

HB307 TRAINING FOR PEACE OFFICERS

MAIN PURPOSE

To provide better training for peace officers that facilitates an outward mindset and helps officers practice equality and inclusion in their conduct.



WHAT IT DOES

Requires the Department of Public Safety - Peace Officer Standards and Training to create a training program that provides an outward mindset and equality training.

Creates the Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account and appropriates \$500,000 into the account.

Creates a grant account for POST to use to administer the trainings.

This bill is supported by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, Utah Sheriffs Association, Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, Utah Attorney General, Peace Officer Standards & Training, various law enforcement around the state, Utah System of Higher Education and the Utah Department of Public Safety.

The following table shows the contrast between the national level and the local level in the force used in police work.

	United States	West Jordan Police Department
Any force used during detention or arrest	16.5% (confirmed use in 6 metropolitan reporting cohorts) to 21.6% (survey reported)	1.19% (7.2% of the lowest national rate)
Any force used during any face-to-face contact	1.84%	0.089% (4.8% of the national rate)