



SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Public Safety Update

## for LECJ

May 20, 2026

# SLCPD PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEFING

## AGENDA

1. DPS Coordination and Agreement
2. Staffing
3. Inland Port Funding
4. OLAG Audit Recommendations Progress
5. Strategic Plan
6. Mayor Public Safety Plan
7. Camping Ordinance
8. High Utilizer Overview (CONNECT)
9. Habitual Offender (TOPS)
10. Downtown Foot Patrol
11. Crime Statistics
12. Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)



# INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT SUMMARY - DPS

- Focuses on joint response to large illegal encampments and large-scale open-air drug markets.
- SLCPD may request DPS assistance when facing resource limitations; joint command used for major deployments.
- SLCPD reimburses DPS up to \$85 per person-hour for deployments exceeding typical statutory or mutual-aid support.
- Outcome measures required by statute and the city's Public Safety Plan will be tracked and reported.
- Agreement preserves each agency's legal authority and clarifies no new entity or chain-of-command changes.



# SLCPD STAFFING

Total Funded Positions - 630

Hired - 646

Open positions - 0

FTO/Academy - 56

September Academy - 32

Attrition rate FY26 – 7.91%



# INLAND PORT FUNDING

- Partnership with the Utah Inland Port Authority is providing funding for additional resources for the department.
  - This will include 2 new sergeants, 10 new officers, and one civilian employee to focus on the northwest quadrant of the city.
- UIPA is also providing land for a future precinct in the area.



# OLAG AUDIT RECOMMENDATION PROGRESS

- Added new auditor Andy Fish.
- Introduced new mission, vision, and values developed with feedback from members of the department.
- Developing a forward-looking strategic plan to guide long-term direction with clear measures of progress.
- Strengthening adherence to the chain-of-command by clarifying roles, improving communication, and rebuilding organizational trust.



# MAYOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN



Camping  
Enforcement



Connect



TOPS

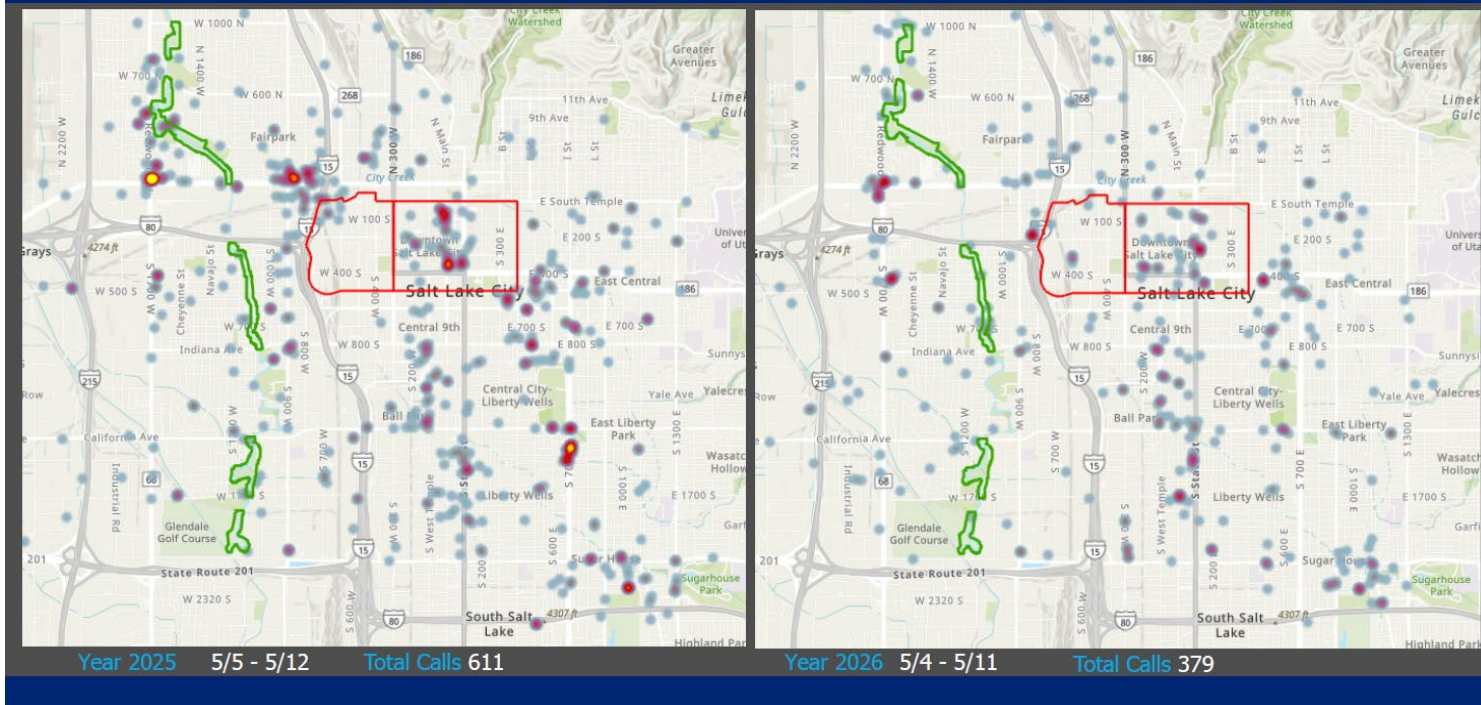


# YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON: MAY 2025- MAY 2026



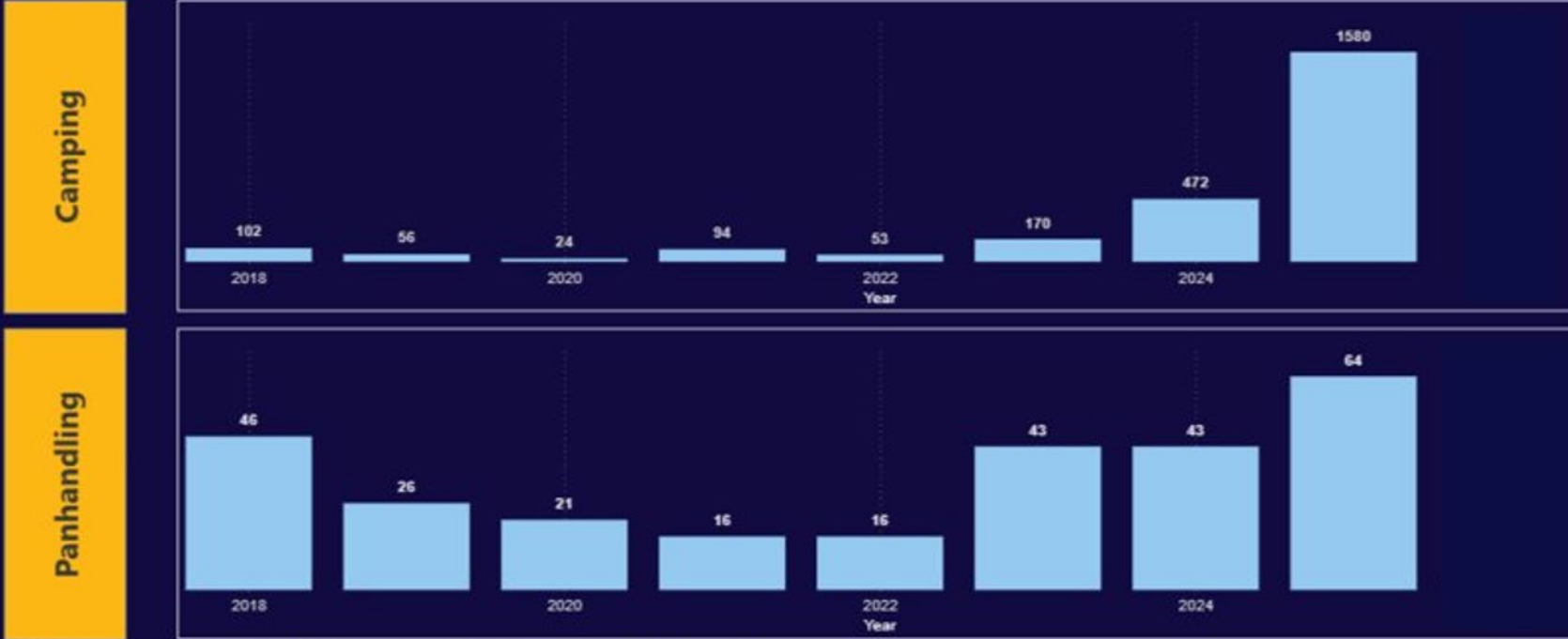
## Calls for Service Related to Homelessness

\*Calls within two blocks of shelters are removed to show the impact on surrounding neighborhoods





## Camping and Panhandling Charges | Citywide



Most current year is year to date (through January 02). Does not include data currently in process.  
All figures do not include warrants or warnings.  
All charges may be via jail booking arrest or misdemeanor citation.  
Camping data includes charges for Utah statutes: 11.12.080, 14.28.060, 15.08.080, 17.08.070, or 10.36.080.  
Panhandling data includes charges for Utah statute 41.6A.1009.  
Duplicate arrests removed.

Data Current as of  
January 02, 2026

# CAMPING AND PANHANDLING (Prohibited use of roadway)



# CONNECT LIST UPDATE

50%

Of people on the CONNECT list are either incarcerated or in long-term hospitalization

32%

Reduction in arrests of individuals on CONNECT list in first year compared to the year prior at the beginning of the program

39%

Reduction in police reports referencing these individuals during the same time period

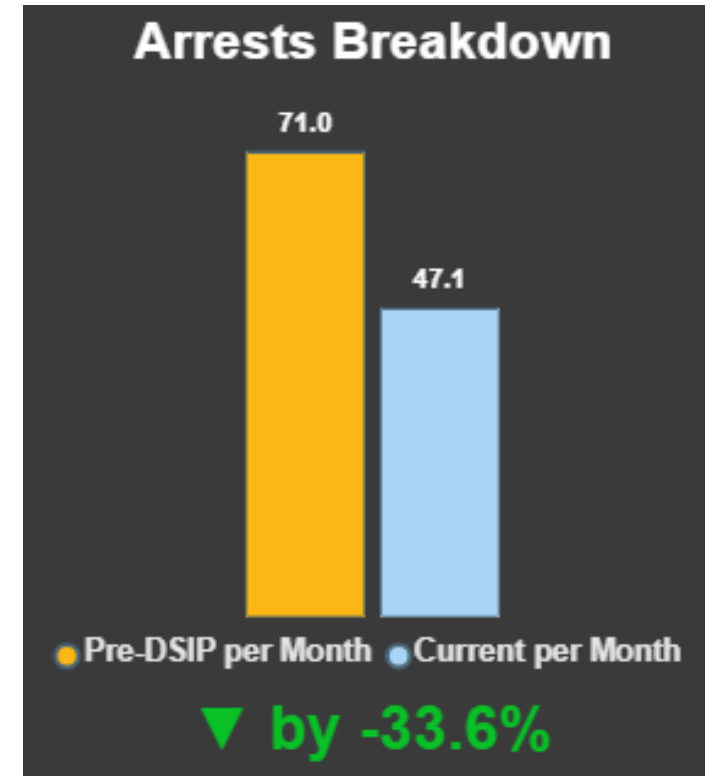
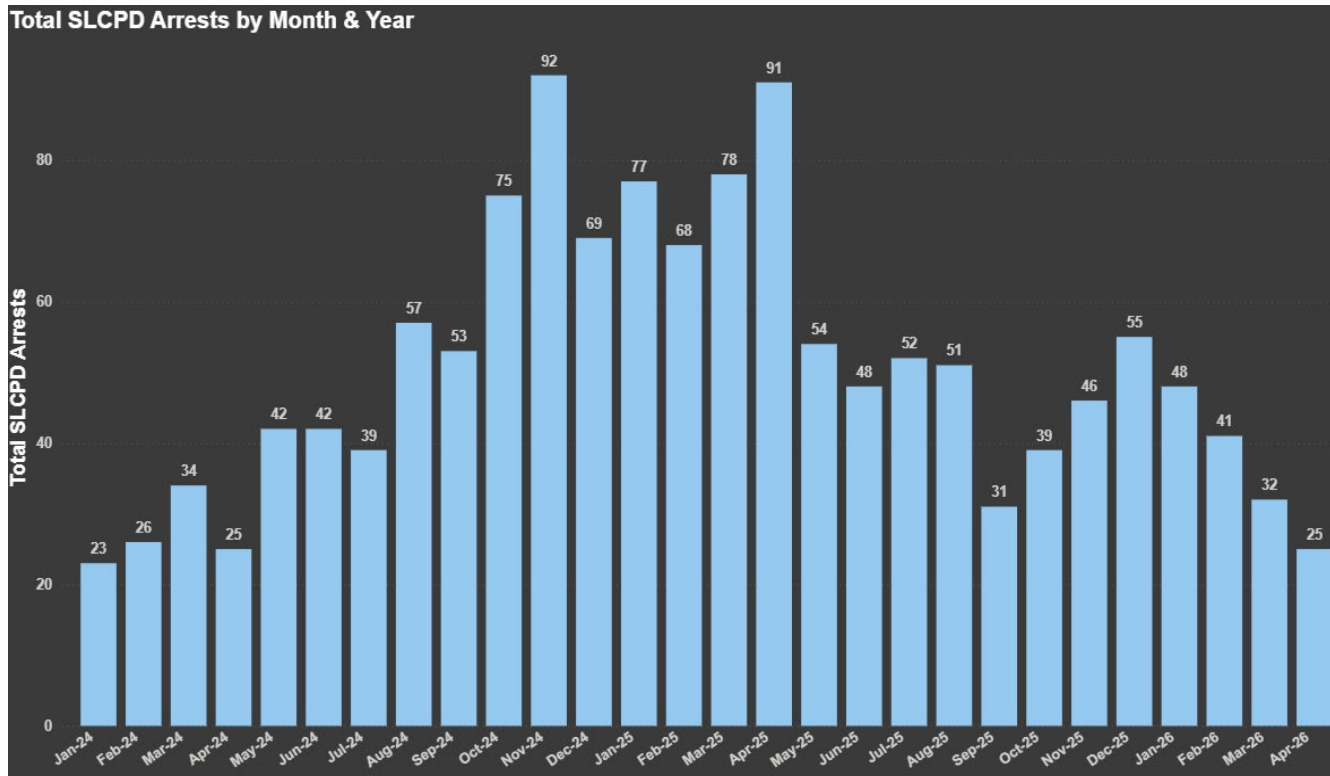
84%

Of individuals have reduced their frequency of arrests by SLCPD since the beginning of the program



# PROJECT CONNECT TOTAL ARRESTS

## BOOKINGS + MISDEMEANOR CITATIONS

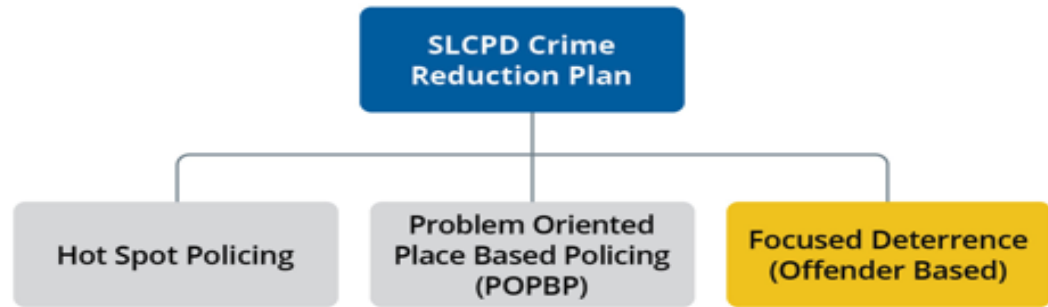


# TARGETED OFFENDER PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY (TOPS)

The **Targeted Offender Partnership Strategy (TOPS)** is a directed effort of the SLCPD's violent crime reduction plan. It's an **OFFENDER-BASED**, systemwide partnership program that supports the other two components of the violent crime reduction plan, Hot Spot Policing and Problem Oriented Place Based Policing (POPBP). It aims to reduce crime and community harm through a collaborative approach directed toward the most prolific, habitual offenders in the Salt Lake City area.



## SLCPD Violent Crime Reduction Strategy



Individuals are identified and placed on a scored list through an objective automated process based on a person's 3-year history within the SLCPD Records Management System.

Structured accountability of individuals on the list is the focus during a weekly workgroup of stakeholders. The workgroup prioritizes approaches to stop the individuals from re-offending or ensure effective prosecution of those that have offended and apprehension of those that are wanted.

### Pillars for Success

Strategic Enforcement | Social Services | Community Mobilization



# DOWNTOWN FOOT PATROL

Building

- Building stronger community connections through consistent neighborhood presence.

Increasing

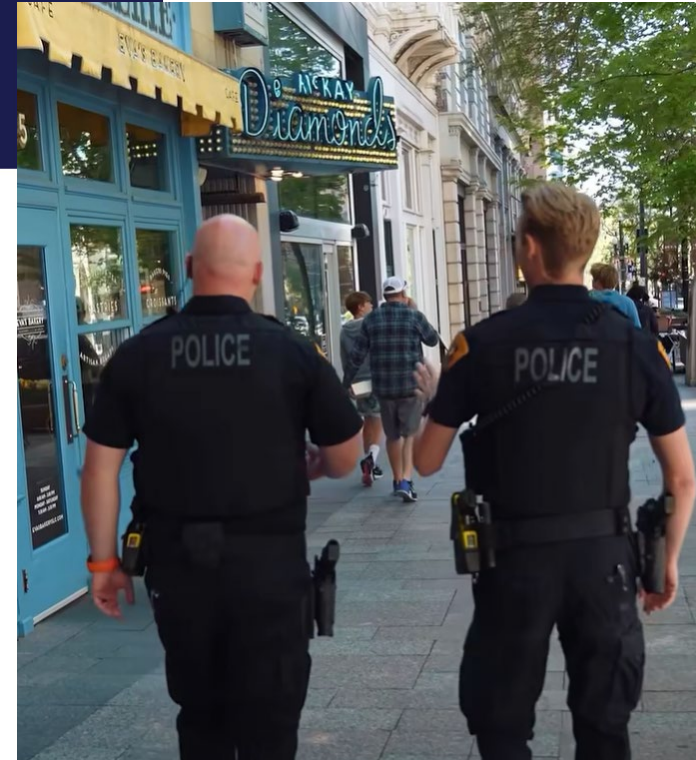
- Increasing officer accessibility to residents and local businesses.

Enhancing

- Enhancing familiarity with neighborhood needs, concerns, and daily activity.

Supporting

- Supporting preventative, community centered interaction that strengthens trust.



# 2026 YEAR TO DATE CRIME STATS

Calls	% Change Comp to 2025 YTD
Calls for Service	-10%
P 1-3 Response Time (median)	-6 seconds
OnViews (non-hot spot)	+19%
Dispatched Hot Spots	-4.9%
Crime	
Violent Crime	-8.3%
Homicide	No change
Robbery	-24%
Property Crime	-22%

Enforcement	% Change Comp to 2025 YTD
Camping	+79%
Panhandling	+200%
Park Curfew	+110%
Arrests	
Jail Booking	-4.9%
Misdemeanor Citations	+17%



# RESPONSE TIME



## SLCPD Response Time Averages: By Priority Priority 1-3: April 2025 through April 2026

This report shows SLCPD response times for priority 1-3 calls for service during the indicated months. The response time is how many minutes it takes from the time the call is received to when the first officer arrives on scene. Many factors affect response times as each situation is unique. Due to outlier values, SLCPD uses the median because it best represents a typical call, like how the U.S. Census Bureau uses median household income.

Use the "Calculation Method" dropdown to select median or average.

The following calls are excluded:

- Calls without a reported at-scene date/time
- Calls with a response time of 0 seconds (i.e. on-view calls initiated by an officer)
- Calls that are not actual calls for service (e.g. Attempts to Locate, Test Cases, Info Calls, Hold Logs, etc.)
- Calls with erroneous outlier values
- Calls that occurred outside of the Salt Lake City municipal boundary
- Calls that occurred at the Salt Lake City Airport, to which separate response is made

Calculation Method:

Median

	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	Mar-2026	Apr-2026
<b>Priority 1 Average</b>	00:07:18	00:06:36	00:06:54	00:07:11	00:07:32	00:07:42	00:07:41	00:07:11	00:06:40	00:06:47	00:07:19	00:06:27
<b>Priority 2 Average</b>	00:10:26	00:10:48	00:10:17	00:10:17	00:10:44	00:10:29	00:09:46	00:09:32	00:09:05	00:09:15	00:09:42	00:08:56
<b>Priority 3 Average</b>	00:25:56	00:26:14	00:23:52	00:24:20	00:27:03	00:21:51	00:16:41	00:17:35	00:15:06	00:16:10	00:18:22	00:14:29
<b>Priority 1-3 Overall Average</b>	00:14:48	00:14:54	00:14:28	00:14:28	00:15:34	00:13:52	00:12:14	00:12:22	00:11:28	00:11:55	00:12:32	00:10:56

### Current Month Vs Same Month Prior Year

Apr-26 = Current Month

	Same Month Prior Year	Current Month	Change
<b>Priority 1 Average</b>	00:06:43	00:06:27	-00:00:16
<b>Priority 2 Average</b>	00:09:49	00:08:56	-00:00:53
<b>Priority 3 Average</b>	00:21:13	00:14:29	-00:06:44
<b>Priority 1-3 Overall Average</b>	00:13:33	00:10:56	-00:02:37

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	Month Prior	Current Month	Change
<b>Priority 1 Average</b>	00:07:19	00:06:27	-00:00:52
<b>Priority 2 Average</b>	00:09:42	00:08:56	-00:00:46
<b>Priority 3 Average</b>	00:18:22	00:14:29	-00:03:53
<b>Priority 1-3 Overall Average</b>	00:12:32	00:10:56	-00:01:36

Any figures contained herein represent preliminary counts of original police incidents or calls for service. Due to the statute-driven, changing nature of crime classification and area boundaries over time, the figures contained may not fully coincide with data shown in other areas of SLCPD's crime statistics page. Differences are reflective of the departmental procedures or policies that were in place at the time the events occurred and the date the data was compiled. Data may also be approximate in relation to indicated areas. Full statistical analysis to determine the confidence level of this data has not been performed. Although every reasonable verification effort is made, the accuracy of any data is subject to the constraints of the report generation process as well as the manner, format, and point in time of any query. The SLCPD accepts no liability for decisions made—or not made—based on information contained herein.

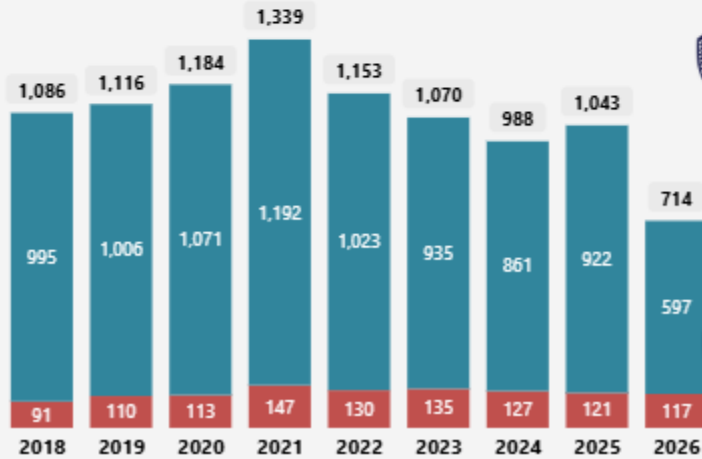


# Salt Lake City Police Department - Crime Dashboard

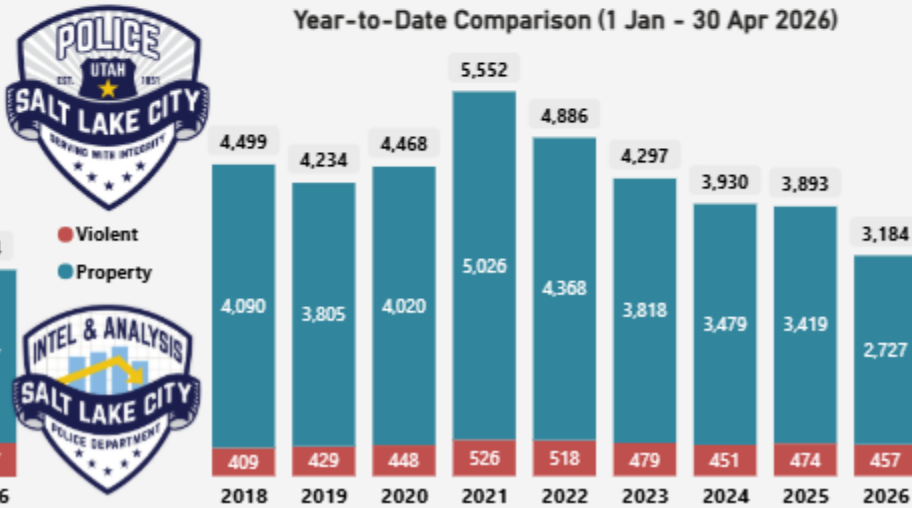


		Selected Month (Apr 2026)				Year-To-Date (1 Jan - 30 Apr 2026)						
		Selected	3Yr Avg	Change	Last Year	YTD	Prior YTD	Change	% Change	3Yr Avg	Change	% Change
Violent Offenses	Criminal Homicide	1	2.3	-1.3 ▼	2	4	3	1.0 ▲	33.3%	4.7	-0.7 ▼	-14.9%
	Rape	24	21.3	2.7 ▲	22	97	89	8.0 ▲	9.0%	89.0	8.0 ▲	9.0%
	Robbery - Business	5	7.0	-2.0 ▼	6	17	25	-8.0 ▼	-32.0%	27.3	-10.3 ▼	-37.7%
	Robbery - All Other	21	20.7	0.3 ▲	18	64	77	-13.0 ▼	-16.9%	76.7	-12.7 ▼	-16.6%
	Aggravated Assault - Family	26	23.0	3.0 ▲	28	110	102	8.0 ▲	7.8%	90.7	19.3 ▲	21.3%
	Aggravated Assault - NonFamily	40	53.3	-13.3 ▼	45	165	178	-13.0 ▼	-7.3%	180	-15.0 ▼	-8.3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-11.0 ▼</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>-17.0 ▼</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>-11.0 ▼</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Property Offenses	Burglary - Residential	34	42.3	-8.3 ▼	48	115	166	-51.0 ▼	-30.7%	141	-26.0 ▼	-18.4%
	Burglary - All Other	33	51.7	-18.7 ▼	51	151	202	-51.0 ▼	-25.2%	196	-45.0 ▼	-23.0%
	Larceny - Vehicle Burg	140	238	-98.0 ▼	233	702	781	-79.0 ▼	-10.1%	937	-235 ▼	-25.1%
	Larceny/Theft - Multi	346	502	-156 ▼	532	1,562	1,992	-430 ▼	-21.6%	1,973	-411 ▼	-20.8%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	44	71.7	-27.7 ▼	58	197	278	-81.0 ▼	-29.1%	324	-127 ▼	-39.2%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>-309 ▼</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>-692 ▼</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>-845 ▼</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>-320 ▼</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>-709 ▼</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>-856 ▼</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>

Selected Month Comparison (Apr)



Year-to-Date Comparison (1 Jan - 30 Apr 2026)



CITYWIDE CRIME JAN-APR 2026



# Real Time Crime Center

**WILL** be used for active priority 1 and 2 calls.

**WILL** assist in case follow-ups.

**CAN** target Hot Spots and High Crime areas

## WHAT IT IS NOT:

- Cameras are not constantly monitored
- No ability to integrate with facial recognition
- No ability to connect with residential cameras (i.e., Ring/Nest)
- Drones will not be used as proactive patrol

**The goal of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) is to provide real time situational awareness to officers responding to calls by leveraging available technology.**



**THANK YOU**

**Salt Lake City Police Department**

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