

A History of the Death Penalty in Utah

Length of Stay on Death Row

Inmates Executed since 1976

Offender	Date of Conviction	Date of Execution	Length of Stay
Gary Gilmore	10/6/1976	1/17/1977	3 months
John Albert Taylor	12/5/1989	1/26/1996	6 years and 1 month
Dale Pierre Selby	11/16/1974	8/28/1987	12 years and 9 months
Arthur Gary Bishop	3/19/1984	6/10/1988	4 years and 3 months
William Andrews	11/16/1974	7/30/1992	17 years and 8 months
Joseph Mitchell Parsons	9/18/1987	10/15/1999	12 years and 1 month
Ronnie Lee Gardner	10/22/1985	6/18/2010	24 years and 8 months

Currently on Death Row

Offender	Date of Conviction	Date of Execution	Approximate Length of Stay
Ron Lafferty	5/7/1985 and 4-23-96	N/A	31 years from original conviction. 20 years from his most recent
Douglas Carter	12/27/1985 and 1-27-92	N/A	31 years from original conviction. 24 years from his most recent
Ralph Menzies	3/23/1988	N/A	28 years
Michael Archuleta	12/21/1989	N/A	26 years
Von Lester Taylor	5/24/1991	N/A	25 years
Douglas Lovell	8/5/1993 and 4/2/2015	N/A	was allowed to retract his guilty plea, was tried again, convicted
Troy Kell	8/8/1996	N/A	20 years
Taberon Honie	5/20/1999	N/A	17 years
Floyd Maestas	2/1/2008	N/A	8 years

Previously on Death Row, but not Executed

Offender	Date of Conviction	Comments	
Roberto Arguelles	6/20/1997	died of natural causes on 11-15-03	6 years, 5 months
Elroy Tillman	2/7/1983	death sentence overturned to 5 to life	25 years
James Holland	10/1/1987	inmate transferred to Idaho.	26 years