

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-51

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ENTRY INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICER INVOLVED CRITICAL INCIDENT TASK FORCE BETWEEN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS IN SALT LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, UTAH CODE ANN. §11-13-101 *et. seq.* (the “*Interlocal Cooperation Act*”), provides that any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action following the adoption of an appropriate resolution by the governing body of each participating public agency; and

WHEREAS, City of Alta, City of Bluffdale, city of Cottonwood Heights (the “*City*”), Draper City, Granite School District, Murray City Corporation, Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake County, Sandy City, City of Saratoga Springs, City of South Jordan, City of South Salt Lake, Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, University of Utah, Utah Department of Corrections, Utah Department of Public Safety, Utah Transit Authority, City of West Jordan and West Valley City (collectively, the “*Participating Jurisdictions*”) are public agencies for purposes of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, UTAH CODE ANN. § 76-2-408 (the “*OICI Statute*”) became effective on 12 May 12, 2015 and sets forth requirements for the investigation of officer involved critical incidents (“*OICI*”) delineated in that statute; and

WHEREAS, the OICI Statute requires every law enforcement agency to adopt and post by 31 December 2015: (1) the policies and procedure the agency has adopted to select the investigating agency that will investigate an OICI that occurs in its jurisdiction when one or more of its officers are alleged to have caused or contributed to the OICI; and (2) the protocols the agency has adopted to ensure that every OICI investigation conducted in its jurisdiction is conducted professionally, thoroughly, and impartially; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Jurisdictions have determined that the formation of a Salt Lake County OICI Task Force (“*OICI Task Force*”) that will serve as the investigating agency for OICIs that occur in Salt Lake County will ensure that any investigation of an OICI will be conducted professionally, thoroughly and impartially; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Jurisdictions have prepared a proposed interlocal agreement (the “*Agreement*”) to be adopted by each of them which will facilitate the establishment of the OICI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City’s municipal council (the “*Council*”) met in regular session on 22 September 2015 to consider, among other things, approving the City’s entry into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the form of the Agreement, a photocopy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the city attorney of the City has approved the form of the Agreement as required by *Utah Code Ann.* §11-13-202.5(3); and

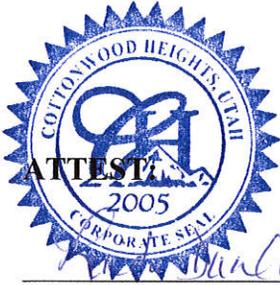
WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to approve the City’s entry into the Agreement as proposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the city of Cottonwood Heights that the attached Agreement be, and hereby is, approved, and that the City's mayor and recorder are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement on behalf of the City.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2015-51, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September 2015.

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL



Linda W. Dunlavy

Linda W. Dunlavy, Recorder

By *Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.*

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr., Mayor

VOTING:

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Tee W. Tyler	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 22nd day of September 2015.

RECORDED this 23 day of September 2015.

**SALT LAKE COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED
CRITICAL INCIDENT TASK FORCE
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

THIS INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into this ____ day of _____ 2015, by and between the following municipal and governmental entities for and on behalf of their respective law enforcement agencies, City of Alta, City of Bluffdale, City of Cottonwood Heights, Draper City, Granite School District, Murray City Corporation, Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake County, Sandy City, City of Saratoga Springs, City of South Jordan, City of South Salt Lake, Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, University of Utah, Utah Department of Corrections, Utah Department of Public Safety, Utah Transit Authority, City of West Jordan, and West Valley City, for the purpose of facilitating the establishment of the Salt Lake County Officer Involved Critical Incident Task Force (“OICI Task Force”). The parties to this Agreement are sometimes referred to collectively as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party.”

RECITALS:

- A. UTAH CODE ANN. § 76-2-408 (the“OICI Statute”) became effective on May 12, 2015 and sets forth requirements for the investigation of officer involved critical incidents (“OICI”) delineated in the statute.
- B. The OICI Statute requires every law enforcement agency to adopt and post by December 31, 2015, (1) the policies and procedure the agency has adopted to select the investigating agency that will investigate an OICI that occurs in its jurisdiction when one or more of its officers are alleged to have caused or contributed to the OICI; and (2) the protocols the agency has adopted to ensure that every OICI investigation conducted in its jurisdiction is conducted professionally, thoroughly, and impartially.
- C. The Parties have determined that the formation of a Salt Lake County OICI Task Force (“OICI Task Force”) that will serve as the investigating agency for OICI’s that occur in Salt Lake County will ensure that any investigation of an OICI will be conducted professionally, thoroughly and impartially.
- D. The Parties have determined that the OICI Task Force will be governed the Salt Lake County OICI Protocol (“OICI Protocol”) that the Parties have established to provide uniform procedures for the investigation of OICI’s.
- E. The utilization of a Salt Lake County OICI Task Force to investigate OICI’s is beneficial to the Parties, the citizens of Salt Lake County and the officers who are involved in OICI’s.
- F. The Utah Interlocal Cooperation Act, UTAH CODE ANN. §§ 11-13-101 *et seq.*, 1953, as amended (the “Interlocal Act”), authorizes public agencies to enter into agreement to provide law enforcement services to one or more other public agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and undertakings of the Parties hereto, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. General Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to form a Salt Lake County OICI Task Force to meet the requirements set forth in the OICI Statute and to provide improved OICI investigations while avoiding conflicts of interest. The Parties declare that there is a county-wide need for an OICI Task Force.

Section 2. Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings given in this section:

- (a) “Advisory Board” means the Advisory Board that shall govern the administration of the OICI Protocol and shall include the District Attorney or designee thereof and a designee from each Participating Agency.
- (b) “Investigating Agency” means the Protocol Task Force composed of officers from multiple law enforcement agencies.
- (c) “Officer-involved critical incident” (“OICI”) as established in the OICI Statute includes any of the following:
 - 1. the use of a Dangerous Weapon by an Officer against a person that causes injury to any person;
 - 2. a fatal injury to any person, except the Officer, resulting from the use of a motor vehicle by an Officer;
 - 3. the death of a person who is in law enforcement custody, but not including deaths that are the result of disease, natural causes, or conditions that have been medically diagnosed prior to the person’s death; or
 - 4. a fatal injury to a person resulting from the efforts of an Officer attempting to prevent a person’s escape from custody, make an arrest, or otherwise gain physical control of a person.
- (d) “Participating Agency” means a law enforcement agency that agrees to be subject to and participate in the OICI Protocol and has indicated such commitment to participation by signing the Protocol.
- (e) “Protocol Task Force” means the OICI Protocol Task Force comprised of personnel from Participating Agencies designated with investigation duties led by the Protocol Task Force Coordinator and Team Leader under the terms and provisions of the OICI Protocol.

Section 3. OICI Task Force Jurisdiction. The OICI Task Force shall have jurisdiction throughout Salt Lake County to investigate OICI’s. Each Party to this Agreement hereby expressly consents to allow the OICI Task Force to act as the Investigating Agency to investigate

OICI's that occur in its jurisdiction when one or more of its officers are alleged to have caused or contributed to the OICI.

Section 4. Interlocal Authority. The Interlocal Act permits local governmental units to efficiently use of their powers by enabling them to provide joint or cooperative law enforcement services between agencies in a manner that will best aid the agencies and the citizens of the agencies served by such cooperative endeavors. In satisfaction of the requirement of the Interlocal Act, and in connection with this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

- (a) This Agreement shall be approved by each Party pursuant to Section 11-13-202.5 of the Interlocal Act;
- (b) This Agreement shall be reviewed as to proper form and compliance with applicable law by a duly authorized attorney on behalf of each Party, pursuant to Section 11-13-202.5 of the Interlocal Act;
- (c) A duly executed original counterpart of this Agreement shall be filed with keeper of records of each Party, pursuant to Section 11-13-209 of the Interlocal Act;
- (d) No separate legal entity is created by the terms of this Agreement;
- (e) As required by Section 11-13-207 of the Interlocal Act, the Parties agree that the cooperative undertaking under this Agreement shall be administered by the Advisory Board of the Salt Lake County OICI Protocol; and
- (f) No real or personal property shall be acquired jointly by the Parties as a result of this Agreement. To the extent that a Party acquires, holds or disposes of any real or personal property for use in the joint or cooperative undertaking contemplated by this Agreement, such Party shall do so in the same manner that it deals with other property of such Party.

Section 5. Consideration. The consideration for this Agreement consists of the mutual benefits and exchange of promises provided herein.

Section 6. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by the Parties. All signed counterparts shall be deemed to be one original.

Section 7. Binding Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto.

Section 8. Captions; Recitals. The headings used in this Agreement are inserted for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed to define, limit, extend, describe, or affect in any way the meaning, scope or interpretation of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement or the intent hereof. The recitals form an integral part of this Agreement and are hereby incorporated.

Section 9. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and should any provision hereof be void, voidable, unenforceable or invalid, such void, voidable, unenforceable or invalid provision shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement.

Section 10. Interpretation. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and enforced according to the substantive laws of the state of Utah, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the state of Utah or any other jurisdiction).

Section 11. Notice. All notices and other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sufficient for all purposes if: (a) sent by email to the address a Party may designate, or by fax to the fax number a Party may designate, and concurrently sent by first class mail to the Party and to the Party's legal office; (b) personally delivered; or (c) sent by certified or registered United States Mail addressed to the Party at the address the Party may designate, return receipt requested. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been received (a) upon personal delivery or actual receipt thereof, or (b) within three (3) days after such notice is deposited in the United States mail, certified mail postage prepaid and addressed to the Parties at their respective addresses.

Section 12. Governmental Immunity. All Parties are governmental entities under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, UTAH CODE ANN. §§ 63G-7-101 to -904 (2011), as amended (the "Act"). Subject to and consistent with the terms of the Act, each Party shall be liable for its own negligent acts or omissions, or those of its authorized employees, officers, and agents while engaged in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, and no Party shall have any liability whatsoever for any negligent act or omission of any other Party, its employees, officers, or agents. No Party waives any defenses or limits of liability available under the Act and other applicable law. All Parties maintain all privileges, immunities, and other rights granted by the Act and all other applicable law.

Section 13. Ethical Standards. The Parties to this Agreement each represent that they have not: (a) provided an illegal gift or payoff to any officer or employee, or former officer or employee, or to any relative or business entity of an officer or employee, or relative or business entity of a former officer or employee of any of the Parties; (b) retained any person to solicit or secure participation in this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, other than bona fide employees of bona fide commercial agencies established for the purpose of securing business; (c) breached any of the ethical standards set forth in State statute; or (d) knowingly influenced, and hereby promise that they will not knowingly influence, any officer or employee or former officer or employee of any Party to breach any of the ethical standards set forth in State statute.

Section 14. Assignment. No Party may assign any of its rights or delegate any performance under this Agreement. Any attempt to assign any rights or delegate any performance under this Agreement shall be void.

Section 16. Responsibility for Task Force members. Each Participating Agency shall fund all salaries, benefits, and other obligations for its representatives assigned to the OICI Protocol Task Force.

Signature Page pertaining to the “**Salt Lake County Officer Involved Critical Incident Task Force Interlocal Agreement**” between City of Alta, City of Bluffdale, City of Cottonwood Heights, Draper City, Granite School District, Murray City Corporation, Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake County, Sandy City, City of Saratoga Springs, City of South Jordan, City of South Salt Lake, Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, University of Utah, Utah Department of Corrections, Utah Department of Public Safety, Utah Transit Authority, City of West Jordan, and West Valley City.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

By _____
Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Linda W. Dunlavy, Recorder

Approved as to form:

Wm. Shane Topham, City Attorney