



Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS)  
Operation Rio Grande  
Commissioner Squires Partner Report 10/2/2017

**Significant Updates:**

- New Statistics - Law enforcement efforts have resulted in 122 jail booked arrests this week. There were 14 drug-related felonies. From the beginning of Operation Rio Grande to date, there have been 755 drug-related arrests, 1,200 individuals have been booked, 145 of those have been booked twice.
- The meetings with members of the community who receive the services in the Rio Grande area have been well attended and productive. They were held in coordination with the Road Home management and staff to learn how to best serve the community in and around the shelter. We will continue to hold meetings on a regular basis. Liaisons, designated law enforcement from the Department of Public Safety, will have direct contact with this community on a regular basis. Several Salt Lake City Police Officers have also participated in these meetings.
- Law enforcement has had a large impact on the criminal element, particularly in heroin trafficking. Law enforcement efforts have successfully disrupted cartel drug trafficking.
- More treatment beds became available last week, to help those with addictions who are willing to receive rehabilitation.
- Reports of disbursement of persons from the Rio Grande area to other areas are decreasing. DPS continues to investigate all concerns that are communicated to us.

**Ongoing Actions:**

- Incident Command and the Mobile Command Vehicle remain at Rio Grande with 40+ DPS Troopers who continue to police the area.
- The courtyard area continues to be developed by the Department of Workforce Services (DWS), and DPS is in communications with DWS.

**Website:**

- For more details about Operation Rio Grande and non law enforcement efforts, see [operationriogrande.utah.gov](http://operationriogrande.utah.gov).