Utah Department of Public Safety

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Interim Meeting

June 17, 2015

Driver License

West Valley Office

- Remodel for more efficient layout, management changes and restructured office workflow

Efficiencies realized:

- With increased number of customers we were able to serve from an average of 7100 per month to 9600 a month while reducing our wait times.
- Reduced wait times during busiest time of day from 10 minutes to 8 minutes
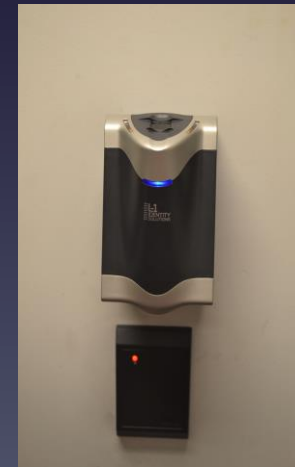
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Evidence Program

Utilizing internal savings DPS is centralizing and streamlining the evidence process to improve tracking, oversight and disposal.
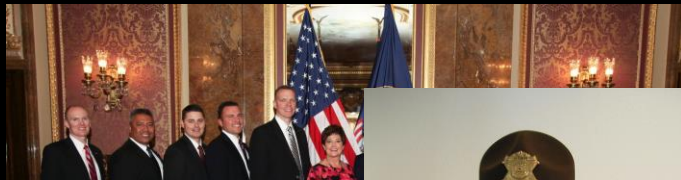
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Trooper Salary Progression

- 2010 starting salary $16.95- top range $25.47
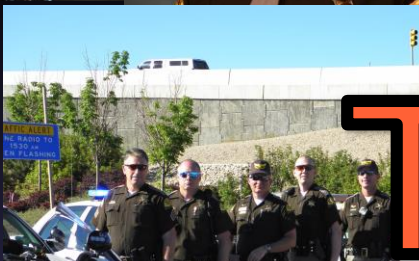
- 2015 starting salary $18.17- top range $27.81

Utah Highway Patrol

Thank you

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Crime Lab

2015 DNA funding update

DNA Positions (5 new positions $500,000)

- 2 individuals offered employment (start date July)

- 3 individuals currently going through background check

DNA Robotic Work Stations ($1,000,000)

- Received two stations and expect delivery of third in July 2015

$750,000 Rape Kit funding

- Received 1,187 untested kits- 304 submitted

Utah Highway Patrol

Body Cameras

- Storage- Cloud based system currently being built by DTS through Utah Interactive
- Cameras- Testing several cameras, working to find an integrated system

Long Term Goals

DLD Utah County

Utah County

- Currently- full service in Orem and limited service in Provo

- Future- need an additional full service in Utah County-Close Provo Office
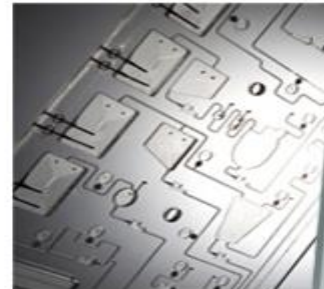
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- Expand office space

Crime Lab

Rapid DNA

- Technology exists that will provide for DNA testing to be done by local law enforcement agencies in some cases

- Rapid DNA machines would be regionally placed throughout the state where DPS will provide the machine and the local agencies will pay for the testing

UHP

Helicopter

- 2012- 79 rescues

- 2013- 112 rescues

- 2014- 125 rescues

2nd helicopter is 22 years old and will need to be replaced

UHP

Manpower

- In the past 30 years UHP has added 27 Trooper positions

- Same time period there has been double the growth in population, vehicle miles traveled and registered vehicles

- UHP will be working on a thorough study of the issue to determine the needed amount of additional troopers.

SBI

Staffing

Increased responsibilities:

- Cyber Crime

- Public Corruption

- Officer involved shooting investigation

- Investigations dealing with narcotics and gangs

- Assistance to local law enforcement and UHP

 Uintah County agent and need for additional support staff