Spanish Fork Public Safety Annual Report 2021

Compiled by:
Jill Thorpe
MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Spanish Fork Public Safety department continues to grow to meet the needs of the city. This past year our City Council approved two new Police Officer positions and one full time Ambulance Captain.

The police department has 41 positions for police officers and gratefully we have been able to fill these positions as they come open. Many cities across Utah as well as across the Nation are having a difficult time recruiting and retaining officers. I believe there are many reasons we do not find ourselves in that same position namely a supportive City Administration, Mayor, Council and of course our Citizens. Our police officers have such a strong desire to serve and protect this wonderful city and it shows in their daily activities both on and off the job.

Our Firefighters are some of if not the best firefighters in the State. Their service to the community is unparalleled by any other department. They train together weekly and often invite neighboring cities to train with them. They have one of the biggest response areas of Utah County from West Mountain to the top of Spanish Fork Canyon. Not only do they serve our community but on occasion are also asked to help our neighbors when there is a need. I should mention that we too ask our neighbors to help us and they have been more than willing and able to assist us when the need arises.

Chief Steven G. Adams
Our Ambulance department has now run out of Station 62 for a full year. With the Spanish Fork Hospital and our population increasing we are responding to many more calls. Having the Spanish Fork Hospital has made our travel times to a hospital shorter which is certainly a blessing for our community. We are in constant need of EMT’s that can work the hours and shifts to serve the citizens.

Your Public Safety Department continues to serve you with honor and gratitude. We see community support daily. This support is appreciated more than can be expressed in words. This truly is the best community to serve, live and raise a family.

For Public Safety to succeed we need community involvement. We are grateful to those citizens who get involved in positive community actions. I urge you to continue to do so. Get involved and make a difference.

If you have any needs or desires of your Public Safety Department please contact us.

We are here to Protect and Serve

Chief Steven G Adams
Members of the Spanish Fork Police Department
Name, Rank and Years of Service in Law Enforcement

Steven G Adams
Chief of Police
35 years of service

Brandon J Anderson
Lieutenant
29 years service

Cory J Slaymaker
Lieutenant
26 years service

Matthew R Johnson
Lieutenant
26 years service

Scott Gardner
Master Officer
23 years service

Phil Nielsen
Sergeant
22 years service

Lance Rudd
Sergeant
21 years service

Trent Shepherd
Officer
20 years service

Bryan DeWitt
Master Officer
20 years service

Ryan Farnworth
Officer
19 years service
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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

- Jill Thorpe  
  Administrative Assistant  
  35 years service

- Lydia James  
  Support Staff  
  25 years service

- Heather Frost  
  Victim Advocate  
  20 years service

- Pat Nelson  
  Support Staff  
  6 years service

- Paula Berns  
  Support Staff  
  6 years service
The Administrative Division provides services to the public as well as to other Divisions within the Police Department. Our goal is to serve the citizens and officers. When citizens respond to the Police Department for assistance, the Administrative Division is the initial contact and our members guide the citizens to the appropriate personnel.

The Administrative Division consists of the administrative sergeant, support staff, victim advocate, animal control officer, code enforcement officer, emergency preparedness manager and numerous school crossing guards. The Division is responsible for the maintenance and dissemination of public records, training, cataloging and custody of evidence, computer systems, new recruit hiring, policy review and implementation and fire and ambulance billing.

Administrative Sergeant: Cade Harding
Code Enforcement Officer: Scott Gardner
Animal Control Officer: Jared Warner
NOVA Instructor: Owen Leifson
Administrative Assistant: Jill Thorpe
Support Staff: Lydia James, Pat Nelson, Paula Berns
Victim Advocate: Heather Frost
Emergency Preparedness: Trevor Sperry
Victim Advocate

Spanish Fork City’s Victim Services Program strives to ensure victims of crime receive assistance, information, resources and support to help them through a very difficult time while protecting their constitutional rights.

Victim Rights

Utah Constitution declares victims of crime have the following rights:

- To be treated with fairness and dignity and respect.
- To be informed of, be present at and to be heard at important criminal justice hearings.
- To have a sentencing judge, for the purpose of imposing an appropriate sentence, receive and consider, without evidentiary limitation, reliable information concerning the background, character, and conduct of a person convicted of an offense.

Services Provided to Victims in 2021

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South Utah County Community Oriented Policing (COP) Meeting

South Utah County COP Meetings are held monthly at the Spanish Fork Police Department. At these meetings, representatives from community service providers along with representatives from law enforcement join together to collaborate & discuss ways to work together to provide services to community members who are victims of crime, who experience mental health issues, homelessness and those who are in need. Currently representatives from Wasatch Mental Health, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, Mountain View Hospital, Provo Behavioral Hospital, Adult Protective Services, Division of Child & Family Services, Food & Care Coalition, Tabitha’s Way, Adult Probation & Parole, along with Spanish Fork, Santaquin, Payson, Salem, Springville and Mapleton Police Departments and Utah County Sheriff Office attend these meetings.

Funding

The Victims of Crime Act, passed in 1984 under President Ronald Reagan, created the Victims of Crime Act Fund, or VOCA Fund, to be a protected and dedicated source of funding for crime victim programs. The VOCA Fund does not depend on taxpayer dollars - it is derived from fines and penalties on offenders at the federal level. Spanish Fork City applied for VOCA funding, the Utah Office for Victims of Crime reviewed and approved the applications and awarded the following amounts to serve victims of crime in Spanish Fork City.

- 2017-2019 VOCA Grant $103,661.61 (two year grant)
- 2019-2021 VOCA Grant $126,116.62 (two year grant)
- 2021-2023 VOCA Grant & 89,210.92 (two year grant)*

*Federal funding decreased greatly in the 2021-2023 grant cycle. Agencies throughout the State were required to reduce funding requests significantly.
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigative Division has the responsibility of conducting proactive investigations as well as investigations on criminal and non-criminal cases such as: arson, burglary, robbery, theft, forgery, fraud, identity theft, homicide, assault, kidnapping, sex offenses, public health and safety crimes such as weapons offenses, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug use, drug trafficking and pornography violations. Some of the non-criminal cases are runaways and death investigations.

Lt. Matt Johnson

The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations as well as numerous special investigative responsibilities. Some of the detective assignments are general investigator, drug enforcement officer, Utah County Major Crimes Task Force and school resource officers.

The Lieutenant directly supervises the Sergeant. He is responsible for reviewing cases and assigning the cases to the detectives for follow up investigations and monitoring their performance and quality of work. He also assists in investigations and major investigations as needed.

The Sergeant directly supervises eight detectives. He also carries a caseload of active investigations and follows up on these investigations. He closely monitors the investigations conducted by the detectives under him and provides assistance and suggestions as needed.

Sergeant
Investigators
School Resource Officers
Drug Officers

Clay Hooley
CyDoran Dennison
Clint Peterson
Cory Lewis
Brandon Johnson

Dustin Anderson
Cory Grover
Zach Fossum
Bret Smith
Dallas Smith
## Drug Officer Reporting

### Major Crimes Drug Officer

- **Arrests:**
  - Felony Arrests: 217
  - Misdemeanor Arrests: 101

- **Seizures:**
  - Cash: $322,766
  - Guns: 73
  - Cocaine: 2.87 lbs (Street Value $130,000)
  - Heroin: 41.7 lbs (Street Value $1.9 million)
  - Marijuana: 253.1 lbs & 43 plants (Street Value $4.5 million)
  - THC Derivatives:
    - Dab: 20.3 lbs (Street Value $460,000)
    - Cartridges: 4,458 (Street Value $220,000)
  - Meth: 223 lbs (Street Value $10 million)
  - Fentanyl:
    - Pills: 44,752 dosages (Street Value $1.8 million)
    - Powder: 0.12 lbs (Street Value Unknown)
  - LSD: 369 Dosage Units (Street Value $3,700)
  - Psychedelic Mushrooms: 1.95 lbs (Street Value $22,000)

### City Drug Officer

- **Arrests:**
  - Arrested Susppects: 97
  - Felony Arrests: 105
  - Misdemeanor Arrests: 98
  - DUI Arrests: 5

- **Search Warrants:**
  - Residential: 6
  - Vehicles: 19
  - Other (phone/blood/urine, etc): 8

- **Seizures:**
  - Guns: 23
  - Heroin: 123.1 gm - Value $12,310
  - Meth: 5201.4 gm - Value $502,410
  - Marijuana: 301.4 gm - Value $30,140
  - THC Derivatives: 48.7 gm - Value $4,870
  - Marijuana plants: 4
  - Cocaine: 63.8 gm - Value $6,380
  - Psychedelic Mushrooms: 91.7 gm - Value $9,170
  - Prescription Drugs: 96 doses
  - Fentanyl:
    - Pills: 100 doses - Value $2,000
    - Powder: 32.5 gm - Value $3,250
PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is comprised of one Lieutenant, four Sergeants and 19 officers. The primary responsibility of the Patrol Division is to provide 24 hour a day police response. Officers respond to calls for service in both emergency and non-emergency situations.

Aside from responding to dispatched calls, officers are responsible for patrolling neighborhoods, enforcing traffic laws, enforcing city and state codes and ordinances, investigating traffic accidents, providing traffic control, investigating cases, providing presentations to citizens of the community, and other duties as assigned.

The patrol officers are most likely to be in direct contact with the public. We strive to provide the best possible customer service to the public. Our patrol officers are of the highest integrity and bring honor to the uniform and to the City of Spanish Fork.

Sergeants
- Phil Nielsen
- Lance Rudd
- Cody Harris
- Blake Ottesen

Patrol Officers
- Trent Shepherd
- Zack Adams
- Bryan DeWitt
- Ryan Farnworth
- Chris Olson
- David Bowen
- Kylie Packard
- Jorge Morales
- Spencer Nielsen
- Mason Baumer
- Marcus Benhoff
- Cullen Carter
- Wyatt Goforth
- Trevor Thompson
- Brandon Beebe
- Ben Besendorfer
- Cade Hooley

K9 Officers
- Wyatt Davis / Partner Iceman
- David Spencer / Partner Maverick

Lt. Cory Slaymaker
DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Calls for Service

A call for service is a request for assistance from someone in the community. Most calls handled by the department are calls for service as opposed to calls reporting a crime. These may include someone calling for help in opening a locked car, a traffic accident, public presentation requests, etc. The majority of a patrol officer’s time is spent on these types of calls. There were a total of 23,321 calls for service in 2021.

How Calls for Service Were Received

Public generated calls are dispatched by our dispatch center. Officer generated calls are calls initiated by an officer.
Calls for Service Comparison

An average of 64 calls were service were responded to each day.

**Event Clock**

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Crimes Against Persons Comparison

![Bar chart comparing crimes against persons from 2019 to 2021](image)

Theft Reports By Type of Theft

![Pie chart showing theft reports by type](image)

Burglary Reports by Type of Burglary

![Pie chart showing burglary reports by type](image)
Arrest Comparison

Yearly Comparison

This comparison is the total arrests made by issuing a citation or by an arrest by issuing a summons or physical arrest. Citations include violations such as speeding, registration offenses, etc. Arrests include violations such as shoplifting, theft, assault, etc.
Traffic Accidents

Spanish Fork Police Department takes traffic enforcement very seriously. Nationally, more people are injured and die from motor vehicle accidents than all crimes combined. The following information is taken from actual traffic accident reports written by Spanish Fork Police Officers.

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Accidents by Day of the Week

- Sunday: 146
- Monday: 187
- Tuesday: 157
- Wednesday: 152
- Thursday: 143
- Friday: 91
- Saturday: 49

Accidents by Time of Day

- 12:00 midnight to 3:59 am: 338
- 4:00 am - 7:59 am: 179
- 8:00 am - 11:59 am: 327
- 12:00 noon to 3:59 pm: 49
- 4:00 pm to 7:49 pm: 15
- 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight: 91
DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Retirees

Trent Shepherd

In September Officer Trent Shepherd submitted his letter for retirement. Trent worked his entire 20 year career with our department. During his years here he held positions such as patrol officer, school resource officer, field training officer and served on the honor guard. Trent was a great friend to all and was fun to be around. We wish him well in his retirement.

Ryan Farnworth

In December Officer Ryan Farnworth retired from the department. Ryan came to our department with seven years of experience from Mapleton Police Department. Ryan was very helpful to his co-workers and was always friendly with everyone. His assignments included DARE officer, field training officer, school resource officer, detective and patrol officer. Good luck to Ryan in his future endeavors.
New Hires

Brandon Beebe

Brandon Beebe was born and raised in Spanish Fork. He graduated from Maple Mountain High School in 2015 where he participated in football and baseball. After graduation Brandon served an LDS mission from 2015-2017, teaching in American Sign Language. He attended the SLCC police academy and worked for Springville PD for two years. He has worked here for one year. Brandon is married and they enjoy being in the outdoors together. His favorite hobbies are golfing, camping and spending time with his family.

Benjamin Besendorfer

Ben Besendorfer was raised here in Spanish Fork and graduated from Maple Mountain High School. Ben worked the past four years with the West Jordan Police Department. He recently made “one of the best decisions of his life by switching to this department.” Ben is excited to serve the people in our community.
Cade Hooley

Cade Hooley was raised in Lindon Utah and graduated from Pleasant Grove High school. After graduating from high school Cade served a two year LDS mission in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Cade attended SLCC Police Academy and started his career with Mapleton Police Department. Cade and his wife Shelby moved to Spanish Fork and have two kids. In his free time Cade enjoys the outdoors, hunting, fishing and playing golf. “I can’t express how happy I am being able to serve the residents of Spanish Fork and being a part of the best department!”

We welcome these fine officers to the department. They will be a great asset to the City.
Award

Detective Brandon Johnson attended the Utah Narcotic Officers Association annual conference. While there he was presented the award for the 2021 Narcotic Officer of the Year. Detective Johnson has been instrumental in taking large amounts of drugs off the streets while serving in this position. Congratulations Detective Johnson on a well-deserved award.

This is an excerpt from his nomination form:

“Brandon has a huge heart. He is very service oriented and has never turned anyone down who has needed his help. Like many others in this profession, Brandon does not do this job for the money but for the satisfaction of making a difference. Several of Brandon’s confidential informants that previously viewed law enforcement in a negative way have thanked him for helping them change their lives and their outlook on law enforcement. Brandon’s legacy will live on forever as he has focused on sharing his knowledge and experience by training newer members of the task force and giving them the tools needed to be successful.”
Missing Person Case Solved

In 1988 Peggy Sue Case was reported missing from Spanish Fork. Lt. Carl Johnston worked that case for many years. Since the time of Peggy's disappearance, Carl has had that case file on his desk and on his mind until the day he retired.

In May of 2017 a Spanish Fork resident reported that something was amiss in his yard. He lives in the home that Peggy and her boyfriend, Michael Kufrin, lived in at the time of her disappearance. Officers responded to this residence and searched a small root cellar on the property. They observed bones wrapped in blankets in the shed. They immediately called out Spanish Fork Detectives and the Utah County Crime Scene Team for them to process the scene. Human remains were found in the shed. These remains were sent to the Utah State Crime Lab for processing. The results of their testing showed the remains were that of Peggy Case.

With this new information many more man hours were spent investigating the case. A warrant was issued for Michael Kufrin and he was extradited back to Utah.

A trial was held in July of 2021 and Michael Kufrin was found guilty in the homicide of Peggy.
SafeWise is proud to present this award to the city of

Spanish Fork

for its officials’ efforts in community safety and crime prevention.

Spanish Fork was ranked the Safest City in Utah due to its commitment to the safety and security of its residents.

Katherine Torree, President of SafeWise
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving our Community and Protecting Life and Property for over 100 years

Spanish Fork Fire Department provides a valuable service to our community by protecting life and property. These men are dedicated and hardworking members of our community who donate hundreds of hours of service.

Members of the Department

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Fire Department Overview

The Spanish Fork Fire Department has a long and outstanding history and tradition in the community. Originally founded in 1908 with 20 volunteers and simple hose carts, the fire department today is proud to continue to serve as a volunteer department using modern equipment. The fire station is located in the Public Safety Building located at 370 North Main Street. It was built in 1996. A second station is located at 2550 East Canyon Road. It was built in 2020.

The Spanish Fork Fire Department is Responsible for the largest area in Utah County, stretching from West Mountain through Spanish Fork Canyon to Soldier Summit.

The fire department is proud to be of service to Spanish Fork City and the surrounding community.
Members of the Fire Department
Name and Years of Service

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Fire Call Comparison

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Fire Calls by Day of the Week

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- Saturday: 46

Fire Calls by Time of Day

- 12:00 midnight to 3:59 am: 284
- 4:00 am - 7:59 am: 263
- 8:00 am - 11:59 am: 163
- 12:00 noon to 3:59 pm: 46
- 4:00 pm to 7:49 pm: 143
- 8:00 pm to 11:59 pm: 46
Fire Calls by District

- Spanish Fork City: 688
- Utah County: 100
- I-15: 60
- Spanish Fork Canyon: 89
- Other Agency: 24

Fire Calls by Call Type

- Fire: 94
- Rescue/Medical: 441
- Hazardous Condition: 61
- Service Call: 27
- Good Intent: 228
- False Alarm: 110
DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Firefighter Passes Away

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to one of our own. Firefighter Joe Jarvis passed away on Wednesday, December 22nd. Joe served the citizens of Spanish Fork for over 30 years as a Fire Fighter and as the Fire Marshall. Joe was able to serve along side his brother and sister and follow in his father's footsteps. The Jarvis family provided much service to the City and its residents.

Joe you will truly be missed.
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

Committed to Give So Others May Live

The Ambulance Department responds to numerous calls per year and treats thousands of patients. The members are active in the community teaching CPR classes, participating in health and safety fairs and providing services during many of the city activities. They respond with the fire department on all structural fires. Members are well trained to keep abreast of the changes in medical care.

Members of the Department

Deputy Chief  Ryan Baum
Captain   Kristina Reid
Lieutenants  Wes Ottesen  Kim Armstrong  Linda Peterson  Kenneth Kerwin
Crew Chiefs  Kay Thomas-Perkins  Jennifer Lewis  David Ellsworth  Juli Pullman  Shannon Thomas
Ambulance Department Overview

The Spanish Fork Ambulance responded to 2,785 calls this year. They are staffed with dedicated employees who provide professional around the clock emergency medical services to our growing community. EMTs are now staffed at Station 62 located on Canyon Road 24 hours a day. EMTs are staffed at Station 61 located on Main Street from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm each day. The average response time from call to scene is about seven minutes.

We look forward to continuing to serve our citizens with professionalism and compassion in the future.

Deputy Chief Ryan Baum
Organization Chart
Members of the Ambulance Department

Name and Years of Service

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7 years service

Ken Kerwin  
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5 years service

Matt Jameson  
AEMT  
5 years service

Rose Serrano  
AEMT  
4 years service

Bailie Peterson  
EMT  
4 years service

Jenevieve Denlinger  
AEMT  
3 years service

Cory Taylor  
AEMT  
2 years service

Brian Jensen  
AEMT  
1 year service

Spencer Barlow  
AEMT  
1 year service

Spencer Byrne  
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Kelsie Christensen  
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Bryan Colton  
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Richard Cook  
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Ambulance Call Comparison

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Ambulance Calls by Day of the Week

- Sunday: 371
- Monday: 319
- Tuesday: 430
- Wednesday: 422
- Thursday: 408
- Friday: 447
- Saturday: 388

Ambulance Calls by Time of Day

- 12:00 midnight to 3:59 am: 492
- 4:00 am - 7:59 am: 686
- 8:00 am - 11:59 am: 687
- 12:00 noon to 3:59 pm: 259
- 4:00 pm to 7:59 pm: 440
- 8:00 pm to 11:59 pm: 221
Ambulance Calls by District

- Interfacility Transport: 333
- Call: 81
- Cancelled: 40
- Dead at Scene: 92
- No Patient Found: 48
- Treated - Transported: 1,126
- Treated - Released: 398
- Refused Treatment: 183
- Evaluated - No Transport: 416
- Standby: 52

Total calls: 2,329
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

This year’s emergency preparedness efforts have been primarily focused on helping each city department plan and prepare for disasters that they could face on a regular basis. Through these efforts, each department becomes more prepared to plan for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Each department will better understand their role in disaster response, hazard mitigation efforts, prioritizing their duties, and restoring community lifelines. Another main focus this year has been community outreach. Through working with the Chamber of Commerce, we are offering business and community preparedness and resiliency courses, the CERT program, and other educational opportunities, such as preparing your family and neighborhood for disasters. This is an ongoing effort, and we have seen tremendous growth over the last few years.

Notable Activities Completed

- Monthly exercises for department-specific emergencies
- Increased our supplies for an emergency shelter
- Surpassed blood donations from 2020 through Red Cross blood drives
- Managed monthly safety training
- Emergency procedures training for all employees
- COVID-19 testing for all employees
- Updating Spanish Fork Emergency Operations Plan
- Updating City Emergency Preparedness Website
- Stocking new CERT trailer and Emergency Command Trailer
- Finished first CERT course and mock disaster
- Coordinated school bomb training with local school district
- Response to local flooding, Fiesta Days flooding, and sent 3,000 sandbags to Southern Utah
- Full-scale disaster exercise with new Intermountain Hospital
- Certified Spanish Fork as a Storm Ready community with the National Weather Service
- Coordinated COVID-19 vaccination clinics
- Created Incident Action Plans for Rodeo, Fiesta Days, Wings and Wheels
- Received 25K in EMPG grant funds
- Completed Hazard and Risk Assessment for Spanish Fork
- Great Shakeout
- Community and Business Outreach
- Mitigation projects
- Search and Rescue, First Aid, Communications exercises for CERT
- Achieved Utah and International Certified Emergency Manager Awards

Trevor Sperry
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator