

28 WHEREAS, positive interactions and civility, including respectful dialogue and
29 communication during police interactions by all parties, is paramount to building relationships
30 of trust;

31 WHEREAS, Sir Robert Peele, the father of modern policing, wrote in 1829 about the
32 importance of the partnership between the police and the community, arguing the police at all
33 times should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition
34 that the police are the public and the public are the police;

35 WHEREAS, Sir Robert Peele also stressed the responsibility of the law enforcement
36 profession to continually be proactive and collaborative with the citizens they are sworn to
37 protect, stating the ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public
38 approval of police existence, actions, behavior, and the ability of the police to secure and
39 maintain public respect;

40 WHEREAS, Utah's residents are also responsible to be good partners with their law
41 enforcement agencies within their respective communities;

42 WHEREAS, when citizens trust and cooperate with law enforcement, use of force
43 incidents are reduced and safety is increased for everyone involved;

44 WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has made legislation designed to enhance the safety
45 of the general public and the wellness and safety of Utah's law enforcement officers a clear
46 priority;

47 WHEREAS, recent events nationally and locally have strained the relationship between
48 our law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve;

49 WHEREAS, a reduction in use of force incidents is dependent upon repairing the
50 strained relationship between law enforcement and community members;

51 WHEREAS, in order for the relationship between citizens and law enforcement to be
52 strengthened, citizens ~~Ŝ→~~ **and law enforcement** ~~←Ŝ~~ should calmly ~~Ŝ→~~ **and respectfully** ~~←Ŝ~~
52a cooperate with ~~Ŝ→~~ **[law enforcement and respectfully**
53 **communicate concerns with their law enforcement agency leadership and]** **each other;**

53a ~~WHEREAS,~~ ~~←Ŝ~~ law enforcement
54 agencies ~~Ŝ→~~ **and law enforcement agency leadership** ~~←Ŝ~~ must be committed to thoroughly
54a investigating legitimate complaints and concerns
55 brought to them by citizens; and

56 WHEREAS, to meet these ends, the Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee has
57 proposed the creation of the Listen and Explain, Cooperate and Communicate Campaign,
58 which would facilitate cooperation between citizens and law enforcement: