



Park City
Police Department

2024 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.

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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.



PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT: BUREAU'S, DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU—CAPTAIN ROB MCKINNEY

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
POLICE BUDGET	CAPT. MCKINNEY, CAPT. LITTLE, E.A. CHELSEA JONES
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING COORDINATOR, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT/MAJOR INCIDENTS, BONANZA FLATS LIAISON, UAV PROGRAM, PEER SUPPORT, OFFICER WELLNESS, PATROL FORMS AND WORK AREAS	SGT. STUART ROLLINS
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COORDINATOR, PATROL SCHEDULING, RESERVE PROGRAM, RECRUIT TESTING AND HIRING, LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL, MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	SGT. DANIELLE SNELSON
PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM, ACTIVE GUNMAN/TACTICAL TRAINING COORDINATOR, SWAT, DEPARTMENT TRAINING COORDINATOR, FIELD TRAINING COORDINATOR	SGT. COREY ALLINSON
TRAFFIC UNIT/MOTORS, DUI AND HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT COORDINATOR, SWAT	SGT. RYAN DUNAWAY
PAPER SERVICE AND COURT LIAISON, USE OF FORCE/PURSUIT REVIEW BOARD, POLICE BIKE TEAM COORDINATOR, DEFENSIVE TACTICS PROGRAM, CIT/MENTAL HEALTH	SGT. ZACH NAKAISHI
FIREARMS COORDINATOR, SWAT, BODY/CAR CAMERA ADMINISTRATOR, IT LIAISON, PATROL/FLEET COORDINATOR, RADIO'S	SGT. CLINT JOHNSON

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION—LIEUTENANT JAY RANDALL

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
RECORDS	TIM NAGEL & TAMI WOLNIK
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS	LT. RANDALL
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	LT. RANDALL

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER	JASON ROSE
COMMUNITY OUTREACH TECHNICAL SPECIALIST P/T	HUGO MEZA CARLA YEAST
SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST	REMI BARRON
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM	ART BOXALL
POLICY REVIEW	LT. RANDALL

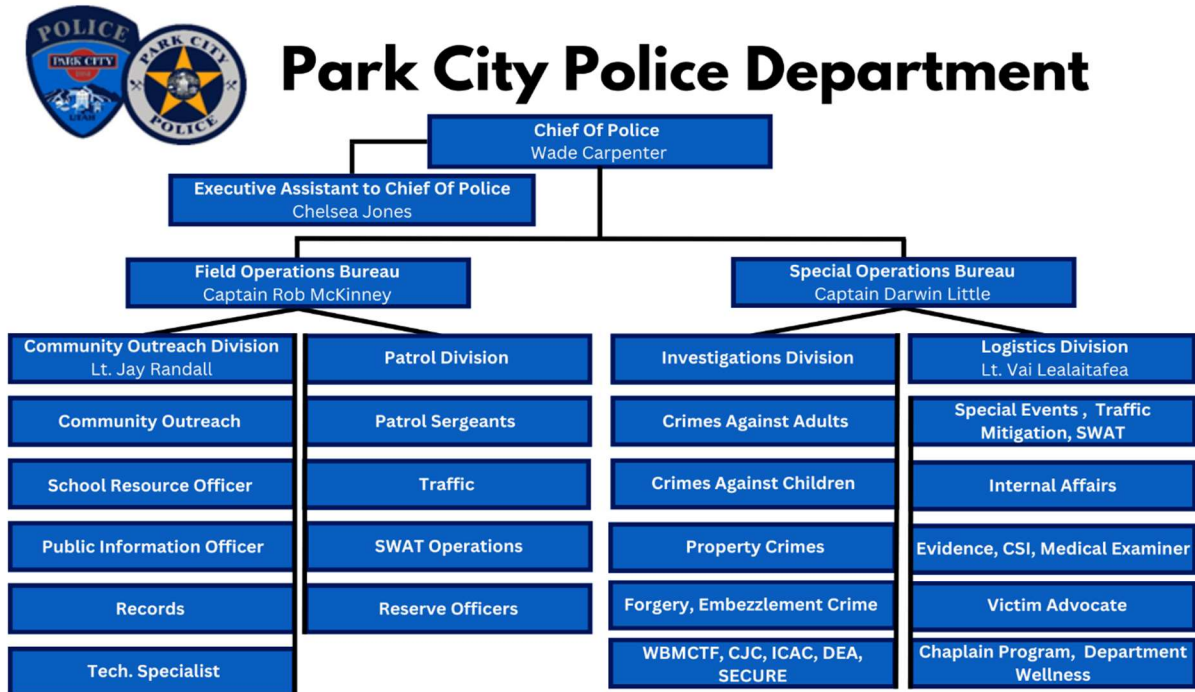
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU—CAPTAIN DARWIN LITTLE

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COUNCIL MEMBER	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
ICAC TASKFORCE	DETECTIVE CLINT PARKER DETECTIVE JORDAN SEELY DETECTIVE KATIE JAMES
CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER LIASION	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
METRO NARCOTICS TASKFORCE ADMINISTRATOR	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
WASATCH BACK MAJOR CRIMES TASKFORCE COMMANDER	CAPT. DARWIN LITTLE
UTAH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	DETECTIVE JORDAN SEELY
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN	DETECTIVE CLINT PARKER
CRIMES AGAINST ADULTS	DETECTIVE DAN CHERKIS
FINANCIAL, FRAUD, AND EMBEZZLEMENT CRIMES	DETECTIVE ALAN SAWAYA
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS	DETECTIVE JORDAN SEELY

LOGISTICS DIVISION—LIEUTENANT VAIFOA LEALITAFE

DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR
SPECIAL EVENTS, SWAT COMMAND, USE OF FORCE REVIEW BOARD, PURSUIT REVIEW BOARD, CONTRACT OFFICERS, & INTERNAL AFFAIRS	LT. VAIFOA LEALITAFE
DEPARTMENT WELLNESS	CAM LARSON
VICTIM ADVOCACY	KARA MADSEN
MEDICAL EXAMINER AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS	CAM LARSON
PROPERTY, EVIDENCE, AND RX DISPOSAL PROGRAM	CAM LARSON
CHAPLAIN PROGRAM	LT. VAIFOA LEALITAFE KARA MADSEN

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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- Immediate 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. 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 2024 recipients of the Chief's Choice Award were Leo Lucey (Utah Attorney General's Office), Sean Reyes (Utah Attorney General), Spencer Austin (Utah Attorney General's Office), Dr. Rob Harter (local non-profit leader).

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.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: Chelsea Jones, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, manages police administration, purchasing/procurement, grants, and personnel. As a member of the Command Staff, the Executive Assistant is responsible for the management (along with the Captains) of the department's budget and ensuring it is used efficiently and transparently. Park City Municipal is a team-centered organization by nature, so the Executive Assistant works with other City departments to streamline personnel issues, hiring, onboarding, the City's annual budgeting process and is also a member of Police Complaint Review Committee.

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 36 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

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

TRAFFIC TEAM: The Park City Police Department Traffic Team consists of six 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 Lieutenant 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 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
- "Officers Catch Kids Doing Something Right" (7-11) and "Operation Bug Chill" (Subway) where officers focus efforts on forming relationships with youth through reinforcement of positive behaviors through Slurpee coupons and Subway sandwich certificates.

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: In 2024, the Outreach Division focused on several initiatives, including a Latino Academy and a Citizen's Academy, a community "Faith and Blue" breakfast, launched a comprehensive E-bike safety education project, participated in the Christian Center's Mobile Food Pantry and holiday gift distributions, and "Coffee with a Cop" gatherings. These ongoing Community Outreach efforts have strengthened our relationships and trust with our community and will continue to do so well into the future.

RECORDS DEPARTMENT: The Records Department primarily assists citizens and agencies in retrieving copies of police reports, and they work according to the GRAMA Law to ensure that the department provides transparency without violating people's rights to privacy. The Records Department also fulfills the responsibilities of the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), which ensures that the Park City Police Department complies with FBI standards as well as criminal history expungements.

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS: In 2016, the Park City Police Department began employing civilian Technical Specialists to help process and redact body and in-car camera footage, data collection, and other related needs. These Technical Specialists also assist with crime analysis, property room inventory, and event logistical planning. In late 2024, the department hired a Community Outreach Technical Specialist who speaks Spanish to support our ongoing outreach programs aimed at engaging the Latino community. Currently, the department has two part-time Technical Specialists.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER: The Park City Police Department has assigned a full-time officer to focus on community outreach. This initiative aligns with Park City Municipal's efforts to promote social equity and enhance community engagement. Since the program's inception, the Community Outreach Officer has collaborated with neighborhood homeowner association (HOA) organizations to address local concerns. The officer has also established additional outreach partnerships by giving presentations, engaging with local non-profits, and assisting with the needs of individuals and businesses. Furthermore, the Community Outreach Officer contributes to the development of the department's social media outreach content.

In 2022, recognizing the need for more consistent and enhanced social media outreach, the Park City Police Department hired a full-time Social Media Specialist to collaborate with the Community Outreach Officer. The responsibilities of the Social Media Specialist include creating, editing, and posting engaging content on our social media platforms. This role is essential for disseminating educational materials and important information to the community through Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and Instagram.

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

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO): Beginning in January 2009, the Park City Police Department resurrected their School Resource Officer Program and dedicated a full-time Police Officer to work solely with issues at the four schools within Park City. The SRO teaches drug awareness and prevention and other public safety topics, helps resolve conflicts, and works closely with the administrators at each school and the Juvenile Court System. This program is a joint partnership with the Park City School District to ensure the safety of the students and staff at each of our schools and to promote a positive learning environment for students within the district.

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM: Substance abuse is a significant issue in America, with devastating consequences for children, families, and society as a whole. Research shows that if children reach adulthood without using tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, or illicit drugs, their chances of developing a substance abuse problem later in life are significantly reduced. Prevention is key to addressing substance abuse.

Our current School Resource Officer (SRO) utilizes his experience and expertise gained from serving on the DEA Taskforce to educate students and parents about current drug trends and strategies for keeping our schools safe from harmful substances. His educational initiatives include presentations, hosting the DEA Red Ribbon Week, teaching drug addiction and prevention classes, and mentoring vulnerable and at-risk students.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

INVESTIGATIONS: The Investigations Division is comprised of the Investigations Captain, 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, 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 Investigations Captain also responds to callouts as needed, as does the Victim Advocate and the Evidence Technician, who is also a Medical Examiner and crime scene investigator.

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 involve themselves in special functions. These special functions include the Homeland Security and Joint Terrorism Taskforce, and the FBI Child Exploitation Taskforce.

Investigators present crime prevention seminars to local businesses and the community, which include bank robbery response, theft prevention techniques, drug awareness, human trafficking awareness, law enforcement practices, and overall awareness about the latest trends in criminal activity. These trainings help better 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.

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 assists victims in accessing resources and coordinates a team of volunteer advocates. The Victim Advocate works closely with community partners, including the Peace House and victim advocates from Summit County, and conducts informative community outreach meetings. The Victim Advocacy program focuses on providing direct services to victims of violent crimes, including domestic violence, assault, stalking, sexual assault, child abuse, and others. The VAC provides crisis intervention on-scene as well as service referrals for primary victims, secondary victims, and witnesses. The Victim Advocate is able to offer crisis walk-in services, assistance with protective orders and stalking injunctions, and additional information regarding counseling, reparations, crime prevention, and other community resources.

The Victim Advocate provides follow-up support to victims as needed and when cases proceed to court. The criminal justice system can be overwhelming and intimidating. Thus, the Victim Advocate functions as a liaison between victims and various facets of that system, keeping the victim informed of proceedings and outcomes. This unique position allows the police department and prosecutor's office to work together in better-supporting victims during this difficult process.

In addition to providing direct services to victims, the Victim Advocate is required to attend multiple training courses both in-state and nationwide. By keeping abreast of trends in victim advocacy and learning new skills, the Victim Advocate is able to bring knowledge back to the department to train others, including volunteer victim advocates, officers, and city/community organizations. The primary goal of the victim advocacy program is to restore power to the victims, thus enabling them to 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 during 2019. This was a particularly robust Special Event year with FIS World Championships immediately following the Sundance Film Festival. This event was the largest sports-related event Park City has hosted since the Olympics and was a huge success. 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:

- Sundance Film Festival
- Kimball Arts Festival
- Old-Fashioned Fourth of July
- Miners Day Celebration
- Deer Valley Summer Concert Series
- Park Silly Sunday Market
- Triple Crown Softball Tournament
- Tour of Utah
- Ragnar Relay
- Snowboard World Cup
- FIS Freestyle Championships

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

Full-Scale Exercise Planning: In November 2023, Emergency Management hosted a group of identified stakeholders to begin planning for a full-scale evacuation exercise with community participation in the Fall of 2024. Designed to test the City's evacuation plan, the exercise involves Park City Police, Public Works, Streets, Public Utilities, Transit, Community Engagement, and Emergency Management. Participating agencies and organizations include Utah Division of Emergency Management, Utah Department of Transportation, Utah Highway Patrol, Utah National Guard, Summit County Public Safety Dispatch, Summit County Sheriff's Office, Summit County Emergency Management, Intermountain Health Care, Park City School District, and Air Med.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC): The EOC was partially activated in support of the 2024 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.

EOC 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

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 Executive Department under the City Manager and maintains offices, EOC equipment, response equipment, and preparedness supplies in the Public Safety Building. The Emergency Manager was sworn in and certified as a Utah Peace Officer after completing Police Officer Standards and Training in 2022, and regularly augments Park City Police in a variety of roles.

2024 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.

CATEGORY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CALLS FOR SERVICE	23,008	21,865	19,900	21,459	18,433
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2,995	3,265	3,977	6,456	4,908
ACCIDENT REPORTS	268	365	287	305	347
VEHICLE IMPOUNDS	33	19	29	48	70
ALARM RESPONSE	849	764	818	870	875
ARREST TOTALS	212	310	284	250	260
ADULTS	184	274	249	232	248
JUVENILES	28	36	35	18	12
SCHOOL ZONE	124	94	17	43	67
DUI STOPS & ARRESTS	54	71	62	42	43
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1,047	1,616	2,500	4,131	3,899
TRAFFIC STOPS	2,600	2,756	3,681	6,003	4,516
PARKING PROBLEM	1,447	936	1,047	966	1,065
IDILING (COMPLIANCE CHECKS)	79	30	19	10	11

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.

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	2	6	3	0
ROBBERY	2	1	2	1	1
BURGLARY	27	18	19	14	7
THEFT	198	141	184	177	138
VEHICLE BURGLARY	74	37	44	39	19
VEHICLE THEFT	21	13	5	10	3
ARSON	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	114	129	123	88	111
FRAUD	105	50	51	48	64
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	79	56	69	36	18
ABUSE/FAMILY	80	85	69	101	101

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
TOTAL NUMBER	701	532	572	517	473

PROPERTY LOSS COMPARISON	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
LOSS	414,799	604,661	556,973	958,987	583,377
RECOVERED	139,286	246,183	199,239	77,959	71,700

ARRESTS

ARREST CHARGES				
INCIDENT TYPE	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
SEXUAL ASSAULT	6	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0	0
ASSAULT	37	11	4	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2	1	0	0
THEFT	31	1	3	0
STOLEN VEHICLE	4	0	0	0
FORGERY	2	0	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	25	7	3	0
WEAPONS OFFENSE	2	1	0	0
FAMILY OFFENSE	1	5	0	0
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1	0	0
LIQUOR LAW	18	4	1	0
CRIMINAL WARRANTS	14	2	-	-

OFFENDER SUMMARY

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

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY AGE AND GENDER						
	2022		2023		2024	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 18	28	7	13	5	11	1
18-24	50	19	54	17	48	5
25-34	61	17	49	17	65	17
35-44	45	8	36	7	49	14
45-54	24	5	15	7	13	6
55+	12	8	24	6	28	2

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.

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY RACE & ETHNICITY			
	2022	2023	2024
WHITE	276	231	247
HISPANIC	90	56	84
BLACK	3	11	8
ASIAN	2	4	3
INDIAN	0	4	2