

# Peace Officer Training Amendment



**H.B: 296**

Bill Sponsor: Rep. Kwan



**339%**

From 2020 to 2021,  
Anti-Asian hate  
crimes have  
increased nationally  
by 339%.



**836 Violent Crimes**

In 2021, Utah recorded  
836 violent crimes  
against people of Asian  
or Pacific Islander  
heritage.

This Bill ensures that Peace Officers have access to instruction on

- identifying,
- responding to, and
- reporting a hate crime.

H.B 296 is consistent with the Federal COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act.