

April

2014 Events



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is to increase awareness and raise funds for the Special Olympics movement. The officers who carry the torch are considered the "Guardians of the Flame." The Torch Run has grown into the movement's largest grassroots fundraiser, raising \$30 million each year.

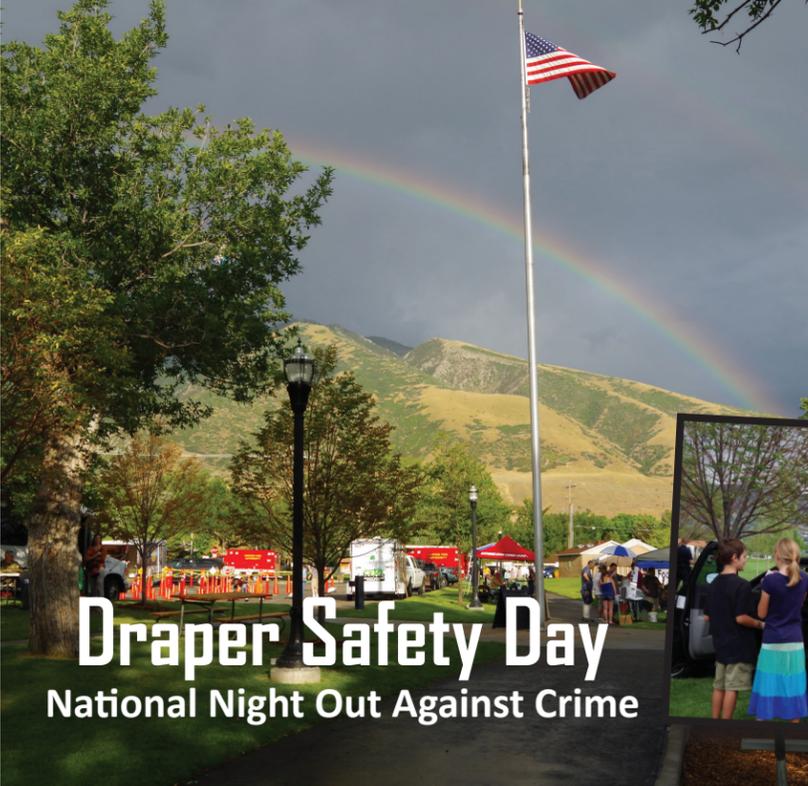
In 2014, approximately 20 members of the Draper Police Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The runners ran approximately 2.5 miles from the Sandy City border to Draper City Hall.



Detective Todd Crane, Noah Imig (Draper's honorary representative), and Officer Mike Elkins

August

Draper Safety Days was held on August 4, 2014. This event is sponsored by Draper City and the Healthy Draper Foundation. This free event has an estimated attendance of 1,500. It is held in conjunction with the National Night Out Against Crime, promoting citizen involvement in crime prevention activities and forming police-community partnerships. Draper Safety Days also encompasses demonstrations and booths from many supporting agencies and Draper's nine Emergency Preparedness Districts.



Draper Safety Day National Night Out Against Crime



8th Annual Ride for Fallen Officers

Chief Bryan Roberts, Mayor Troy Walker and Recreation Director Rhett Ogden participated in the Fallen Officers representing Draper City



May

UTAH STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

In May 2014, Sergeant Derek Johnson and Sergeant Cory Wride's names were added to the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial at the Utah State Capitol. Together, the Draper Police Department's Honor Guard and Utah County Sheriff's Honor Guard, presented the flags and the 21 gun salute. Chief Roberts and members of the Johnson and Wride families gave beautiful tributes to the fallen heroes.



In 2014, the Draper Police Department started hosting Coffee with a Cop events in an effort to reach out and interact with our community, identify their concerns, and give them the opportunity to get to know their officers. It's a simple concept. Police and community members coming together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink a hot beverage of their choice.

Draper Police held three events last year and each one was a success. They plan to hold more events in 2015. Stop by and join Draper's officers for coffee and conversation.





Ice Bucket Challenge



September

Draper City Police Officers challenged other Utah police agencies to an Ice Bucket Challenge to raise funds for the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial. Officers donated \$5 for each Utah fallen officer (137 total) and had a bucket of ice water poured over their heads. Shante Johnson, wife of Draper's fallen officer, Sergeant Derek Johnson, took the last bucket in honor of her husband who was killed in the line of duty on September 1, 2013. Draper Police Department presented \$685 to the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial.



2014 Sergeant Derek Johnson Community Service Award

Officer Jeremy Barnes

Chamber President Bill Rappleye, DeAnn Murphy, Brittany Barnes, Officer Barnes, Deputy Chief John Eining, Mayor Troy Walker, Adriana Evans and Sergeant Pat Evans

Sergeant Derek Johnson Remembrance Day 9.1.14

The Draper Police Department and Sergeant Johnson's family hosted a remembrance event on Monday, September 1, 2014, at the Draper Historic Park. A Proclamation was read by Mayor Troy Walker proclaiming September 1, 2014 and each September 1st thereafter as the "Sergeant Derek Johnson Remembrance Day - End of Watch September 1, 2013."



October 2nd Annual Halloween Party



December



New York City

Draper Police Officers traveled to New York to pay their respects at the funerals for the two New York Police Officers who were slain in the line of duty (Officer Liu and Officer Ramos). A family from Brooklyn welcomed Draper Officers into their home for a piece of pie.



Shop With a Cop

Draper Police Officers participated this year in the Salt Lake City Police Association Annual **Shop with a Cop** event. Officers are paired with less fortunate youth in Salt Lake City and then escorted to a local store where Santa arrives via the Utah Department of Public Safety's helicopter. Officers are given a \$150 gift card to spend on Christmas presents for the child. This is great interaction and a fun experience for the children and the officers.



Sub-For-Santa

Many community members endure financial hardships during the holiday season. Through Draper City's Sub for Santa program and community help, four families received food and gifts.



2014 Accomplishments

Adopt Social Media Platform

The Police Department set up a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Get online now and “like” the Draper PD on Facebook and “follow” them on Twitter.



Business Watch

The Business Watch Program builds collaborations between small businesses and the police department. Through this collaboration, crime prevention methods are discussed and implemented with the overall goal of reducing crime. Business Watch also provides education to business owners and their employees on crime prevention topics.



Corner Canyon Trails Education and Enforcement Project

The Corner Canyon Trails Education and Enforcement Project is a joint effort between the Parks Department and the Police Department in reducing criminal activity and unsafe practices. The Police Department provides education and enforcement by the School Resource Officers when schools are not in session.

Training Needs Assessment

A formalized training needs assessment was completed in 2014. The assessment outlines all the mandatory, essential, and desirable training for every position in the department. Adhering to the assessment ensures the police department staff is properly trained and prepared to handle a wide variety of events.



Citizens Academy

The first Police Citizens Academy was held in the fall. The Academy will be held annually each spring. The Citizens Academy is a great way to build relationships between the Police Department and community members.



Goals for 2015

“Focus on Our Core”

Overarching Theme: A Comprehensive Assessment of Our Core Functions

Enhance Community Outreach

- Distribute community survey
- Implement victim outreach program
- Create a Community Oriented Policing Committee
- Completion and grand opening of new public safety building

Employee Development

- Provide 20-hours of patrol tactics training to each officer
- Provide community oriented policing training to all staff
 - Enhance the Reserve Police Officer program

Reduce Crime

- Adopt K9 program
- Implement new records management system in conjunction with VECC’s CAD assessment
- Staff crime analysts unit



Grants & Funds Received in 2014

COPS SRO GRANT	\$74,115.00
Communities That Care	\$20,000.00
VAWA 2014	\$8,119.25
Knights of Columbus	\$1,200.00
Homeland Security	\$3,323.00
Wal-Mart Foundation	\$500.00
Wal-Mart Foundation	\$1,000.00
CCJJ Asset Seizures	\$1,052.58
Bullet Proof Vest Grant	\$3,890.21
CCJJ JAG Grant	\$8,648.00
State Liquor Tax Funds	\$46,000.00
	\$167,848.04



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Youth Explorer Program

Draper Police Explorer Post 2731 was established this last summer. The addition of Draper’s Explorer Post will be a great opportunity for the youth in the community to learn more about police careers and community service.



communities that care

Communities That Care

The Communities That Care program was started this year under the direction of Gaile Dupree. The Communities That Care program will provide prevention programs for our youth related to substance abuse.

Officer In Charge

The Officer In Charge (OIC) program provides a supervisory presence to patrol and investigations in the absence of the assigned Sergeant. The OIC’s are a valuable resource to officers in these divisions by providing a consistent and competent supervisory presence. Officers are appointed to this position based on their experience, leadership, and work history.

