALTH	SGT. ZACH NAKAISHI
PATROL SCHEDULING, RESERVE PROGRAM, RECRUITMENT/HIRING, LEXIPOL POLICY, AND PROCEDURE/STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, PEER SUPPORT, MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	SGT. DANIELLE SNELSON

## SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION—LIEUTENANT VAIFOA LEALAITAFEA

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
SPECIAL EVENTS, SWAT COMMAND, METRO GANG UNIT, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, CONTRACT OFFICERS, MONTHLY PATROL STATISTICS	LT. VAIFOA LEALAITAFEA

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR—BETH BYNAN**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR:** The Administrative Director manages police administration, purchasing, grants, and personnel information. In collaboration with the Police Lieutenants and the Chief, the Administrative Director also manages reviews, edits, and updates the police budget. Because of the team-centered nature of Park City Municipal, the Administrative Director works with other City departments to resolve billing concerns, personnel questions, hiring, onboarding, and committee coordination for the Police Complaint Review Committee.

## **DIVISION AND PROGRAM SUMMARIES**

The following are summaries of the divisions and programs within the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department focuses on providing services to the community, enhancing community safety, and reducing criminal activity. Each program director, manager, or coordinator compiled this information.

### **CHIEF OF POLICE WADE K. CARPENTER**

<b>Leadership</b>
International Association of Chiefs of Police 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Utah Chiefs of Police Past President
Utah Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Chairman
Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee
Leaders for Life Co-Founder

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS:** The Park City Police Department has established a citizen complaint process. This process allows any department member, community member, visitor, or guest who wishes to file a complaint against police personnel or procedures to have their complaint investigated and reviewed by the Chief or his designee.

**POLICE COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PCRC):** Upon adoption of a resolution by Park City Council in December 2003, the Police Complaint Review Committee was formed spring of 2004. In 2020, Park City Council determined to expand this committee to now include five voting citizen members and one city staff member. Members are selected by the

mayor and city council, and they each serve a three-year term. Most members have undergone Police Department in-house training, and they have ongoing opportunities for training and interaction with department and city personnel. The purpose of the committee is to act as an appeals body to review dispositions of complaints filed against police personnel and/or police procedure. The committee serves in an advisory capacity when formally requested by a complainant. The committee provides recommendations to the Chief of Police on those complaints reviewed. The Police Complaint Review Committee reviewed one complaint during this calendar year.

**PROBLEM-SOLVING COMMITTEES/Q2:** The Chief of Police and Command Staff regularly allow all police department employees to raise concerns or suggestions. If necessary, problem-solving teams are formed and assigned topics. A sergeant or supervisor is assigned to each problem-solving team.

The teams are tasked with identifying specific solutions for each category and sub-category. All team members participate in outlining the specific time frames, budget constraints, and responsibilities of each team member. All team members are assigned specific measurable tasks to complete their objectives. This problem-solving model has allowed department-wide, input-based decision-making and has proven to be very successful.

**CHIEF'S CHOICE AWARD:** In 2011 the Chief instituted the Chief's Choice Award to recognize outstanding citizen contributions to the community and law enforcement. The 2022 recipients of the Chief's Choice Award were Tiffanie Barton and Jeremy Heywood (Citizens), Dan Moak (Christian Center), Ivy Telles (County Attorney), Tricia Lake (City Attorney), and Dave Pompoco (Police Department Maintenance).

The Park City Police Department wishes to express appreciation to these dedicated individuals who make our lives better through their willingness to serve the Park City Police Department, the community at large, and the State of Utah.

**INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICING:** Park City Police Officers have access to the latest data and technology. Officers are encouraged to utilize policing methods based on the following criteria: assessment of criminal activity specific to locations; actively working with our federal, state, and local partners; gathering buy-in and support within and beyond the agency. Park City Police regularly evaluate data-driven strategies developing a regional approach to data and intelligence. All officers are assigned to a sector team where they work to address issues within a geographic area. There are five geographic sectors to include: Old Town, Deer Valley, Prospector, Meadows, and Round Valley. These teams initiate various projects with local businesses, apartment complexes, health care providers, County Mental Health Specialists, and

others based on current issues and needs of the people living and working in those areas. This team approach allows officers to be more responsive to the general public and to individual community members, which has increased trust within the community and the department's ability to quickly respond to community needs.

Park City Police Department continues to seek ways to better engage with the public. During the past year, a Social Media Specialist position was added to the community outreach team to assist engagement efforts for all members of the Park City community. The position has greatly enhanced our social media outreach efforts and taken our outreach to a new level.

Several other programs have been introduced during the last 12 months and they include the introduction of the International Chief of Police Trust Building Campaign, Valor training through the Department of Justice, Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) training departmentwide, introduced the Chaplin Program, and the IACP One Mind Campaign (Officer's Mental Health).

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH SECTION**

**RECORDS DEPARTMENT:** The Records Department primarily assists citizens and agencies in retrieving copies of police reports, and they work according to the GRAMA Law to ensure that the department provides transparency without violating people's rights to privacy. The Records Department also fulfills the responsibilities of the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) the department to ensure Park City Police Department complies with FBI standards.

**TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS:** In 2016, Park City Police Department began utilizing civilian Technical Specialists to assist with the increase in body and in-car camera footage processing, fingerprinting, and other needs. Technical Specialists also assist with crime analysis, property room inventory, and logistical planning for events. The Technical Specialist has allowed officers to focus more of their time on community policing by delegating appropriate tasks. The department currently has two Technical Specialists who work part-time.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER:** Park City Police Department has dedicated a full-time officer to focusing on community outreach. This assignment is in line with Park City Municipal's efforts to promote social equity and community engagement within the City. Since the inception of this program, the Community Outreach Officer has had the opportunity to work with neighborhood HOA organizations in finding solutions to neighborhood concerns. The Community Outreach Officer has also focused on additional outreach to Spanish-speaking members of the community through presentations, participation in Park City Unidos, and

assistance with individual cases, and a Spanish-language driver's license. Additionally, the Community Outreach Officer assists in the creation of the department's social media outreach and interpretation of the information into Spanish and participates in radio and other interviews regarding community-oriented policing.

In 2022, seeing the need for more consistent and magnified social media outreach, the Park City Police Department hired a full-time Social Media Specialist to work alongside the Community Outreach Officer. The Social Media Specialist's duties consist of creating, editing, and posting content that engages the community through our social media platforms. This role is key to getting educational pieces and critical information out to our community by utilizing Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and Instagram to post content.

Due to the national increase in violent incidents on school properties, the Community Outreach Officer works closely with the SRO in efforts to educate both parents and students in the Park City School District.

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO):** Beginning in January 2009, Park City Police Department resurrected their School Resource Officer Program and dedicated a full-time Police Officer to work solely with issues at the four schools within Park City. The SRO teaches DARE and other public safety topics at all three schools in the Park City Area, helps resolve conflicts, and works closely with the administrators at each school as well as with the Juvenile Court System. This program is a joint effort with the Park City School District to ensure the safety of the students and staff at each school and promote a positive learning environment for students within the district. Efforts are underway to enhance the program.

**DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (DARE):** Substance abuse continues to be a serious problem in America. The consequences to children, families, and society are devastating. Research has shown if children reach adulthood without using tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, and illicit drugs the likelihood of them developing a substance abuse problem during their lifetime is significantly reduced. Prevention is the ultimate key to addressing substance abuse.

DARE is one of the oldest and unquestionably largest, substance abuse and violence prevention programs in the United States. School Resource Officer Art Boxall serves as the DARE officer in conjunction with his School Resource Officer responsibilities. The curriculums incorporate the most up-to-date evidence and research-based strategies for substance abuse prevention programming as well as teaching life skills, drug awareness, and dealing with peer pressure, violence, gang-related violence, and bullying. While teaching these concepts, DARE focuses heavily on decision-making skills and individual accountability. The DARE Program also provides officers and young people the opportunity for positive interaction, thereby building trust and



lasting relationships. The DARE Officer serves as a positive role model and uses his influence to encourage our youth to be productive citizens. Additional information concerning the effectiveness of DARE may be found at [www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com).

## INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

**INVESTIGATIONS:** The Investigations Division is comprised of the Investigations Lieutenant, four full-time and one part-time sworn detectives, a victim advocate, and an Evidence Technician. The detectives are responsible for follow-up on all criminal investigations involving intelligence gathering and cases involving Class A misdemeanors or felonies. The detectives assist each other but are generally assigned to the following categories: crimes against adults, crimes against children, crimes against property, and financial crimes. The Evidence Technician and Victim Advocate assist each other with their assigned duties. Each detective is also assigned to various taskforces, including the Wasatch Back Major Crimes Taskforce, Statewide Enforcement of Crimes by Undocumented Residents (SECURE), Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), and the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) at the Children's Justice Center. One detective is assigned exclusively as a Drug Investigator with the Metro Narcotics Task Force through the Drug Enforcement Administration.

All four detectives share a call-out schedule to ensure an investigator can respond on-scene during critical incidents, including weekends, nights, and holidays. The Investigations Lieutenant also responds to callouts as needed, as does the Victim Advocate and the Evidence Technician, who is also a Medical Examiner and crime scene investigator.

Investigators work closely with victims, witnesses, suspects, and outside agencies to more efficiently address enforcement of criminal activity. Investigations works closely with Park City Attorney's Office, the Summit County Attorney's Office, Summit and Wasatch County law enforcement agencies, the Utah Attorney General's Office, Adult Probation and Parole, U.S. Immigration, and Naturalization Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Secret Service, and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. In addition to their regular responsibilities, investigators also involve themselves in special functions. These special functions include the Homeland Security and Joint Terrorism Taskforce, and the FBI Child Exploitation Taskforce.

Investigators present crime prevention seminars to local businesses and the community, which include bank robbery response, theft prevention techniques, practices, and overall awareness

about the latest trends in criminal activity. These trainings help better prepare business owners, employees, and residents in preventing future criminal activities within Park City. Investigators continue to maintain a support role for all community-oriented crime prevention projects within the community.

**SECURE STRIKE FORCE:** Having a detective assigned to the Secure Task Force provides Park City Police Department the ability to target major crimes committed by undocumented individuals. Since June 2009, the task force has removed hundreds of felons from Utah for crimes including identity theft, fraud, piracy, drugs, and weapons offenses. The task force works in cooperation with the immigrant community to remove individuals who are creating a risk to the community and are unwanted by all.

**DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM:** Park City Police Department has a Drug Disposal Program that was initially funded through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. A new receptacle has been placed in the foyer of the police building so citizens can deposit their unused and unwanted prescriptions. Disposing of syringes and sharps is prohibited at this site. Citizens are encouraged to use the receptacle rather than flush medications down drains and toilets to keep these medications out of the waterways. The medications are collected regularly, weighed for reporting purposes, and then disposed of in an appropriate manner. The Park City Police Department works closely with the DEA to ensure that drug disposal occurs in a safe and sustainable fashion. The DEA collects and disposes of drugs twice a year for the department.

**VICTIM ADVOCATE:** The Victim Advocate assists victims in accessing resources and coordinates a team of volunteer advocates. The Victim Advocate works closely with community partners, including the Peace House and victim advocates from Summit County, and conducts informative community outreach meetings. The Victim Advocacy program focuses on providing direct services to victims of violent crimes, including domestic violence, assault, stalking, sexual assault, child abuse, and others. The VAC provides crisis intervention on-scene as well as service referrals for primary victims, secondary victims, and witnesses. The Victim Advocate is able to offer crisis walk-in services, assistance with protective orders and stalking injunctions, and additional information regarding counseling, reparations, crime prevention, and other community resources.

The Victim Advocate provides follow-up support to victims as needed and when cases proceed to court. The criminal justice system can be overwhelming and intimidating. Thus, the Victim Advocate functions as a liaison between victims and various facets of that system, keeping the victim informed of proceedings and outcomes. This unique position allows the police

department and prosecutor's office to work together in better-supporting victims during this difficult process.

In addition to providing direct services to victims, the Victim Advocate is required to attend multiple training courses both in-state and nationwide. By keeping abreast of trends in victim advocacy and learning new skills, the Victim Advocate is able to bring knowledge back to the department to train others, including volunteer victim advocates, officers, and city/community organizations. The primary goal of the victim advocacy program is to restore power to the victims, thus enabling them to move toward healing and recovery.

## **OPERATIONS SECTION**

The Park City Police Department Patrol Operations division is comprised of 36 full-time Patrol Officers and 6 Patrol Sergeants. However, the total number of sworn personnel that represents the Park City Police Department throughout the year can vary significantly. The number can range from 36 full-time officers to over 120 depending on the time of year and which Special Events are planned. This increases the complexity of deploying our resources but allows for a tailored approach to managing personnel.

As part of the Police Department's continued effort to increase efficiency without sacrificing effectiveness, the Operations Section includes the following units and programs:

### **Patrol**

- Bicycle patrol
- Foot Patrol
- Reserve Officer Program
- Peer Support Team
- UAV Program
- CART (Child Abduction and Response Team)
- Homeless Liaison Program

### **Traffic**

#### Accident investigations

- Motorcycle traffic enforcement and escort
- Visual speed trailers
- Neighborhood's First Traffic Speed Watch

- Main St. Drop, Load, and Staging Zone enforcement and education

**TRAFFIC TEAM:** The Park City Police Department Traffic Team is comprised of six (6) full-time officers and a sergeant who oversees their operations. The team is responsible for traffic education and enforcement throughout the community, investigating traffic accidents, motorcycle enforcement, and escorts, deployment of the speed trailers, and providing updated traffic information to the local radio station, and the neighborhood speed watch. Over the past year, the Traffic Team has focused much of its efforts on the residential areas of Park City and will continue to do so.

An area of emphasis for our Traffic Team is the enforcement of traffic laws when it comes to commercial vehicles. Our Traffic Team partners with the Utah Highway Patrol regularly to conduct Commercial Vehicle Inspection Operations. As a result of many of these operations, commercial vehicles that are deemed unsafe will be placed out of service.

The Park City Police Department has secured funding for special DUI enforcement throughout much of the coming year. Officers have been busy enforcing traffic in these areas to make the neighborhoods safer for pedestrian traffic in town. Education, enforcement, and citizen involvement will continue to be the goal of the Traffic Team.

**ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING:** The Park City Police Department requires officers to obtain specific training hours, many of which are mandated by state legislation. The training is overseen by the Operations Lieutenant and a Patrol Sergeant. The training goal is to provide quality training that is beneficial to all department members.

The State of Utah requires a minimum of 40 hours of progressive law enforcement training annually for each certified law enforcement officer. The department provides a minimum of 40 hours of training through monthly in-service training. State legislation requires that officers receive a minimum of 16 hours of training in the following areas: de-escalation training, autism awareness, arrest control, and crisis intervention training.

The in-service training provides officers with state-mandated training such as firearms, domestic violence, CPR, and non-lethal weapons re-certifications. Other training includes legal updates, incident command, patrol tactics, crisis intervention team (CIT), active gunman, and community-oriented policing.

Officers are also encouraged to attend training outside of the department to network and build working relationships with other agencies.

Officers in the department who have an area of expertise, or a training certificate provide the training to others within the department. Park City Police Department encourages and solicits

input from the officers in the department as to the areas of training in which they would like to instruct others. Our officer instructors are talented and professional.

**RESERVE PROGRAM:** Park City has unique needs in law enforcement. As a resort community with several destination facilities and a growing number of permanent and part-time residents, Park City Police Officers have the challenge of making visitors feel welcome and residents feel safe and secure. Utilizing well-trained, part-time reserve officers makes it possible for the department to increase its force with highly skilled officers when needed, which is especially important during frequent special events.

All reserve officers are Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy graduates. Reserve Officers go through the same training as our full-time officers to integrate them into the department and acquaint them with the city. They learn about city ordinances and policies, and they become familiar with neighborhoods and resorts as they learn department-specific procedures. Park City Reserve Officers have full law enforcement powers and are employed as part-time officers, when needed, at an average of eight shifts per month. The reserve force assists in many areas such as special events, traffic and speed enforcement, crime prevention, community support, and transit safety. They help the department provide a visible presence at resorts to reduce ski and snowboard thefts.

Reserve Officers supplement the Police Department's Community Oriented Policing efforts in the Old Town area, including Main Street, and assist with the ski resorts. Reserve Officers on foot patrols assist tourists, provide directions, respond to questions, and provide services necessary for this resort community. Reserve officers patrol the two ski resorts in our city to provide a presence to reduce the number of incidents of theft of skis and snowboards.

In the past, Park City Police has contacted police academy satellite locations at colleges throughout the state to obtain motivated new recruits we can mold into Park City Police Department Reserve Police Officers. These officers were selected using the same procedures we use for full-time officers because we frequently hire from this manpower pool. We also hire experienced officers as reserves, who have either retired from a law enforcement agency or who are currently working for another agency. This process allows supervisors an opportunity to observe Reserve Officers' work habits and skills before potentially offering them a full-time position with the department.

The Reserve Program has become a key part of the police department in providing cost-effective staffing for the growing number of special events, community policing, regular patrol shifts, and a highly skilled hiring pool for future full-time officer positions.

**RECRUIT TRAINING:** Park City Police is continually reevaluating the field training model for new officers. This process provides recruits with more hands-on training and creates relationships of trust with community members. The field training model, used to accomplish the critical task of new officer training, continues to evolve from a task-oriented model to one that focuses on adult learning, critical thinking, and skill development.

Police officers are no longer only crime fighters, as they have been in the past, but are now critical-thinking problem-solvers. The current training model is an evolving hybrid of performance evaluation and problem-solving skills development. It emphasizes community policing, which is a partnership between the police officer and citizens in the community. Difficult real-life situations encountered while in training, coupled with challenging tabletop exercises, form the basis of the problem-solving skills training.

A team of highly effective and respected Field Training Officers (FTOs) guide newly recruited officers through the learning process. In addition to the aforementioned scenarios and exercises, each new recruit is required to identify, evaluate, and implement a progressive action plan to resolve a sector issue or problem. Examples of projects that have been identified are:

- Ski and Snowboard Theft Registration Program
- Neighborhood and Business Watch
- Sector Accountability/Projects
- Youth Alcohol Prevention Program
- “Officers Catch Kids Doing Something Right” (7-11) and “Operation Bug Chill” (Subway) where officers focus efforts on forming relationships with youth through reinforcement of positive behaviors through Slurpee coupons and Subway sandwich certificates.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH:** In 2017 Park City Police Department and Summit County Sheriff’s Office collaborated to create one large communications department. This department is now housed in the Summit County Sheriff’s Office, which has assumed all the responsibilities for the previous Park City Communications Center; Park City Police Department meets regularly with Summit County Sheriff’s Office to coordinate this consolidation.

- Summit County Sheriff’s Office continues to certify dispatchers through the Utah Peace Officer’s Standards and Training (POST), and dispatchers maintain a high level of training standards and certifications.

**SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATION:** Park City Police Department plays an active role in the planning process for all major events in the city from beginning to end. Special Event staffing is a demanding responsibility and requires the coordination of all department resources

and personnel. The events the department staffs are generally annual events, but there has also been an increased amount of First Amendment Rallies and smaller Special Events during 2019. This was a particularly robust Special Event year with FIS World Championships immediately following the Sundance Film Festival. This event was the largest sports-related event Park City has hosted since the Olympics and was a huge success. Park City Police Department continued to support over 280 special event days this year, and the department performed risk analysis for all major events to determine needed resources for each situation. For each event, police services are provided at a level to mitigate risk, keep the peace, and address other concerns. Regular Special Events include, but are not limited to:

- Sundance Film Festival
- Kimball Arts Festival
- Old-Fashioned Fourth of July
- Miners Day Celebration
- Deer Valley Summer Concert Series
- Park Silly Sunday Market
- Triple Crown Softball Tournament
- Tour of Utah
- Ragnar Relay
- Snowboard World Cup
- FIS Freestyle Championships

Our Special Events are now year-round and include major events in both the winter and summer seasons. Park City Police Department works closely with Park City Special Events and other Park City Departments to ensure the coordination and planning of these events. As part of the planning process, Park City Police Department collaborates with the Emergency Management Department and the Utah Statewide Intelligence and Analysis Center (SIAC).

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Full-Scale Exercise:** In September 2022, Emergency Management hosted a full-scale evacuation exercise with community participation to test the City's evacuation plan. The exercise began in lower Deer Valley, with Transit buses and participants' personal vehicles staging in a simulated intermediate 'safety zone.' Participants were then routed to Richardson Flats designated as a simulated evacuation zone. Participants were met at Richardson Flats by several voluntary organizations active in disasters, including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, LDS Charities, and others, who briefed their capabilities and services typically offered in such an emergency. Participating and supporting City departments included, in addition to the voluntary organizations active in disasters mentioned above, Park City Police, Public Works, Streets, Public Utilities, Transit, Community Engagement, and Emergency Management. Participating agencies and organizations included: the Utah Division of Emergency

Management, Utah Department of Transportation, Utah Highway Patrol, Utah National Guard, Summit County Public Safety Dispatch, Summit County Emergency Management, Intermountain Health Care, and Air Med.

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC):** The EOC was activated to support the 2023 Sundance Film Festival and is actively monitoring the 2023 spring runoff situation in the City. Park City Police is prepared to support immediate EOC activation during a large-scale incident.

The EOC serves as a centralized management center for emergency operations, communications, and coordination of operations. The EOC serves as a coordination center between the on-scene incident commander, internal and external departments, and the policy group.

**EOC Resources:**

- Communications equipment
- A physical copy of the emergency management plan and EOC procedures
- Blueprints, maps, status boards
- A list of EOC personnel and descriptions of their duties
- Technical information and data for advising responders
- Building security system information
- Information and data management capabilities
- Directories
- Backup power, communications, and lighting
- Emergency supplies
- Mobile Command Trailer
- Emergency Mass Notification System
- Unmanned Aerial System (UAS or 'drone') and licensed pilot

**Emergency Mass Notification System:** Operated by Summit County Public Safety Dispatch and Emergency Management, the City's Emergency Mass Notification System (EMNS) has proven invaluable on multiple occasions in alerting community members within the City and Summit County about large-scale incidents, including hazardous materials spills, wildfires, water quality issues, earthquakes, fleeing fugitives, and others. With the addition of FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) technology, the EMNS can send updates to registered residents by phone, app, text, and email, as well as alert most smartphones and NOAA weather radios within a certain area during critical incidents.

**Unmanned Aerial System (UAS):** The addition of UAS ('drones') to the Police Department and Emergency Management's capability set has resulted in valuable enhancements in public safety responses, including search & rescue, facility security, apprehension of fleeing suspects, investigations, and area monitoring for natural disaster impacts.



**About Emergency Management:** Emergency Management is a division of the Executive Department under the City Manager and maintains offices, EOC equipment, response equipment, and preparedness supplies in the Public Safety Building. The Emergency Manager was sworn in and certified as a Utah Peace Officer after completing Police Officer Standards and Training in 2022, and augments Park City Police regularly.

## 2022 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Law enforcement frequently relies on a statistical base for public feedback. Police agencies are required to report certain categories of criminal activity to the state and federal government through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR), which is submitted to the state Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and the FBI for tabulation on a state-wide and national basis to calculate crime activity and trends. Unfortunately, the statistical base of the UCR has little to do with the issues and challenges police officers face day-to-day in Park City. For example, the UCR does not track misdemeanor, nuisance, or traffic statistics. The primary focus of these reports is serious crime categories rather than offenses typical of smaller communities such as public peace and ordinance enforcement. Thus, the annual report of a small agency such as Park City is best served by looking at both crime statistics and service-related issues which reflect the community environment, quality of life, and political concerns relating to public safety.

One of the dangers of small agency statistics is that they can be misleading since reporting numbers are relatively few in some categories. A shift of a few incidents one way or the other causes large shifts in percentages, which can create a perception that criminal activity is either significantly higher or lower than the year prior. Therefore, at the local level we seldom rely on percentages to indicate trends unless the category contains at least 100 incidents, or a trend can be tracked over several years.

Finally, in many cases of criminal activity, an individual may be charged with more than one crime, such as DUI and possession of a controlled substance. Conversely, several individuals may be charged with a single crime; therefore, some statistics may not add up to 100% and overages or shortages may be noted in crime categories. Getting all the numbers to correspond with traditional statistical methods requires far more statistical sophistication than Park City Police Department can undertake. Therefore, please use caution when reviewing the statistical information provided, and remember that this report is to point out trends in criminal activity and police services, show progress toward community concerns, and identify future objectives for the department.

CATEGORY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CALLS FOR SERVICE	20,753	21,565	23,008	21,865	19,900
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	4,075	3,511	2,995	3,265	3,977
ACCIDENT REPORTS	434	482	268	365	287
VEHICLE IMPOUNDS	45	31	33	19	29
ALARM RESPONSE	1,056	1,015	849	764	818
ARREST TOTALS	308	312	212	310	284
ADULTS	282	295	184	274	249
JUVENILES	26	17	28	36	35
SCHOOL ZONE	293	282	124	94	17
DUI STOPS & ARRESTS	74	75	54	71	62
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	569	644	1,047	1,616	2,500
TRAFFIC STOPS	3,808	3,167	2,600	2,756	3,681
PARKING PROBLEM	1,075	1,330	1,447	936	1,047
IDILING (COMPLIANCE CHECKS)	143	104	79	30	19

## CRIMES REPORTED COMPARISON

This contains both arrests and crime reports and reflects crimes as they were reported by the victim, not necessarily as the final investigation determined. The comparison of the last five years reflects the unpredictable nature of offenses committed from year to year.

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	2	2	1	2	6
ROBBERY	2	2	2	1	2
BURGLARY	14	16	27	18	19
THEFT	194	252	198	141	184
VEHICLE BURGLARY	47	64	74	37	44
VEHICLE THEFT	18	9	21	13	5
ARSON	1	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	122	127	114	129	123
FRAUD	74	75	105	50	51
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	64	61	79	56	69
ABUSE/FAMILY	85	82	80	85	69

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL NUMBER	614	695	701	532	572

PROPERTY LOSS COMPARISON	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
LOSS	344,950	291,606	414,799	604,661	556,973
RECOVERED	10,998	14,181	139,286	246,183	199,239

## ARRESTS

ARREST CHARGES				
INCIDENT TYPE	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	3	0	0	0
ASSAULT	34	8	1	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	1	0	0	0
THEFT	15	11	6	0
STOLEN VEHICLE	2	1	0	0
FORGERY	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	17	5	6	1
WEAPONS OFFENSE	2	0	0	0
FAMILY OFFENSE	2	1	0	0
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7	1	0	0
LIQUOR LAW	33	14	7	5
CRIMINAL WARRANTS	18	0	0	0

## OFFENDER SUMMARY

The following tables break down arrests by age and gender and by race.

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY AGE AND GENDER						
	2020		2021		2022	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 18	10	7	26	10	28	7
18-24	46	19	74	8	50	19
25-34	75	21	50	17	61	17
25-44	54	15	46	14	45	8
45-54	36	6	38	6	24	5
55+	18	5	15	6	12	8

For purposes of the FBI Crime Report from which these statistics are compiled, arrests are categorized by race (White, Black, Asian, and Indian) and ethnicity (Hispanic and Non-Hispanic). The Hispanic ethnicity category has been included with the race categories, which accounts for the increase in total numbers within this category.

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY RACE			
	2020	2021	2022
WHITE	204	299	276
HISPANIC	54	97	90
BLACK	5	5	3
ASIAN	1	5	2
INDIAN	2	1	30