

WE SOMETIMES HEAR THE QUESTION, "WHY DOESN'T EAGLE MOUNTAIN HAVE OUR OWN POLICE DEPARTMENT?"

The City recently conducted an analysis to determine if our contract with the Utah County Sheriff's Office was still the best option for our community. The conclusion was that keeping our contract is much more cost-effective at this time and into the foreseeable future, all while providing residents with a higher level of resources.

Eagle Mountain City's contract with UCSO provides the following:

- 1 Lieutenant
- 2 Sergeants
- 10 Deputies (including two School Resource Officers)
- 1 Animal Control Deputy
- 2 Detectives
- 1 Full-Time Secretary
- 1 Part-Time Secretary/Community Safety Coordinator
- Approximately 10 Volunteers In Policing (V.I.P.S.)

Beyond the above personnel, Eagle Mountain City has access to every additional resource within the sheriff's office, if and when they are needed, including the following:

- 3 Victim Advocates
- Access to all other detectives employed with Utah County (Approximately 15)
- 4 Forensic Lab Technicians
- Daily coverage for animal control services
- Five member Accident Reconstruction Team
- Five member Traffic Team (conduct extra patrols and traffic enforcement when needed)
- Five member Recreation/Canyon Team (help during special events)
- 40 Man Utah County Metro S.W.A.T. team
- Hostage Negotiations Team
- Emergency Services-Search and Rescue, Emergency Management & E.O.D. (Explosive Ordinance Disposal)
- Access to five additional K-9 units
- Public Information Officers
- Fugitive Apprehension Team
- Narcotics Task Force members
- Internal Affairs/Background Investigators
- Training Division



Sgt. Eckles, Deputy Thomas, Kaylie English, and Deputy Smith - Courtesy English Family

- Access to additional Utah County V.I.P.S.
- Personnel Services/Human Resources
- Additional assistance/presence from regular Utah County Patrol Deputies-either driving through the City, or assisting when call volume dictates

You may have seen an experience a resident shared via media regarding Utah County Sheriff's deputies in Eagle Mountain replacing a stolen skateboard. Deputy John Thomas, with the help of some other deputies, had a skateboard custom-made to replace a similar one stolen from Kaylie English, a ninth grader in Eagle Mountain. Deputy Thomas and his associates paid for the skateboard completely out of their own pockets. Kaylie had worked to earn money to buy the original board, and was quite upset when the board was stolen.

This is only one example of the dedication of the Sheriff's office in our community, and I can't tell you how many other good deeds go unnoticed. Our Utah County Sheriff's deputies do an exceptional job serving Eagle Mountain and we appreciate the service they provide.

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City Council Candidates Debate

Thursday, October 15

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Frontier Middle School

Come get to know your City Council candidates as they debate the issues and present their ideas for Eagle Mountain City. If you have questions you would like to submit for consideration, please email Charlotte at cdducos@gmail.com. The event will be recorded and posted on the City's YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend. This debate is being sponsored by the Frontier Middle School PTSA in cooperation with Eagle Mountain City.



Eagle Mountain Library would like to thank the amazing sponsors for our summer reading program "Every Hero Has a Story." Without their generous contributions, our program would not be possible.

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Call For Musicians

Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance (EMAA) and Saratoga Springs Arts Council are again partnering to produce Handel's "Messiah" this December. They are in need of singers, orchestra members, and production volunteers. For more information and to register to be involved, visit www.CommunityMessiah.com. Auditions for vocal soloists and orchestra members will be held September 19 & 26. Please email info@communitymessiah.com with any questions.

Garbage Pick-Up

A reminder from our friends at Ace Disposal - please be sure to have your garbage cans out no later than 7 a.m. on your pick-up day. If you have your cans out on time but they are not picked up, please contact Ace at 1-800-724-9995 so they can work to correct the issue.

Defacing of Petroglyphs

Please be aware that the petroglyphs in Eagle Mountain are on private property. The City does not disclose the specific locations of the petroglyphs in an effort to preserve them until the areas are developed and protections are in place for the public to enjoy them. The State Code includes penalties for defacing petroglyphs or other antiquities as follows:

Class B Misdemeanor – Up to 6 months in jail, up to \$1,000 fine

Third Degree Felony – Zero to 5 years in prison, up to \$5,000 fine

The punishment is determined based on if it is a repeat offense or if the damage exceeds \$500.

Tree Clearance

Per City Code, trees which project over any sidewalk shall be pruned clear of all branches between the ground and a height of eight feet for that portion of the foliage located over the sidewalk. This is the property owner's responsibility and is a safety concern. Please help keep trees at a safe clearance.