



School Security Task Force Teams

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Statute outlines the School Security Task Force’s responsibilities – see Utah Code [53-22-104](#).

1. State Security Chief

Determine qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the State Security Chief. Include recommendations for communications, enforcement, and coordination with stakeholders. (See Utah Code [53-22-102](#).)

- Sergeant Barnes
- Rep. (Chief) Matthew Gwynn
- Sen. Ipson
- Rachel Lucynski
- Beau Mason
- Chief Watkins
- Col. Randy Watt

2. School Resource Officers

Create statewide standardized training requirements and hiring policies. Review and recommend changes to the model SRO memorandum of understanding. Recommend a process for updating SRO policies/training based on known best practices including training and coordination with LEA administrators and staff.

- Sergeant Jeremy Barnes
- Chief Carr
- Lance Everill
- Rep. Gwynn
- Beau Mason
- Brett Peterson
- Det. Chris Ruiz

3. Model Critical Incident Response Training & Training Supports

Review and revise, if necessary, the model critical incident response training program (See Utah Code [53G-8-802\(2\)\(g\)](#).) Develop training standards for active threats and emergency response in schools.

- Chief Carr
- Lance Everill
- Sheriff Huntington
- Rhett Larsen
- Det. Chris Ruiz
- Sheriff Smith
- Col. Randy Watt
- Sgt. Jeremy Barnes

4. Early Warning System Supports

Review behavioral health early intervention program options.

- Rhett Larsen
- Beau Mason
- Dr. Patty Norman
- Brett Peterson
- Det. Chris Ruiz
- Superintendent Woodford



5. School Security Specialists

Recommend standards for the use of school security specialists.

- Sheriff Huntington
- Rhett Larsen
- Beau Mason
- Curt Oda
- Brett Peterson
- Col. Randy Watt
- Superintendent Woodford

6. School Construction & Design

Recommend safety and security protocols for the design, construction, and reconstruction of new and existing schools.

- Lance Everill
- Beau Mason
- Curt Oda
- Sheriff Smith
- Col. Randy Watt
- Superintendent Woodford

7. Communication & Technology Integration

Recommend communications and technology standards for consistent integration with SafeUT, SIAC, PSAPS, UCA and emergency systems, law enforcement and emergency services, and relevant officials and entities.

- Rachel Lucynski
- Rep. (Chief) Matthew Gwynn
- Beau Mason
- Dr. Patty Norman
- Chief Watkins