

SWAT TEAM



The Draper City Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team has been in operation since 2003. In 2003, when the Draper Police Department first began, the SWAT Team was comprised of several highly experienced and trained operators. Over the years the SWAT Team has evolved and improved. The SWAT Team consists of a Team Commander, Team Leader, Breachers, Shield Operators, Entry Teams, and a tactically trained Paramedic.

The SWAT Team is responsible to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and/or mitigate high-risk law enforcement operations to include but is not limited to: hostage rescue, barricaded subjects, high risk warrant services, active armed intruder, dignitary protection and other related services. SWAT operators are well equipped, highly trained, and capable of resolving high-risk and dangerous incidents.

The SWAT Team coordinates with other valley agencies for multi-jurisdictional training and operations. The team trains twice a month and receives 20 hours of tactical training. The SWAT Team is assisted by a Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) which is led by a Sergeant and has 4 negotiators. The SWAT Team and the CNT train together quarterly throughout the year.

Team Leader Sgt. Chad Carpenter:

Sgt. Carpenter has been involved in SWAT operation and training for nearly two decades. He was on the Draper SWAT Team from its inception. Over the years, he has been the Team Leader and led the team during numerous operations. In July 2014, Sgt. Carpenter honorably stepped down from the SWAT Team. Sgt. Scott Adams was assigned as the Team Leader.

2014 SWAT Operations Include:

In May 2014, the SWAT Team was called to a domestic violence situation where a subject stabbed himself with a knife and barricaded himself inside a residence. The subject was located and transported to the hospital without incident.

The objective of the SWAT Team is to facilitate and ensure our community is safe and secure. Individually, the members of the SWAT Team are committed to our motto "Excellence is Our Standard." The ultimate goal of the SWAT Team is to save lives.



Sergeant Chad Carpenter received an award for his 18 years of service on the SWAT Team



Police Explorer Post 2731

The Draper Police Department began its Explorer Post 2731 in 2014. Police Explorers is a program for young people contemplating a career in the field of criminal justice or law enforcement. The program is designed to train young adults, ages 14-21, in law enforcement practices.

Explorer Posts are sponsored by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Explorer Posts are endorsed by numerous professional organizations, including the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Sheriffs Association (NSA). It is a well established and highly respected program that has served as a platform from which countless young adults have launched a successful career with local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies.



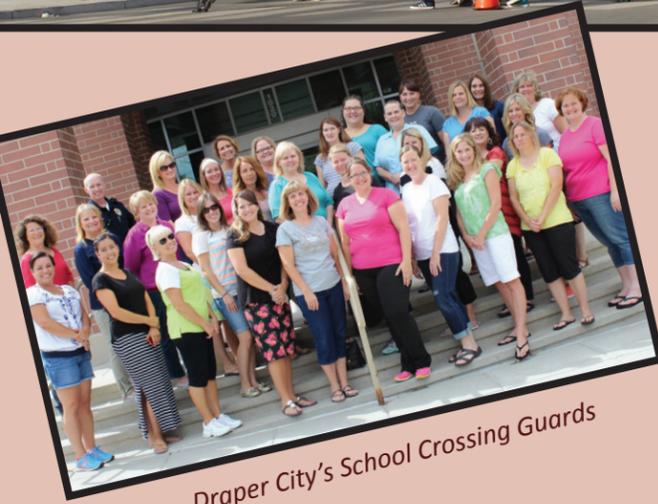
Explorers Alex Marin, Erik Stenquist, and Sergeant Taylor Fredrickson



Explorers Erik Stenquist, Captain Sadee Evans, Bryan Arbon and Sergeant Chad Carpenter



Crossing Guard Program



Draper City's School Crossing Guards

The Draper Police Department employs 32 crossing guards and eight substitute guards. They set up crosswalks and assist children to safely cross the streets. Draper's crossing guards cover 30 crossings at eight schools in the city. The crossing guards serve the children of our community through rain, snow, sleet, wind or shine.

Sergeant Dave Harris and Leslie Bruce, Crossing Guard Coordinator, oversee the crossing guard program by preparing schedules, filling crossing guard positions, providing refresher training and orientation for new and existing crossing guards. The coordinator monitors the guards and crossings daily and spends a great amount of her time ensuring that the crossings are staffed and that safety procedures are followed. Patrol officers work regularly with the crossing guards to conduct speed enforcement in the school zones.

The Draper Peer Court offers an alternative approach to juvenile justice for many first-time offenders. Youth are referred for minor offenses and are sentenced by a jury of their peers. The program employs a restorative justice-based approach that applies the skills and abilities of Draper City juveniles to provide a positive peer influence, to hold youth accountable for their actions, and to strengthen their ties to school and community.

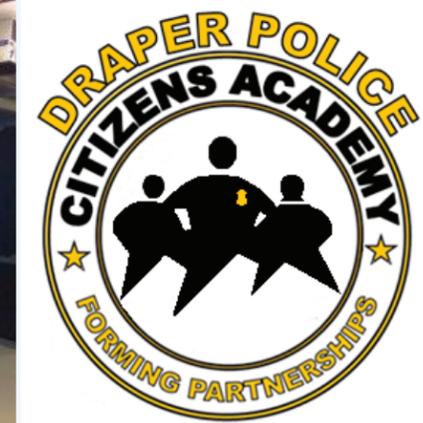
Draper officers work closely with Peer Court advisors to train, interview and accept peer panel members. Draper police coordinators are: Sergeant Pat Evans, and SRO Officer Jeremy Barnes. The Peer Court advisors are: Tammy Hall and Jim Hall.

DRAPER PEER COURT



Peer Court referrals and number of teens who successfully completed the diversion program

- 2011 – 91 youth were referred and all 91 completed the program
- 2012 – 31 youth were referred and 29 completed the program
- 2013 - 106 youth were referred and 98 completed the program
- 2014 - 51 youth were referred and 51 completed the program



The Citizens Police Academy is a program designed to provide residents a working knowledge and background of the Draper Police Department in order to foster a closer relationship between our agency and the community. The Academy promotes community involvement through hands-on experiences of police practices. It consists of a series of eight classes, held once a week for three hours. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a variety of police topics each week.



The first graduating class of the Citizen Police Academy was recognized at a Draper City Council Meeting.

From left to right, front row: Sergeant Chad Carpenter (Program Director), Lisa Poulson, Kellie Lynch, Lisa Sutton, Trish Watson, Brad Watson, Erica Hawks, Buzz Coyle, Officer Alan Price

Back row: Greg Hilbig, April Gomez, Gaile Dupree, Chief Bryan Roberts, Deputy Chief John Eining, Jake Sorensen, and Justin Kernes.





Honor Guard

Draper City's Honor Guard is a ceremonial police unit dedicated to upholding the highest values and traditions of the men and women of law enforcement. Officers of the Draper City Police Honor Guard are committed to representing the City of Draper and their law enforcement family, both locally and nationally. They honor our fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Honor Guard remains ready to serve at the direction of the Chief of Police and participate at various city and department events year-round.

Members of the Honor Guard were humbled and honored to represent Draper City Police Department and participate at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. during National Police Week, honoring Sergeant Derek Johnson and his family.

Events the Honor Guard participated in during 2014:

- *Flag ceremonies at various city functions*
- *Draper Days Parade*
- *Utah Law Enforcement Memorial*
- *National Law Enforcement Memorial*



2014 National Law Enforcement Memorial



In May 2014, Sergeant Derek Johnson's family and members of the Draper Police Department traveled to Washington D.C. for National Police Week to honor Sergeant Derek Johnson. Mayor Troy Walker, Chief Bryan Roberts, Sergeant Chad Carpenter, Sergeant Pat Evans, Sergeant Clint Fackrell, Officer Mike Elkins, Officer Dustin Willie and Officer Jordan Upchurch were honored to represent the Draper Police Department. During Police Week, several events were held to honor officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in 2013.

The week started on a Monday with the arrival of the Police Unity Tour and Law Enforcement United bicycle tours. Officers and survivors rode in honor of our nations fallen officers. Sergeant Derek Johnson's brothers, Darin and Dayson Johnson, rode bicycles approximately 300 miles, along with several police officers from California, Arizona, Florida and New Jersey law enforcement agencies, in Sergeant Johnson's honor.

On Tuesday, the National Law Enforcement Memorial hosted the 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial. Honor Guard members escorted family members to the Memorial. The U.S. Attorney General, Eric Holder, was the key note speaker and then the names of 286 fallen officers were added to the wall.

On Thursday the Fraternal Order of Police hosted the National Law Enforcement Memorial on the south lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Vice President Joe Biden was the keynote speaker. Family members placed one red carnation on the wreath in remembrance of their lost loved one.

The National Law Enforcement Memorial is located at Judiciary Square in Washington, D.C. The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is the only memorial in Washington, D.C. that will never be completed, as heroes across the United States sacrifice their lives to protect the citizens of our great country.