



Park City  
Police Department  
2025 Annual Report

The Park City Police Department offers a wide variety of services and programs to everyone who lives, works, or plays within Park City. The department works closely with the community to create partnerships to address issues, solve problems, and maintain the quality of life for all community members.

## Park City Police Department

### Vision Statement

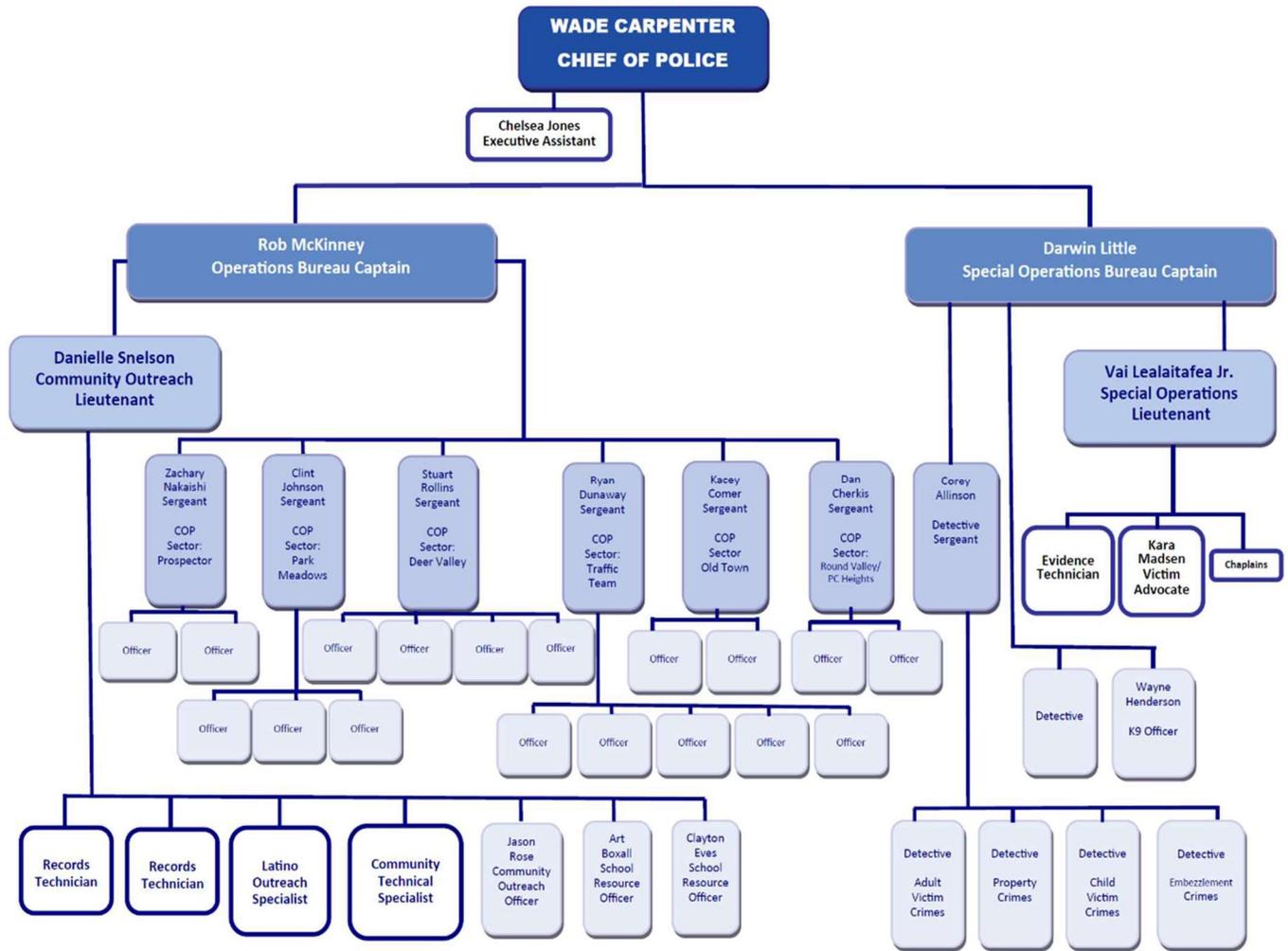
The Park City Police Department will PAIR with our community to preserve their constitutional rights, enforce the laws, keep the peace, and create a safe place to live, work, and play.

### Values

- P** Professionalism—We achieve excellence through continually using and increasing our knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- A** Accountability—We hold ourselves responsible and answer for our actions and decisions.
- I** Integrity—We exhibit strong ethical principles through courage, sound conduct, and a commitment to justice.
- R** Respect—We treat all with consideration, compassion, and dignity.



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## PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT: BUREAUS, DIVISIONS, AND PROGRAMS

### ADMINISTRATION

CHIEF OF POLICE	WADE CARPENTER
FIELD OPERATIONS	CAPTAIN MCKINNEY
SPECIAL OPERATIONS	CAPTAIN LITTLE
COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION	LIEUTENANT SNELSON
LOGISTICS DIVISION	LIEUTENANT LEALAITAFEA
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	CHELSEA JONES

### FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU—CAPTAIN ROB MCKINNEY

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
POLICE BUDGET	CAPT. MCKINNEY, CAPT. LITTLE, E.A. CHELSEA JONES
UAV PROGRAM COORDINATOR, MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT WELLNESS PROGRAM, USE OF FORCE/PURSUIT REVIEW COORDINATOR, FIELD TRAINING COORDINATOR,	SGT. STUART ROLLINS
DEPARTMENT TRAINING COORDINATOR, LETHALITY ASSESMENT COORDINATOR	SGT. DANIEL CHERKIS
DEFENSIVE TACTICS COORDINATOR, BIKE TEAM, HONOR GUARD, PEER SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATOR	SGT KACEY COMER
TRAFFIC UNIT/MOTORS, DUI AND HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT COORDINATOR, SWAT, EQUIPMENT/SUPPLY QUARTERMASTER, SCHEDULING SGT, RECRUIT TESTING AND NEW HIRE COORDINATOR, EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COORDINATOR	SGT. RYAN DUNAWAY
PAPER SERVICE AND COURT LIAISON, CUB BUYS, TASER/OC SPRAY COORDINATOR, CIT/MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESS COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT AWARDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	SGT. ZACH NAKAISHI
FIREARMS COORDINATOR, SWAT, BODY/CAR CAMERA ADMINISTRATOR, IT LIAISON, PATROL/FLEET COORDINATOR, RADIO'S	SGT. CLINT JOHNSON

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION—LIEUTENANT DANIELLE SNELSON**

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
RECORDS	TIM NAGEL & TAMI WOLNIK
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	LT. SNELSON
COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER	JASON ROSE
COMMUNITY OUTREACH TECHNICAL SPECIALIST P/T	HUGO MEZA CARLA YEAST
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM	ART BOXALL & CLAYTON EVES
POLICY REVIEW	LT. SNELSON

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU—CAPTAIN DARWIN LITTLE**

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
K9 PROGRAM, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DETECTIVE DIVISION, LOGISTICS DIVISION	CAPTAIN DARWIN LITTLE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COUNCIL MEMBER	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
ICAC TASKFORCE	DETECTIVE CLINT PARKER
CHILDREN’S JUSTICE CENTER LIASION	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
METRO NARCOTICS TASKFORCE ADMINISTRATOR	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
WASATCH BACK MAJOR CRIMES TASKFORCE COMMANDER	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
DETECTIVE DIVISION SERGEANT, VENUE THREAT ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST, PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM, ACTIVE GUNMAN/TACTICAL TRAINING COORDINATOR, SWAT TEAM LEADER, DEPARTMENT TRAINING COORDINATOR	SERGEANT COREY ALLINSON
PROPERTY CRIMES, UTAH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, PRE-EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS	DETECTIVE JORDAN SEELY
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, ICAC, CJC	DETECTIVE CLINT PARKER
CRIMES AGAINST ADULTS	DETECTIVE KATIE JAMES
FINANCIAL, FRAUD, AND EMBEZZLEMENT CRIMES	DETECTIVE ALAN SAWAYA
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	DETECTIVE [CONFIDENTIAL]

## **K9 PROGRAM**

K9 EOD PROGRAM – BRUNO SPECIAL EVENTS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, SCHOOL EVENTS	OFFICER WAYNE HENDERSON
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## **LOGISTICS DIVISION—LIEUTENANT VAIFOA LEALAITAFEA**

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
SPECIAL EVENTS, SWAT COMMAND, CONTRACT OFFICERS, INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TERRORISM COMMITTEE – INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, CHAPLAIN PROGRAM WASATCH BACK MAJOR CRIMES TASKFORCE ASST. COMMANDER, DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR, USE OF FORCE REVIEW BOARD, PURSUIT REVIEW BOARD	LT. VAIFOA LEALAITAFEA
DEPARTMENT WELLNESS	CAM LARSON
VICTIM ADVOCACY	KARA MADSEN
MEDICAL EXAMINER AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS	CAM LARSON
PROPERTY, EVIDENCE, AND RX DISPOSAL PROGRAM	CAM LARSON

## DIVISION AND PROGRAM SUMMARIES

The following are summaries of the divisions and programs within the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department focuses on providing services to the community, enhancing community safety, and reducing criminal activity. Each program director, manager, or coordinator compiled this information.

### ADMINISTRATION

#### CHIEF OF POLICE

#### WADE K. CARPENTER

Leadership
International Association of Chiefs of Police- Past President
Utah Chiefs of Police – Past President
Utah Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) - Past Chairman
Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee
Leaders for Life Co-Founder

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS:** The Park City Police Department has established a citizen complaint process. This process allows any department member, community member, visitor, or guest who wishes to file a complaint against police personnel or procedures to have their complaint investigated and reviewed by the Chief or his designee.

**POLICE COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PCRC):** Upon adoption of a resolution by Park City Council in December 2003, the Police Complaint Review Committee was formed spring of 2004. In 2020, Park City Council determined to expand this committee to now include five voting citizen members and one city staff member. Additionally, in 2025, Council approved addition of an alternate voting member to facilitate gathering a quorum in the event the Committee must meet on short notice. Members are selected by the mayor and city council, and they each serve a three-year term. Most members have undergone Police Department in-house training, and they have ongoing opportunities for training and interaction with department and city personnel. The purpose of the committee is to act as an appeals body to review dispositions of complaints filed against police personnel and/or police procedure. The committee serves in an advisory capacity when formally requested by a complainant. The committee provides recommendations to the Chief of Police on those complaints reviewed. The Police Complaint Review Committee did not have any complaints to review during this calendar year.

**PROBLEM-SOLVING COMMITTEES/Q2:** The Chief of Police and Command Staff regularly encourage all police department employees to raise concerns or suggestions. When necessary, problem-solving teams are formed, each assigned specific topics. A sergeant or supervisor is designated to facilitate each team.

These teams work together to identify concrete solutions for each category and sub-category. Every team member participates in defining clear time frames, budget constraints, and individual responsibilities. Specific, measurable tasks are assigned to each member to ensure the successful completion of objectives.

This input-based problem-solving model has fostered department-wide collaboration and has proven to be highly successful.

**CHIEF'S CHOICE AWARD:** In 2011 the Chief instituted the Chief's Choice Award to recognize outstanding citizen contributions to the community and law enforcement. The 2025 recipients of the Chief's Choice Award were Lori Weston (Park City Hospital CEO), Dave Kaufman (1033 Foundation), Abel Bringham, Cody Andersen, and Andy Madsen.

The Park City Police Department wishes to express appreciation to these dedicated individuals who make our lives better through their willingness to serve the Park City Police Department, the community at large, and the State of Utah.

**INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICING:** Park City Police Officers have access to the latest data and technology. Officers are encouraged to utilize policing methods based on the following criteria: assessment of criminal activity specific to locations; actively working with our federal, state, and local partners; gathering buy-in and support within and beyond the agency. Park City Police regularly evaluate data-driven strategies developing a regional approach to data and intelligence. All officers are assigned to a sector team where they work to address issues within a geographic area. There are five geographic sectors to include: Old Town, Deer Valley, Prospector, Meadows, and Round Valley. These teams initiate various projects with local businesses, apartment complexes, health care providers, County Mental Health Specialists, and others based on current issues and needs of the people living and working in those areas. This team approach allows officers to be more responsive to the general public and to individual community members, which has increased trust within the community and the department's ability to quickly respond to community needs.

## FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

### OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Park City Police Department Patrol Operations division is comprised of 18 full-time Patrol Officers, 6 Patrol Sergeants and a Field Operations Captain. However, the total number of sworn personnel that represents the Park City Police Department throughout the year can vary significantly. The number can range from 39 full-time officers to over 120 (special event/contract officers) depending on the time of year and which Special Events are planned. This increases the complexity of deploying our resources but allows for a tailored approach to managing personnel.

As part of the Police Department's continued effort to increase efficiency without sacrificing effectiveness, the Operations Section includes the following units and programs:

#### **Patrol**

- Bicycle patrol
- Foot Patrol
- Reserve Officer Program
- Peer Support Team
- UAV Program
- CART (Child Abduction and Response Team)
- Homeless Liaison Program
- Medical Examiner Program

#### **Traffic**

- Accident investigations
- Motorcycle traffic enforcement and escort
- Visual speed trailers
- Neighborhood's First Traffic Speed Watch
- Main St. Drop, Load, and Staging Zone enforcement and education
- Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Program

**TRAFFIC TEAM:** The Park City Police Department Traffic Team consists of 6 full-time officers and a sergeant who oversee their operations. The team is responsible for traffic education and enforcement, investigating traffic accidents, motorcycle enforcement, escorts, deployment of speed trailers, and providing updated traffic information to the local radio

station and the neighborhood speed watch. Over the past year, the Traffic Team has focused heavily on residential areas in Park City and will continue to prioritize these efforts.

A key area of focus for the Traffic Team is the enforcement of traffic laws related to commercial vehicles. The team regularly partners with the Utah Highway Patrol to conduct Commercial Vehicle Inspection Operations. Through these efforts, unsafe commercial vehicles are often placed out of service. Two Park City officers have collateral assignments and are certified Commercial Vehicle Inspectors.

Additionally, the Park City Police Department has secured funding for special DUI enforcement throughout the coming year. Officers have been actively working to enforce traffic laws in these areas, aiming to improve safety for pedestrians in the city. Education, enforcement, and citizen involvement remain core goals for the Traffic Team.

The Traffic Team also dedicates shifts every month to address specific traffic-related problems identified in the city. Officers gather this information from citizen complaints, police officers, and city staff. This year's focus areas included egress issues with resorts, speeding, stop sign violations, improper turns, Old Town enforcement, and residential traffic enforcement.

**ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING:** The Park City Police Department requires officers to obtain specific training hours, many of which are mandated by state legislation. The training is overseen by the Operations Captain and a Patrol Sergeant. The training goal is to provide quality training that is beneficial to all department members.

The State of Utah requires a minimum of 40 hours of progressive law enforcement training annually for each certified law enforcement officer. The department provides a minimum of 40 hours of training through monthly in-service training. State legislation requires that officers receive a minimum of 16 hours of training in the following areas: de-escalation training, autism awareness, arrest control, and crisis intervention training.

The monthly in-service training provides officers with state-mandated training such as firearms, domestic violence, CPR, and non-lethal weapons re-certifications. Other training includes legal updates, incident command, patrol tactics, crisis intervention team (CIT), active gunman, and community-oriented policing.

Officers are also encouraged to attend training outside of the department to network and build working relationships with other agencies.

Officers in the department who have an area of expertise, or a training certificate provide the training to others within the department. Park City Police Department encourages and solicits

input from the officers in the department as to the areas of training in which they would like to instruct others. Our officer instructors are talented and professional.

**RESERVE PROGRAM:** Park City has unique law enforcement needs due to its nature as a resort community with several destination facilities and a growing number of both permanent and part-time residents. Park City Police Officers face the challenge of ensuring that visitors feel welcome while maintaining a safe and secure environment for residents. The department effectively utilizes well-trained, part-time reserve officers, allowing for a flexible increase in staffing, especially during frequent special events.

All reserve officers are certified through Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy and undergo the same training as full-time officers. This training helps integrate them into the department and familiarize them with city ordinances, policies, neighborhoods, resorts, and department-specific procedures. Park City Reserve Officers have full law enforcement authority and serve as part-time officers, working an average of eight shifts per month. Their duties include supporting special events, traffic and speed enforcement, crime prevention, community support, and transit safety. Additionally, they help reduce ski and snowboard thefts by maintaining a visible presence at the resorts.

Reserve Officers also play a key role in the department's Community Oriented Policing efforts, particularly in the Old Town area, including Main Street, and at the ski resorts. On foot patrol, they assist tourists, provide directions, respond to questions, and offer necessary services for this resort community. Their presence at the ski resorts helps deter theft of skis and snowboards.

In the past, the Park City Police Department has reached out to police academy satellite locations at colleges across the state to recruit motivated new candidates who can be trained as Reserve Police Officers. These recruits undergo the same selection process as full-time officers, as many are later hired for full-time positions. The department also hires experienced reserve officers, including retired law enforcement professionals or officers currently working for other agencies. This process allows supervisors to assess reserve officers' work habits and skills before offering them full-time positions.

The Reserve Program has become a vital part of the department, providing cost-effective staffing for special events, community policing, regular patrol shifts, and creating a highly skilled talent pool for future full-time hires.

**RECRUIT TRAINING:** Park City Police is continually reevaluating the field training model for new officers. This process provides recruits with more hands-on training and creates relationships of trust with community members. The field training model, used to accomplish

the critical task of new officer training, continues to evolve from a task-oriented model to one that focuses on adult learning, critical thinking, and skill development.

Police officers are no longer just crime fighters; they are now critical thinkers and problem solvers. The current training model is an evolving hybrid that combines performance evaluation with the development of problem-solving skills. It emphasizes community policing, which fosters a partnership between officers and citizens. Real-life scenarios encountered during training, along with challenging tabletop exercises, provide the foundation for building these problem-solving skills.

A team of highly effective and respected Field Training Officers (FTOs) guide newly recruited officers through the learning process. In addition to the scenarios and exercises, each new recruit is required to identify, evaluate, and implement a progressive action plan to resolve a sector issue or problem. Examples of projects that have been identified are:

- Ski and Snowboard Theft Registration Program
- Neighborhood and Business Watch
- Sector Accountability/Projects
- Youth Alcohol Prevention Program

**COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH:** In 2017, the Park City Police Department and Summit County Sheriff's Office collaborated to create a unified communications department. This department is now housed within the Summit County Sheriff's Office, which has taken on all responsibilities previously held by the Park City Communications Center. The Park City Police Department works closely with the Summit County Sheriff's Office to ensure coordination of this consolidation.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office continues to certify dispatchers through the Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), ensuring that dispatchers maintain high levels of training and certification.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES:** The Community Outreach Division in Park City continues to prioritize meaningful engagement, education, and relationship-building throughout the community. This year, we maintained a strong focus on culturally responsive programming, including the Latino Community Academy and the Citizen’s Academy to strengthen trust and transparency between law enforcement and residents.

We participated in community events such as Coffee with a Cop and the Faith & Blue “Pancakes in the Park” event, creating opportunities for open dialogue and connection. The division also expanded access to services by offering an online Utah Driver License class for the Spanish-speaking community.

Public safety education remained a priority with the launch of an E-Bike Safety Education Project. During the holidays, we organized Thanksgiving turkey dinner deliveries to support families in need. Additionally, we continued focused outreach to assist the unsheltered community in the Wasatch Back by providing education and connecting individuals with resources.

Through these efforts, the division remains committed to proactive engagement, inclusivity, and strengthening community trust.

**RECORDS DEPARTMENT:** The Records Department serves as a primary point of contact for citizens and partner agencies seeking access to police reports. All records are processed in accordance with the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), ensuring transparency while safeguarding individual privacy rights. In addition, the Records Department fulfills the responsibilities of the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), ensuring the Park City Police Department’s compliance with FBI standards and the proper processing of criminal history expungements.

**TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS:** In 2016, the Park City Police Department began employing civilian Technical Specialists to support the processing and redaction of body-worn and in-car camera footage, data collection, and other related operational needs. These Technical Specialists also assist with crime analysis, property room inventory, and event logistical planning. In late 2024, the department added a Community Outreach Technical Specialist who is Spanish-speaking to support outreach initiatives focused on engaging the Latino community. Currently, the department employs two part-time Technical Specialists.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER:** The Park City Police Department has assigned a full-time officer dedicated to community outreach, supporting Park City Municipal’s goals of

promoting social equity and strengthening community engagement. The officer expands outreach efforts through community presentations, partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, and direct assistance to residents and businesses. Additionally, the Community Outreach Officer contributes to the development of the department's social media outreach content to enhance public engagement and transparency.

In response to the national increase in violent incidents on school properties, the Community Outreach Officer works closely with the School Resource Officer (SRO) to assist in educating parents and students within the Park City School District.

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO):** During the 2025 school year, state legislation mandated that each school within the city be assigned a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) or designated "guardian." The Park City Police Department currently assigns a full-time SRO to Park City High School and a full-time SRO to McPolin Elementary School.

The SRO at Park City High School teaches a law enforcement course each semester, covering topics such as the role of law enforcement, drug awareness and prevention, public safety, and conflict resolution. SROs work closely with school administrators and the Juvenile Court System to address student needs and enhance school safety.

This program is a collaborative partnership with the Park City School District and is designed to ensure the safety of students and staff while promoting a positive and supportive learning environment throughout the district.

**DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Substance abuse remains a significant issue nationwide, with far-reaching impacts on children, families, and communities. Research indicates that individuals who reach adulthood without using tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, or illicit drugs are significantly less likely to develop substance abuse disorders later in life, underscoring the importance of early prevention efforts.

The Park City Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) at the high school leverages experience gained while serving on a DEA Task Force to educate students and parents about current drug trends and effective strategies for maintaining safe, drug-free schools. Multiple times each year, officers collaborate with the Park City School District and the local health department to provide education on drug addiction and prevention, as well as to mentor vulnerable and at-risk students.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

### INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

**INVESTIGATIONS:** The Investigations Division is comprised of the Investigations Detective Sergeant, four full-time and one part-time sworn detective. The detectives are responsible for follow-up on all criminal investigations involving intelligence gathering and cases involving Class A misdemeanors or felonies. The detectives assist each other but are generally assigned to the following categories: crimes against adults, crimes against children, crimes against property, and financial crimes. Each detective is also assigned to various taskforces, including the Wasatch Back Major Crimes Taskforce, Statewide Enforcement of Crimes by Undocumented Residents (SECURE), Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), and the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) at the Children's Justice Center. One detective is assigned exclusively as a Drug Investigator with the Metro Narcotics Task Force through the Drug Enforcement Administration.

All four detectives share a call-out schedule to ensure an investigator can respond on-scene during critical incidents, including weekends, nights, and holidays. The Detective Sergeant, Logistics Division Lieutenant, and Special Ops Bureau Captain also respond to callouts as needed, as does the Victim Advocate and the Evidence Technician, who conducts crime scene investigations and also assists the State Medical Examiner's Office with death investigations that occur in Park City.

Investigators work closely with victims, witnesses, suspects, and outside agencies to more efficiently address enforcement of criminal activity. Investigations works closely with Park City Attorney's Office, the Summit County Attorney's Office, Summit and Wasatch County law enforcement agencies, the Utah Attorney General's Office, Adult Probation and Parole, U.S. Immigration, and Naturalization Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Secret Service, and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. In addition to their regular responsibilities, investigators also work with the Joint Terrorism Taskforce investigators present crime prevention seminars to local businesses and the community, which include bank robbery response, theft prevention techniques, practices, and overall awareness about the latest trends in criminal activity. These trainings help to prepare business owners, employees, and residents in preventing future criminal activities within Park City. Investigators continue to maintain a support role for all community-oriented crime prevention projects within the community.

The Wasatch Back Major Crimes Taskforce is comprised of law enforcement agencies in Summit and Wasatch Counties and is a force multiplier on critical incidents that quickly overwhelm local jurisdictions. The taskforce also investigates all officer involved critical incidents.

**LOGISTICS DIVISION:** The Logistics Division is made up of a Lieutenant who oversees special events, SWAT and Internal Affairs, a Victim Advocate, and an Evidence Technician. The Evidence Technician and Victim Advocate assist each other with their assigned duties.

**DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM:** Park City Police Department has a Drug Disposal Program that was initially funded through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. A new receptacle has been placed in the foyer of the police building so citizens can deposit their unused and unwanted prescriptions. Disposing of syringes and sharps is prohibited at this site. Citizens are encouraged to use the receptacle rather than flush medications down drains and toilets to keep these medications out of the waterways. The medications are collected regularly, weighed for reporting purposes, and then disposed of in an appropriate manner. The Park City Police Department works closely with the DEA to ensure that drug disposal occurs in a safe and sustainable fashion. The DEA collects and disposes of drugs twice a year for the department.

**VICTIM ADVOCATE:** The Victim Advocate works closely with community partners such as Peace House and Summit County advocates, while also conducting outreach to educate and connect with the community. This program is dedicated to providing direct services to victims of violent crimes, including domestic violence, assault, stalking, sexual assault, child abuse, and more.

Services include crisis intervention both on-scene and through walk-in appointments, as well as referrals for primary victims, secondary victims, and witnesses. Assistance is provided with protective orders, stalking injunctions, and guidance on counseling, reparations, crime prevention, and other community resources.

Support continues beyond the initial crisis. When cases proceed to court, the advocate serves as a liaison between victims and the criminal justice system, ensuring they remain informed and supported throughout what can often be an overwhelming process. The advocate also works closely with the investigations team and department staff to keep victims updated on case progress and outcomes. This collaborative role strengthens communication between law enforcement and the prosecutor's office, ultimately improving outcomes for victims.

Professional development is also a key component of the position. The advocate attends multiple training courses at the state and national level to stay current on trends and best practices. This knowledge is shared within the department to enhance victim services and community response. The ultimate goal of the Victim Advocacy Program is to restore power to victims, helping them move toward healing and recovery.

## **SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATION**

Park City Police Department plays an active role in the planning process for all major events in the city from beginning to end. Special Event staffing is a demanding responsibility and requires the coordination of all department resources and personnel. The events the department staffs are generally annual events, but there has also been an increased amount of First Amendment Rallies and smaller Special Events. Park City Police Department continued to support over 280 Special Event days this year, and the department performed risk analysis for all major events to determine needed resources for each situation. For each event, police services are provided at a level to mitigate risk, keep the peace, and address other concerns. Regular Special Events include, but are not limited to:

- Kimball Arts Festival
- Old-Fashioned Fourth of July
- Miner's Day Celebration
- Deer Valley Summer Concert Series
- Park Silly Sunday Market

Our Special Events are now year-round and include major events in both the winter and summer seasons. Park City Police Department works closely with Park City Special Events and other Park City Departments to ensure the coordination and planning of these events. As part of the planning process, Park City Police Department collaborates with the Emergency Management Department and the Utah Statewide Intelligence and Analysis Center (SIAC).

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC):** The EOC was partially activated in support of the 2025 Sundance Film Festival. The EOC serves as a centralized management center for emergency operations, communications, and coordination of operations and logistics during a large-scale incident which exceeds the ability of local departments to manage. The EOC serves as a coordination center between

the on-scene incident commander, responding and supporting internal departments and external agencies, and the multi-agency policy group.

**Emergency Management Resources:**

- Communications equipment and data
- Comprehensive emergency management plan
- Blueprints, maps, status boards
- Designated staff
- Technical information and data for advising responders
- Building security system information
- Information and data management capabilities
- Backup power, communications, and lighting
- Emergency supplies
- Deployable Mobile Command Trailer
- Emergency Mass Notification System
- Unmanned Aerial System (UAS or 'drone') and licensed pilot
- Equipment inventory management and asset allocation
- Strategic deployment of barricades

**Emergency Mass Notification System:** Operated by Summit County Public Safety Dispatch and Emergency Management, the City's Emergency Mass Notification System (EMNS) has proven invaluable on multiple occasions in alerting community members within the City and Summit County about large-scale incidents, including hazardous materials spills, wildfires, water quality issues, earthquakes, investigations and accident reconstruction, search and rescue, wildlife problems, fleeing fugitives, and others. With the addition of FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) technology, the EMNS can send updates to registered residents by phone, app, text, and email, as well as alert most smartphones and NOAA weather radios within a certain area during critical incidents.

**Unmanned Aerial System (UAS):** The addition of UAS ('drones') to the Police Department and Emergency Management's capability set has resulted in valuable enhancements in public safety responses, including search & rescue, facility security, apprehension of fleeing suspects, investigations, and area monitoring for natural disaster impacts.

**About Emergency Management:** Emergency Management is a division of the Special Ops Bureau of the Park City Police Department and maintains EOC equipment, response equipment, and preparedness supplies in the Public Safety Building.

## 2025 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Law enforcement frequently relies on a statistical base for public feedback. Police agencies are required to report specific categories of criminal activity to the state and federal government through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR), which is submitted to the state Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and the FBI for tabulation on a state-wide and national basis to calculate crime activity and trends. Unfortunately, the statistical base of the UCR has little to do with the issues and challenges police officers face day-to-day in Park City. For example, the UCR does not track misdemeanor, nuisance, or traffic statistics. The primary focus of these reports is serious crime categories rather than offenses typical of smaller communities, such as public peace and ordinance enforcement. Thus, the annual report of a small agency such as Park City is best served by looking at both crime statistics and service-related issues, which reflect the community environment, quality of life, and political concerns relating to public safety.

One of the dangers of small agency statistics is that they can be misleading since reporting numbers are relatively few in some categories. A shift of a few incidents one way or the other causes large shifts in percentages, which can create a perception that criminal activity is either significantly higher or lower than the year prior. Therefore, at the local level, we seldom rely on percentages to indicate trends unless the category contains at least 100 incidents or a trend can be tracked over several years.

Finally, in many cases of criminal activity, an individual may be charged with more than one crime, such as DUI and possession of a controlled substance. Conversely, several individuals may be charged with a single crime; therefore, some statistics may not add up to 100%, and overages or shortages may be noted in crime categories. Getting all the numbers to correspond with traditional statistical methods requires far more statistical sophistication than the Park City Police Department can undertake. Therefore, please use caution when reviewing the statistical information provided, and remember that this report is to point out trends in criminal activity and police services, show progress toward community concerns, and identify future objectives for the department.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	21,865	19,900	21,459	18,432	20,726
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	3,265	3,977	6,456	4,908	4,992
<b>ACCIDENT REPORTS</b>	365	287	305	347	359
<b>VEHICLE IMPOUNDS</b>	19	29	48	70	40
<b>ALARM RESPONSE</b>	764	818	870	875	905
<b>ARREST TOTALS</b>	310	284	250	257	260
<b>ADULTS</b>	274	249	232	245	254
<b>JUVENILES</b>	36	35	18	12	6
<b>SCHOOL ZONE</b>	94	17	43	67	33
<b>DUI STOPS &amp; ARRESTS</b>	71	62	42	43	35
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	1,616	2,500	4,131	3,899	3,658
<b>TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	2,756	3,681	6,003	4,516	4,638
<b>PARKING PROBLEM</b>	936	1,047	966	1,065	647
<b>IDILING (COMPLIANCE CHECKS)</b>	30	19	10	11	8

## CRIMES REPORTED COMPARISON

This contains both arrest and crime reports and reflects crimes as they were reported by the victim, not necessarily as the final investigation determined. The comparison of the last five years reflects the unpredictable nature of offenses committed from year to year.

<b>MAJOR CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RAPE</b>	2	6	3	0	6
<b>ROBBERY</b>	1	2	1	1	0
<b>BURGLARY</b>	18	19	14	7	21
<b>THEFT</b>	141	184	177	138	132
<b>VEHICLE BURGLARY</b>	37	44	39	19	22
<b>VEHICLE THEFT</b>	13	5	10	3	4
<b>ARSON</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>ASSAULT</b>	129	123	88	111	105
<b>FRAUD</b>	50	51	48	64	51
<b>CRIMINAL MISCHIEF</b>	56	69	36	18	20
<b>ABUSE/FAMILY</b>	85	69	101	101	99
<b>SEIZED FIREARMS</b>	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	5	3
<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT STATE REPORTABLE OFFENSES</b>	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	5	18

<b>MAJOR CRIME REPORTED</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>	532	572	517	473	481

<b>PROPERTY LOSS COMPARISON</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b>LOSS</b>	604,661	556,973	958,987	583,377	440,767
<b>RECOVERED</b>	246,183	199,239	77,959	71,700	187,773

## ARRESTS

ARREST CHARGES				
INCIDENT TYPE	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
SEXUAL ASSAULT	9	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	37	11	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2	0	0	0
THEFT	20	2	4	4
STOLEN VEHICLE	2	0	0	0
FORGERY	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	27	6	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSE	3	0	0	0
FAMILY OFFENSE	4	1	0	0
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	3	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	4	0	0
LIQUOR LAW	15	2	1	1
CRIMINAL WARRANTS	22	1	0	0

## OFFENDER SUMMARY

The following tables break down arrests by age and gender and by race.

<b>OFFENDER SUMMARY BY AGE AND GENDER</b>						
	<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
<b>UNDER 18</b>	13	5	11	1	6	0
<b>18-24</b>	54	17	48	5	31	6
<b>25-34</b>	49	17	65	17	68	16
<b>35-44</b>	36	7	49	14	34	16
<b>45-54</b>	15	7	13	6	37	7
<b>55+</b>	24	6	28	2	34	5

For purposes of the FBI Crime Report from which these statistics are compiled, arrests are categorized by race (White, Black, Asian, and Indian) and ethnicity (Hispanic and Non-Hispanic). The Hispanic ethnicity category has been included with the race categories, which accounts for the increase in total numbers within this category.

<b>OFFENDER SUMMARY BY RACE &amp; ETHNICITY</b>			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<b>WHITE</b>	231	247	242
<b>HISPANIC</b>	56	84	72
<b>BLACK</b>	11	8	7
<b>ASIAN</b>	4	3	4
<b>INDIAN</b>	4	2	1