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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who have assisted in the preparation of this history. We have attempted to cover those areas which were important to the early growth and development of law enforcement and the St. George Police Department. We know some things some may hold dear are not found in the following history. Please forgive us for this, but don't feel that they were left out by choice, we just didn't have the information needed to include them in this history.

As with all histories, the history of the St. George Police Department is filled with chases, of shootings, and near shoots, chilling encounters, and amusing afterthoughts. We have felt that most of these should be written elsewhere.

We thank especially Scott Prisbrey for his efforts in researching the maps and providing the floor plans of the various jails which were used in St. George as the town grew and the city developed its own police force. We also thank Maxine Smith, the City Recorder, for her aid in helping to develop the early lists of the first police officers for the police department. Both of these individuals provided important information for the original work in 1981.

In 2020 we were asked to provide a copy of our work by historical groups. Over the years much has been added and we have reworked the original research paper to include later historical events. This final presentation takes us through the years to 2005. We both retired from the police department, Kerry in January 1999 and Kelly in January 2005. Since then, no one in the department has seemed interested in keeping the monthly and annual reports or the department's personnel updated for history. We are hopeful that sometime in the future someone will again fall in love with the history of the St. George Police Department and add to this work. We hope this history will at least give them a sound starting point.

A History of the St. George Police Department From 1861

In the winter of 1861, the first wagons of Mormon Pioneers entered into the flats among the contrasting black lava ridges and the vermillion red hills of what would soon become known as "Utah's Dixie". With this arrival came the first civilized law that this distant area had known.

Before the arrival of the "Saints" the only known law here had been that of survival. Navajo and Spanish raiders had for years preyed upon the local Indians for their slave trade. Now, these raids would start to end as the new settlers began their missionary work and spread their colonizing efforts to other areas throughout the territory.

A key concept to the Mormon's ability to colonize was the system of using the Church's own internal organization to set up local "civil" governments. And on December 5th 1861, a camp council, "...Church High Council was appointed...This committee was in charge of affairs until the election of the city officers on April 7th 1862."¹

The first of January 1862 saw the survey of the new city begin by Israel Ivins and on the 17th of the same month, the Territorial Legislature assembled at Salt Lake City and "...passed the approval, an act incorporating the City of St. George...."²

Under these incorporating articles we find the mayor and Aldermen "...have all the powers of Justices of the Peace, both in civil and criminal cases arising under the laws of the Territory."³ As the appointments for civil government were made, the office of Mayor was filled by Angus Cannon. Mayor Cannon had been appointed Marshal by the Mormon Church's President of the Southern Mission, Erastus Snow, in the winter of 1861 at the settlers first Camp Council Meeting here in Dixie. Replacing Angus Cannon as Marshall was Daniel Seegmiller.

Under Marshal Seegmiller there isn't much recorded as to what was his actual duties and as to the nature of the crime he was charged with solving. We do know his primary concerns would have been with aiding the smooth operation of the civil government and keeping outsiders along the straight and narrow path. Most of the problems with law were handled by the local Church leaders, which often included issues with those who were not members of the Faith!

"St. George was named for George A. Smith, a Church leader..."⁴ who was known as the Potato Saint of the Church. St. George was under Church control during this period and the settlers really had no need for the territorial law. The Church widely used its own court system: The Church's Court System or Bishop's Court to settle differences. This allowed the Church leaders to judge the wrongs of the Saints from simple misunderstandings to complex ones which in other areas the Territorial law would have handled. Here, only those who were non-members of the Church seemed to have been dealt with by the Territorial law (which for this area would have been at Filmore, Utah). We need to keep in mind that the common beliefs of those living here in the area and their dependency on each other for survival during these early years of settling the area required them to be unified. Just about everything these early settlers did was

¹ Under Dixie Sun. 1950, by the Washington County Chapter Daughters Utah Pioneers, published by Garfield County News, Panguitch, Utah 438 pp. Ill., p. 295

² Under Dixie Sun. p.295

³ The Immortal Pioneers, Albert E. Miller, 1949, published by the author, St. George, Utah 227pp. Ills, p. 42.

⁴ Beneath Vermillion Cliffs, A. K. Hafen, 1967, Published by author, St. George, Utah 44 pp. Ills., page 1.

controlled by their Church. The need for an organized law enforcement to enforce laws and to keep the peace just wasn't a high priority. The Church organization relied heavily on volunteer labor and those appointed to both civil and Church duties did so at no salary!

In the early days of Dixie a man came to St. George with a young family and but little of this world's goods, and labored here in many ways to keep hunger and want from his door. He served this City as Marshall when there was no pay in it at all.⁵

If there was criminal activity in this Southern Territory during this early settlement there is little known of it. It seems that until the mining industry spread into this area, there wasn't much to draw outsiders to this hot, dry desert area. If there were desperadoes here there isn't any information as to where they would have been kept until the Court House was completed in 1870. Surrounding communities often used out buildings normally used for storage to keep those found of "lesser" crimes, while those guilty of major crimes were transported to jails elsewhere in the territory. St. George may have employed shackling the wrong doer to a shade tree down town to be viewed with condemning eyes by all those who passed. Something like the "jail" in neighboring Toquerville:

"...a boulder, approximately three feet wide, four feet long, and two feet thick. A hole was drilled through the rock, and an iron chain threaded through, and the prisoner was tried in place by leg irons. He had a few feet of chain for a certain flexibility of movement."⁶

It really wasn't crime within the City that prompted the development of law and order, but troubles from without. St. George had become the fastest growing community in the Southern Colonies and had become the County seat (taking it from the neighboring town of Washington). As such, St. George inherited the troubles of the County as far as keeping the peace. If the District Court was to hold court here, prisoners would have to have a place to be held for court. It was for this purpose that a Court House building was begun in 1867 and completed in 1870. This building had space in the basement to house prisoners.

Law and the Mining Camps

With the development of mining towns in Southern Utah also came a distance sound of alarm to the residences of this quiet southern area. In the wings of this peaceful Cotton Mission of the Mormon Church trouble was waiting; waiting in the shape of mining camps which drew "gentiles" (a name usually given to those not of the Mormon faith, by the Church). Just to the north east a small mining camp was now becoming a Boom Town – Silver Reef, and just across the border in Nevada, a number of mining towns were in full swing. Although the mining towns brought business to the Mormon colonies in form of lumber, transportation, and food (especially produce), they also brought with them the evils with which the Church had hoped they could keep out. When Henry Eyring was elected Mayor in 1883 "His chief duty was to maintain law and order, and prevent the evils of the Silver Reef mining town from upsetting the living standards of our Community."⁷

During this period, it appears the office of Sheriff and that of a Town Marshal often meant the same thing. Often the early newspaper accounts of law activity either the appointed Marshal was off chasing outlaws with the Sheriff or the Sheriff was giving assistance to the Marshal with problems within the city.

⁵ The Union newspaper, Vol 9 No. 8, Feb. 1, 1896 page 1.

⁶ Mattie Giasson, "Jail rock unique in Toquerville history", Color Country Spectrum, April 22, 1981, p. D7.

⁷ Under Dixie Sun, p. 297.

Newspapers often referred to the town marshal as a "Deputy". In these times most all crime took place in the County with the prisoners being housed in the towns. And with St. George now the County Seat and with the Court House, most of the prisoners were actually housed in the jail in the basement of the Court House.

In 1874, A.P. Hardy had become the Marshal of St. George. Marshal Hardy was also Sheriff Hardy. He dealt with the problems of the mining camps and rustlers. The wide-open spaces of this area made great cattle ranges. The miners needed beef, and some found taking other people's cattle and selling them to the mining camps had a good profit margin! By nature, mining camps brought individuals seeking riches and the mining towns with numerous saloons and other places were willing to take their money. Often, this ended up with fist fights and, at times, gun fights. Sheriff Hardy's task was to keep the mining communities from spilling over into the more "peaceful areas". Many of the tales of his chases with horse and cattle thieves and shootouts with desperados are recorded elsewhere. He was, however, the man which was needed to start the development of law enforcement into one that would maintain the peace of St. George rather than simply a token expression of the law. Although it would take years and several more committed lawmen, Sheriff Hardy had sown the seeds for its development. If it was Sheriff Hardy who sowed the seeds; it was Sheriff George Brooks who made sure the seeds took a deep root.

In 1886, George Brooks was appointed as City Marshal.⁸ St. George was stepping into a new era. No more just a Mormon Colony, St. George had gained "gentiles" from the surrounding mining towns and because of this, the Church could no longer remain in control of correcting the wrongs of those who broke the law. This was the time when the office of both Marshal and Sheriff took on new meaning and was now required to step up and become professional lawmen.

THE JAILS

The Washington County Court House:

When finished, the basement had three rooms used as jails. Two had windows screened with heavy iron bars, and iron doors. One had no outside opening for light; it also had an iron door, and was known as the Dark Cell. It was in this room that very bad criminals were kept, such as cattle rustlers...The eastern part of the basement to be excavated 40 by 21 feet for cells, etc. The walls were to be built three feet and drawn in to two feet six inches above the footing.

The west side of the basement had office space for the marshal and sheriff (which often was the same person). However, the basement was always damp and most often dark. It was hard to keep an eye on the prisoners. Finally, in 1880 orders were given to build a new jail. This would be built directly behind the Court house.

...it was ordered that the Jail be built of solid Blk rock to be 18 X 24 feet outside and ten high with double floor, to be put up in lime mortar, with a good and sufficient foundation of Blk Rock, with one door.⁹

Jail behind the Court House:

A further description of this new jail is recorded by Marshal George Brooks:

⁸ Uncle Will Tells His Story, Juanita Brooks, 1970, Taggart & Company, Inc. S.L.C., Utah 249 pp. Ills. P. 14.

⁹ Yours Sincerely, John M. MacFarlane, L. W. MacFarlane, M.D., 1980, published privately, S.L.C., Utah, 395 pp. ill, p. 185.

The county accommodations at this time (1888) consisted of one building with two rooms, each room 20 X 24 feet. In the back room there was an iron cage divided into three cells two of these with bunk equipment for sleeping and a third for cooking and eating. The front room was equipped with four beds, two tables and four chairs, and a good fire place for warmth.¹⁰

The Pauley Jail and Building Company built the "iron cage" for this jail. This company is still in the jail building business at this date (2019). Although this was a county jail and the responsibility of the Sheriff, the City Marshal was the one who looked after it; a tradition which would remain with the City until the fall of 1979 when the Sheriff's Office would take control of the jail.

With the completion of the new jail, both the Sheriff and City Marshal continued to share the same office space. They aided each other in their task of keeping peace, and at times the Sheriff and City Marshal was the same person.

In 1894 the City revised the ordinances that had been adopted by the founding fathers of the city in 1862. These articles show that the Marshal "...may be ex-officio city jailer and have the custody of the inmates of the city jail...and see that all rules prescribed for the government of the jail are executed."¹¹

The Marshal was also appointed as the Pound keeper and took care of the licensing of dogs and the keeping of stray livestock. He was paid \$125 per year and was the highest paid official of the City (which would remain so until sometime in the 1960s).

Jail at 150 North 50 East:

The jail behind the Court House served the area faithfully for over 65 years, but by 1938 it was now in a bad state. In the early thirties it had survived a bad fire and though the damage was mostly repaired, the jail was now beyond keeping and during its last years it had become an eye sore to the flowering yards and orchards of the City.

In 1937, Mrs. Hortense McQuanie Odum had offered to give the City a building to be used for a museum and the City gave permission to use the ground just north of the Court House for the building. Under the direction of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, the museum was built. But the old jail didn't quite fit in with this new building and at a meeting of the County Commission in May 1938 the fate of the jail was decided: the old jail would have to go.

A few weeks later the jail was demolished, but the jail cells would be placed in the new jail, which was to be built about a half block to the west. The new jail would be built by a new local firm, B.L. Jennings.

During the construction of the new jail, prisoners were moved back to the damp basement of the Court House. The jail was completed in August 1938 at a cost of \$3,500. The new jail would have a basement and additional cells, the main jail cells of the old jail were moved to the new location and the jail was formed around these. The new jail had an office area which was also used as the "booking room". This new jail would be under the control of the St. George Police Department until August 1979 when the Sheriff's Office took control of the jail. It was also the "first" real home for the City's Police Department

¹⁰ The Life of George Brooks, Juanita Brooks, 1965, published by author, 139 pp., ill., p 97.

¹¹ The Revised Ordinances of the City of St. George, Utah, 1894, Provo City, Utah 134pp., p. 70.

when it moved into the jail's office area and paid rent to the County. It would be their "home" for twenty-seven years.

The Spectrum, June 29, 1979 article reads:

"...The jail is the small building with the chain link fence which has been strung with barbed wire, which sits behind the string of stores beginning at Main and St. George Boulevard with J.C. Penny and ending at Georgian Square."

"The room had six bunk beds and three smaller rooms attached which could accompany additional prisoners. The lighting was dim. A toilet, sink and shower were all situated in one corner. All the facilities were open. The shower when running will pour straight down on the cement floor until the water drains into a small drainage hole. One bunk is no more than a couple of feet from the shower and an old plastic beach bottle has been cut and fastened to the fountain head to help guide the water from spattering too far on the floor."

A separate block for women prisoners, there were none, has two beds. The toilet, sink and shower facilities were identical."

Jail at 200 North 200 East: In 1982, Washington County completed a new County Court House and Sheriff Complex across the street to the east of the new St. George City building (which was completed in 1981); and the old jail was purchased by the U.S. Postal Service and demolished as part of a new post office.

Purgatory Flats Jail: In the spring of 1988 the Washington County Sheriff's Office moved to its present location (2019) in what is known as the Purgatory Flats, which lays within the city limits of Hurricane City. A new jail complex was built as part of the Sheriff's Offices, and is known as the Purgatory Correctional Facility.

Other Jails

Silver Reef Jail: It was constructed out of wood planks with bars built into the windows. It was a place where drunks were kept as well as law breakers. When Silver Reef became abandoned, it was purchased by Andrew Larson and moved to the city of Washington and used as a granary. It is still located in Washington City (as of 2019).

This jail was where Tom Forrest was jailed after he was arrested for killing Michael Carbis. Forrest had been fired the day before by Carbis for causing problems with other miners.

Washington City Jail: According to the history of Washington City published by Andrew Karl Larson in 1957, the jail was first located on the corner where the post office is presently located (1957) on a lot at that time was owned by Hans Peter Iverson. The jail was a little square adobe room, in one corner of which was rigged a privy for use of those who occupied the jail. This arrangement consisted of a deep hole in the ground in which a bucket of ashes was lowered. A board covered the hole when not in use.

This jail had one defect: someone was always around to help the ones locked in to break down the door! To prevent this, the city had an iron cage which had been used at Silver Reef. However, the building was

really too small for this iron cage, so they moved the cage to a little red rock house with a small adobe lean-to which stood on the lot directly across the street from the Chapel – schoolhouse facing the street about midway in the length of the lot. The house had been built by the Listons.

As the years went by the need for the jail seemed to pass, and after Willard Nisson acquired it from Cornelius McReavy the property on which it stood, he tore the old building down and built a little cottage that now occupies the spot. The old cage stood for a number of years in the yard where he had his hay shed and corrals and was used by his chickens and turkeys as a perching place at night. The old cage is now a part of the Frontier Village in Las Vegas (1957).¹²

Hurricane City Jail: I don't know when this jail was built or how long it was in use. I have seen the jail. In 2002; Dallas Mangum showed it to me after a Church orchard assignment. It is located around the big turn in the highway on the east side of the road as you head north out of town. It is some distance off the road. It is part of a private property with a house in front. As you step into the doorway the inside is divided into two sections with the actual jail on the south and the office on the north. I have a photo of this jail taken about 1927 with Sheriff Will Brooks and deputies standing in front with kegs of wine they had confiscated.

Law Enforcement offices

St. George Police Department:

When the jail was moved to 150 North, the city police moved to the new jail, with few officers, the office at the jail at least provided a "home" for the police. In 1965 the department moved from the jail to a house at 290 East 100 North, this location placed the police department in Judge Ricketts office, the police had a desk there.

In 1966 when the new court house was built on Tabernacle Street (197 East Tabernacle), the sheriff's office moved to the basement in this new building. The police department then moved into the northwest corner of the old court house where the sheriff's office at been located.

In 1974 the City moved into a new office building on Bluff Street (237 North Bluff Street); the police department moved into the south end of this building. By 1979 the police department had grown to 19 full-time officers and the jail had two full-time jailors. In 1973 the police department also started part-time dispatch services at this location. Up to this point, the Utah Highway Patrol had provided dispatch services from their highway inspection station (first in Santa Clara and later just east of the East Black Ridge).

In 1980 the City offices moved to the new City Complex (200 East 200 North), and the police department moved to the Westside of the basement. There new offices were three times larger than the space they had on Bluff Street. It didn't take long, however, for changes to begin within the office space as the police department grew.

¹² The Red Hills of November: A Pioneer Biography of Utah's Cotton Town. Andrew Karl Larson, 1957; 314 pp. Ills. Pages 309-310. I found Karl Larson's referenced location by names (i.e. post office, Tithing store, etc.) rather than by actual locations. This makes it very difficult to locate the exact location, such as where the jails actually stood.

On January 14, 1998 the police department moved into its new police building just behind (and on the hill) of the City Complex. At this time the department now stood at 64 full-time officers with total manpower strength of 114 personal.

Washington County Sheriff's Office:

With the destruction of the old jail behind the Court House, the Sheriff's Office moved back into the Court House, taking over the offices on the north end of the main floor. They would remain there until the county built the new County building on Tabernacle.

The Sheriff's Office would move to the basement of the new building on Tabernacle. Although this building did not have a jail, it did house a Juvenile Detention Center on the southwest corner of the basement.

In 1982 the County moved into its new County Court House Complex across the street from the St. George City Complex. The Sheriff's Office moved into the basement of this building. The new court house came with a new, modern jail, now called a correction facility. The county abandoned the old jail on 150 North.

In the spring of 1988 the Washington County Sheriff's Office moved to its new location in what is known as the Purgatory Flats in Hurricane City. The County jail was also moved to this location and is known as the Purgatory Correctional Facility.

A few Early Good Guys

William Pulsipher: During the 1880s, ranchers in southern Utah were being hit hard by cattle rustlers. The Utah Territorial Governor in an address to the territorial legislature reported that the "territory is infested by bands of cattle thieves who commit depredations upon the ranches and dispose their plunder in mining towns of southern Utah. One group of rustlers was living at Desert Springs in Iron County, a stage stopover between Silver Reef and Pioche, Nevada. The leaders of this group were Ben Tasker, Idaho Bill, and Black Jack Ketchum. Although all had been arrested several times, they were always released for "lack of evidence."

Frequently, the large corral next to Tasker's place was found filled with cattle carrying the brands other than his! When questioned, Tasker always pleasantly assured any stockmen or law officers that if they could prove ownership of any animal he had, he would return it with regret that it had been found in his corrals.

It was during one of these checks by an Enterprise rancher and lawman, William Pulsipher, that a legend was born – the "fastest gun in southern Utah." The outlaws had a large herd of cattle corralled, just waiting for the right chance to ship the stolen livestock to Silver Reef. Pulsipher decided to see if his brand was on any of the herd. Unafraid, Pulsipher rode up to the corral where Tasker and his men were relaxing. Pulsipher asked if any of his brands were within the wood fencing and without getting an answer, buckled his six-shooter in place, and climbed over the fence. He had no more than hit the ground when a big steer made a dart at him. Without even slacking his pace or taking time to aim, his six-shooter was out of the holster and he shot the steer between the eyes. The steer fell at his feet.

In the same manner he dropped five more big steers in such rapid succession that the outlaws, afterwards, said they weren't able to see the gun leave the holster until it had been fired and returned to its place.

Each shot between the eyes. It so happened that they all were his own steers; he decided he would be just as far ahead to kill them in that manner as to let them be taken and sold in Silver Reef. The outlaws could see that he was not afraid of either the cattle or the rustlers. As Pulsipher mounted his horse, he let it be known that any outlaw caught with any of his cattle would suffer the same fate as the steers. The outlaws spread the word. Pulsipher never had any more of his cattle stolen.¹³

Augustus Poore Hardy: Augustus was the marshal in St. George 1874-76, then the Sheriff from 1877 – 1883. He served when the mining towns were perhaps the biggest problems law enforcement had faced since the first pioneers settled here in southern Utah. His history is colored with his chasing cattle thieves and shootouts with desperadoes. Like most other early law enforcement, not much details are known about him, other than he was both a marshal and sheriff here. He was the sheriff when Tom Forrest was taken from the county jail and hung in 1880.

George Brooks, Sr.: George Brooks was appointed as the City Marshal in 1886 and in 1888 was elected sheriff. Marshal Brooks stepped into law enforcement at a time when St. George was no longer a struggling Mormon community, but it was now an established town and the Church could no longer “control” crimes committed within the City and the surrounding communities. Mining in Southern Utah had brought “gentiles” from the mining camps and towns into St. George as residents. It was a time when law enforcement had to become more professional.

William “Will” Brooks: Will was the son of George Brooks, Sr. Will was elected sheriff in 1927 and resigned June 1, 1934 to become the Post Master for St. George. His deputy, John Cottam was appointed to finish his term of office. Cottam was elected Sheriff in the following election.

John H. Cottam: John was a deputy for Sheriff Will Brooks and when Sheriff Brooks resigned during his term to become the Post Master for St. George, John was appointed Sheriff and then was elected Sheriff in 1936.

Sheriff Will Brooks wrote:

“I never had a better friend nor knew a better man than John Cottam. He was my deputy for all the years I was sheriff, and in all that time he did not fail me once. He was so prompt and quick, in fact, at sometimes I would call him in the night, and he’d be at my home before I had my own shoes tied. John didn’t know the word *fear*. I thought he took too many chances and was always concerned for his life if he got into a tight place.

John and I shared so many experiences that I cannot begin to tell them all. In practically every case that I had, he took a major part, always volunteering for anything hard or reckless.”¹⁴

On June 2, 1936 Sheriff Cottam, while moving a heavy floor safe in the Court House, suffered a ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain. He died before medical help arrived.¹⁵

¹³ “St. George Magazine”, February/March 2000, pp 56-59.

¹⁴ Uncle Will Tells His Story, Juanita Brooks, Taggart & Company, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah. 249 pp. Ills. Page 198

¹⁵ Washington County News, June 4, 1936, front page.

Early Bad Guys

Thomas Forrest: Silver ore was discovered in the sandstone formations just north of the small Mormon community of Leeds, Utah in 1875. The discovery led to a great influx of Gentle (non-Mormon) miners into this area as they sought to make their fortunes. The mining area became known as Silver Reef and like most of the early western mining towns it had her share of drunken brawls, gun duels, and killings. Perhaps the one killing which stirred the area most deeply was the killing of Michael Carbis.

In 1880 Tom Forrest came quietly to the Reef. He was born on 9 January 1843 in Bothwell, Scotland. He came to America to seek his fortune and found himself in Silver Reef. He claimed to be an experienced miner and secured work at the Stormont mine. He was assigned to foreman Michael Carbis' crew. Foreman Carbis was born in England in 1831 and later migrated to the United States. By this time he was an experienced miner and was well liked by everyone. Carbis soon discovered Forrest was not an experience miner, but a Labor Union agitator, who was actively and deliberately spreading discontent among the miners, and laying plans to organize a strike. As a result, on October 2, 1880, Carbis fired Forrest. A decision which didn't set will with Forrest. The following morning while walking down the trail which led to the Stormont mine, Forrest jumped his former boss and stabbed him, inflicting a mortal wound. Carbis passed away that evening around 5 O'clock.

An eye witness to the assault immediately reported the knifing to Deputy Sheriff Hoag in Silver Reef. The deputy at once started out with a detachment, aided by Indians, in pursuit of Forrest. The Indians tracked Forrest to the Tecumseh Tunnel, where he was arrested and lodged in the jail at Silver Reef. This jail followed the pattern of many old western jails. The jail was of lumber construction with iron bar windows and door. The iron bars were set into the lumber by drilling holes in the lumber as the building was raised then the iron bars were dropped into place, then completing the upper portion of the building.

The Washington County Sheriff, Augustus Poore Hardy feared if Forrest were left in the local jail a movement to lynch him might get underway. Acting on the part of wisdom he felt it would be best to move the prisoner to the county jail in St. George. On the day of Carbis' funeral, with most everyone attending, Sheriff Hardy took this advantage and spirited his prisoner out of Silver Reef and secured him the county jail in St. George. He was most likely placed in what was known as the "Dark Cell" as it didn't have any outside windows which would have protected him from someone outside shooting through a barred window.

The county jail was located in the basement of the County Court House. Construction began in 1867 and was completed in 1870. The sheriff's office and jail were located in the basement with access only through a door inside the court house. It had three jail cells; two had windows screened with heavy iron bars, and iron doors. The third cell did not have a window and this cell was used for very bad criminals – such as cattle rustlers. The walls of the basement were three feet thick drawn in to two feet six inches above the foundation of the building. This old Court House is still standing (100 East and St. George Blvd. and is open to tours; 2019).

In the early morning hours (around 3am) of the following day, while walking in front of the court house, Sheriff Hardy found himself surrounded by about fifty masked and armed men who demanded from him the keys to the jail. The Sheriff refused to give up his keys, at this point several of the men fired shots into the door then covered him with shotguns and pistols while others threw the sheriff to the ground and took the keys from his pocket and entered the jail with the disarmed sheriff in tow. A deputy sheriff by

the name of Bentley was on guard in front of the cell which held Thomas Forrest. He was quickly disarmed by the mob. Forrest was removed from his cell, a rope placed around his neck and he was dragged out the front door of the court house to a telegraph pole in front of the building. The cross bar on the pole broke under his weight. The "executioners" now took Forrest to a cottonwood tree about a block from the jail, threw the rope over a limb and hauled the prisoner up!

The Union (local newspaper of the day) records:

"...When Forrest had ceased to live, his executioners quietly departed. Sheriff Hardy, from whom we have our information, requests us to state there were no outrages such as stabbing, shooting, etc. perpetrated on the body of Forrest, as has been reported. Neither was there sneers or scoffs uttered by the executioners. The men who took the law into their own hands did what they had to do quietly and with due decorum. Thus Tom Forrest – expiated his crime – even before the earth had fairly settled on the coffin of his victim. Justice, swift and sure, was meted out to him although without the sanction of the law courts."

None of the "executioners" were ever identified. One St. George resident, upon seeing Forrest's lifeless body hanging from the Cottonwood tree is reported to have said "Well, I've lived in this town for 20 years and that is the first fruit I've seen on that tree!"

Michael Carbis was buried in Silver Reef by the Masonic Association, of which he was a member. Thomas Forrest was given a "Christian" burial in the St. George Cemetery. However, there is no record or marker in this cemetery which supports this claim. Some say he was buried in an unmarked grave up on the Red Hill.¹⁶

Jack Weston: Weston was a professional thief. He stole for the fun of it – took things for which he had no use in the world. It was a game of hide-and-seek between him and the officers of six western states.

In the spring of 1934, there was a rash of thefts in the area: license plates stolen from Enterprise, a load of hides taken out of one truck and hauled away in another, a load of wool, sacked and ready for shipment taken from the John L. Sevy ranch near Newcastle. Officers in all the areas were alerted, but no one knew exactly what to look for.

Since Newcastle is in Iron County, Sheriff Lew Fife took up the investigation. The village is small, with dirt roads everywhere, so that all Lew had to start with was tracks. These were of a ton-and-half truck with diamond-tread tires on both hind wheels and the right front one. Also plain in the dirt were the footprints of two people – both with stick-on rubber soles with a well-marked design on the bottom. One was about size 9 ½ or 10, clearly the track of a large man, the other smaller, evidently the track of a woman.

With only the track to follow, Lew started out. Sure enough, as he would have guessed, the truck headed towards Pioche. He was sharp enough to notice a place where the truck left the road, so he stopped and read what happened as easy as if he had been there to see it. They had changed

¹⁶ Bart Anderson told me in 2008 that he had been told where Tom Forrest's body was buried up on the Red Hill. Bart said he had been to the location, but had promised not to disclose its whereabouts from the trusted person who told him.

both hind tires, so that when they pulled back onto the road, they left a different track. The footprints were still the same, though.

After three days of hunting, Lew started back to Cedar City. He just couldn't find enough information to work on. Then about eight o'clock in the morning he happened to notice a track that left the road and pulled out into the cedars. He examined it carefully. It seemed the one he was looking for, only that it looked too old.

He followed it in his car for three or four miles, till the cedars got so thick he decided to get out and walk. In another mile he came upon their camp. There was the ton-and-half truck, three or four barrels of gas, a roll of wire, and some camp things scattered around. At the side was a bed with a man and woman in it asleep. They must have been traveling all night, for he could hear one of them snore, and here it was ten o'clock in the morning.

Lew went to the bed with his pistol in his hand, kicked the pistol beside the man to one side and got it, then ordered them to get up. The man jumped and reached for his gun, but Lew had been too quick for him. Lew let them get fully dressed, then threw a pair of handcuffs to the man and ordered him to put them on – saw that they were on good and tight. His one mistake was in not handcuffing the woman, too. He didn't have an idea that he was dealing with the notorious Jack Weston, or he'd a-been more careful. He had another pair of handcuffs, but didn't think he'd need them.

They were a hard-looking pair; the man a big fellow in his fifties, the woman younger and smaller, with brown skin and straight hair, cut Dutch. They both had on Levis and boots.

Lew started them out, walking ahead of him to his car, when all of a sudden, the man broke into a run. Lew called for him to stop, and when he didn't, Lew shot. The man pitched forward and fell, and the woman ran to him and started to scream and cry, and curse.

Lew could see that the wound was a mortal one, for the bullet had gone in close to his back bone and come out in front just under the ribs. He was bleeding badly, it looked like he couldn't possibly live long, so Lew decided to get his car and take him to a hospital. When he got back, he noticed that Weston was in a sitting position propped against a stump, but his head was hanging down on his chest like he was only half-conscious. As Lew came up to help him, Weston flashed an automatic shot-gun and ordered him to "stick 'em up" as alive as anybody. The woman, now, also had a gun, which she held at Lew's back.

"Killin's too good for him," she said. "Let's handcuff him to that tree and leave him to rot in the sun." Now Lew begged them to kill him and have it over with, but the more he pled with them to "finish me off now," the better they liked the idea of leaving him there.

They picked out a good-sized young pine tree and made him lay down flat on his stomach and put his arms around the trunk. Then the woman handcuffed him there, pushing them on plenty tight. She seemed to get a kick out of it. Lew could see that begging only pleased her, so he just laid still and watched them, thinking maybe they'd relent and turn him loose.

All this time Weston had held up, but he was still bleeding and beginning to weaken. Bad as he needed to get away, he wanted to destroy the evidence more. "You pour that tank of gasoline over the outfit and set it a-fire", he told his wife, "and let's get out of here."

She started to do it, but he made a funny sound in his throat, and she ran back to him, began to rub his hands and begged him to come to. "Go on," he said. "Get it goin'. It'll only take a minute." She started, but he fainted again. "To hell with it," she said. "Let's go." She finally got him into the back seat of Lew's car, after he had passed out and fallen twice. She put some cushions and pillows under him and made him as comfortable as she could. She didn't come back to Lew, but yelled, "Lay there and rot, damn you! I hope the crows pick your bones."

There Lew was, out in the thick cedars, miles from a road, where it might be years before anyone would find him. He knew that there was only one way to get away, and that was to go over the top of that tree. The first branch was about a foot from the ground and measured twelve inches around. If he could get this limb off, he figured, he'd have a good chance to get away. It was nearly noon. He located a rock with a bit of an edge, one he could hold easily, and began pounding at that limb. The cuffs were so tight that his hands swelled up and became very painful. His position was awkward. But after an hour or so, he could see he was getting a little of the bark off. This encouraged him, so he settled down and went at it more systematic. Tap so many times and relax; tap again and relax. By this time his hands had lost all feeling, and were perfectly numb. He knew that the longer it took him, the weaker he would get, so he kept it up, all afternoon, all evening, all night. After about twenty-two hours of steady work, he pushed at the limb with his shoulder hard enough to break it off! Now he had a chance!

He got to his knees, bending the small branches up, breaking them with his shoulders or legs. Anyway, where he had been around the clock getting the first limb off, he had reached the top of the tree in about two more hours. Bending the tip over, he fell clear, unconscious and scratched up, but with no broken bones and nothing much wrong except his hands, which by now seemed totally dead.

"I've (Will Brooks) seen that tree, looking like a molting hen, with the ground all tore up around it, and I've seen the limb that he hacked off, and I'm telling you that I can't get over it yet. I just don't believe one man in a million would ever have come out of that situation alive."

When Lew come to, he got water and food from their canteen and grub box, and then walked the four miles or so to the road. There wasn't much travel on that road, so when after fifteen or twenty minutes, the first car passed him up, he was pretty discouraged. A second went quickly by. They acted like they thought he might be an escaped convict, and were afraid of him. And Cedar City was thirty miles away. Finally, the third driver, a Mr. Reed of Caliente, Nevada, recognized Lew and took him home. He told me (Will Brooks) this whole story as he sat in my front room on Sunday morning, May 13, 1934, his wrists and hands still bandaged. His office had already sent out an alert in every direction for his car, giving a description of it and the people in it. "That's Jack Weston," I told him. "That's the kind of man Jack is. That's the way he works." "But Jack Weston is dead," Lew argued. "He has been reported dead several times, but I'm sure he's not dead. My guess is that they would head straight for his brother's ranch out on the Arizona Strip. George Weston is a doctor - or was one once - and there's right where they'd head for." I (Will Brooks) had seen Jack quite a number of times years before, and I knew George when he gave up his medical practice and went to ranching on the Arizona Strip. He married Mildred

Cragun from St. George. I knew all the family. I called John Cottam; we talked it over, and set out at once to see if any of the ranchers from the Strip had come to town in the last couple of days.

Sure enough, Hy Atkin, had. We hunted him up, and he told us that a car had passed his camp in the night, and a woman had inquired the way to Thane's ranch. That told us all we needed to know. Lew came from Cedar with his deputy, William Dalton, and we took Wallace Mathis with us as a guide, for that's the best country in the world to get lost in. the roads are only trails, and there's not a sign or marker anywhere, but just tracks running into and out of each other until I wonder how even the people who live there can tell which is which.

At Wolfhole, about thirty-five miles out, Lew recognized the tracks of his own car, where it had turned out to get gas (Parker's store). The woman's tracks were there, too, the same stick-on rubber soles that he saw at the sheep corral where they took the wool and again in the cedars where they left him. We saw them again where she had got out of the car to open a barbed-wire gate. So, we knew we were on the right road. We went a little out of our way to Mt. Trumbull, and got the constable, Ben Bundy, to go on out with us, so that we'd be under the Arizona law.

One of the Bundy girls had been at Weston's when Jack's wife drove in that morning. She called Mildred Weston outside, and they talked quite a while and from their actions it was clear that something was wrong. Mildred introduced the visitor as Daisy Butler, which was her real name and the one she usually went by, but on the records later she was put down as Margaret Carter. George Weston was not at home, the Bundy girl said. It was a help to know that. We talked over our plan of attack and decided to wait until morning before we went to the place. So, most of us stopped at the Pahrashant ranch where Jack Wiggins and Bill Sorenson were at. This is really Big Spring in English, but it has kept the Indian name. Pah (water) shant (a lot of a very great deal), together in the Indian vernacular "lots-a water" or "heap much water." – Pahrashant. John Cottam and Will Dalton camped on the road, the only way anyone at the Weston ranch could get out. On the other side was the Grand Canyon at one of its grandest and most impassable places.

Bill and Jack had seen the car pass during the night, but when one of them went over, it wasn't in sight anywhere. It was so unusual for a car of any kind to get out into that country; much less a big one like Lew's that they felt something was wrong. Right at that time the papers were full of the kidnapping of June Rubles and they got the idea that this car might be connected with that crime. Jack Wiggins wrote me a penciled note to tell me that this mysterious car had passed in the night, and he thought it should be investigated. He hadn't got into town to mail the letter yet, so he just handed it to me there. I still have it. With all its original spelling, it still put over its point. Both men were anxious to be in on this deal, especially after they heard Lew's story.

We agreed that the three of us – Jack Wiggins and Bill Sorenson and I – should leave before daylight on horseback, circle the Weston ranch, and come in at the back. The Weston ranch lies in a long, narrow, bottle-shaped valley, wooded with pine and cedar, with the house at the upper end. When we got close, we sent Wiggins to the door, for he had been a neighbor for years and knew Mildred Weston well. Bill and I stayed out of sight for a few minutes to let him break the news. By this time our car had come up the road. Both women came to the door when he knocked. He passed the time of day with them, talked a minute or two, and then told them that the house was surrounded by a posse come to get Daisy Butler. He advised them not to make any trouble. They both started to talk at once, so that was our cue. We hurried up and I went to arrest the

Butler woman, when George's wife flew at me tooth and claw, but Bill pinned her arms from behind, and Jack got hold of Daisy. When Jack Wiggins got hold of anything, it was held.

As soon as I slipped the handcuffs on, they both quieted down. I told Mildred that we did not want her. Except that we would be interested in talking to her, and I hoped that she would cooperate with us. She said that she would.

I then led Daisy Butler around the house and down the path where the other men were. At the sight of her, Lew looked sick; I really thought for a minute that he'd faint away. She was walking with her head down, and when I asked her if she knew that man, she caught sight of his bandaged hands and gave a start. She raised her eyes to his face and then went as white as chalk and started crying. "Thank God you're free!" she said. "I've prayed day and night that you'd get loose." "I don't know that that helped much," Lew told her, turning away like he couldn't stand even the sight of her.

I then took her back into the house, thinking I'd question her, but she didn't want to talk, so I didn't press it. In a little while John came in and reported that they had found Lew's car and the grave where Weston was buried. It was pretty shallow, he said.

We decided that we'd have Roy Bundy come over from Mt. Trumbull, where he was the justice of the peace. Our men would dig up the body and have a formal inquest, even fingerprint it if possible, then rebury it deep enough that the coyotes couldn't get at it. Wallace Mathis, Lew, and I would take Daisy Butler into jail. Wallace and I visited about local happenings, but Lew drove all the way in silence. At first Daisy Butler didn't talk, either, but six hours is a long time for any woman to keep still, especially over roads like those. When people are jolted and pitched around, they loosen up in spite of themselves. I told her that we could tell by her track that she had got lost, and she admitted that she had to wait until daylight to finally get there. One thing that bothered her, I could see, was the coyotes. She mentioned them half a dozen times, and I knew she was worried for fear they'd get into that shallow grave. She threw out several leads to show that she was curious about how Lew got loose, but he didn't enlighten her and neither did we. We took her right to the jail, where I took off her handcuffs and locked her in with no comment about when I'd be back.

After I'd been home an hour or so, and had time to relax a little, I told my wife that someone must search Daisy Butler for concealed weapons, and maybe she'd rather do it herself than to have me do it. I took her up and sat in the office while she was in the cell with Daisy Butler. She came out feeling sorry for Daisy Butler – a girl not yet thirty, she'd guess, who had two children – a girl and a boy. They were with her mother in California. She was dressed in clothes she had borrowed from Mildred Weston – all but her boots. She was still wearing those high-topped boots with a gingham dress, and was self-conscious about it. Her Levis and shirt had got too soiled to wear, she said, and both women knew that meant that they were stained with blood. Juanita couldn't get over the fact that her slip, homemade of coarse cotton, was trimmed with crochet lace at the neck and sleeves, and had a hand-embroidered design on the front. To her, it said that even isolated as Mildred Cragun Weston was, she tried to beautify her clothes – a feminine instinct.

The two women evidently visited like a couple of Relief Society sisters, for Daisy was interested about our baby girl, and wanted to know if Juanita would be going to the junior prom and wearing

an evening dress. They compared foot size, and my wife promised to send Daisy a pair of low-cut shoes to wear with the dress, and being more appropriate than the boots.

After midnight that night Sam Fullerton, the night watchman, tapped on my bedroom window and told me that Daisy Butler was crying her eyes out and that she was ready to talk now if I would come up. I told him she could last until morning.

The next morning she told her story in full. She had been with Jack Weston as his common law wife for two years, and was now going under the name of Margaret Carter. She had been along and assisted Jack during this time, and knew in general that he had a criminal record, but I'm sure she did not know the extent of it. Jack Weston had been in jail on and off since 1901 – more than thirty years. Eight times he had been locked up, and had as many more charges against him now. She gave me quite a list of stolen things at the Weston ranch, including two valuable horses that had been taken from the S.M. Taylor ranch near Fallon, Nevada, two months before. There was also a Van Vorse saddle, a silver-mounted bridle, rawhide rope, and pair of chaps with nickel-plated buttons. She gave me the location of two other caches of wool and gas (Lew had discovered the third), and also of their main headquarters – even drew a map to direct us, so that we'd be sure to find them.

But first she gave an account of her experiences after she had left the camp in the cedars and Lew handcuffed to the tree. They drove through Cedar City, taking a back street, for they knew that Lew's car might be recognized there. At St. George she left the main highway as they came into town, drove down along the east end and across the river bridge, where she pulled off about three-fourths of a mile and unloaded Jack under the shade of big rock, in an isolated spot. She had wanted to take him to the hospital for help, since he was suffering so much, but he would not consent. She drove back to town and parked on a side street. At the drug store she got some first-aid items, such as cotton, gauze, aspirin and other pain pills, and at a hardware store got a hammer and chisel. She also picked up some food and fruit, and went back to the hideout. She treated the wound as best she could, gave him pills, and chiseled the one handcuff off. Those things bothered him almost as much as the wound, she said. He just couldn't bear them.

She made a second trip into town for a thermos bottle of ice water and some stronger pills. As soon as it was dark, she loaded him into the car again and started for the Arizona Strip. Jack could still help himself a little; by getting him onto his feet and supporting him, she walked him to the car, and then had to lift hard to help him in. He was such a big man – six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds by the description, while she was only 5'5" and weighed 130 pounds.

The road out there was so rough in places that it must have been hard on him. As long as he was alive, he directed her and told her what to do, but after about fifty miles out, he didn't speak again. She didn't know exactly when he died.

She seemed to feel better after she had told me all this and repeated her instructions as to how to reach their different caches and their home. It seemed to relieve her to talk to someone who would listen as if he were interested and understanding.

When the Iron County officers came to take her to Parowan, she was perfectly composed, made no resistance, and remained silent until just as they were ready to go, when she turned to me and

said, "Goodbye, Mr. Brooks. And thank you very much. Tell your wife that I appreciated my visit with her and especially the shoes."

I never saw her again, but she plead guilty to the charge of an attempt to murder Lew Fife, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of five years to life in the Utah State Penitentiary, an extra fifteen months for taking Sheriff Fife's car out of the state. That was a federal offense, and brought Henry Taggart and Secret Service agent W.A. Merrill in on the case.

While she was waiting trial, we officers of the area organized to see what we could find of the stolen loot. There was Charles Culverwell from Lincoln County, Nevada; Karl Theobald, Millard County; Nels Jensen, Beaver County; Lew Fife, Iron County; John Cottam, John W. Pace and I from Washington County. Even with her maps, we found it hard to locate the caches; they were so far apart and in such isolated spots.

There was no doubt but that Weston worked alone, except for Daisy, and did all his thieving and traveling at night, hiding in the hills during the day. He would unload parts of his loads in different places and leave them for weeks at a time. He worked only in the country, in smaller towns and villages. I'm positive that he was the man who robbed the Bank of St. George in the fall of 1922 and got away with their entire stock of money.¹⁷

The Rustlers: Three cattle rustlers had stolen a herd of cattle out of Nevada, near Pioche, and had spirited them into Utah, heading for Silver Reef to sell them. Bill Pulsipher and deputies caught up with them at Grapevine Pass just north of Washington City. One of the rustlers was shot and the other two surrendered to the lawmen. Word was sent to Sheriff Jim Pearson in Pioche of their arrest. He and a deputy came to St. George in a buckboard, picked them up and headed back to Nevada.

The road to Enterprise back in those days went on the east side of the volcano above St. George. When the buckboard had reached the top by the volcano, several masked men stopped it with pistols drawn. They disarmed the officers and instructed them to not stop until they had reached Enterprise. A short distance later they heard gunshots behind them. Fearing to return to the spot they had left their prisoners, they headed to Enterprise. Once at Enterprise, they telegraphed the marshals in St. George about the incident. Deputies found the bodies of the two rustlers and they were buried at that location.

The Bank of St. George Robbery: On November the 13th, 1920, two men (Edward Harris and Joe Wall) robbed the Bank of St. George during the night. The bank stood where the Wells Fargo Bank now stands (2019), Main and Tabernacle, southeast corner. The robbers, it is said, gained entrance into the vault by jacking up the roof corner using a railroad jack and had made off with "...over \$5,000 in bonds, stamps and cash..."¹⁸ They took off in a Ford auto heading for Nevada by way of Enterprise.

Unfortunately for them, two boys had seen them leave town and the two bandits in their haste had dropped some rolled coin which the two youths picked up and turned over to the marshal. A posse was formed and the search for the pair was on.

The bandits got lost as to which way they needed to go and stopped for directions in Enterprise at the Job Hall Ranch on the west end of the town. As the two headed down the road and to freedom, Mr. Hall

¹⁷ Uncle Will Tells His Story, Juanita Brooks, Taggart & Company, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah. 249 pp. Ills. Pages 205-217.

¹⁸ "Bank Robbers are Tried and Sentenced", Washington County News, Vol XIII, No. 47, Dec. 2, 1920, page one.

noticed something fall from the vehicle and upon recovering the item found it was a roll of dimes from the St. George Bank. A short time later, two posse members arrived at the Hall Ranch and having obtained this information from a concerned Job Hall, they headed out in hot pursuit of the robbers. Although the two bandits had crossed the state line, the two posse members caught them and "spirited" them back to St. George for trial. A motion from their attorney that the men were kidnapped unlawfully and returned to Utah against their will failed and the pair was found guilty of their crime.

In 1922 the bank was robbed again during the night. The thief could not break into the vault, but took the entire cash money in the bank drawers. He was never caught, but Sheriff Will Brooks is sure it was Jack Weston who did this.

First Court

In 1896 the first session of Court of the 5th Judicial District was held in St. George. Its first case was one of a civil matter. "Hon. District Court of the 5th Judicial District, of the State of Utah for the County of Washington...Judge E.V. Higgins judge...First case was Woolley, Lund & Judd vs. H.T. Atkin."¹⁹

The Court was held in St. George twice during the year and it is likely that at times the sheriff and marshal made trips to other courts in an effort to help speed up trials, at least several newspapers accounts of the time mention one or the other either returning or away to court with a prisoner.

There still seems to be little crime of major importance happening within the limits of St. George during these years. The usual problems of petty larceny, drinking, and selling without a license seem to be the only items reaching the areas only local newspaper of the time – The Union. Of course, the same couldn't be said with how things were faring in the county. The sheriff had problems with horse thieves, shootings, Indians, and (always) with the miners. Reports show that as had been the practice (and would continue to be the practice for near a hundred years) the local marshal was assisting the sheriff in these county problems.

The First Suicide

The first known suicide in St. George is of some interest. This took place the end of May 1897. An Indian Agent by the name of L.T. Olive had been assigned to this district and for reasons unknown had become possessed with the idea that he was going insane. He finally could no longer stand this feeling he had and ended his life by shooting himself through the right temple with a pistol probably in his hotel room at the Big House hotel.²⁰

Autos and Accidents

During the 1920's came an increase in the use of automobiles in southern Utah. These added a new task for law enforcement: new traffic laws and the need for enforcing these laws. It isn't too clear whether the marshal was down right against autos and therefore kept everyone in strict compliance of the traffic laws at the time, or whether the citizens just drove careful while in the city because of bad conditions of the streets! Newspaper accounts show they sure didn't drive very careful out on the open roads. Whatever

¹⁹ The Union, Vol. 9, No 7, Feb. 8, 1896, p.1

²⁰ The Union, Vol. 10, No. 24, June 5, 1897, p.1

the case, accidents involving autos in the city were few as to those which were taking place out on the public roads of the county. Not a week went by that the front page of the County newspaper didn't contain some article on Page One of an accident that either killed or "nearly killed" someone. We don't know for sure who had the "honor" of being the first person killed in an auto accident, but it undoubtedly happened sometime in the early 1920's.

The increase of automobiles throughout the State finally caused the State Legislation to compile more and more traffic laws in an effort to keep the traffic unsnarled and accidents down. Laws by the State were also enforced by law enforcement in St. George and Washington County. In 1894 the City listed only one charge or offense that dealt with driving – and this really didn't concern autos:

Any person...by riding or driving, immoderately or recklessly run any horse, mule or other animal in any street...shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both fine and imprisonment.²¹

In 1915 the City had updated this some to include "...attached to any vehicle...in a careless or reckless manner...as to endanger life, limb, or property..."²²

By 1939 this one charge for fast or reckless driving had now expanded to fill a chapter in the Ordinances by itself, containing 97 Sections or violations.²³ And by 1963 (the last revision of the City Ordinances [this was in 1981 at the time of this research]) there are now 156 listings for traffic violations. It seems as more and more vehicles are on the streets and highways, the more traffic accidents we witness. Earlier vehicles were heavy and made of metal while today's vehicles are made of lighter materials and improved safety measures have helped to reduce injuries and death in these accidents. Until 1933 the law required a person to have a driver's license. Sheriff Brooks was the first to receive one in this County. His number was 28301.²⁴ Drivers now are required to take driver education courses before being able to obtain the privilege of driving. A license is required now and the person must pass both a written and "behind the wheel" test.

Growth of the St. George Police Department

It is the goal of every police department to protect life and property, to provide services necessary to hopefully reduce crime and to maintain public order, and to respond to the many other needs of the community that it serves. "The police department is the net result of peaceful men, who organized a legal force to make a regular job of preserving law and order for the benefit of Society."²⁵

For the longest time the marshal was the whole police department in St. George. Not only did he serve as the law, but as the pound keeper, sometimes the Sexton and often as the "third party" in a neighbor dispute. At times the marshal may have had a deputy and perhaps a "night watchman". But for almost a hundred years the only person that was assigned the goal of keeping the City a law-abiding place to raise

²¹ The Revised Ordinances of the City of St. George, Utah, 1894, Provo City, Utah, 134 pp. p. 124.

²² The Revised Ordinances of the City of Saint George 1915, J.W. Dargerfield, printer. Provo, Utah, 117 pp. p.109.

²³ 1939 Revised Ordinances of the City of St. George, 1939, no publisher information, 294 pp.

²⁴ "Driving License Now Required" Washington County News, Vol. XXVI, No. 50, Dec. 14, 1933, Page One.

²⁵ 1976-1977 Bicentennial Year Budget. City of St. George, Utah Incorporated 1862, p. 23

a family was the City Marshal. "As a badge of office, he shall wear conspicuously, a star with the word 'Marshal' engraved thereon."²⁶

The lack of manpower was felt a few times by the community but only whenever something of major importance happened, but it was always felt by the man wearing the badge! The lack of policemen for the City required assistance by the Sheriff's Office, and the lack of deputies with the Sheriff's Department often depended on the City Marshal. Reports covering early law enforcement, as noted earlier, often finds both working together to get their job done – there was simply no other way that both could do their job alone.

As the City continued to grow, the everyday problems facing law enforcement also grew. Other officers were added to the small police department in an effort to provide the needed services which growth was bringing. In the 1950s the department had a total manpower of three, but 1966 it had grown to five, and during the 1970s the department grew to 19 officers. During the 70s, St. George became the fastest growing city south of Provo, Utah. It was becoming the hub for businesses. This meant, besides being the County seat and thus having an increase in people doing County business, the police department was faced with handling many more people and traffic counts showed traffic grew from 2,434 in 1930 to over 16,000 in 1980. In addition, the City limits grew from about 7 square miles to 22 square miles by 1980.

The City could no longer be kept in the valley between the two black ridges; spreading on both sides of these old boundaries caused problems for law enforcement as the growth continued to spread manpower thinner and thinner. In his address to the City Council in 1976, Chief Joseph Hutchings stated:

We are getting our share of the vacationers. The neighboring towns of Washington, Bloomington, Santa Clara and Ivins all have experienced an increase in population. It becomes apparent at this point that increased population of these areas have a definite impact on many of the problems we deal with on a daily basis.²⁷

Communications

In the beginning there was no radios; requests for law enforcement services were normally made by word-of-mouth or a hasty written note. Someone had to find the marshal and explain what the trouble was. If he couldn't be found, the request had to wait until he was.

At night, as the night watchman made his rounds about the town, he had no means of commanding help except to go to the marshal's house and roust him out of bed – if he were in town and not out assisting the county sheriff.

At one time a system was used to alert the marshal or night watchman during the night by using a light at the top of the Tabernacle (Main & Tabernacle streets). This system, in use after the use of telephones to the area had been established, allowed citizens to call the phone operator "Central". The phone company was located north across the street from the Tabernacle. The operator would activate the light and the marshal or night watchman could either contact the telephone operator by phone or in person.

²⁶ The 1930 Revised Ordinances of the City of St. George, News, St. George, July 1930, 165 pp., p. 26

²⁷ 1976-1977 Bicentennial Year Budget, p. 24

Years later, the use of two-way radios (using low band frequency) brought ready communication to almost anyplace in the City. Limited at first as the city only had one police vehicle, it nonetheless was a great improvement. Over the years radios and cellular phones greatly improved law enforcement's response to calls for service to the public as well as other services within law enforcement (assisting other law enforcement agencies, special task forces, investigations, etc.). The low band radios have been long replaced for the better high bands; officers now each have their own handset as well as radios in each vehicle and laptop computers also share the limited space in the patrol vehicles.

When the Utah Highway Patrol placed a Weight Station (Port of Entry) in Santa Clara on Highway 91, and later moved it to just east of the Black Ridge when I-5 into St. George was completed. With the final completion of I-15 through Arizona and Nevada, UHP moved south of St. George on I-15. UHP took over the dispatch services for a number of years.

When the City moved into the old Court House in 1973, the police department began limited or part-time dispatching, by the end of the year, St. George was boasting a 24-hour dispatch. Over the years the city dispatch would also dispatch for the County Sheriff's Office, the Bloomington Security Department, and the Washington and Hurricane police departments.

Training

Until early 1955 any training received by law enforcement in this area was "on the job" training. Sometimes law enforcement would hold a training meeting somewhere and instructors (usually local officers) would educate laws on state and federal laws. But it wasn't until January 1955 that a school was offered here in St. George for police officers. The course provided 30 hours of structured training on police work. This was for local officers and apparently was offered only this one time.

In 1967 the Utah Legislature passed a statute which required a basic level of training and professionalism for Utah's law enforcement officers. This training required by all law officers, now gave each officer the basic training required under law. A new agency, Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) was placed in charge of the certification for peace officers throughout the state. In addition to this basic course, law enforcement officers were required to maintain 40 hours of approved training each year to keep their certification.

Agencies were given 18 months to get their new officers to POST for the basic training. Many agencies found that if they fired the officer before this 18-month period ended, then hire him back a month later, the "time clock" started over again! Small departments could not afford to lose an officer for several weeks while at the police academy, hence this method kept them the manpower they needed. Years later, POST would require all new officers to attend the police academy **before** they were allowed to serve. Later, POST expanded its academy to other locations within the state (Weber State, Dixie College, etc.). And would allow individuals to attend the police academies before they were hired "Self-Sponsored).

The St. George Police Department has always been high on training for its police personnel. Officers receive about twice the required hours by POST. Always more than meeting the requirements for "high risk" calls which can result in harm or death.

The Reserve Officer Program

Since perhaps the first marshal/sheriff was appointed or elected here in southern Utah, the use of appointing certain people to assist them with their duties has been a main stay. However, an organized effort of such was not made until September of 1972. At this time the St. George Police Department organized their own Reserve Officer Program.

The St. George City Police Reserve...met on April 11, 73 and appointed Bill Maggard, Captain...Vertis Benson, Lieutenant...of the ten men Reserve Unit...the following men are active in the Police Reserve...Merlin Baker, Delaine Cox, Gene Chadburn, Don Ipson, Jim Milne, Ned Carnaham, Greg Crook, and Gary Butler.²⁸

Among its goals was the hope this program would provide a training ground from which the department could draw upon for new patrolmen. The Reserves aided the full-time officers in traffic control, parades, the Dixie Rodeo, and after they had gained some field experience and classroom training, they even filled in for the patrolmen when they were on vacation.

Reserve Gene Chadburn was with the Reserve Program the longest, having become a reserve in 1956 – long before the program had been formed. Chadburn was one of those people that was mentioned earlier who had been appointed by the Chief to help out. He recalls those early years fondly and with a sigh, states those were the good old days when you could be a cop without having to be a lawyer too. When you could have fun doing it – not like it seems to be today (1981). And to listen to “Chady” tell of the auto chases and the searches for local and transit criminals one can’t help but respect the man who wore the badge and to determiné to do a better job himself. According to Chadburn, the Reserve Program was a good thing and he hated to see the program end. But by 1975 POST was placing pressure on the department to require members of the Reserve to attend the basic training course at its academy in Salt Lake. “We just couldn’t afford to leave our jobs for a month and go to it. So, the program ended.”²⁹

In 1990 with POST allowing for “off-site” Police Academies, the Department again started its Reserve Officer Program in 1991. The budget for 1991 provided funding for 10 Reserve Officers. With Weber State College agreed to host a POST Special Function Officer Academy in St. George which now allowed the department to meet the POST standards. This program was designed to provide the department with a “two-man” vehicle patrol, and at times provided the department with qualified officers whom it could hire full-time as needed.

In 1993, Weber State provided the Advanced Police Academy in St. George which now allowed our Reserve Officers who weren’t allowed to work alone, to now become fully certified as peace officers in the State of Utah. This now allowed the Department to provide additional coverage as needed and was indeed a “testing ground” for new full-time officers.

²⁸ “Police Dept. Reserve has Active Role”, Washington County News, Vol. LV, No. 29, July 18, 1963, Page One.

²⁹ Personal interview with Gene Chadburn. St. George, Utah. March 14 and 16, 1981.

The Canine Program

This program had its beginning in 1976 when two St. George officers, Bill Maggard and Ned Nelson, obtained two German Shepherds named Shasta and Shilo, for the purpose of training them to be of use in police work.

In August of 1977, Officer Bill Sevy got involved in the program with a German Shepherd named Chieftain, the first dog owned by the police department. In October, Sevy started training with Shilo – Ned Nelson had left the department. It was really Officer Sevy who really gave a boost to the Canine Program when, in September of 1977, he conceived the idea to contact other departments in the surrounding area for applications from those interested in getting together for the purpose of training the dogs in a uniformed manner. Twenty applications were received and when the school started, there were eighteen trainees.

The school was fortunate in having the services of Jim Jones for a training officer. Jim was an ex-police officer who had experience in training canines, having owned and operated two training schools in Colorado. In the Fall of 1977, while on a visit to the St. George area, Jim became acquainted with Officer Sevy and others interested in using dogs for police work, and he offered his services to the training program.

The training school had trainees representing not only the St. George Police Department but also the Washington County Sheriffs Office, Washington City Police Department, and the Cedar City Police Department. Training was rigid and lasted nine months covering such areas as search and seizure, gun removal, marijuana search, and finding lost children. The school culminated with the graduation of thirteen dogs and their handlers at ceremonies conducted on April 15, 1978 in the Dixie Sun Bowl. Those receiving diplomas were:

Bill Sevy, Mike Dobson, Rick Utterback, Dan Pearson, and Roy Pearson of the St. George Police Department; Don Duncanson, Andy Callahan of the St. George City Jail; Larry Reeves, Glenwood Humphries of the Washington County Sheriffs Office, Don Cameron of the Washington County Jeep Patrol; Betty Neff of the Cedar City Police Department; DeLoy Bithell and Rex Winterton of the Washington City Police Department.³⁰

Bill Sevy, with his dog Shilo, became the department's K-9 Patrol. This patrol worked a cover shift from 1900 to 0300 hours. To aid with this the City purchased a used Chevrolet Blazer to be used as the patrol's vehicle. Sevy really felt there was a need for the program, "St. George is a rapidly growing area and we need to be prepared for unexpected situations."³¹

Sevy was devoted to the concept and prior to the St. George school had spent time working with Sgt. Roy Stevenson of the Clark County Nevada Metro Police K-9 Squad. Unfortunately, the canine program was phased out toward the end of 1978 due to liability factors and the cost of maintain the dogs.

In 1993 the department obtained "Rudy" from the Washington County Sheriffs Office. They had some problems with their handler and had no one in the department who wanted to take on the K-9 program. Officer Gordon Wright completed the State's Handler's Course in October of the same year. Rudy was a trained narcotics dog and was used not only in St. George, but with the other agencies in southern Utah.

³⁰ Desert News, Tuesday, April 18, 1978, page A-9.

³¹ Interview with Officer Bill Sevy, St. George, Utah. April 29, 1981.

This program was short-lived because of problems with both the handler. Rudy was given to the Kane County Sheriffs Office in 1995. In 1999, the St. George Police Department once more obtained a new K-9, Abbey, and Officer Steven Powell became the handler. Abbey took top honors at the Police Academy training!

St. George Police Women's Auxiliary

The unique marital and family problems associated with a career in law enforcement, the wives of the officers along with the female dispatches with the department organized the St. George Police Women's Auxiliary on January 5, 1977. One of the main objectives of the Auxiliary was to help the women realize that they all shared problems in common and if they worked together, they could overcome those problems. Police officers form such a comradeship among themselves because of the dangers associated with their work, that it is essential for their wives to have some way of relating to and understanding this situation.

The first meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the police station on North Bluff. The first order of business was the election of officers to head the organization through the coming year. Jane Raburn was elected President with Arletta Maggard, Vice-President; Kris Nelson, Secretary, and Clara Simmons, Publicity. In April of that year JoLee Riggs replaced Kris Nelson as Secretary. During he first year, the Auxiliary held monthly meetings and parties, learned about firearms and firearm safety, drug abuse, and the problems in a law enforcement family.

New Auxiliary officers were elected on January 11, 1978 with Carol Utterback, President; Sandi Shelton, Vice-President; Dorothy Dobson, Secretary/Treasurer; and Cindy Gildea, Publicity Manager. In February, Rinda Larson replaced Gildea as Publicity Manager. Again, during that year the ladies learned how to handle a firearm, had films on various subjects dealing with police work, health and first aid, and had family parties to bring the department together.

On December 6, 1978 at the Auxiliary's meeting, elections were held for officers for 1979. The position of President was filled by Peggy Allen with Pat Sevy as Vice-President; LuAnn Bowler as Secretary, and Nancy Foremaster as Publicity Manager. During 1979 the Auxiliary hosted luncheons for the Tri-State Peace Officers meetings and for the Police Chiefs Wives Convention – all which were held here in St. George.

Officers for the 1980 were elected at the Auxiliary Meeting held on November 29, 1979. Elected President was Rinda Larson with Lonnie Mathews, Vice-President; Patricia Larson, Secretary; and JoLee Riggs, Publicity Manager. During the 1980 year the Auxiliary put out monthly bulletins on up-coming events and activities, had talks on family relations, learned about firearms and first aid.

At the December 10, 1980 meeting Linda Rogers was elected President for 1981. Assisting her was Jane Raburn, Vice-President, Sheryl Pfoutz, Secretary; and Connie Fjermestad, Publicity Manager.

The Auxiliary has done many things each year. Their monthly meetings have had lectures and discussions for self-improvement and growth as well as the betterment of marital and family relations. They have sponsored luncheons for police related activities, provided social activities for the police families and participated in community service projects. Each year the Auxiliary have donated articles to the UPOA (Utah Peace Officers Association) Bazaars which raises money for widows and children.

It is unfortunate that as the police department grew, the Auxiliary didn't continue and ended in 1984.

Juvenile Program

In 1977 the St. George Police Department sought funding to start up a Juvenile Program with the idea of helping to educate the youth of St. George about their local police department. Also, to develop working relationships with the various schools to assist school officials in helping students with problems which disrupted school activities. Because of the complexity of handling juvenile matters, the department obtained a grant under the Utah Council on Criminal Justice Administration in June 1977 for the funds necessary to establish a Youth Bureau.

Create a Youth Bureau in the St. George area in order to clear more juvenile offenses, establish an effective juvenile delinquency prevention program, and efficiently identify juvenile problems issues, needs.³²

With the approval of the grant on October 4, 1977, the St. George Youth Bureau came into existence and was the first of its kind in District 4. The original grant was for \$25,409 of which \$20,000 came from UCCJA funds and the remaining from local funding. Officer Mike Dobson became the department's new Juvenile Officer and was elevated to the position of Juvenile Detective in January 1978.

Some of the objectives for the new Youth Bureau were outlined in the original grant request and included:

1. To increase the number of juveniles apprehended for burglary, larceny, vandalism, and assaults by 10%.
2. To reduce the number of referrals to Juvenile Court for status offenses by 5%.
3. By July 1, 1978, establish a separate criminal record system for juveniles handled by the St. George Police Department.
4. To improve relations with local Social Services Agencies and schools.³³

With the success of the pilot program, additional UCCJA grants were approved in the following years. Work load on the Youth Bureau had increased to the point where in petitioning for the grant in 1980, the purpose of the grant said:

To expand and support the St. George Youth Bureau through the addition of a female juvenile officer; who will share the duties within a rapidly expanding community of crime prevention through law related education and the vigorous pursuit of offenders, and by the full use of other diversionary agencies for the welfare of the youth with problems.³⁴

Accordingly, with the grant's approval and following screening and testing of applicants, Lori Smith was hired as the new Juvenile Officer and who also had the distinction of being the first sworn female police officer on the St. George Police Department.

The Youth Bureau in keeping with their objectives, provided public relations and special programs to the schools in the area. The Department provided the "Officer Mike" Programs (named for Detective Mike Dobson), sponsored soccer and other sports for the youth, and in other ways tried to get through to the

³² UCCJA Grant #5-77-D-1-1, page 1.

³³ UCCJA Grant #5-77-D-1-1, page 4

³⁴ UCCJA Grant #5-77-D-1-1, page 1

youth of the community and to give the youth a better, deeper understanding for law and order and guiding them to supporting the law enforcement agencies by being better citizens.

In 1986 the department gained a new Chief of Police, Jon Pollei. In 1987, the Youth Bureau was canceled as the department was under staffed and officers were deemed needed more on the street than in this program. The Chief had felt the concerns with the youth could be handled by one of the full-time detectives and the "Officer Mike" Program (changed in 1986 to the "Officer Friendly Program" could be handled within the schools as time allowed by uniformed officers.

1990 saw the department develop a new Youth Resource Officer. It should be noted that although the department pulled the Youth Bureau program, youth concerns have always been on the mind of the new Chief. This year the department started this new program with a uniformed officer working part time with the schools.

In 1995, after eight years of discussion between the City, Washington County School Board, and concerned citizens, the department was finally able to come to agreement on placing officers full time in the high schools within the city. Officer Craig Harding (Dixie High), Lance Madsen (Pineview High) and Jon Erickson (Snow Canyon High) were the first officers assigned under this new School Resource Officer Program. It wasn't very long before everyone was asking "Why did it take so long?" This program has been such a success over the years, the Department couldn't discontinue this program if they wanted to. The schools, who was the stumbling block at the beginning love the officers and their presence and love by the schools is very positive.

Over the years this program has expanded to the "feeder" schools for all the high schools. The officers work closely with the school principals, help teach classes on local and state governments, the role of law enforcement in the community, etc. They work with the students to make their experiences in the school environment a good experience. Making an arrest is the last resort – rather than the first one.

St. George Tactical Team

To deal with the department's philosophy of providing its officers with as much training and education as possible and having the department prepared to handle any situation, Chief Hutchings decided early in 1978 to form a team of selected officers to train together as a special weapons and tactical team. The Tactical Team's first training session was held at Camp Williams in norther Utah from April 30 to May 5, 1978 and was sponsored by the FBI. The course was the FBI's Basic Anti-Sniper and Survival School and covered weapons training, physical training, team operations, basic rappelling, and practical problems. Officers receiving this training were: Sgt. Jim Shelton (team leader), Bill Sevy, Russell Riggs, and Don and Roy Pearson.

Following this initial school, the St. George Team became a member of the Utah Association of SWAT Teams and the first qualified team south of Utah County.

The tactical team was set up to be used in situations requiring specialized skills or high-risk operations. Examples: sniper and hostage situations, rescue operations, VIP protection, high-risk arrests and raids, high security operations or stakeouts, etc.

The team's next training session was held at the Utah County Security Complex in Provo, Utah and was hosted by the Utah County SWAT Team with seven teams participating. This training was held on November 8 and 9 of 1978. Members of the team participating were Bill Sevy, Russell Riggs, Conrad Dominguez, and Kerry Larson. Dan and Roy Pearson had resigned from the team and Sgt. Jim Shelton was unable to make the training. The team received instruction in VIP protection, firearms training, and participated in two practical problems at the school.

In early 1979, Dominguez resigned from the department and was replaced on the tactical team by Kelly Larson. April 25-27, 1979 saw the Utah Association of SWAT Teams in St. George at an in-service training session hosted by the St. George team. This session was a 24-hour course in Basic Rock Rescue Techniques with instruction from Mark J. Kelbher and Jon R. Dick of the Zion National Parks Mountain Rescue Team. Eight teams received this training as well as qualifying with the use of firearms.

In August of 1979 the St. George team accepted an invitation by the FBI to attend training at their training facility at Quantico, Virginia. This was a week course during August 19-24. The team received 80 hours of instruction from highly qualified FBI instructors. Training with the St. George team were teams from West Chester, PA; West Memphis Arkansas; and New Port Beach, California. The St. George members were Sgt. Jim Shelton, Bill Sevy, Russell Riggs, Kerry and Kelly Larson. Instruction received included: sniper training, explosives, ballistics, water rescue, rappelling, practical problems, building entry techniques, etc.

The team was back at Camp Williams September 24-26, 1980 for another in-service training session sponsored by the Utah Association. A sixth member had been added by now to augment the team. This training session included: ballistics, weapons, physical training, and explosives. Sgt. Jim Shelton, Bill Sevy, Russell Riggs, Kerry & Kelly Larson, and Tom Cowan made up the team for this training.

Besides the above mentioned training, the St. George team always tried to train together on their own time to develop a higher level of expertise. In February 1981, Sgt. Jim Shelton resigned from the St. George Police Department and the team was again reduced to five members. For several years the team was inactive, but informally the members continued to train to be ready should a special operations incident require special skills.

In 1986, under a new Chief (Jon Pollei) the team was reorganized and the official name became SERT (Special Emergency Response Team). This specialized team would handle high risk incidents and would help with the rescue of victims of climbing accidents within the City limits, and when requested aid the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

St. George Police Cadet Program

In April of 1979, the police department implemented a program new to the department, but which had been very successful in other areas of the nation: The Police Cadet Program. This program was to take young men and women between the ages of 15 and 21 and orient them in all aspects of law enforcement. Officer Mike Dobson of the Juvenile Division instituted this program, starting with four young men: Greg Hanning, Tom Kuhlmann, Dave McClellan, and Rick Ruesch.

Minimum requirements of the program provided that the applicant be at least 15 years of age and registered in high school or possess a high school diploma or its equivalency; and not be more than 20 years of age at time of application. A 2.5 grade point on all high school courses was also required, and the

individual must have weight proportional to height, be in good physical condition, normal color vision and hearing, uncorrected eyesight of 20/100 (corrected to 20/30 or better), ability to speak well and present ideas clearly; no felony convictions, a good driving record, pass a background investigation, have U.S. Citizenship, a willingness to conform to Department policies and procedures, and a willingness to volunteer a minimum of 20 work experience ours each month.³⁵

To understand the purpose of why the Cadet Program was initiated the following taken from the Police Cadet Standing Orders best expresses it:

The purpose of this organization is to have responsible young men and women of the community explore all aspects of modern law enforcement as the municipal, county, state and federal level, in an effort to stimulate their interests in the profession as a career.

To encourage desirable character traits, ethical conduct, sound morals, patriotism, respect for law and order, and service to the community.

To develop leadership ability and independence of thought in selected young persons, in order that their exemplary behavior might be emulated by their peers.

To construct and maintain a positive link between the youth community and law enforcement agencies

To occupy the spare time of young persons by providing a worthwhile objective to pursue.

To provide the necessary training in the law enforcement field by on the job exposure to the Department's various duties.³⁶

The Cadets provided assistance to regular department personnel through the various duties they performed. On the administrative/clerical side, Cadets helped with communications, typing, filing, and other office details. Cadets also assisted the line officer with his duties by patrolling with the office giving the officer an extra set of eyes, ears, and hands. Cadets helped with the officer's reports, radio traffic and assisted with crowd control and special assignments.

The Cadets received on-the-job training from the different officers they worked with and also from their scheduled training classes on policies and procedures, traffic and crowd control, patrol tactics, report writing, radio procedures, firearms familiarization, first aid, defensive driving, criminal law, and search and seizure.³⁷

The department's Cadet Program was associated with the Boy Scouts of America through that organizations Explorer Program.

The mid 1980s saw this Program dissolved as the department started it's Reserve Office Program again It should be noted that several of the youth in the Cadet Program went on to become full-time officers with the department and other departments within Washington County – retiring from those agencies many years later!

³⁵ "Application Procedures", Police Cadet Standing Orders, St. George Police Cadets Policies and Procedures Manual 1979, page 20.

³⁶ "Purpose of Organization", Cadet Manual. Page 1.

³⁷ "Training", Cadet Manual. Page 13.

The Revised Ordinances of the City of St. George, Utah, 1894

When not enough members of the Council were present to form a quorum those present could, when necessary "...direct the Marshal to bring such absent members under arrest...and they may be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars."

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Chapter X Marshal:

Section 51. The City Marshal shall be ex-officio Chief of Police. He may in either capacity appoint one or more deputies, for whose official acts he shall be responsible. Whenever the interests of the city demand he may by and with the consent of the Mayor, appoint such number of special police as may be required, who shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

Section 52: He shall provide and cause to be kept at the police headquarters a register of arrests, upon which shall be entered a statement showing the date and hour of such arrests, the name of the person arrested, the offense charged and a description of any property found on the person arrested.

Section 53: He may be ex-officio city jailer and have the custody of the inmates of the city jail and furnish them with the necessary food and bedding and see that all rules prescribed for the government of the jail are executed.

Section 54: He shall have charge of the Council chamber, police headquarters and the furniture and appurtenances thereto pertaining, and cause the same to be kept in order, and warmed and lighted when necessary he shall be sergeant-at-arms of the City Council, and attend at all its meetings, in person or by deputy; he shall execute all orders of the Mayor or City Council, and serve all processes issued by the City Justice of the Peace to him directed, and see that all orders and judgements are carried into effect. He shall take such measures as will secure the peace and good order of all public meetings, perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by the laws of the Territory, the ordinances of the city and order of the City Council.

Section 55: The Marshal, in the execution of his duties, with or without a warrant, in arresting any person accused or suspected of crime, or in the suppression of any riot or unlawful assembly, or in preventing the violation of any ordinance, shall have power to require the aid of any citizen or by-stander, if necessary to accomplish the same; he shall inquire into, and report to the Mayor or City Attorney all violations of city ordinances and criminal laws of the Territory within the city, and cause all ordinances passed by the City Council to be enforced; he shall arrest and take into custody, with or without process, any person who may be found doing any act in violation of any ordinance of the city, and bring such person before the City Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to the law; he shall keep a correct account in a book provided for that purpose; of all moneys, belonging to the city, which may come into his hands from whatever source, stating from whom, and on what account received, and pay the same to the City Treasurer quarter-yearly, and shall make a full and complete report of this official doing to the City Council, on the first Saturday in December of each and every year.

Chapter XXXII Offenses (there are 42 offenses listed). Following are some of the offenses listed and their punishments:

Disorderly House

Section 203. Any person who shall keep an ill governed or disorderly house within the limits of this city, or who shall suffer or permit any drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, unlawful games, or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding one hundred days or to both fine and imprisonment.

Insulting Females

Section 211. Any male person who rudely and improperly follows, pursues, lays hands on, molests, insults, or insolently or offensively speaks to or addresses any female person in any street or public place in this city is guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Flippers and Slings

Section 212. Any minor or other person...for amusement, for destroying or damaging...upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding ten days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Nudely Bathing

Section 219. Every person, who, within the limits of this city, shall nudely bath in any of the streams or ponds adjacent to or in view of any dwelling house or public highway between the hours of four o'clock am and nine o'clock pm, is guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Fast Driving

Section 227. Any person who, within the limits of this city, shall by riding or driving,, immoderately or recklessly run any horse, mule or other animal in any of the streets of this city is guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars...etc....

Sabbath Breaking

Section 237. Doing any kind of outdoor amusement or to keep a store or shop open on the 1st day of the week "...commonly called Sunday..." could be fined up to ten dollars...etc....

The Revised Ordinances of the City 1915

Marshal

Section 32. Powers and Duties

The marshal shall have charge of the council room, city prison, police quarters and the furniture and appurtenances there unto belonging, and cause the same to be kept in order and the rooms warmed and lighted when necessary. He shall be sergeant-at-arms of the city council, and attend all its meetings in person or by deputy. He shall execute all orders of the mayor or city council, and serve or cause to be served, all processes issued by the justice of whom directed, and see that all orders and judgements are carried into effect. He shall preserve the peace and good order of all public meetings, quell all riots and perform all other duties as may be required of him by the laws of the sate, the ordinances of the city, and orders of the city council. As a badge of office he shall wear conspicuously a star with the word "Marshall" engraved thereon.

Reckless Driving

Section 294. Every person who shall ride or drive any horse or other animal immoderately, or shall drive any horse or other animal, attached to any vehicle, in or upon any street, alley or public ground, in a careless or reckless manner, or at such a rate of speed as to endanger life, limb, or property, is guilty of an offense, and liable to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars.

Throwing Stones

Section 314. Any person who shall wilfully or carelessly throw any stone, stick or other missile whereby any person shall be hit or hurt, or any window broken, or other property injured or destroyed is guilty of an offense and liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and for all costs and damages.

1939 Revised Ordinances of the City

City Marshal

Section 99. Powers and Duties....He shall, under the direction of the Council, direct and control the police of the city, and whenever the interests of the city demand, by and with the consent of the Mayor, shall appoint such number of special policemen as may required, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 104. Duties as Jailer....He shall keep a book in which shall be entered the day and hour of receiving a prisoner and the day and hour of his release.

Section 138. Deputies. The marshal, water master, recorder and treasurer, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint deputies respectively, who, under the direction of their principals or in their absence, may perform all the acts or duties pertaining to the above-named several offices. The principals shall be responsible for the acts of their deputies respectively and said deputies shall receive no compensation from the city except expressly provided for the city council, provided, that in no case shall compensation of a deputy exceed two-thirds of the salary of the principal.

Bicycle Riding

Section 321. Penalty. Any person who shall ride a bicycle upon any street, sidewalk, alley, or public ground in this city immoderately or in a careless or reckless manner or at such a rate of speed as to endanger the safety of any person on said streets, alleys, sidewalks or public places, or who shall neglect or fail while so riding to ring or sound an alarm immediately before meeting or passing any pedestrian or shall ride bicycles in or upon the places mentioned after dark without a light attached thereto, shall be guilty of an offense, and liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

City Code of St. George Utah 1962

Chapter 11 Marshal

1-11-1 Powers and duties:

The Marshal shall have charge of the City Hall, City Jail, police quarters and furniture and appurtenances belonging thereto, shall cause the same to be kept in good order; he shall execute all orders of the Mayor and Council, preserve the peace and good order of the City, quell all riots, arrest and bring all disorderly persons before the Justice of the Peace and see that all orders and judgements of the court are carried into effect he shall see that all provisions of this Code are enforced, and shall take such measures as shall secure the peace

and good order of all public meetings and of the City generally. The Marshal shall be ex-officio Chief of Police, and shall perform the duties and exercise the authority thereof. He shall, under the direction of the Council, direct and control the police of the City, and whenever the interests of the City demand, by and with the consent of the Mayor, shall appoint such number of special policemen as may be required, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

Chapter 3 . . . Police Department

3-3-1: Department Created:

There is hereby created a Police Department which shall consist of the Marshal and such other personnel as may be provided by the Council.

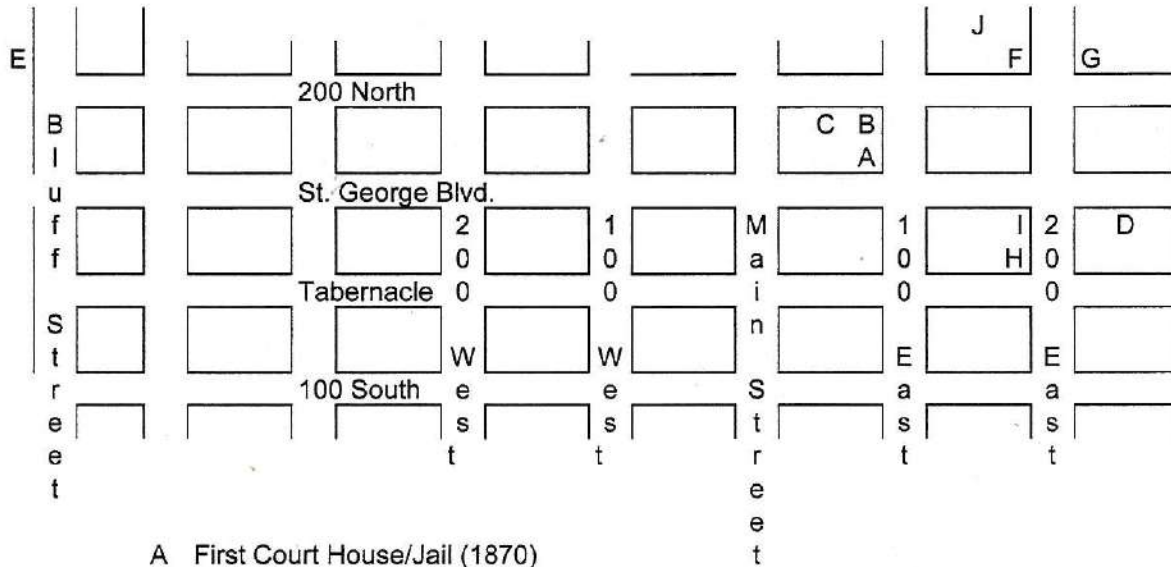
3-3-2: Duties:

It shall be the duty of the members of the Police Department to see to the enforcement of all of the laws of the municipality and all statutes applicable therein; and to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and arrest violators thereof.

3-3-4: Rules and Regulations:

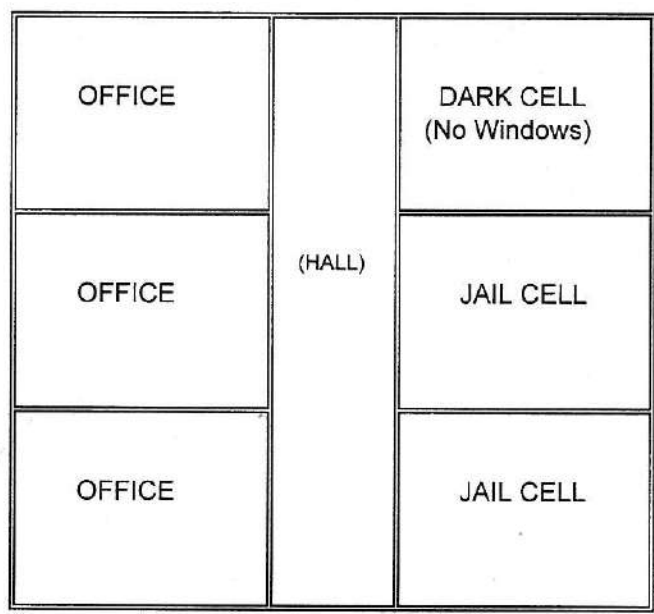
The Marshal may make or prescribe such rules and regulations as he shall deem advisable, such rules, when approved by the Council, shall be binding on such members.

Downtown area of St. George



- A First Court House/Jail (1870)
- B Second Jail (1881 – 1938)
- C Third Jail (1938 – 1982)
- D Judge Ricketts Office
- E First City Offices/Police Dept. (1974 – 1981)
- F City Offices (1981)
- G Third Court House/Sheriffs Office & Jail (1982)*
- H Second Court House/Sheriffs Office
- I The "Hanging Tree" location
- J St. George Police Department (1998)

*The Sheriffs Office and jail moved to Hurricane City in the Spring of 1998 as part of the new Purgatory Correctional Facility located there.

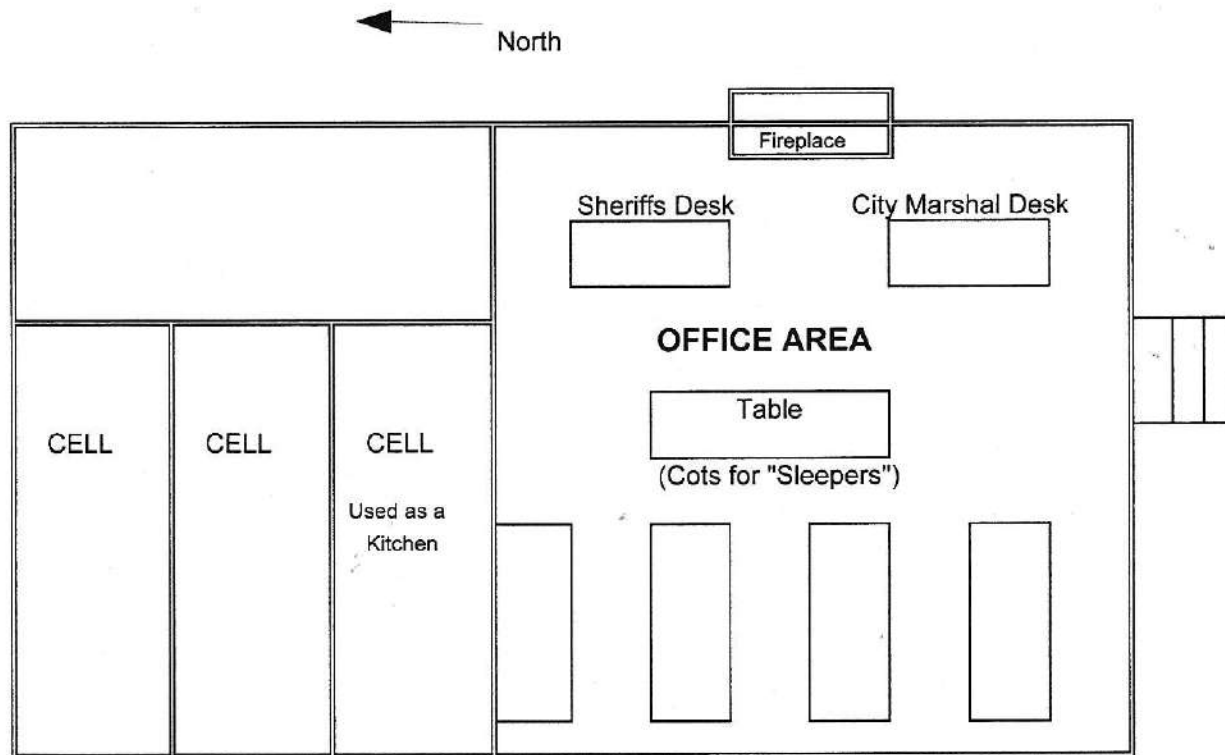


THE OLD COURT HOUSE JAIL

Completed in 1870 the basement of the Court House had three cells in the East half to house criminals. Two of the cells had outside windows, while the third did not (this last cell was known as the Dark Cell).

This jail proved to be too damp and it was difficult to provide good security.

It was abandoned in the 1880's, but saw use again in the Spring of 1938 when the jail which replaced it was torn down and a new jail was built (which used the cells of that jail).



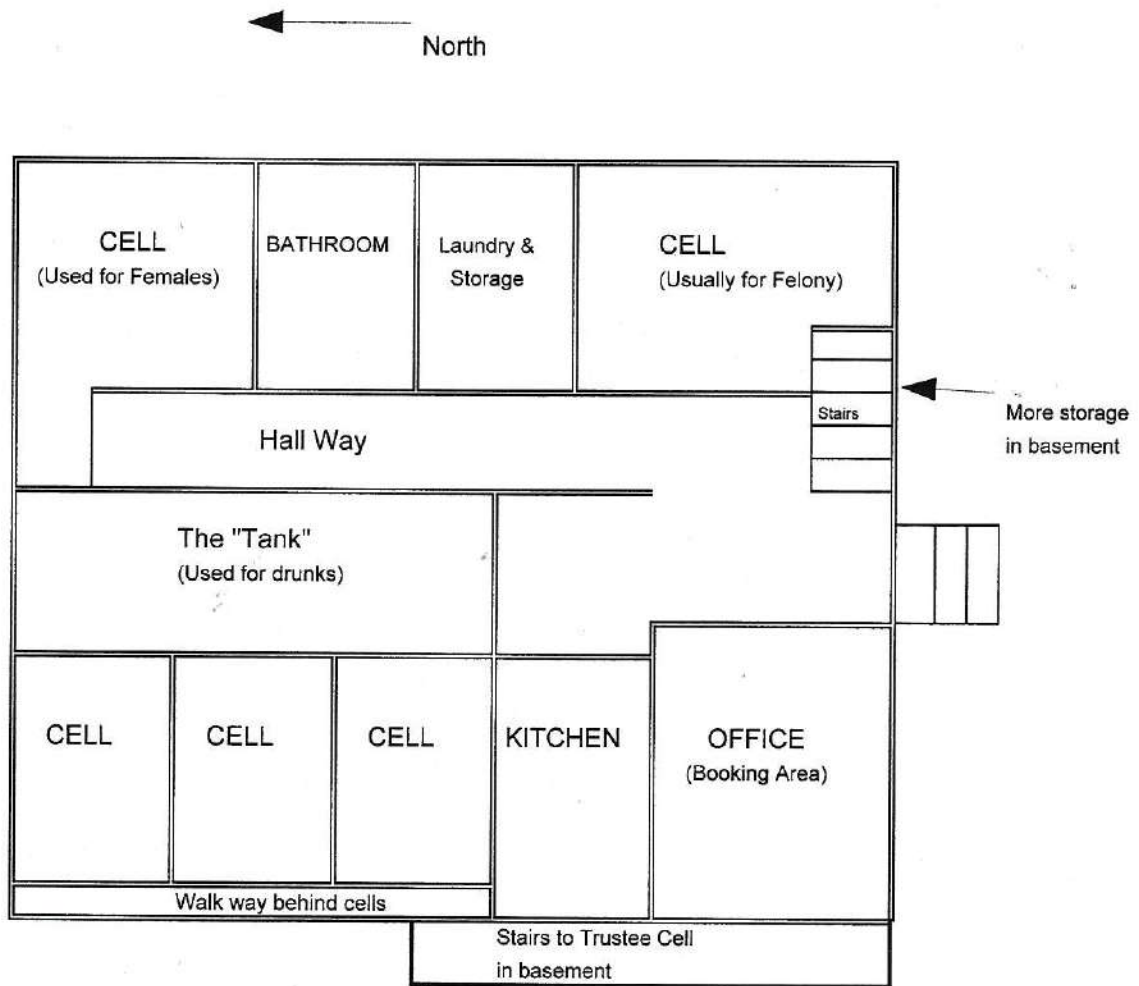
SECOND JAIL

Because of the problems with the jail in the basement of the Court House, a new jail was built in the late 1880's. This jail was built by the Pauley Jail and Building Company, and was located directly behind the Court House which housed the first jail.

It had three cells, one was used as a kitchen. These cells were opened by a lever system which opened and closed the doors from the office area.

The beds in the front half of the jail were used by male indigents who had no place to live. Transients called "Sleepers", also could find a bed for a night; a practice employed by the local police until the late 1960's.

At times the marshal and sheriff had offices outside of the jail itself. When George Brooks was sheriff his office was in the Court House (upstairs, first door on the right).



THIRD JAIL

The old jail behind the Court House had served its purpose and was in bad shape by 1938 when this jail was built. The cell cage of the old jail was moved to this location (150 North 50 East) and this jail was built around these cells (the area in the lower left corner).

This jail was the first real office of the Police Department. Up until now, the city officers had shared the sheriffs office in the old Court House.

This jail was used until the Spring of 1982 when the Sheriff's Office moved into the new county complex on 200 East.



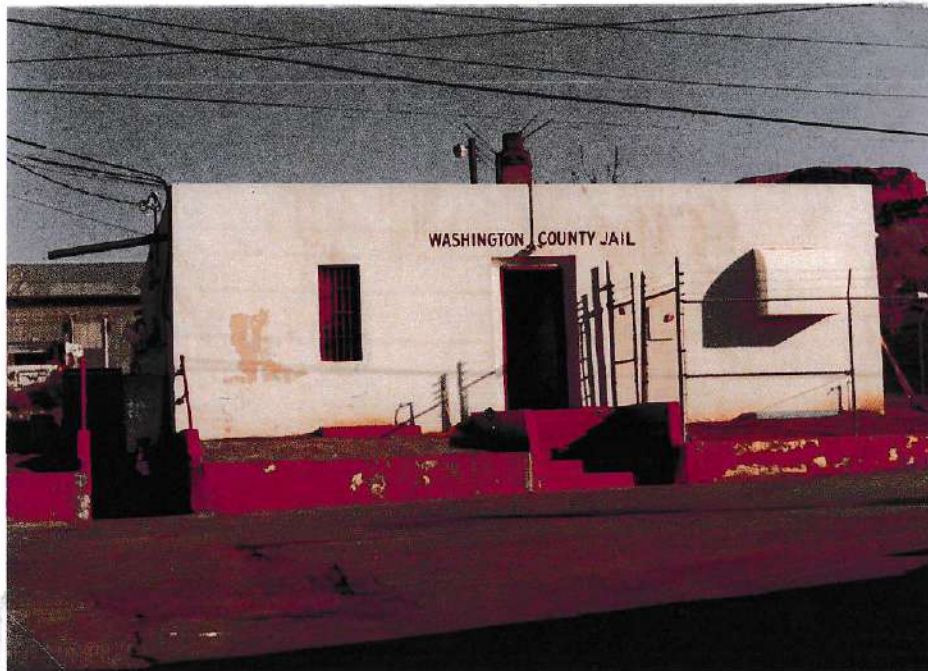
The first Court House in Washington County (100 East and St. George Blvd) built in 1870 served as a Court House, Jail, sheriffs office, and police department. It presently serves as the home of the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce (2005).



Photograph (taken in 2005) showing one of the old jail cells in the basement of the first Court House, which was built with the sheriffs office and jail in the basement. The walls were made out of the same red sandstone as the Court House itself. It was a dark and clammy place which resulted in the construction of a new jail directly behind the Court House.



Washington County Sheriff "Will" Brooks and some of his deputies pose with 45 five gallon kegs of bootleg wine, confiscated near Anderson Junction, in front of the jail in Hurricane (abt 1927). John Cottam, Andrew Isom (Hurricane), Joe Ray (Santa Clara), John Benson, Duncan McArthur, Milton Walter were his deputies.



The third Washington County Jail (as it looked in February 1981). It was built in 1938 at a cost of \$3,500! The jail cells from the old jail were moved to this location (150 North and 50 East) and the jail was built around these cells. This jail became the first home for the St. George Police Department. Although a county jail, the St. George Marshall or police department was in charge of the jails located in St. George until August 1979 when the sheriffs office took charge of the jail (Color Country Spectrum, June 29, 1979). At the time the sheriffs office took over the jail was painted white with a blue trim. St. George was the only city in the State of Utah to run a county jail for such a long period of time.

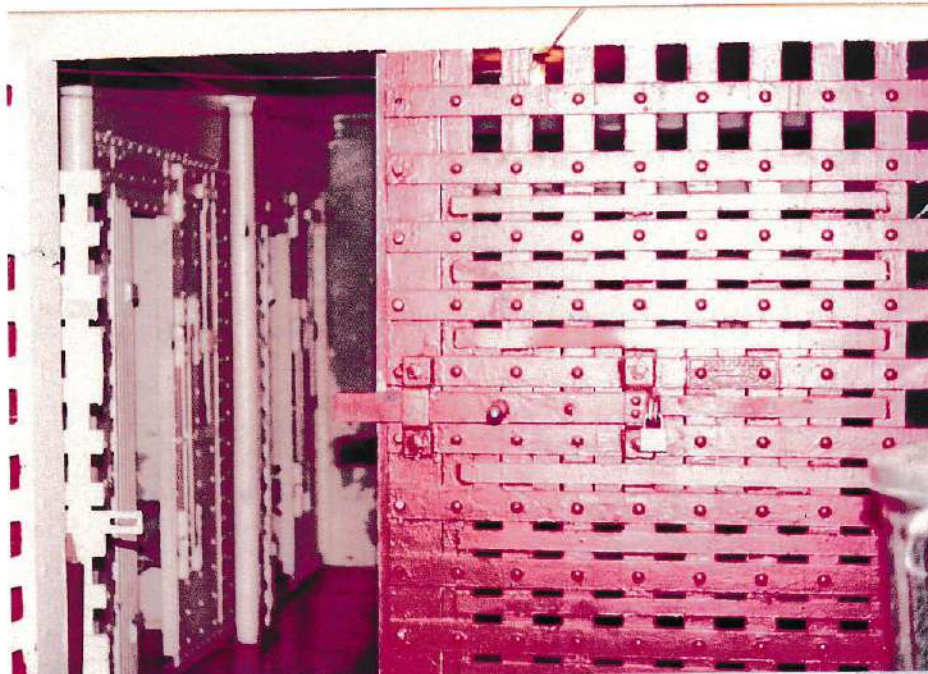


Photo showing the cell area of the jail in 1981. These cells were moved from the old jail behind the court house. The large area (behind the jail door in the front of the photograph) was know as the "Tank". When the police department ran the jail, the colors were white with a blue trim rather than the colors shown here, which the sheriffs office used.



This is a closer view of one of the old cells as it appeared in 1981. Note the Pauly Jail Lever Lock System which secured the cells. Everything was locked together using hot rivets.



The photograph on the left shows the main door lock to the Pauly Jail Lever Lock System which secured the cell doors of the jail along the west wall (the other cells employed individual padlocks). The lock combined the use of both a combination lock and a key. The lock plate reads "The Pauly Jail Bldg. & M.F.G. Co. Successor to P.J. Pauly & Bro. Lever Lock Patd. Sept. 15, 1874. No. 2215 Dekale St. St. Louis, Mo."

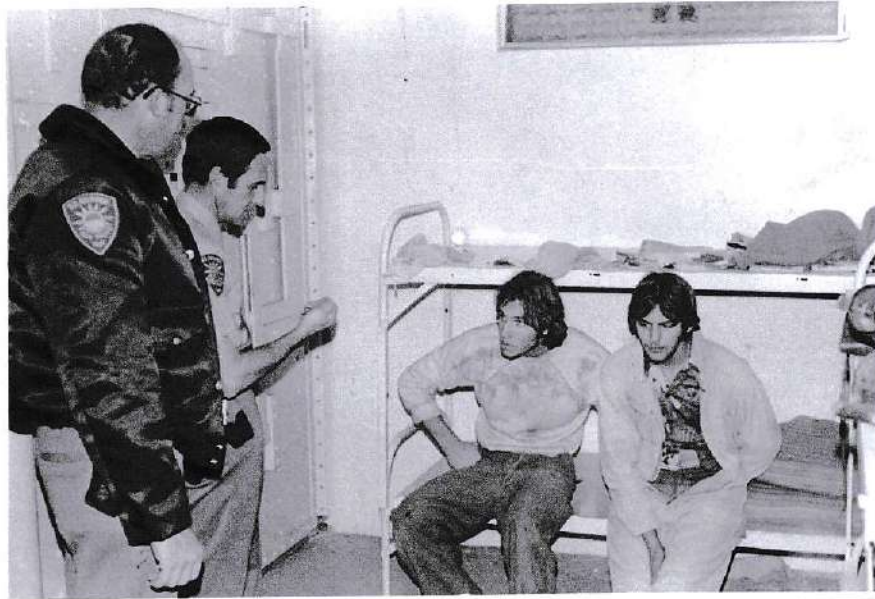
This lock was recovered by Clark Church when the jail was torn down to make way for the new U.S. Post Office located at Main and 200 North. It was cleaned and painted it's original color and is now on display in the foyer of the St. George Police Department.



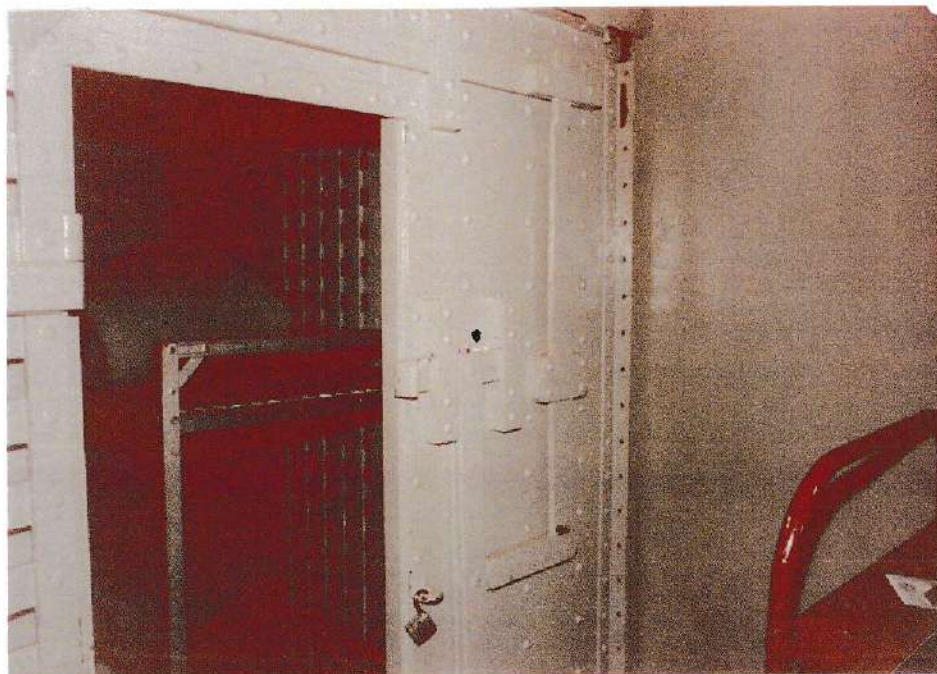
This photograph (dated 01/22/1977) shows this same locking system with the lock open showing the large lever which, when pulled down slid the locking bars across the top of the individual cell doors. The "Tank" cell required a separate key. This allowed the individual cells to be opened but maintained the security of the prisoners.



This photograph taken on January 11, 1977 shows Officer Russell Riggs processing a prisoner in the "booking area" of the jail. Note the cupboard on the right in this photo and compare it to the photograph above.



Officers Bill Sevy and Mike Dobson are shown questioning two prisoners in the interior of the "tank" in this photograph taken on January 22, 1977.



This photograph shows one of the individual cells in the jail. Photograph was taken from inside the "Tank" of this area of the jail.

Folklore still surrounds the Washington County Jail House

5/29/94

By Linda Sappington
Spectrum Correspondent

Descendants of Augustus Poore Hardy, Washington County's first sheriff, and his son, Gus, who followed in his footsteps, have a variety of recollections about the little black lava rock structure behind the Hardy house (now known as Los Hermanos Restaurant). Some even question the local legend identifying it as Washington County's first jail house.

Inez Hardy Vance, whose childhood was spent in the Hardy house, has no recollections of the building at all or of any family histories mentioning it. Clark Empey, who lived in another part of the block, remembers the little outbuilding as the place he raised guinea pigs and rabbits, a dog house and his mother's fruit cellar where the fall harvest, in clear, clean glass jars, was stored.

Like so many other utilitarian buildings in communities across America, the "jail house" seems to have appeared without benefit of fanfare or building permit. The exact date of construction is unknown, but it is believed the black lava rock building was built by Sheriff Hardy around 1880. Though used as a granary and storage shed after the "new" county jail was built in the late 19th century, it was apparent the one-room building was

designed for confinement, with a solid wooden door and bars still in the window openings when Ancestor Square's developers cleared the site in 1978.

Little is known about those who may have been incarcerated behind the iron bars, although two colorful stories are told about possible inmates.

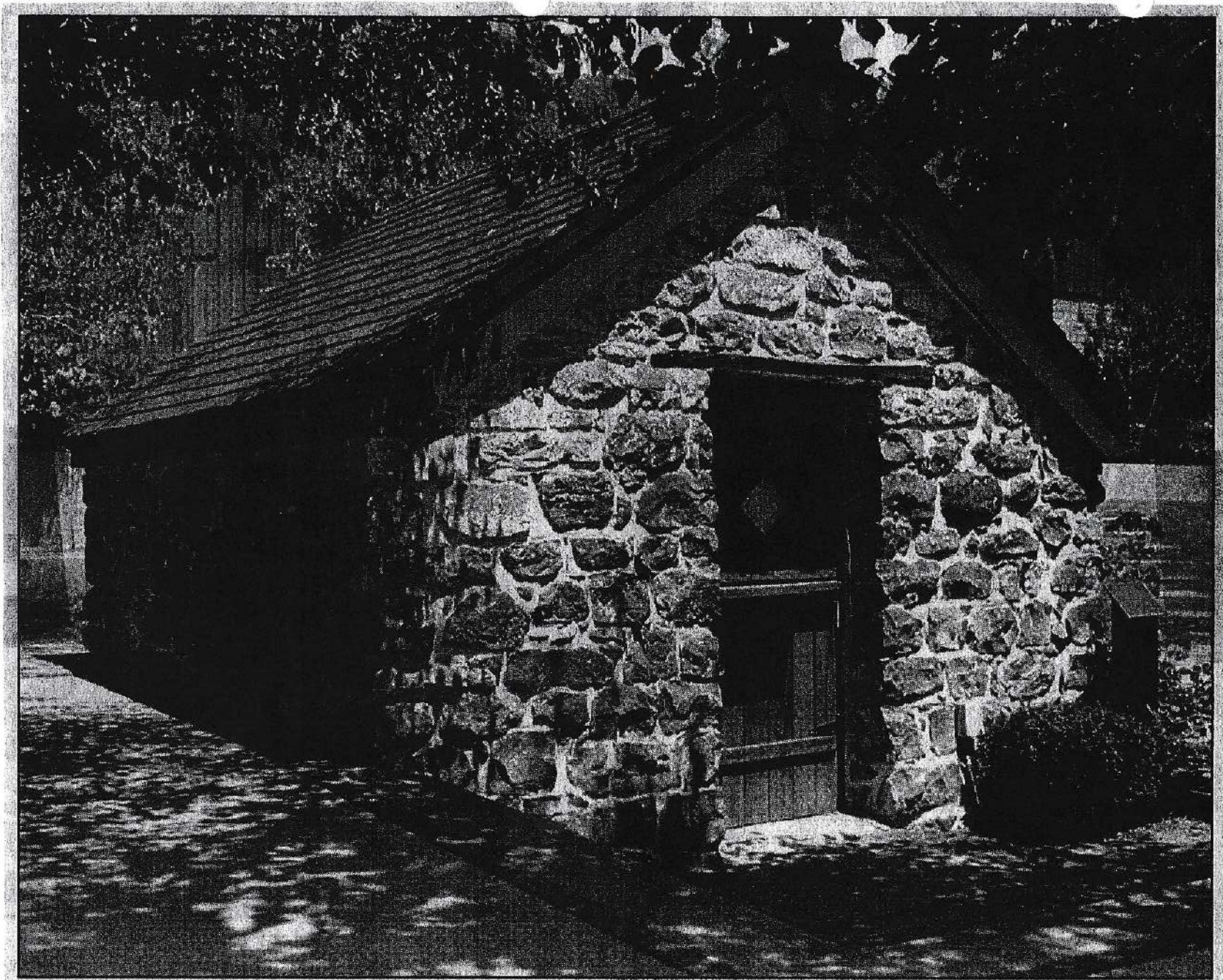
Susa, daughter of Brigham Young, was just 16-years-old when she married Alma Dunford, Utah's foremost pioneer dentist. In their five-year union, two children had been born to the young couple. Following the birth of their son, Bailey, Dunford was called to serve an LDS mission in England. While still serving a mission, Alma received word that Susa, at home in St. George, had filed for divorce. Loneliness, the strain of raising children as a single parent and her physical and emotional immaturity may have contributed to her decision to dissolve the marriage.

When Alma received the notice of divorce, he came home immediately. The records of the proceedings show he was so infuriated, the young dentist had his errant mate hauled into a St. George court where she was ordered to spend a night in jail, the final insult of her married life.

The second, and most famous, incident involved the arrest of Tom Forrest in Silver Reef. Fired from his job at the Stormont mine — his only "crime" was being Irish — he sought revenge against his former employer. An argument ensued and "Boss" Michael Carbis was stabbed through the heart. Tracked down by Indians, Forrest was taken into custody and transported by Sheriff Hardy to St. George.

About 3 in the morning, Sheriff Hardy was awakened from his sleep by 50 masked and armed men demanding the keys to the

jail. Hardy refused. The marauders persisted "covering him with shotguns and pistols, threw him to the ground and took the keys." Upon entering the jail, they disarmed the deputy and put a rope around Forrest's neck, intent on hanging him from a telegraph pole in front of the building. When their attempt failed, the hoodlums carried their prisoner to a cottonwood tree about a block from the jail, flung a rope over a strong limb and hauled him up." The local paper reported, "justice, swift and sure, was meted out to him, although without the cooperation of the law."



Spectrum photo / Steve Coray

No one is really sure when this jail house was built, but stories about possible inmates are easy to find.

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October 31, 2007

Commissioner James Eardley
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Dear Commissioner,

I read with great interest the article in the 25 October 2007 Dixie Weekly News in which you talk about the growth of public safety. However, whoever provided you with the history of the jails in Washington County were in error. It seems that for many years local historians have listed the "old" building on Ancestor Square as being a jail built by Sheriff Hardy. But it never was.

In the early 1980's I did a research paper for a college class on the history of law enforcement in St. George. Since that time I have been deeply interested in keeping this history on-going. In 2004 I retired from the St. George Police Department but have continued to search and document the happenings of public safety here in St. George. Linda Sappington wrote an article in the Spectrum concerning this structure which appeared in the newspaper 29 May 1994. I wrote her concerning her statements as they weren't correct. In January 1996 I spoke to, and wrote a letter to Lyman Hafen (who was the editor of the St. George Magazine at the time) on this same issue. Both of these individuals assured me something would be done.

I was surprised when in the Spring of 2006 while touring the Historical Downtown area with friends from Australia that the guide pamphlet still listed this structure as the "jail house". I made several calls and quite simply got the run-around. Douglas Alder told me that I would need to deal with the St. George Historical Society. Bart Anderson was president. I wrote Bart and he later called me. I was informed that it was the St. George Historic Preservation Commission who placed the plaque at the structure, and Douglas Alder was the person I needed to contact. Alder referred me to the City of St. George because it was the city which appointed this commission. I wrote Mayor McArthur 17 May 2006, Dan never responded. I had a chance to talk to Dan at a class reunion in September of 2006 and he remembered reading the letter, but had done nothing else. On 17 November 2006 I wrote Gary Esplin, the City Manager concerning this issue and I still haven't had any respond from the City.

Here are the facts concerning this structure:

1. Used as a Jail: the plaque reads in part: "...it was apparent that it at one time was a jail in that the original bars are still in the windows."
 - A. In early St. George and other western settlements, glass was hard to come by, it was common to place bars in windows to help keep unwanted persons out. Simply because a building had bars doesn't make it a "jail".
 - B. The bars are Arc Welded. This method of fusing metal together came about in Europe at about 1900, and was first used in America by the shipping industry. Electrical power didn't reach St. George until around 1909.
 - C. The bars are welded onto flat iron which are then bolted into the wooden window frame, something which would not have been done. In fact, the bolt holes are machine drilled! This is something which would not have been done in the time period they claim the building was built.
 - D. When Hardy became the sheriff, there was already a jail house in St. George. It was located in the basement of the Court House and contained three cells as well as an office for the sheriff and town marshal.

Here, in part, is what I have documented on the jails in St. George:

In the early history of St. George the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints not only handled issues between its members, but also handled matters for those who were not members. Because the area was settled as part of the church's vast colonization efforts and this area wasn't looked upon as being desirable for settlement, there really wasn't much intrusion from non-church members. Those who needed to be locked up were kept secure in a building on Main street located on the west side of the street about where the Bear Paw coffee shop is located today. The first jail was located in the basement of the Court House (present day Chamber of Commerce offices). Construction started in 1867 and was completed in 1870.

When finished, the basement had three rooms used as jails. Two had windows screened with heavy iron bars, and iron doors. One had no outside opening for light, it also had an iron door, and was known as the Dark Cell. It was in this room that very bad criminals were kept, such as cattle rustlers...¹

Sheriff Augustus Poore Hardy was elected in November 1877 and served until August 1883. He had served as the marshal for St. George (1874 – 1876) prior to this. Please note that during both times he served in law enforcement that a secure place for holding criminals was already present, i.e. the jail in the basement of the court house. Why would he construct a separate "jail" when he lived only a block away?

We know Sheriff Hardy used the court house jail because this is where he placed Thomas Forrest after bringing him from the jail in Silver Reef for the murder of Michael Carbis in October 1880. The Silver Reef jail was made of wood and the sheriff was afraid a mob would force their way into it. The jail in St. George was made of rock and he felt he could protect the suspect better. Mr. Forrest was placed in the "dark cell" and a deputy was placed outside the cell. In the early hours of October 5th, a masked mob of about fifty individuals overpowered the sheriff outside the court house and the deputy inside, took Forrest from the cell, and hung him.²

Note that the Walking Tour pamphlet claims that the Hardy House (#22) was broken into by this mob and "... fired a bullet into one of the doors, took the keys to the jail, removed the unpopular prisoner and promptly hung him."

The jail in the basement of the court house was used for about 10 years. But it was always damp and most often dark (which made it hard to keep an eye on the prisoners). In the late 1880's orders were given to build a new jail, which was built directly behind the court house.

"...it was ordered that the Goal (jail) be built of solid Blk rock to be 18 X 24 feet outside and ten high with double floor, to be put up in lime mortar, with a good and sufficient foundation of Blk rock, with one door."³

A further description of this jail is recorded by Marshal George Brooks:

The county accommodations at this time (1888) consisted of one building with two rooms, each room 20 X 24 feet. In the back room there was an iron cage divided into three cells two of these with bunk equipment for sleeping and a third for cooking and eating. The front room was equipped with four beds, two tables and four chairs, and a good fireplace for warmth.⁴

This jail is clearly shown in the view of St. George taken around 1918 from the Red Hill. The jail is in the foreground with a high wooden fence surrounding it.

"The Court House has been totally inadequate as a place in which to keep prisoners, and there was no provision at all for any care of the aged or indigent. But by the time Father took over the position in 1888, the whole plant was different. In the first place, the entire courtyard was enclosed in an eight-foot-high board fence,

without a crack to see through. This fence started at the front corners of the building east and west, leaving the front all clear, and extending in both directions to the end of the lot, thence running back to the lane, and along it east and west again, to enclose entirely the whole square. The only point of entrance to any part was through the front door of the courthouse. The main floor of this building was used for the county offices; the courtroom upstairs was a schoolroom. At the back, about fifty feet from the back door was the entrance to the jail."

"This building was more than a jail; it was also the home for male indigents. Built of adobe, it was a long oblong building with a gabled roof, partitioned lengthwise by an adobe wall. The front half was the living quarters for the indigent, with four large beds, a table, chairs, and shelves or drawers. A large fireplace heated it in winter. There were two outside toilets, which were also used by the courthouse personnel and the school children."

"Just beyond the fireplace inside was a huge iron door, which opened into the jail proper. Within it was a large iron cage, which was divided into three compartments. One of these contained a stove, sink, and kitchen equipment. They all had bunk beds compartments, the beds being long strips of heavy canvas, with leather ends and a buckle arrangement so that the canvas might be tightened or loosened. There was an adequate supply of quilts and pillows."

"We'd go in the front door of the Court House, then turn right into the first door along the hall. This room was Father's office, with a big desk, a bookcase, some magazines, and many other interesting things. In the desk drawer was the key to the iron door of the jail – just such a one as I imagined maybe St. Peter would use to open the gates of heaven, it was so enormous. He would carry it on through the long hall, across the open space, into the big room where the poor old men were, past the fireplace, to the huge iron door....would put in the key and turn it and pull the door open. Then we would go inside where there was some pulling and arranging of the iron cage machinery."⁵

The "huge iron door"lock plate is on display at the St. George Police Department.

This jail served the area faithfully for over 50 years, but by 1938 it was in a bad state. In the early 1930's it had survived a bad fire and although repairs were done, the jail was really beyond keeping and it was becoming an eye sore.

In 1937, Mrs. Hortense McQuanie Odlum offered to give the city a building to be used for a museum. The city gave permission to use the ground just north of the court house and jail. Under the direction of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers the museum was built. The old jail didn't really add anything to this new building and in May 1938, the County Commission voted to tear down the jail and construct a new one. A few weeks later the jail was demolished and a new jail was built west on the same block (150 North 50 East). While the new jail was being built, prisoners were once more housed in the basement of the Court House. ♦

This new jail was built by a new local firm, B.L. Jennings. The main cells of the old jail were moved to the location of the new jail and the main floor was formed around them. It was completed in August of the same year at a cost of \$3,500! This jail remained in operation until the new County Complex was completed in the Spring of 1982.

A point of interest: Although the county jail is the responsibility of the sheriff's office, the operation of the Washington County Jail was turned over to the city marshal in the late 1880's and remained under the city's direction until August 1979 when the sheriff's office took charge of the jail. Thus, St. George became the only city in Utah which ran a county jail for so many years.

My only interest is to see the history of St. George be correct, but perhaps because I'm not a historian in the eyes of those who claim to be, what documentation I have doesn't seem to be worthy of their review.

Sincerely



Kelly James Larson

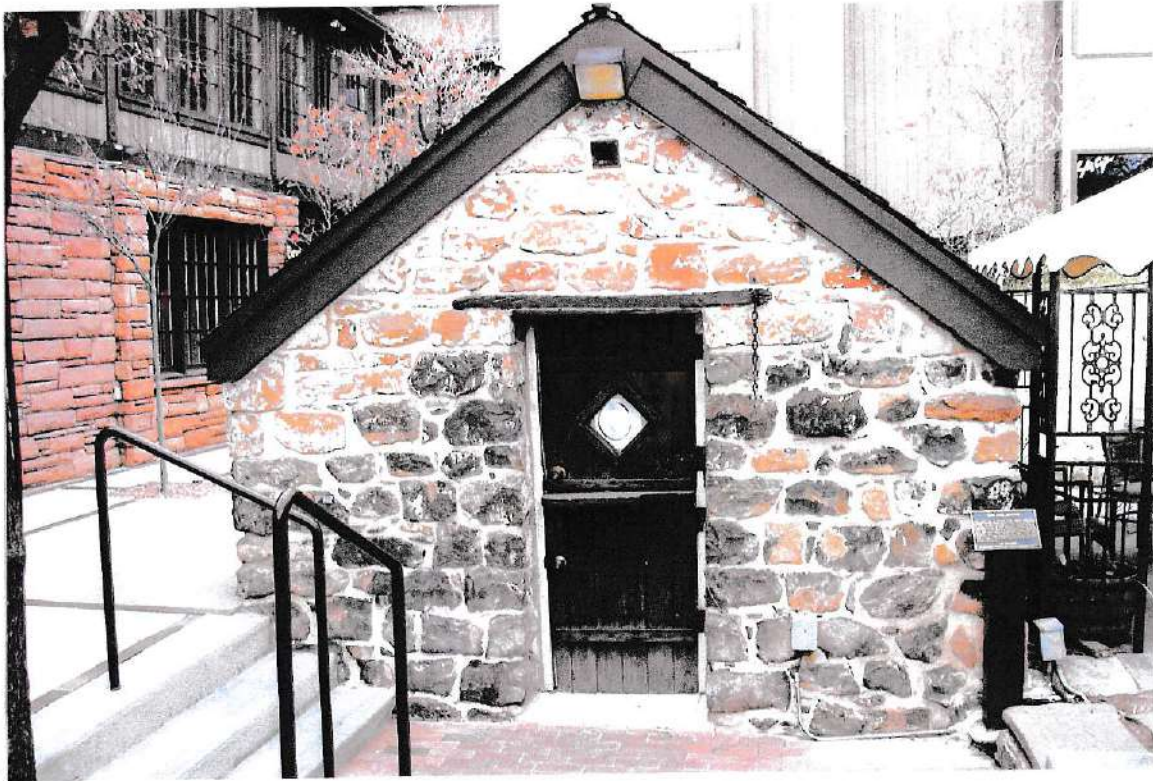
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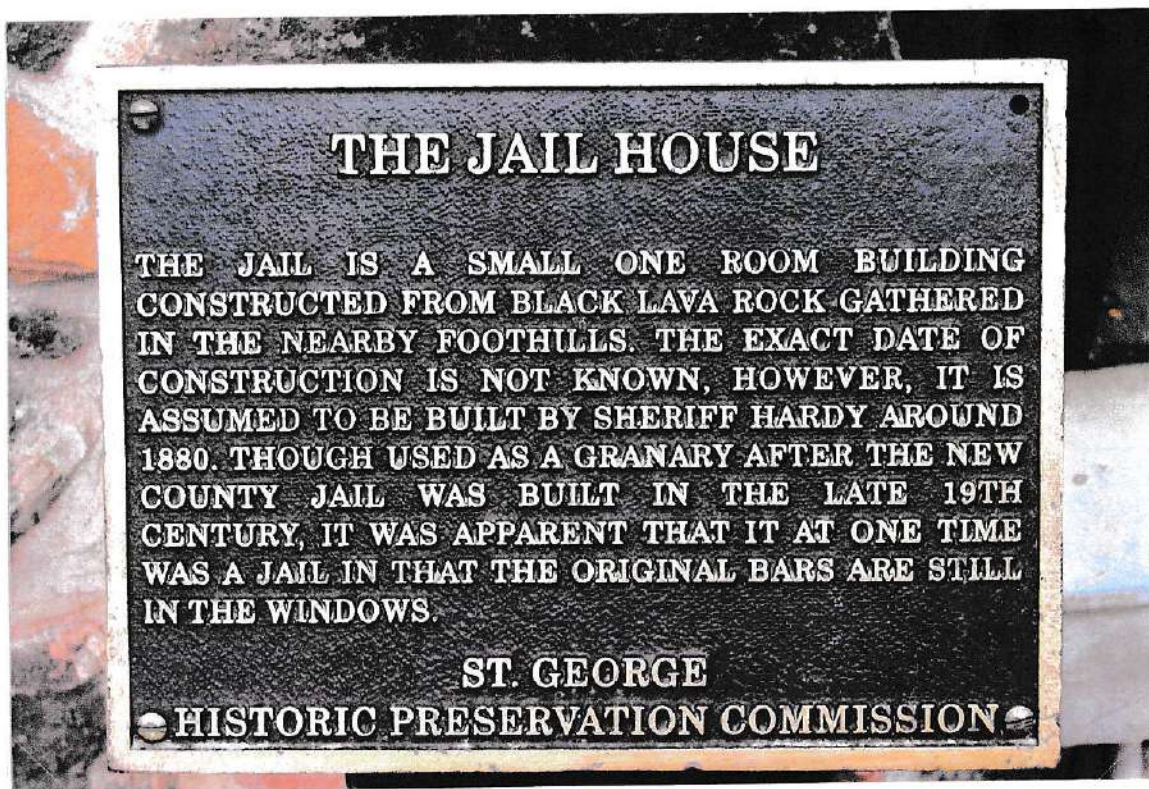
3. Yours Sincerely, John M. MacFarlane, L.W. MacFarlane, M.D., 1980, published privately, SLC, Utah, 395 pp. Ills., p. 185

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5. Uncle Will Tells His Story, Juanita Brooks, 1970, Taggart & Company, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah, 249pp. Ill pp.31 - 33.



Front view (looking north) of the so called "Hardy Jail House" located on Ancestor Square, downtown St. George. Photograph taken in early Spring 2007. Note the plaque located at left of picture.



Picture of the plaque located in front of the structure referred to as "The Jail House". Although the description assumes it to have been a jail, the commission clearly supports this by the mere placement of the plaque.



View of the structure looking west. There is a window on the north end as well as a larger one on the east side towards the front of the building. It is hard to see because of the covered eating area, but if you look closely you can see it.



Photograph of the window noted in the above photograph. This photograph shows the iron bars attached to a flat iron plate which has been bolted to the wooden window frame. This would not have been how a jail window would have been built. The bars would have been cemented into the rock structure.



Close up photograph of the same window which shows the base of one of the iron bars. Note that this bar has been Arc Welded onto the flat iron bar. If this building had been built around the 1880's as claimed, these bars could not have been arc welded as this method of fusing two pieces of metal wasn't invented until around the 1900's in England and didn't come to America until around 1910 (and then was used in the ship yards). It requires electricity which didn't reach St. George until after 1900. Also note the drilled hole at the left of the picture. Holes made in iron back in the 1880's would have been heated, then a pointed rod would have been forced through the metal to the desired diameter, it wouldn't have been drilled as this hole has been.



Arc Welding

Welding and Cutting, Peter Houldcroft & Robert John, Industrial Press Inc, New York, 1989, 225 pages, Ills.

The first really practical welding process used to heat of an arc between a carbon electrode and the workpiece. This was the subject of UK patent No. 12984 of 1885 in the names of Benardos and Olszewski. The heat of the arc melted the metal where the joint was required and when the arc was removed the heat flowed away into the surrounding metal causing the molten pool to solidify, thereby unifying the pieces.

Some years later arc welding was developed further when a steel rod was substituted for the carbon electrode and now the process of heating was accompanied by the deposition on to the workpiece of metal melted from the end of the rod.

An important advance was made in 1909 when Oscar Kjellberg first coated bare steel welding electrodes. (Pages 1 – 3).

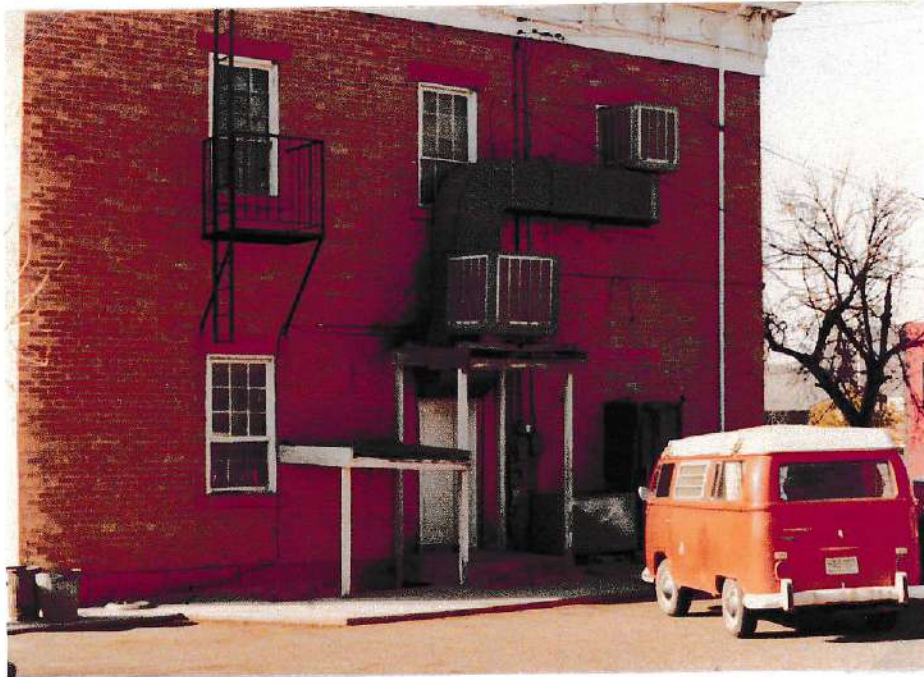
Arc Welding, William T. Squires, American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials, Athens, Georgia, 1985, 64 pages, Ills.

Welding is the most common method of joining metals in today's industry. When welded, two pieces of similar metals are fused (melted) together. When properly completed, the welded joint is as strong or stronger than the pieces from which the joint is formed.

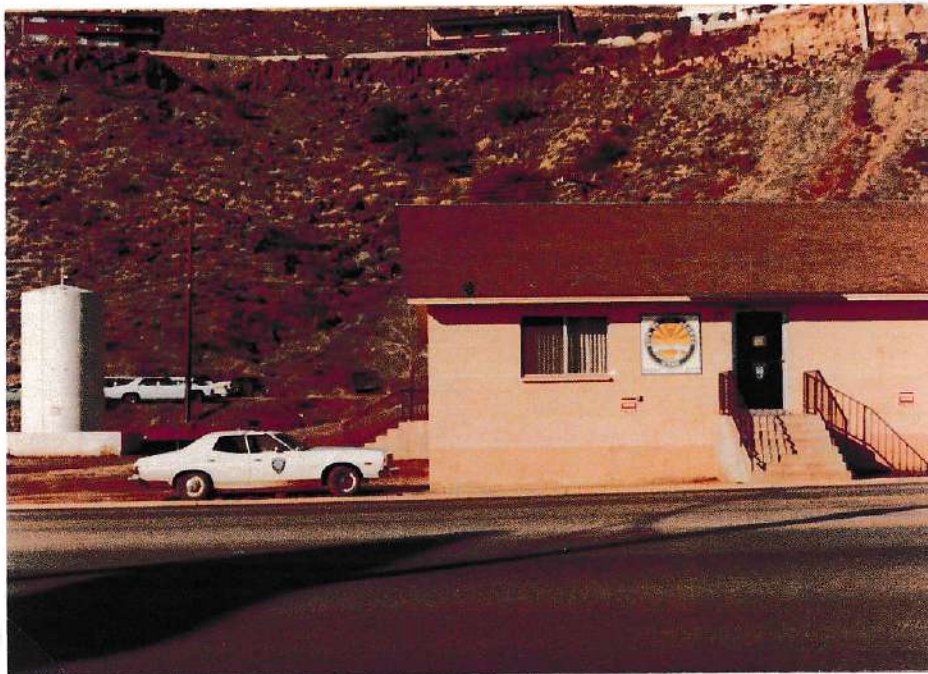
While metal crafts have been practiced for centuries, shielded-metal arc welding is less than 100 years old. Arc welding first became prominent during World War I after the invention of new materials, techniques and equipment. Since that time, this type and other forms of welding have been used in most manufacturing and repair processes involving metals. (Page 7).

St. George Power:

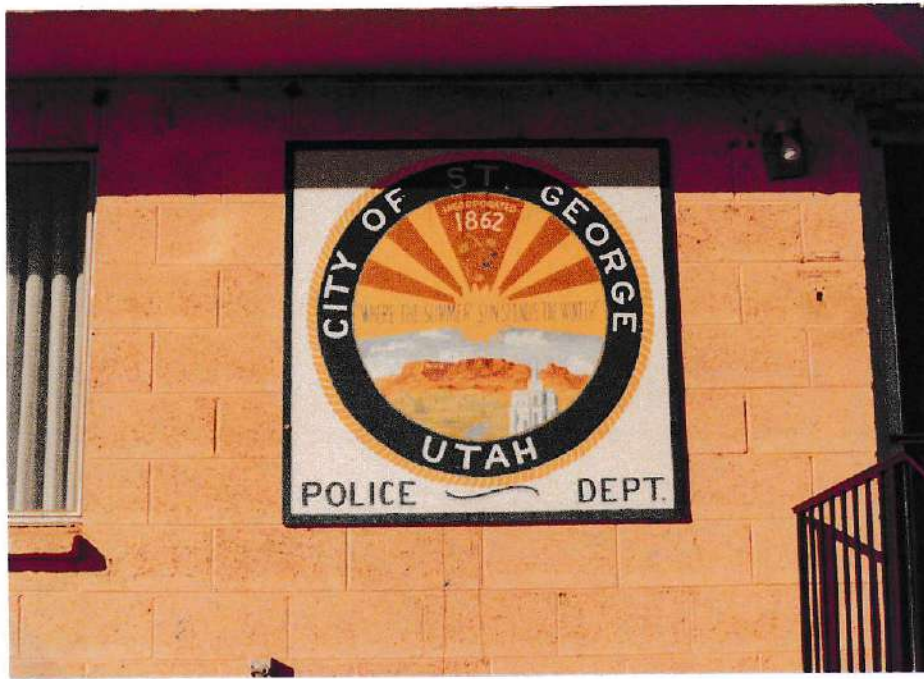
Electrically first came to St. George in 1909. (A History of Washington County by Douglas D. Alder and Karl F. Brooks, 1996, 392 pages, Ills. Page 252.



The rear of the first Court House taken in 1981 shows the location of the St. George Police Department when it was located in this building from 1966 to 1974. The window on the lower left is the area of this building which the police department occupied.



In 1974 the police department moved to this addition to the City Office Building located at 237 North Bluff Street. This was the first actual building built mainly for the police department.



The Great Seal of the City of St. George (1979). This seal hung at the entrance of the St. George Police Department when it was located on North Bluff Street. The seal was discontinued to be used by the City when it moved to the new City Complex located at 190 East and 200 North in 1981.



Photograph taken in 1975 shows the interior of the police department's dispatch and records area. The main entrance to the department can be seen behind the dispatcher (Patricia "Pat" Sevy). Screens in the upper left monitored the jail, part of the dispatch console can be seen just below these monitors. The "computer" monitor is actually the screen for running NCIC checks (the department didn't get a computer system until the fall of 1985).



This is a view of the interview room in the police department on North Bluff Street. Detective Roy Pearson is interviewing a suspect. The small locked door in the back is the "evidence slot". Evidence was placed in this opening which emptied directly into the evidence room. Each officer had a key to this lock.



A view of the office & records area of the police department on North Bluff Street. The gentleman coming through the door is the main entrance to the police area of this building (shared by the City offices). The shelves in the center of the picture is actually a reflection of the office area.



237 NORTH BLUFF STREET ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770

"WHERE THE SUMMER SUN SPENDS THE WINTER"

City of St. George

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The City Complex as it looked in 1981 when the City first moved to this building. The St. George Police Department was housed in the basement on the west side of this building.



View of the City Complex in July 2005. The City undertook a major landscaping project for this building in 2004. Note the trees just left of the flag poles in this photograph and see if you can locate them in the photograph above.



The communications (dispatch) area in the police department in the basement of the City Complex building as it appeared in 1990. As the city continued to grow so did the police department. More space was always needed and this was also true for the communications area. The door in the center of the photograph (just behind dispatcher Lana Vickery) used to be the door into the supply closet which was knocked out to expand this area. The door in the rear of the photograph was installed and this area was expanded to house the arrest and citation records (the area of expansion used to be the "booking area" which no longer was being used as prisoners were now taken directly to the jail for processing.



In January 1998, after running out of space in the City Complex, the police department moved to this location directly behind the city building. This is the first actual building built specifically for the police department. (Photograph was taken in July 2005).



The Communications Center in the present police department (taken July 8, 2005). The consoles have three dispatch positions on each side and two stations as the far end. In addition to this Center, there is a back up system at the fire station located in Dixie Downs. The Department also has a Mobile Command Unit which also has dispatch capabilities.



This Breathalyzer was developed by Dr. Robert F. Borkenstein and was the standard breath testing from 1954 to the early 1980's. The second model (shown here) was the 900 series. Introduced during the 1960's, this instrument was utilized in Utah until 1982 when it was replaced with the Intoxilyzer. The Breathalyzer was a reliable instrument; however, it used acids which were very corrosive. In addition, a check list had to be closely followed to insure an accurate test. Furthermore, an officer could be accused of manipulating the results. The model 900 was used by the St. George Police Department both at the jail and then at the police station in the City Complex until it was replaced in 1982 with the Intoxilyzer.



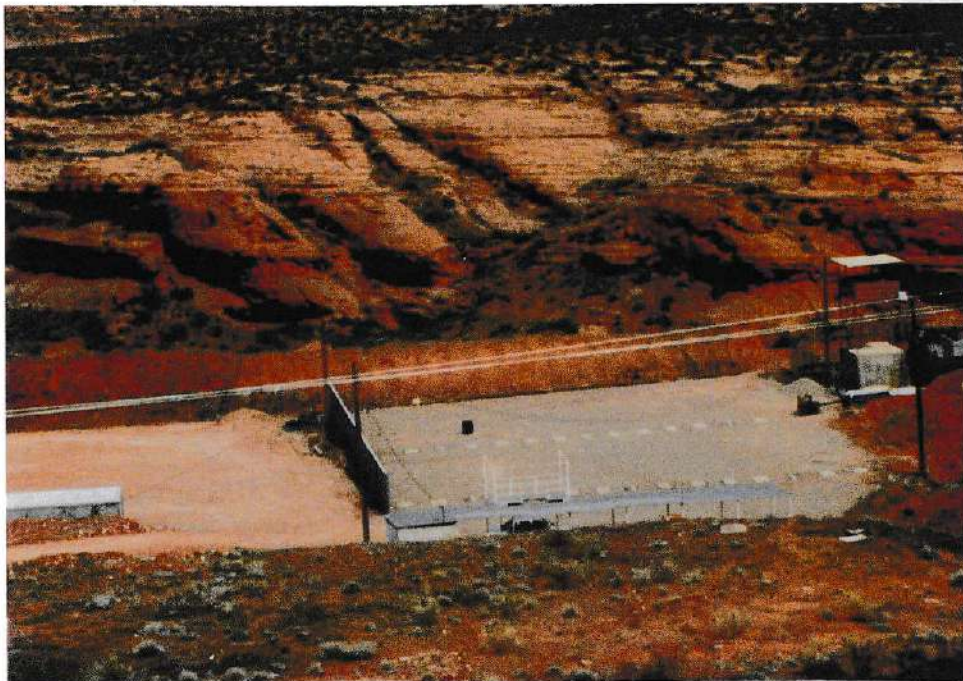
Photograph of the St. George Pistol Range as it appeared in 1977. Located north of the City just off highway 18, cement pads were used to locate each shooter's target and shooting distance. The pads were color-coded and a wood pole could be stood up in front of the individual pads to represent a barricade which the officer was required to shoot "behind". Shown in the picture: Officer Vertis Benson (front), Sgt. Roland Simmons (coat), Det. Karl Wilson (light shirt), Officer Russell Riggs (behind the line front of picture), and Officer Mike Dobson.



The block house was built when the pistol range was first constructed (1975). The covered area and "control tower" were built in the early 1980s.



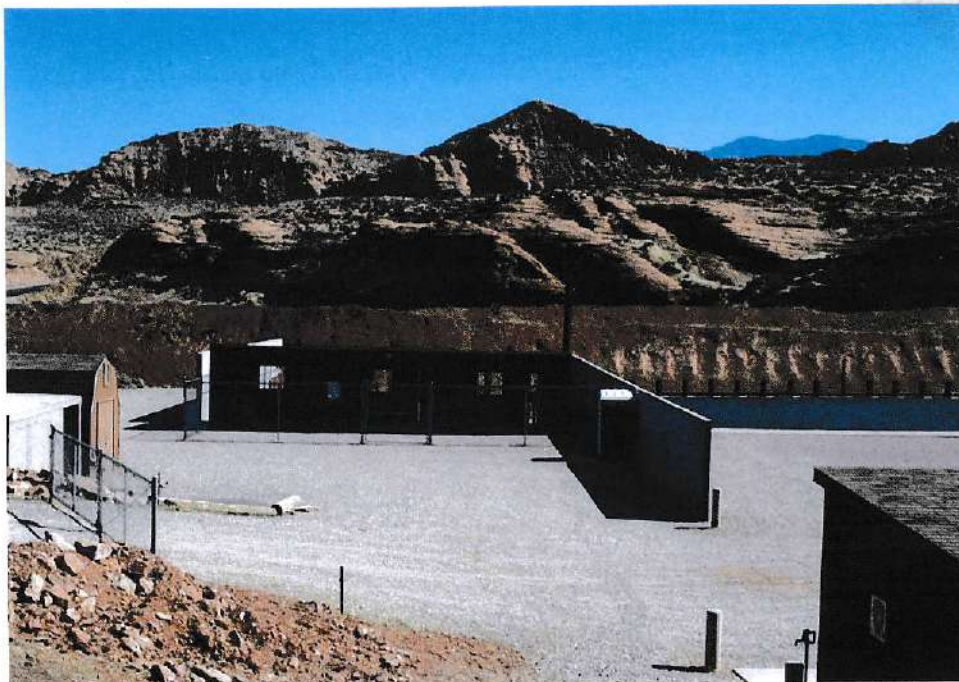
View of the pistol range as it looked in February 1996. The "Tire House" was built in 1993 under the direction of Russell Riggs who was the Firearms Instructor for the department. This structure allowed officers to train using live ammunition and shoot in any direction (360°). The new control tower allowed instructors to monitor the training and control the air-actuated metal targets used in the tire house. The tower could also control the normal range training which now used an air-actuated system (Action Target System). A cement wall was installed (when the tire house was first built, a "tire wall" was started (old tires can be seen in this photograph). A second bunker (used for storage of targets and ammunition) was also built; the control tower was built over the top of the first bunker.



Another view of the pistol range taken in February 1997.



The firearms range as it looks now (July 2005). Additional changes include the asphaltting of the Qualification Range back to the 25 yard line; the removal of the old shade and control tower and the construction of a new shade area (which included benches for instruction and cleaning of weapons, open windows to help with ventilation, and racks to stack shotguns and rifles; a Reactionary Pistol Range (center of photograph with three openings); the addition of two more cement walls (one next to the tire house and another on the west side of the reactionary pistol range); graveling of the parking lot on the hill above the shade area; and asphaltting the road up to the range. In July (2005) the City installed a water line to the range.



View of the Reactionary Pistol Range. This range has three lanes of reaction targets; each lane has a window and a door for shooter positions. With the additional walls, the range can have four different firearms events going at the same time: the Tire House, the Qualification Range, the Reaction Pistol Range, and the open area to the west. (Note the water tap in the lower right side of photograph).

**MARSHALS AND CHIEF OF POLICE
ST. GEORGE**

1861 Angus Cannon (12/5/61)
1862 Daniel Seegmiller (4/7/62)
1874 Augustus Poore Hardy
1876 Frank R. Bentley
1886 George Brooks Sr.
1888 George Thomas Cottam
1890 William Atkin
1894 Joshua Alma Crosby
1896 Albert E. Miller
1897 Samuel H. Wells
1900 George Brooks, Sr.
1908 Charles R. Worthen (also Sheriff 1908 – 1922)
1918 Sherman Caphor Hardy
1919 John H. Cottam
 Wilford Goff
1935 Paul C. Seegmiller (1/7/35)
1940 Albert H. (Bert) Truman Jr.
1946 Lawrence Lee Adams
1947 O.Z. Bennett (7/2/47)
1952 Sherman C. Lamb (8/1/52)
1954 C. H. Dodds (6/29/54)
1955 Wendell Hoyt (1/1/55)
 Glen Leavitt (4/1/55)
1956 Ralph Gongaware (1/18/56)
 Glen Leavitt (8/15/56)
1957 Wendell Hoyt (4/3/57)
1969 K. Joseph Hutching (11/17/69 – 4/4/86) **Retired**
1986 Jon R. Pollei (Interim 4/4 – 6/30) then Chief: 7/1/86. **Retired: 6/1/97**
1997 Robert L. Flowers (6/1/97 – 1/5/2001)
2000 Marlon Stratton (Interim 12/16/2000) the Chief: 2/1/2001. **Retired: 9/27/2018**
2018 Richard Farnsworth (9/27/2018 –

Note: In his book, Uncle Will Tells His Story, Sheriff Brooks mentions that Wilford Goff was the city marshal when he took over as sheriff. Wilford Goff was also the sheriff from 1921 to the end of 1926 when Will Brooks took over. I have no other information which places him as the city marshal (dated June 14, 2006)

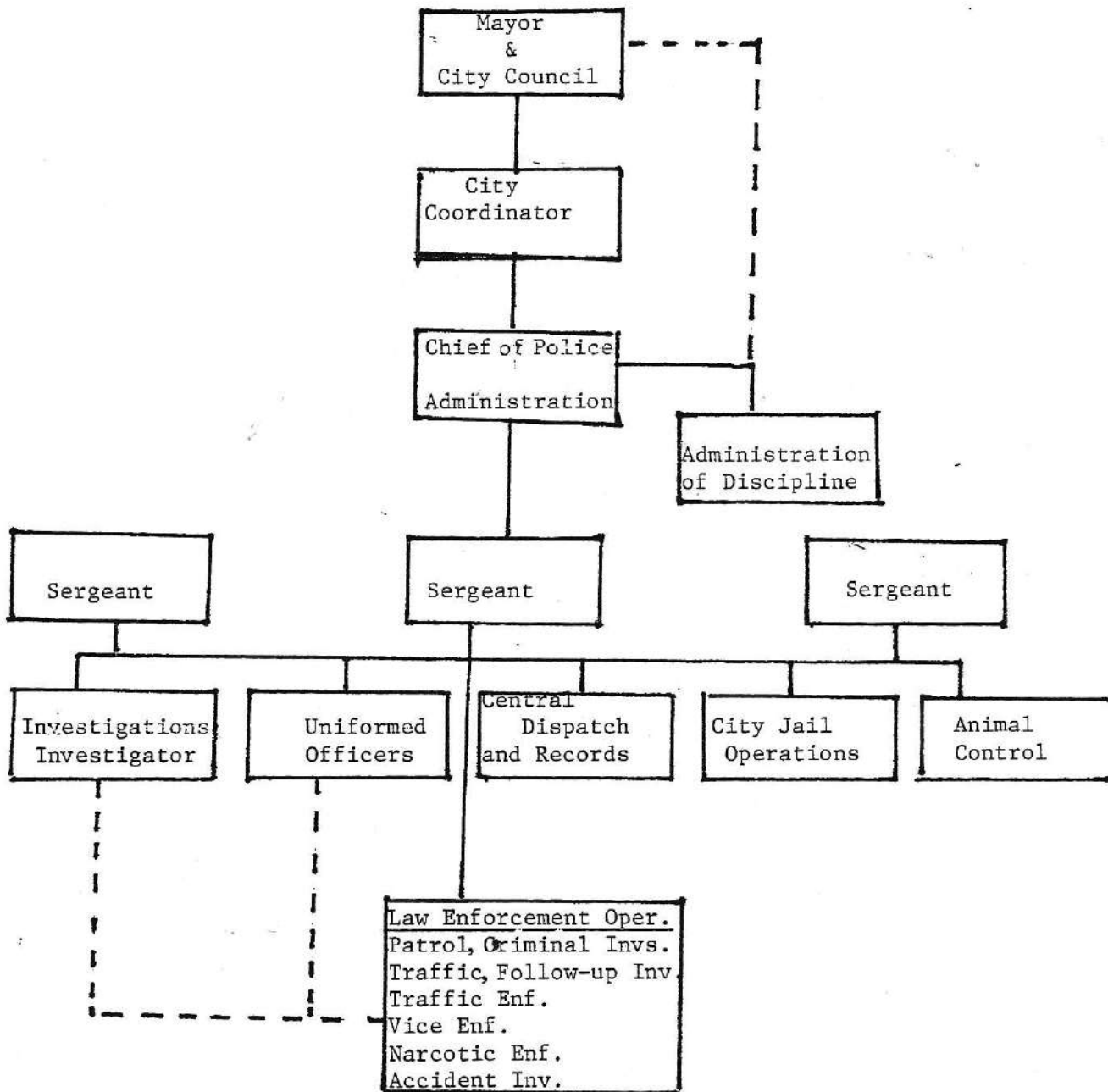
SHERIFFS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

1856	Charles Wakeman Dalton	(04/1856 – 04/1857)
1857	Evan Edwards	(04/1857 – 03/1859)
1859	Harrison Pearce	(03/1859 – 08/1859)
	Albert Washington Collins	(08/1859 – 08/1863)
1863	Andrew Smith Gibbons	(09/1863 – 03/1864)
1864	David Henry Cannon, Sr.	(03/1864 – 08/1867)
1867	George Henry Crosby	(09/1867 – 08/1869)
1869	Daniel Seegmiller	(09/1869 – 11/1877)
1877	Augustus Poore Hardy	(11/1877 – 08/1883)
1884	Samuel Judd, Jr.	(11/1884 – 08/1888)
1888	George Brooks Sr.	(11/1888 – 12/31/1900)
1900	Alex Y. Milne	(01/01/1901 – 12/31/1904)
1904	Frank Richard Bentley	(01/01/1904 – 12/31/1906)
1907	William T. Perkins	(01/01/1907 – 12/31/1908)
1909	Charles R. Worthen	(01/01/1909 – 12/31/1920)
1921	W. W. Cannon	(01/01/1921 – 12/31/1922)
1921	Wilford Goff	(01/01/1923 – 12/31/1926)
1927	William Brooks (1)	(01/01/1927 – 06/01/1934)
1934	John H. Cottam (2)	(07/01/1934 – 06/02/1936)
1936	Paul C. Seegmiller	(06/02/1936 – 06/25/1936)
1936	Antone B. Prince	(06/25/1936 – 12/31/1958)
1958	Roy Ralph Renouf	(01/01/1958 – 12/31/1962)
1963	Evan Whitehead	(01/01/1963 – 12/31/1978)
1979	Eugene S. Jones	(01/01/1979 – 12/31/1982)
1983	Kenneth Campbell	(01/01/1983 – 12/31/1986)
1987	Glenwood Humpries	(01/01/1987 – 12/31/1998)
1999	Kirk Smith	(01/01/1999 – 12/31/2010)
2011	Cory Pulsipher	(01/01/2011 –

(1) William Brooks took office January 3, 1927 and resigned June 1, 1934 to become the Post Master of St. George. John H. Cottam was appointed to finish his term of office, and was elected Sheriff in the following election.

(2) On June 2, 1936 Sheriff Cottam, while moving a heavy safe in the Court House, suffered a ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain. He died before medical help arrived. Paul C. Seegmiller (City Marshal) was appointed Sheriff by the County Commission a short time later, and on June 18, 1936 the County Commission appointed Antone Prince from a list of 12 applicants to take over as Sheriff. Marshal Seegmiller did not submit an application. (Washington County News, June 4, 1936, front page).

ORGANIZATION OF THE
ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
1979

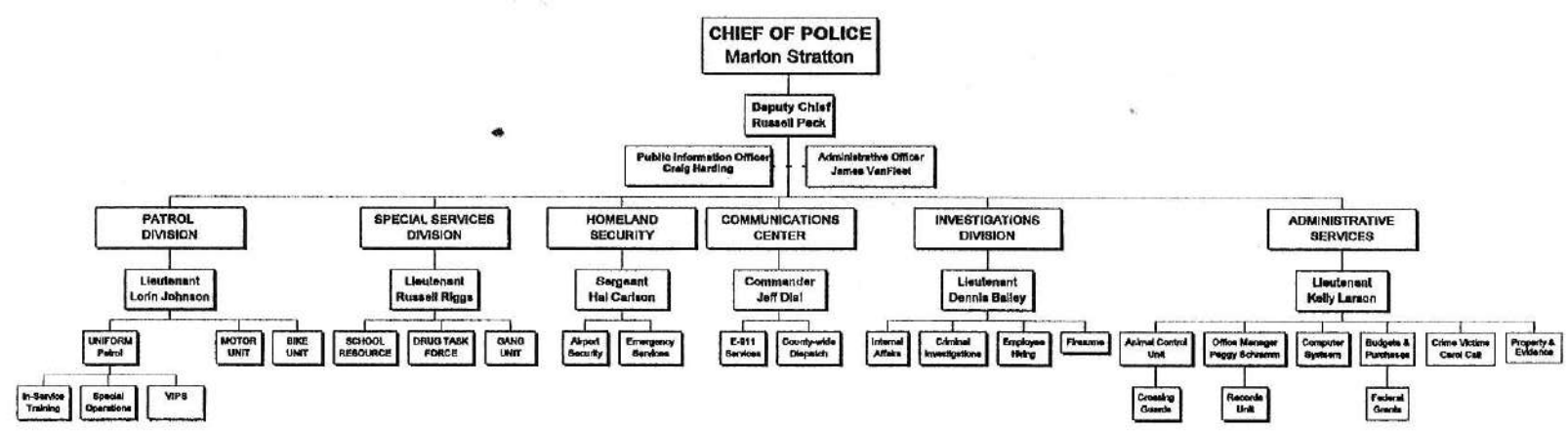


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June 8, 2004

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION CHART



ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Population:						15,100	16,800	17,000
Total Personnel:	30	22	25	25	26	26	27	29
Sworn Officers:	14	14	17	17	18	19	19	21
Chief:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lieutenant:	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Sergeant:	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Detective:	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
School Resource:	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Narcotics/Alcohol:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrol:	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	13
Traffic Enforcement:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office Personnel:	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Executive Secretary:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Records:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Animal Control:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jail:	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Dispatch:	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Supervisor:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asst. Supervisor:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispatcher:	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Part - Time:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dispatcher:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Control:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossing Guards:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Volunteer:	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserve:	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIME INDEX:								
Part One Crimes:	365	449	456	425	488	438	654	558
Part Two Crimes:	unknown	387	469	538	598	541	602	812
Misc. Calls:	unknown	2,109	4,813	4,978	5,886	6,707	8,543	9,717
TOTALS:	365	2,945	5,738	5,941	6,972	7,686	9,799	11,087
Increase %			94.84%	3.54%	17.35%	10.24%	27.49%	13.14%

On July 1, 1980 the Washington County Sheriffs Office took over the Jail operation.

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Population:	18,000	24,000	25,500	26,000	27,000
Total Personnel:	32	37	39	42	45
Sworn Officers:	22	22	22	25	28
Chief:	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief:	0	0	0	0	1
Lieutenant:	1	1	1	2	1
Sergeant:	3	3	3	3	3
Detective:	2	2	2	3	3
School Resource:	2	2	1	0	0
Narcotics/Alcohol:	0	0	0	2	2
Patrol:	13	13	14	14	17
Traffic Enforcement:	0	0	0	0	0
Office Personnel:	3	3	3	3	3
Executive Secretary:	1	1	1	1	1
Records:	1	1	1	1	1
Animal Control:	1	1	1	1	1
Jail:	0	0	0	0	0
Dispatch:	3	5	6	6	6
Supervisor:	1	1	1	1	1
Asst. Supervisor:	0	0	0	0	0
Dispatcher:	2	4	5	5	5
Part - Time:	4	7	8	8	8
Dispatcher:	3	2	2	2	2
Animal Control:	0	1	1	1	1
Crossing Guards:	1	4	5	5	5
Volunteer:	0	0	0	0	0
Reserve:	0	0	0	0	0
CRIME INDEX:					
Part One Crimes:	571	553	982	1,265	1,242
Part Two Crimes:	1,168	1,268	1,689	1,612	1,736
Misc. Calls:	11,073	10,350	10,565	11,468	6,265
TOTALS:	12,812	12,171	13,236	14,345	9,243
Increase %	15.56%	-5.00%	8.75%	8.38%	-35.57%

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Population:	28,000	28,502	30,000	32,800	33,800	35,400	36,000	38,700
Total Personnel:	48	52	57	61	80	86	89	100
Sworn Officers:	30	34	34	38	38	43	45	52
Chief:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lieutenant:	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Sergeant:	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Detective:	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
School Resource:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Narcotics/Alcohol:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Patrol:	18	22	21	25	25	29	25	27
Traffic Enforcement:	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Office Personnel:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Executive Secretary:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adm. Assistant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office Manager:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Records:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Part-Time:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Control:	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Field:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Part-Time:	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Communications:	8	8	12	13	13	14	15	15
Supervisor:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asst. Supervisor:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Dispatcher:	5	5	9	9	9	9	10	10
Part-Time:	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Support Personnel:	6	6	7	5	24	24	24	27
Reserve Officers:	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12
Crossing Guards:	6	6	7	5	12	12	12	15
CRIME INDEX:								
Part One Crimes:	1,093	1,153	1,125	1,558	1,790	2,239	2,411	2,654
Part Two Crimes:	2,311	2,388	2,745	3,404	3,530	3,791	4,699	5,228
Misc. Calls:	6,842	7,918	6,815	8,299	9,352	12,656	15,737	17,322
TOTALS:	10,246	11,459	10,685	13,261	14,672	18,686	22,847	25,204
Increase %	10.50%	11.84%	-6.75%	24.11%	10.64%	27.36%	22.27%	10.32%

1994: Department started a Traffic Enforcement unit to handle all traffic accidents and selective traffic enforcement.

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Population:	43,000	45,000	49,000	51,000	51,500	52,500	53,500	55,000	58,000
Total Personnel:	100	110	114	118	114	121	125	138	160
Sworn Officers:	58	62	64	66	68	69	75	80	85
Chief:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief:	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Captain:	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lieutenant:	2	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
Sergeant:	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	10	12
Detective:	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	4	4
Evidence Custodian							1	1	1
School Resource:	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	8	9
Narcotics:	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Gang Unit:	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Warrant Service:									2
Administrative Officer:									1
Computer Systems:						1	1	1	1
Public Information Officer:						1	1	1	1
Patrol:	37	39	37	39	42	40	45	45	45
Office Personnel:	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	5
Executive Secretary:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adm. Assistant:	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Office Manager:	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Records:	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Crime Victim Advocate							1	1	1
Part-Time:	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Animal Control:	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4
Pound:	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Field:	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Part-Time:	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
Communications:	15	15	17	17	11	18	18	21	27
Supervisor:	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Asst. Supervisor:	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3
Dispatcher:	10	9	9	9	9	13	12	15	17
Part-Time:	3	4	6	6	0	3	2	2	6
Support Personnel:	20	25	25	27	27	25	21	27	39
Reserve Officers:	5	10	10	10	10	7	1	1	2
Evidence Custodian						1	1	1	1
VIPS's (Part - time)							2	2	1
VIPS's (Volunteers)									12
Crime Victim(Vol)								4	4
Crossing Guards:	15	15	15	17	17	17	17	19	19
CRIME INDEX:									
Part One Crimes:	2,563	2,517	2,545	2,217	2,177	2,173	2,166	2,469	2,992
Part Two Crimes:	5,694	6,745	7,555	7,912	8,230	7,363	7,742	8,220	8,819
Misc. Calls:	20,317	20,849	28,908	34,866	31,470	27,428	33,515	39,929	45,032
TOTALS:	28,574	30,111	39,008	44,995	41,877	36,964	43,423	50,618	56,843
Increase %	13.37%	5.38%	29.55%	15.35%	-6.93%	-11.73%	17.47%	16.57%	12.30%

**SUPERVISORS
ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DEPUTY CHIEF

1987 Kelly J. Larson (07/01/87 – 08/05/99)*
2001 Russell Peck (02/02/01)

*Deputy Chief: Position vacated from August 99 to February 2001

CAPTAIN

1997 Russell Peck (12/30/97 - 12/16/2000)**
1999 Kelly J. Larson (08/05/99 - 12/16/2000)**
2005 Lorin D. Johnson (07/01/05)
2006 Barry Golding (01/01/06)
Richard Farnsworth (01/01/06)
Bruce Graham (01/01/06)

**Captain position vacated from December 16, 2000 to July 1, 2005

LIEUTENANT

1978 James Raburn (04/01/78 - 04/30/94) **Retired**
1986 Kelly J. Larson (01/15/86 - 01/15/05) **Retired**
1993 Russell Riggs (07/01/93 – 07/15/05) **Retired**
1994 Kerry G. Larson (05/08/94 - 01/22/99) **Retired**
1997 Russell Peck (07/22/98)
Marlon Stratton (appointed 12/30/97, tested 07/22/98)
1998 Dennis Bailey (07/22/98 – 10/31/2007) **Retired**
1999 Steve Despain (01/28/99 - 09/01/03) **Retired**
2002 Lorin D. Johnson (11/15/02)
2005 Barry Golding (02/07/05)
Richard Farnsworth (07/03/05)
Bruce Graham (07/03/05)
Scott Staley (07/03/05)
David Moss (07/03/05)
Mark Brklacich (07/03/05)
2006 Gordon McCracken (01/01/06)
Mike Giles (01/01/06)

SERGEANTS

1972 Joseph Pfoutz (1972 - 09/15/86) **Retired**
Roland Simmons (1972 - 08/15/78)
1976 James Raburn (04/01/76 - 04/01/78)
1978 Jim T. Shelton (07/01/78 - 02/01/81)
1979 Vertis Benson (02/01/79 - 01/15/05) **Retired**
1981 Mike Dobson (09/01/81 - 01/01/87)
1983 Kelly J. Larson (11/15/83 - 01/15/86)
1986 Kerry G. Larson (08/01/86 - 05/08/94)
1987 Russell Riggs (01/01/87 - 07/01/93)
Steve Despain (07/01/87 - 01/28/99)
1993 Marlon Stratton (07/01/93 - 12/30/97)

1994 Dennis Bailey (05/08/94 - 07/22/98)
 Russell Peck (05/08/94 - 12/30/97)
 1998 Craig Harding (03/01/98 - 07/01/2000)
 Mark Brklacich (03/01/98 - 07/03/05)
 Lorin Johnson (03/01/98 - 11/15/02)
 Gordon McCracken (03/01/98 - 01/01/06)
 1999 Scott Staley (05/04/99 - 07/01/05)
 2000 Richard Farnsworth (09/03/00 - 07/01/05)
 2001 Hal Carlson (02/02/01 - 07/01/05)
 2002 David Moss (06/28/02 - 07/01/05)
 Barry Golding (09/24/02 - 02/07/05)
 2003 Scott Lemmon (10/17/03)
 Bruce Graham (10/17/03 - 07/01/05)
 2004 Mike Giles (01/04/04 - 01/01/06)
 Garen Brecke (08/29/04 - 1/28/06)
 2005 James VanFleet (02/07/05)
 Kyle Whitehead (07/03/05)
 Rulon Jones (07/03/05)
 Vance Bithell (07/03/05)
 Albert Gilman (07/03/05)
 Stephen West (07/03/05)
 2006 Richard Triplett (01/01/06)
 Craig Harding (01/01/06)
 Joseph Hartman (01/01/06)

CORPORALS

1983 Kelly J. Larson (07/01/83 - 11/15/83)
 1984 Steve Despain (09/03/84 - 07/01/87)

DETECTIVES

1976 Jerry Sandberg (04/01/76 - 07/01/77)
 1977 Bill D. Maggard (10/1/77 - 08/15/78)
 Karl K. Wilson (07/01/77 - 08/01/79)
 1978 Harold Roy Pearson (08/15/78 - 08/31/79)
 1979 Evan Whitehead (02/01/79 - 04/30/83) **Retired**
 Dennis Rogers (09/01/79 - 09/16/87)
 1984 Steve Despain (09/03/84 - 07/01/87)
 1986 Bill Sevy (04/15/86 - 01/17/03) **Retired**
 1987 Dennis Bailey (07/01/87 - 05/08/94)
 Matt Jacobson (09/16/87 - 06/01/92)
 1990 Larry Prince (02/01/90 - 08/04/97)
 1992 Russell Peck (06/01/92 - 05/08/94)
 1993 Glen Banks (12/13/93 - 03/02/97)
 1994 Mark Brklacich (05/08/94 - 03/01/98)
 Lorin Johnson (05/20/94 - 09/03/95)
 1995 Wendy Weston (09/03/95 - 03/01/97)
 1997 Troy Tait (03/01/97 - 12/28/97)
 Scott Staley (03/02/97 - 05/04/99)
 Vance Bithell (06/30/97 - 07/01/05)
 Richard Triplett (12/28/97 - 01/01/06)
 Troy Tait (12/28/97 - 05/01/98) **Rotating**
 Barry Golding (12/28/97 - 03/01/98) **Rotating**

1998 Barry Golding (03/01/98 - 09/24/02)
 Stacy Richans (03/01/98 - 05/17/99) **Rotating**
 Mike Applegate (05/1/98 - 05/17/99) **Rotating**

1999 Mike Applegate (05/17/99 - 03/20/2000)
 Troy Porter (05/17/99)
 Gary Jorgensen (05/15/2000 - 01/11/02)

2002 Ron Isaacson (01/28/02)
 Doug Sargent (11/03/02)

2003 **Sgt. Barry Golding** (11/25/03 - 02/07/05)

2005 **Sgt. Scott Lemmon** (02/07/05 - 07/01/05)
 Paulette Stoker (07/01/05)
 Allen Johnson (07/01/05)

2006 **Sgt. Richard Triplett** (01/01/06)

NARCOTICS UNIT

1986 Dennis Bailey (01/04/86 - 07/01/87)
 Lance Barr (09/01/86 - 10/10/88)

1987 Matt Jacobson (07/01/87 - 09/16/87)
 Craig Harding (09/16/87 - 07/15/88)

1988 Tom Fjermestad (07/15/88 - 04/05/89)
 Wendy Weston (10/10/88 - 11/09/90)

1989 James Hatzidakis (04/05/89 - 05/15/91)

1990 Ned Nelson (11/09/90 - 07/31/91)
 Russell Peck (09/02/91 - 06/01/92)

1991 Mark Brklacich (05/15/91 - 05/03/93)

1992 Lorin Johnson (06/01/92 - 05/20/94)

1993 Gordon Wright (05/03/93 - 01/01/95)

1994 Mike Reynolds (05/20/94 - 11/15/95)

1995 Jon Erickson (01/01/95 - 08/13/95)
 Scott Staley (08/13/95 - 03/02/97)
 Robert C. Trani (11/05/95 - 11/03/02)

1996 Garen Brecke (08/01/96 - 08/29/04)
 Frank Smith (08/01/96 - 08/04/97)

1997 Craig Nelson (03/02/97 - 08/04/97)
 Richard Farnsworth (08/29/97 - 09/03/00)

2000 **Sgt. Lorin D. Johnson** (03/01/00 - 03/01/02)

2002 **Sgt. Mark Brkacich** (03/01/02 - 02/07/05)

2004 Heidi Palmer (08/29/04)

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

1995 Craig Harding (08/13/95 - 03/01/98) Dixie
 Jon Erickson (08/13/95 - 07/10/98) Snow Canyon
 Lance Madsen (08/13/95 - 08/04/97) Pine View

1997 Travis Brown (08/04/97) Pine View

1998 David Moss (03/01/98 - 08/03/98) Dixie
 Trent Feltner (07/10/98 - 05/11/01) Dixie
 Jared Johnson (08/03/98 - 05/15/2000) Snow Canyon

2000 Jodi Bromley (05/15/2000 - 08/15/01) Snow Canyon

2001 Jodi Bromley (08/15/01) Dixie
 Craig Hugie (08/15/01 - 01/17/06) Snow Canyon
 Conway Spencer (08/15/01) Mill Creek

2003 Gage Schimbeck (03/31/03) Dixie Middle

2005 Ron Gatherum (03/31/03 – 07/01/05) Pine View Middle
Paulette Stoker (03/31/03 – 07/01/05) Desert Hills Intermediate
Allen Johnson (03/31/03 – 07/01/05) Snow Canyon Middle
Sgt. Scott Lemmon (07/01/05) Desert Hills Intermediate (also supervisor)
Ron Gatherum (07/01/05 – 01/17/06) Fossil Hills Intermediate
David Bithell (07/01/05) Pine View Middle
Stacy Richan (07/01/05) Snow Canyon Middle

GANG UNIT

1998 David Moss (08/03/98 - 06/28/02)
Tyer Cowan (12/28/98 - 05/11/99)
1999 Doug Sargent (05/11/99 - 05/11/01)
2001 Trent Feltner (05/11/01 - 12/01/04)
2002 Stacy Richan (08/04/02 - 01/04/04)
2004 Joseph Hartman (01/04/04)
2005 Steven Powell (03/06/05)

**POLICE OFFICERS
ST. GEORGE**

1936 Sam Fullerton
1946 Bert Truman
1947 O. Z. Bennett (08/10/47)
Mart Gubler
1950 Keith Heaton (09/09/50)
1951 KaMar Sorenson (11/17/51)
1952 Sherman C. Lamb (07/19/52)
Clarence Lang (05/17/52)
Glen Leavitt (08/02/52)
1953 C. H. Dodds (06/30/53)
Wendell Hoyt (07/23/53)
1954 Howard Atkin
1955 Lloyd Cannon (02/04/55)
Ralph A. Gongaware (06/03/55)
Wallance P. Jenks (09/23/55)
1956 Donald J. Broadhead (08/15/56)
Anthony Hafen (05/02/56)
Wendell Hoyt (08/15/56)
Frank Holland (07/01/56)
1957 Anthony Hafen (04/03/57)
William Condie (12/23/57)
1958 Donald A. Best (08/18/58 - 08/09/59)
1959 Blaine Jones (08/03/59)
George Lang (01/11/59 - 07/01/61)
1961 K. Joseph Hutchings (07/15/61 - 04/01/86) **RETIRED**
1962 Ormon Mitchell (08/06/62)
1963 Bain Swapp (06/01/63)
1965 Loren Bringhurst (01/15/65)
Algene Graff (03/01/65)
1966 Joseph A. Pfoutz (02/01/66 - 09/15/86) **RETIRED**
1968 Jerry W. Sandberg (09/16/68 - 07/01/77)
1969 James Raburn (08/01/69 - 04/30/94) **RETIRED**
1970 Roland Simmons (12/05/70 - 08/15/78)
1971 Jack Randall (07/15/71 - 06/15/72)
Bill W. Naron (07/15/71 - 06/15/72)
1972 Jim T. Shelton (03/01/72 - 02/01/81)
1973 Ezra Lewis (Lou) Barrett (01/01/73 - 08/31/75)
Bill D. Maggard (08/20/73 - 08/15/78)
Vertis Benson (01/06/73 - 01/15/05) **RETIRED**
1974 Gary Butler (04/01/74 - 02/19/75)
1975 Dennis M. Rogers (02/01/75 - 09/16/87)
Conrado C. Dominguez (02/01/75 - 02/01/79)
Ned O. Nelson (06/30/75 - 04/04/77)
Steve Despain (08/25/75 - 09/01/03) **RETIRED**
1976 Karl K. Wilson (02/16/76 - 05/01/79)
Patrick J. Judd (07/15/76 - 11/01/76)
Mike W. Excell (06/06/76 - 11/01/76)

1977 Bill Sevy (01/01/77 - 01/17/03) **RETIRED**
 Mike Dobson (01/18/77 - 01/01/87)
 Dan L. Pearson (01/29/77 - 07/01/79)
 Rick Utterback (01/31/77 - 06/29/88)
 Reid B. Merrell (04/12/77 - 06/24/77)
 Dennis J. Prisbrey (07/01/77 - 10/01/77)
 Russell Riggs (07/01/77 - 07/15/05) **RETIRED**
 Harold Roy Pearson (11/01/77 - 08/31/79)
 Bill C. Mathews (12/15/77 - 07/01/81)
 1978 Kerry Larson (01/01/78 - 01/22/99) **RETIRED**
 1979 Kelly J. Larson (01/01/79 - 01/15/05) **RETIRED**
 Craig A. Ericson (01/01/79 - 03/12/80)
 Evan G. Whitehead (02/01/79 - 04/30/83) **RETIRED**
 Tomas N. Cowan (05/15/79 - 10/01/82)
 Tom Fjermestad (09/15/79 - 09/18/99) **RETIRED**
 Roger (T.I.) Williams (09/15/79 - 09/15/82)
 1980 Dave F. Reber (09/01/80 - 06/01/81)
 1981 Lori Smith (04/01/81 - 03/30/83)
 Bruce Provost (08/15/81 - 08/01/84)
 Michael R. Sharp (08/15/81 - 11/12/81)
 1982 Bill C. Mathews (09/01/82 - 10/15/83)
 Dave F. Reber (09/01/82 - 09/15/83)
 Dennis Bailey (10/20/82 - 10/31/07) **RETIRED**
 Gregg Newman (11/01/82 - 11/19/82)
 Loyd Russ Fuller (11/01/82 - 08/15/84)
 1983 Mark Topham (01/01/83 - 07/01/90)
 Craig Harding (04/01/83)
 Matt Jacobson (04/01/83 - 06/01/92)
 Glen G. Banks (07/01/83 - 12/15/04) **RETIRED**
 1984 Wendy Weston (04/01/84 - 03/01/97)
 Troy C. Tait (04/01/84)
 Marlon Stratton (09/01/84)
 Mark J. Brklacich (09/01/84)
 1985 Russell Peck (09/09/85)
 Kevin Sullivan (09/09/85 - 05/16/90)
 Lance Barr (10/15/85 - 07/15/90)
 1986 Stephen Bailey (09/15/86 - 04/15/89)
 James G. Hatzidakis (09/15/86 - 01/13/95)
 1987 Larry Prince (01/01/87 - 03/13/04) **RETIRED**
 Bill C. Mathews (09/01/87 - 06/15/96)
 Ned O. Nelson (10/01/87 - 07/31/91)
 Vance Bithell (10/01/87)
 Randall Steiner (10/01/87 - 02/01/05) **RETIRED**
 Hal Carlson (10/01/87 - 07/01/05)
 1988 William G. Gilbert (09/15/88 - 07/28/90)
 1989 Rosemary Ann Burek-Flesor (05/15/89 - 06/01/92)
 1990 Gary Brett Jorgensen (06/11/90 - 01/11/02)
 Lorin Bee Johnson (07/01/90)
 Jon Erickson (07/25/90 - 07/09/2001)
 Scott Staley (09/01/90)
 Gordon Wright (09/01/90 - 04/30/95)
 Mike Reynolds (09/01/90 - 12/31/95)

James "Todd" McBride (09/17/90 - 10/01/92)
 Sherman Stebbins (11/20/90 - 02/12/05)
 1991 Stacy Richan (08/12/91)
 1992 Craig Nelson (06/01/92 - 09/01/94)
 Tyler Cowan (06/19/92)
 Mike Applegate (07/01/92 - 03/18/04)
 Lance Madsen (07/01/92 - 04/29/98)
 John Sullivan (07/01/92 - 11/18/93)
 Barry Golding (08/12/92)
 1993 Chris Robert Trani (01/04/93)
 Ron Isaacson (09/20/93)
 Patrick Gallagher (09/20/93 - 09/22/95)
 Paul Bailey (09/20/93 - 06/27/96)
 Richard Farnsworth (12/05/93)
 Matt Stoker (12/05/93 - 11/15/98)
 Michael Empey (12/05/93 - 07/20/05)
 1994 Jason Whipple (06/01/94 - 10/26/02)
 Troy Porter (08/15/94)
 Garen Brecke (10/30/94 - 01/28/06)
 Steven Powell (12/12/94)
 1995 James "Doug" Sargent (05/01/95)
 Reed Briggs (05/15/95 - 09/14/01)
 Frank Smith (05/15/95 - 07/28/01)
 Anthony "Tony" Collard (06/19/95 - 06/18/04)
 Craig Nelson (09/05/95 - 10/02/02)
 Albert Gilman (09/18/95)
 David Gibson (09/18/95 - 10/26/99)
 Gordon McCracken (10/02/95)
 Kirk Denning (10/02/95 - 10/16/96)
 Trent Feltner (10/02/95)
 1996 Patrick Gallagher (01/01/96 - 09/04/96)
 Christopher Ray (06/16/96 - 07/01/98)
 Travis Brown (07/01/96)
 Gregory Winterton (07/01/96 - 07/15/2000)
 Cody Lougy (07/01/96 - 07/01/98)
 Richard Triplett (10/15/96)
 David Edmunds (10/15/96 - 01/21/99)
 Matthew Orr (10/15/96)
 Conway Spencer (10/15/96)
 Bruce Graham (12/01/96)
 Stephen West (12/01/96)
 1997 David Moss (08/04/97)
 Roger Larson (08/04/97 - 08/05/2001)
 Jared Johnson (08/04/97 - 01/20/2001)
 Matthew Bell (08/04/97 - 08/1/2000)
 Jodi Bromley (11/03/97)
 1998 Scott Lemmon (05/21/98)
 Craig Hugie (07/01/98 - 01/17/06)
 Ronald Gatherum (09/06/98 - 01/17/06)
 Heidi Palmer (09/14/98)
 Rorie Ann Linford (09/14/98 - 03/08/99)
 James Schafer (11/16/98)

1999 Joe Hartman (01/03/99)
Philip M. Green (06/14/99 - 02/13/04)
Rulon L. Jones (09/20/99)

1999 Michael S. Giles (09/20/99)
Jeffery Moore (11/14/99 - 12/19/2001)
James Van Fleet (11/14/99)
Kyle Whitehead (11/14/99)

2000 Andrew Mickelson (07/10/2000 - 08/16/02)
Ivor Fuller (07/23/2000)
David Bithell (08/20/2000)
Chad Pectol (08/20/2000)

2001 Jean Sparks (01/07/01)
Alan Johnson (03/18/01)
Jared Johnson (03/25/01 - 02/26/03)
Gage Schimbeck (08/05/01)
Craig Shattuck (09/02/01 - 11/05/05)

2002 Adam Brown (01/06/02 - 02/12/05)
Aaron Townsend (01/06/02)
Jared Parry (01/06/02)
Randy Golding (04/28/02 - 10/08/05)
Wyatt W. Miles (05/12/02)
Paulette A. Stoker (05/12/02)
Ducan Larsen (08/16/02)
Jamison Hale (10/13/02)
Nicole Milne (10/13/02 - 01/30/03)
Sam Despain (10/27/02)
Josh Wilson (10/27/02)

2003 Bruce Raban (01/05/03)
James Bundy (01/05/03 - 07/10/04)
Jonathan McInnes (01/05/03)
Todd Johnson (01/05/03 - 06/25/05)
Zagg Taylor (03/31/03)
Andrew Mickelson (04/14/03)
Shawn C. Carter (06/22/03)
Jeffrey D. Bahlmann (06/22/03)
John F. Hepler (07/06/03)
Jason Jarvie (07/20/03)
Adam L. Olmstead (08/03/03)

2004 Rick B. Goulding (01/04/04 - 10/08/05)
Vinton Lovell (02/08/04)
Thad E. Feltner (02/29/04)
Donald T. Matik (03/14/04)
Curtis Spragg, Jr. (07/18/04)
Brandon Dunbar (07/18/04)
Todd Pitcher (08/01/04)
Tyrell Bangerter (11/07/04)
Anthony Wilcox (11/21/04)
Choli Ence (12/19/04)
Wade Johnson (12/19/04)
Michael Graf (12/19/04 - 09/24/05)

2005

Clayton Lucas (01/03/05)
Steve Linton (01/30/05)
Brandon Haws (04/10/05)
Joseph (MaQuade) Chesley (06/26/05)
Charles Kent (06/26/05 – 08/01/05)
Steve Johnson (07/03/05)
Matt Schuman (07/03/05)
Lona Cullison (08/14/05)
Kraig Stowe (08/14/05)
Gavin White (08/14/05)
Jeremy Needles (08/14/05)
David (Tim) Linton (11/20/05)
Joseph Giles (11/20/05)
Jared Taylor (12/04/05)
Aaron Bergquist (12/04/05)
Spencer Holmes (12/04/05)

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officers Hired since January 1977

01/01/77	Bill Sevy	Replacement for Patrick J. Judd (who resigned 11/01/76)
01/18/77	Mike Dobson	Replacement for Mike W. Excell (who resigned 11/01/76)
01/29/77	Dan L. Pearson	Additional Officer by Budget
01/31/77	Rick Utterback	Additional Officer by Budget
04/12/77	Reid B. Merrell	Replacement for Ned O. Nelson (who resigned 04/04/77)
07/01/77	Dennis J. Prisbrey	Replacement for Reid B. Merrell (who resigned 06/24/77)
07/01/77	Russell Riggs	Replacement for Jerry W. Sandberg (who resigned 07/01/77)
12/15/77	Bill C. Mathews	Replacement for Dennis J. Prisbrey (who resigned 10/01/77)
01/01/78	Kerry G. Larson	Additional Officer by Budget
01/01/79	Kelly J. Larson	Replacement for Roland Simmons (who resigned 08/15/78)
01/01/79	Craig A. Ericson	Replacement for Bill D. Maggard (who resigned 08/15/78)
02/01/79	Evan G. Whitehead	Replacement for Conrado C. Dominguez (who resigned 02/01/79)
05/15/79	Tomas N. Cowan	Replacement for Karl K. Wilson (who resigned 05/01/79)
09/15/79	Tom Fjermestad	Replacement for Dan L. Pearson (who resigned 07/01/79)
09/15/79	Roger "TI" Williams	Replacement for Harold Roy Pearson (who resigned 07/01/79)
09/01/80	Dave F. Reber	Replacement for Craig A. Ericson (who resigned 03/12/80)
04/01/81	Lori Smith	Replacement for Jim T. Shelton (who resigned 02/01/81)
08/15/81	Bruce Provost	Replacement for Bill C. Mathews (who resigned 07/01/81)
08/15/81	Michael R. Sharp	Replacement for Dave F. Reber (who resigned 06/01/81)
09/01/82	Bill C. Mathews	Additional Officer by Budget
09/01/82	Dave F. Reber	Additional Officer by Budget
10/20/82	Dennis Bailey	Replacement for Roger "TI" Williams (who resigned 09/15/82)
11/01/82	Gregg Newman	Replacement for Tomas N. Cowan (who resigned 10/01/82)
11/01/82	Loyd Russ Fuller	Replacement for Gregg Newman (who resigned 11/19/82)
01/01/83	Mark Topham	Replacement for Michael R. Sharp (who resigned 11/12/81)
04/01/83	Craig Harding	Replacement for Evan G. Whitehead (who retired 03/30/83)
04/01/83	Matt Jacobson	Replacement for Lori Smith (who resigned 03/30/83)
07/01/83	Glen G. Banks	Additional Officer by Budget
04/01/84	Wendy Weston	Replacement for Dave F. Reber (who resigned 09/15/83)
04/01/84	Troy C. Tait	Replacement for Bill C. Mathews (who resigned 10/15/83)
09/01/84	Marlon Stratton	Replacement for Bruce Provost (who resigned 08/01/84)
09/01/84	Mark J. Brklacich	Replacement for Loyd Russ Fuller (who resigned 08/15/84)
09/09/85	Russell Peck	Additional Officer by Budget
09/09/85	Kevin Sullivan	Additional Officer by Budget
10/15/85	Lance Barr	Additional Officer by Budget
09/15/86	Stephen Bailey	Replacement for Joseph A. Pfoutz (who retired 09/15/86)
09/15/86	James G. Hatzidakis	Additional Officer by Budget

01/01/87	Larry Prince	Replacement for Mike Dobson (who resigned 01/01/87)
09/01/87	Bill C. Mathews	Replacement for Dennis Rogers (who resigned 09/16/87)
10/01/87	Ned O. Nelson	Additional Officer by Budget
10/01/87	Vance Bithell	Additional Officer by Budget
10/01/87	Randall Steiner	Additional Officer by Budget
10/01/87	Hal Carlson	Additional Officer by Budget
09/15/88	William G. Gilbert	Replacement for Rick Utterback (who resigned 06/29/88)
05/15/89	Rosemary Burek-Flesor	Replacement for Stephen Bailey (who resigned 04/15/89)
06/11/90	Gary B. Jorgensen	Replacement for Kevin Sullivan (who resigned 05/16/90)
07/01/90	Lorin B. Johnson	Replacement for Mark Topham (who resigned 07/01/90)
07/25/90	Jon Erickson	Replacement for Lance Barr (who resigned 07/15/90)
09/01/90	Scott Staley	Replacement for William G. Gilbert (who resigned 07/28/90)
09/01/90	Gordon Wright	Additional Officer by Budget
09/01/90	Mike Reynolds	Additional Officer by Budget
09/17/90	James "Todd" McBride	Additional Officer by Budget
11/20/90	Sherman Stebbins	Additional Officer by Budget
08/12/91	Stacy Richan	Replacement for Ned O. Nelson (who resigned 07/31/91)
06/01/92	Craig Nelson	Replacement for Matt Jacobson (who resigned 06/01/92)
06/19/92	Tyler Cowan	Replacement for Rosmary Burek-Flesor (who resigned 06/01/92)
07/01/92	Mike Applegate	Additional Officer by Budget
07/01/92	Lance Madsen	Additional Officer by Budget
07/01/92	John Sullivan	Additional Officer by Budget
08/12/92	Barry Golding	Additional Officer by Budget
01/04/93	Chris Robert Trani	Replacement for Todd McBride (who resigned 10/01/92)
09/20/93	Ron Isaacson	Additional Officer by Budget
09/20/93	Patrick Gallagher	Additional Officer by Budget
09/20/93	Paul Bailey	Additional Officer by Budget
12/05/93	Richard Farnsworth	Replacement for John Sullivan (who resigned 11/18/93)
12/05/93	Matt Stoker	Additional Officer by Budget
12/05/93	Michael Empey	Additional Officer by Budget
06/01/94	Jason Whipple	Replacement for Lt. James Raburn (Retired)
08/15/94	Troy Porter	Replacement for Craig Nelson (resigned)
10/30/94	Garen Brecke	Additional Officer by Budget
12/12/94	Steve Powell	Additional Officer by Budget
05/01/95	Doug Sargent	COPS Fast Grant
05/15/95	Reed Briggs	Replacement for James Hatzidakis (who resigned 1/13/95)
05/15/95	Frank Smith	Additional Officer by Budget
06/19/95	Anthony Collard	Additional Officer by Budget
09/05/95	Craig Nelson	Replacement for Patrick Gallagher (who resigned 9/22/95)
09/18/95	Albert Gilman	Replacement for Gordon Wright (who resigned 4/30/95)
09/18/95	David Gibson	Additional Officer by Budget
10/02/95	Gordon McCracken	Additional Officer by Budget
10/02/95	Kirk Denning	Additional Officer by Budget
10/02/95	Trent Feltner	Additional Officer by Budget

01/01/96	Patrick Gallagher	Replacement for Mike Reynolds (who resigned 12/31/95)
06/16/96	Christopher Ray	COPS Universal Grant
07/01/96	Travis Brown	COPS Universal Grant
07/01/96	Gregory Winterton	COPS Universal Grant
07/01/96	Cody Lougy	COPS Universal Grant
10/15/96	Richard Triplett	Replacement for Kirk Denning (who resigned 10/16/96)
10/15/96	David Edmunds	Replacement for Bill Mathews (who resigned 06/15/96)
10/15/96	Matthew Orr	Additional Officer by Budget
10/15/96	Conway Spencer	Additional Officer by Budget
12/01/96	Bruce Graham	Additional Officer by Budget
12/01/96	Stephen West	Additional Officer by Budget
08/04/97	David Moss	COPS Universal Grant
08/04/97	Roger Larson	COPS Universal Grant
08/04/97	Jared Johnson	COPS Universal Grant
08/04/97	Matthew Bell	COPS Universal Grant
11/03/97	Jodi Bromley	Replacement for Wendy Weston (who resigned 03/01/97)
05/21/98	Scott Lemmon	Replacement for Christ Ray (COPS)(who resigned 07/01/98)
07/01/98	Craig Hugie	Replacement for Cody Logy (COPS)(who resigned 07/01/98)
09/06/98	Ronald Gatherum	Replacement for Lance Madsen (who resigned 04/29/98)
09/14/98	Heidi Palmer	COPS Universal Grant
09/14/98	Rorie Ann Linford	COPS Universal Grant
11/16/98	James Schafer	Replacement for Matt Stoker (who resigned 11/15/98)
01/31/99	Joe Hartman	Replacement for David Edmunds (who resigned 01/21/99)
06/14/99	Philip Green	Replacement for Kerry Larson (who Retired 01/22/99)
09/20/99	Rulon Jones	Replacement for Rorie Linford (COPS)(who resigned 03/08/99)
09/20/99	Michael Giles	COPS Universal Grant
11/14/99	Jeffery Moore	COPS Universal Grant
11/14/99	James Van Fleet	Replacement for Tom Fjermestad (who Retired 09/18/99)
11/14/99	Kyle Whitehead	Replacement for David Gibson (who resigned 10/26/99)
07/10/00	Andrew Mickelson	Replacement for Greg Winterton (COPS)(who resigned 07/15/00)
07/23/00	Ivor Fuller	Replacement for Matthew Bell (COPS) (who resigned 08/01/00)
08/20/00	David Bithell	COPS Universal Grant
08/20/00	Chad Pectol	COPS Universal Grant
01/07/01	Sean Sparks	Replacement for Jared Johnson (COPS)(who resigned 01/10/01)
03/18/01	Alan Johnson	Replacement for Chief Robert Flowers (who resigned 01/05/01)
03/25/01	Jared Johnson	Additional Opening (Budget 2001-02)
08/05/01	Gage Schimbeck	Replacement for Jon Erickson (who resigned 07/09/01)
09/02/01	Craig Shattuck	Replacement for Frank Smith (who resigned 07/28/01)
01/06/02	Adam Brown	Replacement for Roger Larson (COPS)(who resigned 08/05/01)
01/06/02	Aaron Townsend	Replacement for Reed Briggs (who resigned 09/14/01)
01/06/02	Jared Parry	Replacement for Jeffery Moore (COPS)(who resigned 12/19/01)
04/28/02	Randy Golding	Replacement for Gary Jorgensen (who resigned 01/11/02)
05/12/02	Wyatt Miles	Additional by budget for airport security
05/12/02	Paulette Stoker	Additional by budget for airport security
08/16/02	Ducan Larsen	Replacement for Andrew Mickelson (COPS) (who resigned 08/16/02)
10/13/02	Jamison Hale	Replacement for Craig Nelson (who resigned 10/02/02)

10/13/02	Nicole Milne	Replacement for Jason Whipple (who resigned 10/27/02)
10/27/02	Sam Despain	COPS In School Grant
10/27/02	Josh Wilson	COPS In School Grant
01/05/03	Bruce Raban	COPS In School Grant
01/05/03	James Bundy	COPS In School Grant
01/05/03	Jonathan McInnes	Replacement for Bill Sevy (who Retired 01/17/03)
01/05/03	Todd Johnson	Additional: Replacement for Aaron Townsend (who was called to Active Duty)
03/31/03	Zagg Taylor	Replacement for Nicole Milne (who resigned 01/30/03)
04/13/03	Andrew Mickelson	Replacement for Jared Johnson (who resigned 02/26/03)
06/22/03	Jeffrey D. Bahlmann	Additional Officer by Budget
06/22/03	Shawn C. Carter	Additional Officer by Budget
07/06/03	John F. Heppler	Additional Officer by Budget
07/20/03	Jason Jarvie	Additional Officer by Budget
08/03/03	Adam L. Olmstead	Replacement for Lt. Steve Despain (who Retired 09/01/03)
01/04/04	Rick B. Goulding	Replacement for Phil Green (who resigned 02/08/04)
02/08/04	Vinton Lovell	Additional officer hired when Cheri Seltzer resigned/position replaced by Officer James VanFleet
02/29/04	Thad E. Feltner	Replacement for Larry Prince (who Retired 03/13/04)
03/14/04	Donald T. Matik	Replacement for Mike Applegate (who resigned 03/18/04)
07/18/04	Curtis Spragg, Jr	Replacement for Anthony (Tony) Collard (who resigned 06/18/04)
07/18/04	Brandon Dunbar	Replacement for James Bundy (who resigned 07/10/04)
08/01/04	Todd Pitcher	Additional Officer by Budget
11/07/04	Tyrell Bangerter	Replacement for Lt. Kelly Larson (who retired 01/15/05)
11/21/04	Anthony Wilcox	Additional Officer by Budget
11/21/04	Wade Johnson	Replacement for Glen Banks (who retired 12/15/04)
12/19/04	Choli Ence	Replacement for Randy Steiner (who retired 02/01/05)
12/19/04	Michael Graf	Replacement for Sgt. Vertis Benson (who retired 01/15/05)
01/03/05	Clayton Lucas	Additional: Replacement for Tyler Cowan (who was called to Active Duty)
01/30/05	Steve Linton	Additional: School Resource Officer for the new Fossil Hills school
04/10/05	Brandon Haws	Replacement for Adam Brown (who resigned 02/12/05)
06/26/05	Joseph M. Chesley	Additional: additional sergeant position approved
06/26/05	Charles Kent	Replacement for Lt. Russell Riggs (who retired 07/15/05)
07/03/05	Steven Johnson	Additional Officer by Budget
07/03/05	Matt Schuman	Additional Officer by Budget
08/14/05	Lona Cullison	Replacement for Michael Empey (who resigned 07/20/05)
08/14/05	Kraig Stowe	Additional Officer by Budget
08/14/05	Gavin White	Additional Officer by Budget
08/14/05	Jeremy Needles	Additional Officer by Budget
11/20/05	David (Tim) Linton	Replacement for Charles Kent (who resigned 08/01/05)
11/20/05	Joseph Giles	Replacement for Sgt. Hal Carlson (who resigned 07/01/05)
12/04/05	Jared Taylor	Replacement for Randy Golding (who resigned 10/08/05)
12/04/05	Aaron Bergquist	Replacement for Michael Graf (who resigned 09/24/05)
12/04/05	Spencer Holmes	Replacement for Craig Shattuck (who resigned 11/05/05)

1994 45 Sworn Officers
1995 52 Sworn Officers (3 School Resource, 4 Additional Patrol)
1996 58 Sworn Officers (4 COPS Grant, 2 Narcotics)
1997 62 Sworn Officers (4 COPS Grant)
1998 64 Sworn Officers (2 COPS Grant)
1999 66 Sworn Officers (2 COPS Grant)
2000 68 Sworn Officers (2 COPS Grant)
2001 69 Sworn Officers (1 School Resource)
2002 75 Sworn Officers (2 Airport Security, 4 COPS in Schools Grant)
2003 76 Sworn Officers (1 Replacement for Military Leave assignment)
80 Sworn Officers (2 Bike Officers, 2 Warrant Service Officers)
2004 83 Sworn Officers (Added officer when James VanFleet moved to the Administrative Officer position which was a civilian position , 2 Warrant Service Officers).
2005 93 Sworn Officers (1 Replacement for Military Leave assignment, 1 new school resource officer, 1 new sergeant position, 5 new)

RESERVE OFFICERS

1973

Gene Chadburn
James Raburn
Bill Maggard
Algene Graff
Merlin Baker
Delaine Cox
Don Ipson
Jim Milne
Ned Carnaham
Greg Crook
Gary Butler
Vertis Benson
Bill Sevy
Mike Dobson
Rick Utterback
Steve Despain
Don Cameron
Peggy Allen
Russell Riggs
Joseph A Pfoutz
Jerry Sandberg
Jack Randall
Bill Naron
Jim T. Shelton
Ezra Lewis Barrett
Dennis Rogers
Conrado C. Dominguez
Dan L. Pearson
Clinton Perkins
Hans L. Tait
Dorman D. Duncanson
Gary A. Jaynes
Robert Anderson
Ronald C. Cannon
Donald Best
Randy Adams

In 1976 the State of Utah required all reserve officers to attend a 200 hour law enforcement course held in Salt Lake City. This ended the reserve program for the City until it was started up again in September 1991.

1991

Tyler Cowan (09/09/91- 06/19/92) **Hired full time**
Gregory Pollei (09/09/91-09/01/94)
Craig Nelson (09/09/91 - 06/01/92) **Hired full time**
Michael Applegate (09/09/91 - 07/01/92) **Hired full time**
Steve Coleman (09/09/91 - 09/01/95)
Rhonda Chertkow (10/05/91 - 01/15/93)
Janice Barr (10/05/91 - 01/15/93)

1992 Lance Madsen (04/10/92 – 07/01/92) **Hired full time**
 John Sullivan (04/10/92 – 07/01/92) **Hired full time**
 Janet Webb (04/10/92 - 04/25/95)
 Warren Nelson (09/16/92 - 12/29/92)
 Chris Robert Trani (09/16/92 – 01/04/93) **Hired full time**
 Richard Farnsworth (09/16/92 – 12/05/93) **Hired full time**
 Michael Empey (09/16/92 – 12/05/93) **Hired full time**
 Matt Stoker (09/16/92 – 12/05/93) **Hired full time**
 Jeff Goble (09/16/92 - 01/15/93)
 Steven Powell (09/16/92 – 12/12/94) **Hired full time**
 1993 John Schijf (09/20/93 - 04/01/96)
 Jason Whipple (12/21/93 – 06/01/94) **Hired full time**
 Troy Porter (12/21/93 – 08/15/94) **Hired full time**
 Mark Owens (12/21/93- 07/31/98)
 1994 Dennis Kay (03/29/94 - 08/15/02)
 Robert Skinner (03/29/94 - 11/19/96)
 Jerry Borrowman (03/29/94 - 08/08/96)
 Garen Breck (03/29/94 – 10/30/94) **Hired full time**
 1995 Scott Anderson (04/11/95 - 05/18/98)
 Christopher Ray (04/11/95 – 06/16/96) **Hired full time**
 1996 Mike Reynolds (01/03/96 - 04/01/96)
 Travis Brown (01/23/96 – 07/01/96) **Hired full time**
 Gregory Winterton (01/23/96 – 07/01/96) **Hired full time**
 Cody Lougy (01/23/96 – 07/01/96) **Hired full time**
 Shauna Jones (01/23/96 - 02/26/96)
 Bill Mathews (06/15/96 - 07/01/97)
 1997 Justin Snyder (01/23/97 - 10/06/99)
 Stacy Adams (01/23/97 - 07/31/98)
 Mike Thomas (01/23/97 - 07/01/98)
 Joseph Hartman (01/23/97 -01/31/99) **Hired full time**
 R. Scott Lemmon (10/23/97 - 05/21/98) **Hired full time**
 Don Earl (01/23/97 - 10/01/98)
 Jerrid Dockery (01/23/97 - 11/23/98)
 1998 James Schafer (02/02/98 - 11/06/98) **Hired full time**
 Ronald Gatherum (02/02/98 - 09/06/98) **Hired full time**
 Craig Hugie (02/02/98 - 07/01/98) **Hired full time**
 Steve Coleman (02/02/98 - 08/15/02)
 Rodney Thompson (09/21/98 - 05/17/99)
 Matt Stoker (11/16/98 - 10/6/99)
 1999 Kerry Larson (01/22/99 - 07/25/99)
 George Pierpont (08/01/99) (hired part-time for Evidence Room)
 Richard Rogers (11/11/99 - 08/30/00)
 Greg Lemmon (11/11/99 - 02/11/02)
 Andrew Mickelson (11/11/99 - 7/10/2000) **Hired full time**
 Cody Jolley (11/11/99 - 02/14/2000)
 Dallin Bracken (11/11/99 - 09/25/00)
 2000 Sean Sparks (11/16/00 - 01/07/01) **Hired full time**
 Gage Schimbeck (11/16/00 - 08/05/01) **Hired full time**
 2001 Jared Johnson (01/10/01 - 03/25/01) **Hired full time**
 Jarom E. Seaich (06/19/01 - 08/15/02)
 Michael R. Stauffer (06/19/01 - 06/13/02)
 Ducan B. Larsen (06/19/01 - 08/18/02) **Hired full time**

2002 Jamison Hale (01/06/02 - 10/13/02) **Hired full time**
Doug Moore (01/06/02 - 08/15/02)
Nicole Milne (05/12/02 - 10/13/02) **Hired full time**

2003 Adam L. Olmstead (07/06/03 - 08/03/03) **Hired full time**

2004 Vinton Lovell (01/04/04 - 02/08/04) **Hired full time**
Thad E. Feltner (01/04/04 - 02/29/04) **Hired full time**
Ronald T. Matik (01/04/04 - 03/14/04) **Hired full time**
Phil Green 04/01/04 - 05/24/04
Steve Despain (04/25/04) (part-time in Investigations)
Wade Johnson (11/21/04 - 12/19/04) **Hired full time**
Clayton Lucas (11/21/04 - 01/03/05) **Hired full time**
Steve Linton (11/21/04 - 01/30/05) **Hired full time**

COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS*

1979	Nancy Foremaster Linda Hafen	*Until 1987 the title Head Dispatcher was used.
1981	Peggy Allen Mary Lewis	
1984	Lynn Mitchell	In 1998 another change took place and this title was done away with.
2001	Jeff Dial (09/14/01)	In 2001 Communications Supervisor position was established again.

ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR*

1993	Jeff Dial (07/1/93)	*In 1998 this position was deleted.
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COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISORS

In 1998 Lynn Mitchell and Jeff Dial were moved to this title.

1998	Lynn Mitchell (1988 - 10/13/98) Jeff Dial (1988 - 09/14/01). Cindy Riley Flowers (05/01/98) Vickie Hughes (05/03/02) Amy McGee (07/08/02)
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CHIEF'S SECRETARY

1981	Mary R. Mayo (05/15/81 - 03/01/84)
1984	Gloria J. Jensen (04/19/84 - 05/19/88)
1988	Peggy (Allen) Schramm (07/11/88)

In 1998 this position was deleted and the position of Office Manager was created.

OFFICE MANAGER

1998	Peggy Schramm (07/11/88)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1997	Julie Leydelmeyer (09/08/97 - 07/21/2000)
2000	Cheri Seltzer (07/17/2000 - 02/23/04)
2004	James Van Fleet (02/23/04) Title changed to Administrative Officer

RECORD'S

1985 Sue Cannon (07/01/85 - 12/31/92)
1992 Marlene McNabb (12/28/92 - 12/31/96)
1995 Jeanette Hackman (10/16/95)
1997 Diane Dwyer (01/01/97 - 06/15/01)
2000 Valerie Seely (7/1/00)
2001 Terrilyn Gilman (09/24/01 - 08/22/03)
2003 Kenneth Head (09/02/03)
2004 Tyrell Bangerter (Part-time) (05/03/04 - 11/07/04)

CRIME WITNESS ADVOCATE

2002 Carol Call (12/02/02)
2004 Brenda Wastlund (Part-time)(05/23/04)

DISPATCHERS

1973 Ellen Winkelmann (8/27/83 - 1/10/74)
Alayne Butler (unknown)
Lori Clark (unknown)
Sharlene S. Williams (unknown)

1974 Catherine M. Anderson (9/16/74 - 1/1/75)
Kathy M. Anderson (9/18/74 - 1/2/75)
Patricia L. Bryant (6/2/74 - 9/6/74)
Sylvia K. McBride (1/1/74 - 11/1/74)
Nancy D. Oman (1/2/74 - 2/15/74)
Chad K. Prisbrey (8/20/74 - 11/1/74)
Sharlene S. Williams (11/1/74 - 8/1/75)
Marie M. Stephenson (9/5/74 - 9/12/74)

1975 Peggy Allen (8/9/75 - 9/6/81)
Deborah Ball (5/23/75 - 9/15/75)
Mary Jane Christy (5/26/75 - 8/25/75)
Thomas F. Fjermestad (8/1/75 - 7/1/77)
Robin G. Hood (3/15/75 - 3/29/75)
Fae D. McKnight (3/1/75 - 3/31/75)
Patricia E. Sevy (9/1/75 - 4/1/76)
Denice M. Watts (9/26/75 - 7/1/76)

1976 Dave J. Baldwin (11/3/76 - 11/23/76)
Silvia W. Empy (12/15/76 - 2/15/77)
LuAnn Eutsler (4/1/76 - 6/1/76)
Karen Maxfield (2/3/76 - 9/15/77)
Nancy A. Porritt (9/3/76 - 10/15/76)
Kathy Mae Seegmiller (11/24/76 - 1/24/77)

1977 Valynne Burgess (9/17/77 - 4/3/78)
Carylee Jones (8/1/77 - 8/31/77)
Lucy W. Maudsley (7/1/77 - 8/5/77)
Sherryl C. Riddle (1/24/77 - 10/1/77)

1978 LuAnn Bowler (2/20/78 - 9/1/79)
Nancy D. Foremaster (9/1/78 - 7/1/79)
Linda L. Hafen (9/15/78 - 3/1/81)
Debra S. Wallis (3/1/78 - 4/1/78)

1979 Zara L. Bailey (7/1/79 - 9/4/81)
Mary L. Lewis (8/1/79 - 1/30/84)

1980 Lynn Mitchell (10/13/80 - 10/13/98)

1981 Elleen H. Adams (9/21/81 - 2/28/83)
Kendell A. Bundy (12/25/81 - 4/12/82)
Pamela L. Humphreys (9/15/81 - 3/1/82)
Peggy Leavitt (1/80/81 - 10/15/81)
Kurt A. Wright (9/1/81 - 2/1/82)

1982 Barbara K. Bauer (3/10/82 - 1/1/84)
Minnie L. Pittman (4/1/82 - 2/10/84)

1983 Kitty Lucas (3/1/83 - 1/12/84)

1984 Carol J. Black (7/13/84 - 7/25/84)
Bonnie Darnell (7/19/84 - 3/29/87)
Jan L. Davies (9/17/84 - 6/1/85)

1984 Janette A. Kirner (12/15/84 - 3/1/85)
 Kenneth R. Lowther (7/26/84 - 7/1/85)
 Julia W. Roberts (1/1/84 - 8/31/84)
 Nancy L. Sanders (2/13/84 - 7/11/84)
 Jessica D. White (4/2/84 - 8/30/86)
 1985 Laurie Jordan Schick (6/15/85 - 10/25/87)
 1986 Tiffany Musser (4/15/86 - 10/27/90)
 Laurie F. Bowler (9/9/86 - 9/15/88)
 Andrea (Loveless) Berry (11/15/86 - 9/29/90)
 1987 Teri Chandler (7/29/87 - 8/1/88)
 1988 Jill White (8/1/88 - 6/1/89)
 Lana Vickery (9/15/88 - 8/26/91)
 1989 Eric Isom (6/1/89 - 3/15/91)
 1990 Gena Cravey (9/24/90 - 5/1/95)
 Jeff Dial (9/30/90)
 Candance Duck (10/17/90 - 3/11/95)
 1991 Laurie Bowler (3/10/91 - 6/1/92)
 Vickie Walker Hughes (10/28/91)
 Katie Willardson (10/28/91 - 10/23/92)
 Judy Hart (10/28/91 - 1/28/94)
 Jeanette Hackman (10/28/91 - 10/16/95) **Transferred to Records**
 Jennifer Beach Williams (12/22/91 - 7/1/94)
 1992 Stevin Sanderson (6/1/92 - 11/15/97)
 Christine Schijf (10/23/92 - 10/23/95)
 1993 Jennifer Jolley (7/19/93 - 10/5/93)
 Kenneth C. Head (12/8/93 - 09/02/03) **Transferred to Records**
 1994 Peggy Sorenson (1/28/94 - 10/22/00)
 Cindy Riley Flowers (7/13/94)
 Jeanette Hovey (8/15/94 - 9/6/96)
 1995 Ruayne M. Woodland (3/11/95 - 10/1/99)
 Shauna Bradford (5/1/95 - 9/6/96)
 Julie Leydelmeyer (11/19/95 - 9/8/97) **Transferred to Records**
 1996 Diane Dwyer (1/2/96 - 1/1/97) **Transferred to Records**
 Kelly Leatherbury (9/6/96 - 1/24/97)
 1997 Sherrie Irvine (2/9/97 - 09/23/03)
 Sue Crawford (2/24/97 - 3/30/97)
 Amy McGree (4/20/97)
 Cheryl Berry (7/29/97 - 07/14/04)
 Noreen Cornall (7/29/97 - 8/3/99)
 1999 Jennifer Mecham (2/8/99)
 Stevin Sanderson (8/9/99 - 01/19/02)
 2000 Terrilyn Gilman (7/1/00 - 9/24/01) **Transferred to Records**
 Christine Phillips (7/1/00 - 9/25/00)
 Scott Cook (7/1/00)
 Dawn Staheli (11/26/00 - 1/10/01)
 Stephanie Peck (11/26/00 - 04/10/01)
 2001 Jason Little (02/27/01)
 Jefferson Hunt (08/19/01 - 12/25/03)
 Brandon Haws (08/19/01)
 Rachel McBride (08/19/01)

2002 Heather Excell (01/20/02 - 7/8/02)
Sarina Kesler Fielding (03/03/02 - 08/08/03)moved to part-time
Jack Brawn (07/08/02 - 5/23/03)
Misty Lamoreaux (07/08/02)

2003 Linda Danklef (5/04/03)
Amber Despain (5/26/03)
Mark Stauffer (08/31/03 - 02/13/04)moved to part-time
Ericka Wilkerson (08/31/03)
Annalee Childs (08/31/03)
Heather Hatch (08/31/03)
Shanalee Garlick Sadler (08/31/03 - 12/31/03)

2004 Erin Bailey (01/18/04)
Scott E. Bailey (03/14/04 - 07/13/04)
Ora B. Scott (03/14/04)
Sarina Fielding (07/18/04)
Joshua Norman (07/18/04 - 08/16/04)

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

Until the hiring of Charles Childers in 1970 either the Marshal or patrol officers for the City were charged with this duty.

1970	Charles Childers (1/1/70 - 7/1/70) Dailine O. Cox (7/1/70 - 3/1/71)
1973	Dailine O. Cox (1/16/73 - 1/15/73)
1974	Tom Fjermestad (4/1/74 - 8/1/75)
1975	Dave J. Baldwin (8/1/75 - 10/1/75) Darell Spendlove (10/25/75 - 4/1/81)
1981	Willis G. Peterson (8/20/81 - 2/24/85)
1985	Kenneth R. Lowther (7/1/85 - 7/23/87)
1987	David H. Vane (8/10/87)
1996	Amber Stochlia (10/15/96 - 3/14/98)
1999	Linda Preece (4/19/99 - 5/28/01)
2001	Linda Gummow (7/9/01 - 6/10/03) Sgt. Vertis Benson (7/1/01) transferred from Patrol Division to directly supervise Animal Control and School Crossing Guards. Vertis retired January 15, 2005.
2003	April McManus (7/20/03)

JAILORS

1973 Burke D. Randall (8/1/73 - 7/24/74)
1974 Conrado C. Dominguez (8/17/74 - 2/15/75)
1975 Ronald C. Cannon (2/1/75 - 8/1/78)
Larry Reeves (7/6/75 - 4/15/76)
Hans L. Tait (9/16/75 - 5/1/77)
1976 Andrew C. Callahan (7/6/76 - 6/30/78)
Russell Riggs (4/15/76 - 7/1/77)
1977 Dorman D. Duncanson (5/12/77 - 2/28/79)
Gary A. Jaynes (6/20/77 - 9/15/77)
1978 Robert G. Anderson (1/31/78 - 4/3/79)
1979 Terrance D. Eaton (5/1/79 - 6/8/79)
Jonathan J. Neighbor (3/3/79 - 8/1/79)*

1979 On August 1st the Washington County Sheriff's Office took charge of the jail. The St. George Marshall or police department had been in charge of the Washington County jails from 1861 until this date. St. George is the only city in the state of Utah that had ran a county jail for such a long period of time.

*Jon Neighbor's employment with the City of St. George ended when the sheriff took charge of the jail. He was hired by the sheriff's office as a jailor and continued to work for the sheriff's office until he retired in 2004. He rose in rank to Jail Commander and saw a great growth in correctional personnel. He had much input the design into the county's correction facility at Purgatory.



The St. George Police Department (1966): Five full-time and two Reserve Officers:
Back Row (LtoR): Bill Homes (Reserve), Officer Joseph Pfoutz , Gene Chadburn (Reserve)
Front Row (LtoR): Officer Algene "Spud" Graff, Officer Bain Swapp, Officer Joseph Hutchings, Chief Wendell Hoyt



St. George Police Department (1977):

Back Row (LtoR): Darrel Spendlove (Animal Control), Andrew Callahan (Jailor), Det. Bill Maggard, Sgt. Ronald Simmons, Rick Utterback, Jim Shelton, Karl Wilson, Dennis Rogers, Bill Mathews, Mike Dobson, Steve Despain.
Second Row (LtoR): Sgt. Joseph Pfoutz, Bill Sevy, Russell Riggs, Dorman Duncanson (Jailor), Dan Pearson, Roy Pearson, Sgt. Jim Raburn, Chief Joseph "Joe" Hutchings.
Front Row (LtoR): Dispatchers & Records personnel: Zara L. Bailey, Patricia "Pat" Sevy, Peggy Allen, Sherryl C. Riddle, Valynne Burgess.



ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1984

(Taken on the front steps of the new City Office Building)

Front Roll (left to right):

Sgt. Mike Dobson, Sgt. Kelly Larson, Chief Joe Hutchings, Mark Topham, Kerry Larson

2nd Roll (left to right):

Rick Utterback, Sgt. Vertis Benson, Lt. James Raburn, Mark Brklacich, Mat Jacobson, Tom Fjermestad

3rd Roll (left to right):

Craig Harding, Glen Banks, Marlon Stratton, Sgt. Joseph Pfoutz, Bill Sevy

4th Roll (left to right):

Troy Tait, Wendy Weston, Russell Riggs, and Dennis Bailey

Not Pictured: Steve Despain



Back Row (Left to Right): Sgt. Vertis Benson, Sgt. Russell Riggs, Sgt. Steve Despain, Sgt. Kerry Larson

Front Row (Left to Right): Deputy Chief Kelly Larson, Chief Jon Pollei, Lt. James Raburn

January 1993

ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/CHANGES

- 1980:** Bloomington Contract: The Police Department was under contract with the Bloomington Homeowners Association for security protection. Officers of the department spent a set number of hours per shift in the Bloomington area.

Vacation checks were also made by the officers for the residences of St. George (and Bloomington) for individuals who were on vacation. Records were kept and mailed to the owners upon their return.

New City Building: In the Spring of this year, the City moved from Bluff Street to the new City Complex on 200 East and 200 North. The police department was placed in the westside of the basement which had an area three times the size of their old location on Bluff Street.

- 1982:** Fleet Vehicle System: This year saw us do away with the car-per-man program because of the rapid increase in fuel prices. The better vehicles were kept and we started a Fleet System. This placed most of the cars on the road 24 hours a day.

Bloomington and Bloomington Hills annex into the City: This more than doubled the area of the city. It also brought increased manpower problems for coverage. We had adapted to Bloomington several years ago, but Bloomington Hills presented an unknown problem as we had no history of calls for service for this area of town.

- 1983:** Shift rotation evaluations: We developed a shift rotation evaluation with the patrol officers this year. This was similar to the annual city evaluation but is done every shift rotation. The goal was to track each officer and keep them abreast of how they were doing and to correct problems which they may have. A pro-active approach which allows the individual officer to understand what improvements they need so by the end of the year they had a full understanding of the merit rating and their evaluation would not be a surprise to them.

- 1984:** Status Letters: Started to send status letters to the victims of crimes. The letter states if any follow-up is taking place, the name of the officer assigned, and what they can do to help.

Homicide: Allan Dale Worthington, April 10, 1984.

Twenty Year Plan: In the past few years, the city had seen an eight percent growth rate or higher each year. This project was to see if we could address some problems this growth would have on the police department and provide a time table for increases in needs for the coming years. The goal was also to keep up with the growth rather than try to catch up later.

- 1985:** Purchase of a computer system: The system was purchased for \$65,000 which included 10 computers and printers. It was a PC network system and was the largest such police system in the State of Utah. The vendor was UCRIS a company out of Vernal, Utah. This put us into the computer age of policing and provided us with the ability to track criminal activities, individual involvements, etc.

FBI National Academy: This is a very selective academy under the direction of the FBI, and held at the FBI Academy headquarters in Quantico, VA. Utah is authorized to send only six officers per year (two per academy session). Applicants must have at least five years of service in law enforcement and the rank of sergeant or higher. There are only 250 students per session. Students are selected from not only law enforcement, but also from all branches of the armed services (who are in law enforcement fields) and from foreign countries. Students receive college credit. This year, Sgt. Kelly J. Larson attended this academy (Session 141) FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA. He became the second officer from this department to attend this academy: Lt. James Raburn attended the Academy in the Spring of 1979).

Car-per-man program reinstated: Research showed this was a more efficient system than the fleet system. The program allows for better tracking of problem drivers. It also gives the officers a sense of pride and the responsibility of caring for their individual vehicle. We were able to cut our budget (1986-87) in vehicle maintenance from \$75,000 to \$45,000.

Drug/Alcohol Unit: A drug/alcohol enforcement unit was started this year. We felt we had a problem in St. George with underage drinking and felt we needed to start addressing this issue before it got out of hand. Officer Dennis Bailey was moved to this position.

Microfilm System: This system was purchased for \$15,000. Records and record keeping is a major part of police work. Space in the department for storing records continues to be a problem. Micro filming would allow us to use our storage space to it's maximum. We started to micro film records from 1973 (the earliest records we have) and will put everything on film, keeping one year's of records on "hard copy".

Master Indexing System: With the purchase of the computer system we started to put everything in our card index files onto the computer. This allows us to keep better track of individuals, property, cases, etc. Until now everything was either hand written or typed on 3X5 index cards. An average case would often require 5 or more cards. The computer allows for one entry to be made.

1986: New Chief: The St. George Police Department changed leadership in April of this year. Chief Joe Hutchings was replaced by Jon R. Pollei.

Dispatch Training: Dispatchers were all sent to training schools this year. This was the first time such training had been given to dispatchers with this department. The training included both basic and advanced schools.

Homicide: Becky Jones, August 15, 1986.

Department Policy Manual: The Department Policy and Procedural Manual was completely revised this year under the direction of Chief Pollei.

SERT team: The Special Emergency Response Team was re-activated. This special team handles high risk incidents and helps with the rescue of victims of climbing accidents within the city.

1987: Community Policing Concept: The department started to look towards a community policing concept. This concept allows the officers to help with community programs such as Safety Town, Officer Friendly, Utah Special Olympics, Chamber of Commerce, etc. The goal is to reach the citizens through better community relationships.

Education Incentive Program: Committed to furthering professional training for the officers, this program was approved this year. The program provides funding for officers who continue to obtain their formal college education.

Homicides: Donna S. Bailey, April 7, 1987.
Landon Wilson, August 20, 1987

Deputy Chief Position: Lt. Kelly Larson was appointed as Deputy Chief.

Easter Weekend: This has become a major event for the police department. This started to be a problem last year, but this year it reached the point where concerns about keeping the youth under control caused the department to take some major enforcement steps.

1988: Advanced Officer Program: The Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) started an Advanced Officer Program. We see this as a stepping stone for advanced professionalism within law enforcement and have been active in getting our officers through this training.

Bomb Technician: Concerns over explosives violations and the lack of professional training to handle an explosive incident saw us send two officers to the Federal Bomb Technician School. We have always felt it is best to have the training to handle a problem than to hope the problem won't happen. Sgt. Kerry Larson and Officer Lance Barr were the two officers.

City Districts: This year we divided the city into six (6) districts. This mapping will allow us to take a look at calls for service and our response time to these calls. It also will give the officer some responsibility for the areas which they are assigned to work. Over time, this will also provide data for manpower needs and alert us to growing criminal activities in certain areas of the city which we can take positive steps to eliminate before they get out of hand.

1989: Quail Creek Dike Break: The department's response to the Quail Creek Dike Break on January 1st reflected our ability to handle a major emergency incident within the city. It showed continuous training does make a difference. There was major flooding in the Ranches area of Bloomington and along the Riverside Drive area of St. George proper. The Dixie Spirit of volunteering was a great moral support for those who suffered from the flooding.

FBINA: Sgt. Kerry Larson attended the FBI National Academy (Winter Session). He is the 3rd person to attend this training from the department.

Semi Auto Pistols: Development of firearms and the use of semi-automatic weapons by criminals have been a concern for some time. This year, the department made a transition from the revolver to the Glock semi-automatic weapon. This has been the most important change in firearms this department has had to date.

Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) Training: Dispatchers were given Emergency Medical Dispatch training this year. This training was required as we moved towards the E911 dispatch system.

New Animal Pound: A new animal shelter was build this year on the Red Hill. It replaced the old cages we had south of I-15. This modern structure will allow us to handle the needs of the community and provide greatly improved conditions for housing the animals.

Quarterly News Letter: The City developed a quarterly News Letter this year. We welcomed this community relations effort by the City. It allows us to provide information to the citizens of the city directly--without having to go through the newspaper. We are able to address concerns and provide safety tips to the people.

Law Enforcement Training Network (LETN): We subscribed to this training network this year. It is a special training satellite system which provides up to the minute news which affects law enforcement. It also provides some very excellent training for our officers.

Impound Lot: We built an impound lot at the new animal shelter for vehicles which have been seized in drug cases and for vehicles held as evidence. This provides us with a secured area which we didn't previously have for these vehicles.

Dispatch System Up-grade: This year we also up-graded our dispatch center at a cost of approximately \$20,000. This allows us to have dual dispatching and also moves us a step closer to the E911 system.

1990: Remodeling: Some major changes within the department as far as offices were made this year. We have provided the Communications Supervisor a office where she can keep her records and counsel her dispatchers in private. This required us to move the Deputy Chief's office to the detectives office and moving the detectives across the hall to where the small training room for the city was located.

Growth: We are running out of space! Ten years ago when we first moved into this building we thought we would have adequate space for twenty or more years! This shows the rapid growth of the city.

E911: The 911 system moved closer again this year to becoming a reality. The county has started collecting the fifty cents ser charge. Once this funding has purchased the required equipment, the County will have the system installed. The target date is set for August 1991.

Youth Resource Officer: We have developed and started a Youth Resource Officer this year. Years ago we had a Juvenile Officer but manpower needs elsewhere required us to pull this officer from that assignment (1987). Youth concerns have always been present, but we felt this could be handled by one of the detectives. And a uniformed officer could do the Officer Friendly programs within the schools as time allowed. However, we have finally reached the point where a full time youth officer is really needed to handle both.

Drug Task Force: After several years of work, we finally got a Washington County Narcotics Task Force going. Although actual officers for this task force are from this department (two officers) and the Sheriff's office (one officer). The Hurricane Police Department supports us but doesn't have the manpower to provide an officer. The Washington County Attorney's Office provides one of their attorneys for this team.

Homicide: Janice Fondren Homicide: July 22, 1990.

1991: Award: ZCMI Salute to Excellence Award: Lt. James Raburn was honored for his activities in the community this year.

POST Region 9 Training Coordinator: Utah is divided into regions by POST with each region having a coordinator. This year, Deputy Chief Larson was appointed to this position. The coordinator works with POST and all the law enforcement agencies within the region to set up training.

AIDS Testing: This year all the members of the department were tested for AIDS by the Southwest Utah District Health Department. From this point forward, all new officers will receive this testing as part of the pre-hire requirements.

Animal Rights Protest: This year at the Dixie Round-Up about 30 individuals showed up protesting the treatment of the rodeo animals. They caused a few problems but for the most part their protest was peaceful. A sign of the times?

Reserve Officer Program: We received funding for a 10 Reserve Officer unit this year. The department had such a program in the 1970's but changes in state law put an end to it in 1976. The ability to have Weber State College bring POST Academy training to St. George has allowed us to meet the state requirements. This program will allow us to have a two-man unit at times and will provide us with qualified officers whom we can hire full-time as needed.

E911 System: On December 23rd this system was turned on.

Homicides: Ermelinda Garza Sherman: April 2, 1991.
Jill Stoddard Williamson: August 16, 1991.

1992: Carnival Fraud: In addition to the Washington County Fair's carnival people, the city saw two other carnivals this year. Our concerns over possible gaming frauds was us send Detective Glen Banks to a school on carnival frauds. Detective Banks will work these events each year to made sure the games are fair.

Arson Investigations: Although we have had some training in Arson investigation through the years, this year a rash of suspicious fires saw us send Detective Bill Sevy to a Arson Investigators School in New Mexico this year, becoming the department's first certified Arson Investigator.

Evidence Building: This new building will handle the over-flow of our found property and property which has been through the Courts and can be sold at auction. The building also has an area where we can install the radios and overheads on our patrol vehicles or/and secure and process a vehicle when needed. It is located just behind the Animal Shelter on the Red Hill.

Justice Court: Laws changed in January which allowed for this court. This court allows the city to receive 60% of the fines collected, whereas before all fines went to the State and a small percentage was returned to the city.

Radio Channel: We were able to obtain an additional radio channel this year. This is a very difficult process because of federal requirements it took us five years to obtain their approval. The new channel will allow us continue normal radio traffic when we have an emergency situation as we can now move emergency radio traffic to this new channel.

Earthquake: September 2nd at 0422 hours an earthquake of 5.9 on the Richter scale hit the St. George area. The epic center was five miles southeast of St. George. It did damage to the Greenvalley area of the city. We activated our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the police department. Training in emergency response continues to prove beneficial.

Remodeling: Remodeled the front office area to provide a better working area for office personnel. The door to the Deputy Chief's office was moved which provided more room for the Briefing Room.

Hazardous Device School: This year, Officer Hal Carlson received training at Huntsville, Alabama in hazardous devices and is now certified as a Bomb Technician.

1993: Hazardous Materials: This year the federal government required everyone in emergency services to receive basic training on hazardous materials. This is a mandatory 8 hours basic course. Each year officers will now need to receive in-service training on the subject.

Bloodborne Pathogens: This is another mandatory training requirement placed upon us by both state and federal governments. The state has certified Jeff Dial (one of our dispatchers) as an instructor in this area.

Small Agency Skills Training: We were honored this year when POST accepted our proposal for this training and started offering classes this year. The concept is to provide a 40 hour block of instruction for agencies off the Wasatch Front. Training which these agencies cannot receive anywhere else: defensive driving, Firearms Automated Training System (FATS). In addition, POST will also provide training in: arrest control, firearms, and building searches.

FBINA Academy: Lt. Russell Riggs completed this very prestigious school this year. He is the fourth officer from this department to obtain this training.

H&K Submachine Gun Instructor School: Our SERT team uses the H&K Submachine gun and this year Sgt. Kerry Larson and Officer Troy Tait were certified as instructors in the use of this weapon. This will allow us to train our own officers in the use of this weapon system.

Narcotics Dog Handler: The Sheriff's Office had problems with their K-9 handler and our department took charge of the dog. Officer Gordon Wright completed the handler's course in October. This now places the narcotics dog (Rudy) here in the city.

Police Officer Academy: This year Weber State provided the advanced police academy here in St. George. This allowed us to qualify several of our reserve officers to be full time police officers. Up to now, our Reserves (Special Function Officers) could not work alone and when hired were required to obtain the last 5 weeks of POST training at the Police Academy in Salt Lake City. This is a major move for both POST and Weber State.

New Graphics of Vehicles: Changed graphic designs on our marked units to a new look. This includes a yellow stripe on the sides and trunk which are reflective.

Department Reorganization: Added a second lieutenant to our staff. One will handle investigations and the other uniformed officers. Sgt. Russell Riggs was promoted to Lieutenant (joins Lt. James Raburn). Marlon Stratton was promoted to Sergeant.

Evidence Control: Detective Bill Sevy was moved to a full-time evidence technician this year.

1994: Retirement: Lt. James Raburn retired on May 1st. He is the third officer to retire from this department with 20 or more years of service.

Promotion: Sgt. Kerry Larson was promoted to Lieutenant.

Traffic Unit: Started this special unit this year. The goal is to have trained officers handle the traffic violations on the main streets and school zones within the city and to handle the traffic accidents. This should free up the other officers to hand calls for service and keep them in their assigned districts.

1995: Policy and Procedures Manual: This year we completed a major restructuring of this manual which included renumbering of the policies and putting them into a 7 hole binder. Deputy Chief Larson was kept busy this year redoing these policies and putting the binders together.

School Resource Officers: After eight years of discussion between the city, the Washington County School Board, and concerned citizens we were finally able to come to agreement on placing officers within the high schools in the city. Officer Craig Harding (Dixie), Lance Madsen (Pineview), and Jon Erickson (Snow Canyon). The program has proven to be very successful and by the end of the year everyone was asking "Why did it take so long?".

Homicide: Thomas B. Foard, July 30, 1995.

1996: Handicap Volunteer Parking Program: Deputy Chief Larson put together this program which allows citizens to cite violators. State law passed last year allows for this once the city passes an ordinance and the volunteers receive the required training. This program has been very successful as it now provides citizens the ability to cite these violators rather than having to call the police.

Man of the Year: Chief Jon Pollei was honored by the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce as their Man of the Year.

Children Justice Center: Started this year here in St. George it provides a place for our detectives to interview children away from the police department in a non-threatening environment. Our department is very active in this and the Chief sets on the governing board.

Drug Free Work Place Program: The City adopted this program. It is a very positive move by the city and we support it 100%.

New Computer System: We out grew the computer system we purchased in 1985 and after much research we purchased a new system this year, the Spillman Data System. This system has a true indexing system and will allow us to grow and keep our data files easy to assess.

1997: New Police Facility: Construction started this year on our new building located directly behind the City Office Complex.

Children's Justice Center: Moved into a remodeled house on 500 South. We were proud to be part of this facility. The center allows for the child to be interviewed in a home atmosphere while those who need to view or/and listen are placed in another area of the house out of view. The interviewer has the ability for those in the other area to ask questions they need by means of a earpiece worn by the interviewer.

Chief Retires: Chief Jon Pollei retired in early June this year ending almost 40 years in law enforcement.

New Chief: Robert L. Flowers was appointed in June to replace Chief Pollei. Chief Flowers comes to St. George from the Utah Highway Patrol where he was the Section Commander here in the St. George area.

FBINA: This Summer, Sgt. Dennis Bailey attended this academy. He is the fifth officer from this department to attend this training.

Drug Task Force: Although this was started a few years ago, it never really ended up being a true task force and the department had experienced several problems with the sheriff's office. This year, the task force was formed again. A governing board was established and the St. George Police Department once again took the lead with providing officers, office space, equipment, vehicles, and a supervisor (Sgt. Russell Peck).

Bicycle Unit: In the Summer the department started a bicycle unit with the help from funding from the Leisure Services Department of the city. They had concerns about safety on the various trail systems in the city and offered to provide the bikes if we could provide officers to ride the trails. This unit was an overnight success story. Their worth was proven time and again throughout the year, but nothing compared to their activity during the Christmas holidays. Assigned to patrol the parking lots of the Red Cliff Mall, Factory Outlets, and the Commercial Center, this unit stopped **vehicle burglaries** cold! In past years we have always been hit very hard with these crimes during the holiday season. This year, there not a **single** vehicle broken into at these shopping centers.

Organizational Change: At the end of the year, Russell Peck was appointed Captain, and Sgt. Marlon Stratton was appointed as a lieutenant over the Patrol Division. Lt. Kerry Larson was moved to take charge of the Communications Division. Sgt. Dennis Bailey was moved from Patrol to take charge of the Investigations Division.

Employee of the Year: A new program started this year to honor outstanding employees of the police department each quarter and then to honor one individual as the Employee of the Year. This year, Sgt. Lorin Johnson received this award.

1998: New Police Facility: On January 14th we officially moved into our new building. A formal "Open House" and dedication of this facility took place on March 3rd.

Gang Unit: In August we formed this unit made up of two officers (Detective David Moss and Detective Tyler Cowan). This year we have spent time doing lectures throughout the community educating the public to the threat gangs present to the safety of the community and to ask for their support in helping us combat it. We

also started intelligent files on gangs and gang members.

Multi-Housing Program: A national program which trains landlords and apartment manager on how to help the police prevent criminal activity on their properties. We started this program in February. The department's bike unit visits the various apartment complexes while doing patrol activities to help provide tenants with a sense of safety and to check on problem areas.

Citizen's Academy: The concept was started two years ago but we did not a place to hold . This year, with our new building and training room, we were able to conduct our first 12 week academy. This academy is made up of citizens from the community who get a close view of what police officers actually do. Our plans are to offer this Academy twice a year.

Spanish Citizen's Academy: In response to the growing needs of the Hispanic community we conducted a special Citizen's Academy this year where all the instruction was provided in Spanish. It was successful as it brought an understanding between law enforcement and the Spanish speaking citizens of St. George.

Youth Academy: Another new program started this year brought troubled youth into the police environment in a positive way. Selected youth spent a week working with officers and learning about being a good citizen. This will be an annual event.

Employee of the Year: Lt. Marlon Stratton received this Award this year.

1999: Lt. Kerry Larson Retirement: Lt. Larson retired the end of January. He is the fourth officer to retire from the department, having served 20 years or more with the department.

Officer Tom Fjermestad Retirement: In September Tom retired after serving 20 years with this department. He is the fifth officer to retire having served at least 20 years with the department. With both Lt. Larson and Tom retiring this year, the department is moving into a new era where we will see more and more officers retire. This is a positive thing as it shows the maturity of the department.

Motor Unit: Funds were budgeted this year for two motorcycles. Officer Bruce Graham and Matthew Orr were selected to become the first two motor officers.

K-9: This year we obtained a narcotics dog once again. We had this program a few years ago but because of problems with our handler and the dog (Rudy) was given to the Kane County Sheriff's office(1995). This year we obtained a new dog, Abbey, and Officer Steven Powell became the handler. Abbey took top honors at the Police Academy training.

Organizational Changes: The position of Deputy Chief was vacated in August this year, and the position of Captain was made. This change allows for better management of Divisions within the Department and provides two staff officers directly under the Chief. This change moved Deputy Chief Kelly J. Larson to the new Captain position with Captain Russell Peck.

Alarm Ordinance: The department was able to assist the city with developing a new alarm ordinance this year. The new ordinance places some very effective guidelines and requirements for those who have alarms. The Chief's Assistant, Julie Leydelmeyer, was very involved in this effort and has developed a tracking system for this.

Employee of the Year: Detective Richard Triplett.

2000: Electronic Incapacitation Device – Advanced Taser: In June the Department adopted policy and procedure (3-05-05.00) authorizing officers to become certified in the carrying and use of this less than lethal weapon. The Taser is a device which discharges two probes to a maximum distance of 12 feet. An electrical signal is sent to the probes via small wires which disrupts the body's ability to communicate messages from the brain to muscles and causes motor skill dysfunction.

Promotions: Richard Farnsworth promoted to **Sergeant** (09/03/00)

Motor Squad: In late September the department added two more Harley Davidson's to its Motor Unit. The Motors were started just about this same time last year, and this brings the total to four motorcycles to assist in traffic safety within the city.

Chief Robert Flowers: In December the Chief resigned to take the position of **Director of Public Safety** for the State of Utah, the State's highest law enforcement position! The Chief leaves behind him many new programs with our police department.

The Mayor appointed Lt. Stratton as the **Interim Police Chief**, December 16th until a new Chief could be selected. Captain positions vacated.

Alarm Ordinance: Although the City has had an Alarm Ordinance for many years, last year (1999) the City Council passed changes which has now put some teeth into enforcement of violators. In September this year, the police department started to bill those who have alarm problems where law enforcement personnel have responded. In addition, violators (after a given number of false alarms) are put on a "no response" list and officers will not respond until the violator has made the required changes in their alarm system.

Mobile Watch: Chief Flowers started this program in late February of this year. Participants have been through the department's Citizens Academy, although it isn't a requirement to participate in the program.

Members must have a valid driver's license and car insurance. They use their own vehicles, at their own expense. In addition, they are also required to carry a flashlight, map, cell phone, watch, pen/pencil, and clipboard. Magnetic "Mobile Watch" signs are displayed on their vehicles when they are out on patrol.

Mobile Watch members become additional "eyes and ears" for the police department. They can alert the department to problems they may see and help us with such events as Easter Weekend as volunteers at the detention center. They also may prohibit problems to would-be criminals who must now deal with citizens who are out and about helping the officers keep the city safe.

Drug Court: On December 13th (Wednesday) five criminal defendants entered into the first class for this new concept in dealing with drug offenders. The offenders must plead guilty to the crime which brought them to court. Their guilty pleas will be entered as pleas in advance, which means if they complete the program successfully the case will be dismissed. However, if they don't complete the program, participants stand convicted and will be sentenced for the crime.

The program is divided into three phases and takes one to one and half years to complete. This is not the first Drug Court in Utah, but is the first of its kind outside the Salt Lake area. Funds to establish the Drug Court come from a federal grant.

First Night 2000: To help bring in the New Millennium the City of St. George sponsored a night of activity located in the historical downtown area (Main Street). This was styled after other such events elsewhere in the country. It brought thousands out for a family night with games, live music, performers, food, fun, and fireworks!

As a result of the much talked about "Millennium Bug" which was to bring about the downfall of all the computers in the world and cause mankind to step back into the 1800's, the police department was out in full force. We had our Communications Center fully staffed, opened up our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which was filled with various department staff members from not only the police department, but also City department heads and elected officials. We certainly are happy to report: **nothing eventful happened**. The lights stayed on, the computers didn't crash, and life went on as usual.

Missoula, Montana Hell's Angel Convention: Twelve officers from St. George traveled to Missoula, July 24 - 31, to assist the Missoula Police Department handled crowd control for the California based Hell's Angel Motorcycle gang who were holding an annual convention at a ski resort five miles outside of town. Officers reported they had more problems with protesters. The bikers behaved themselves pretty well. Missoula paid the all expenses for our officers.

Homicide: Oliver "Adam" Woods, February 8, 2000.

Employee of the Year: Officer Jason Whipple

2001: FBINA: Captain Russell Peck attended this Academy. Russ is the 6th member of the department to have been honored to attend this academy.

Changes:

Marlon Stratton was appointed as Chief of Police on February 1st.

The new Chief opted to do away with the Captain position and moved back to the Deputy Chief position. Russell Peck was appointed at Deputy Chief on February 2nd.

Hal Carlson was promoted to Sergeant on February 2nd.

Jodi Bromley was transferred from Snow Canyon to Dixie High (8/15/01) to replace Trent Feltner who had changed assignment to the Gang Unit in May.

Craig Hugie assigned to Snow Canyon (8/15/01)

Conway Spencer assigned to Mill Creek (8/15/01)

Mill Creek High School had been located in Washington City, but this Fall opened at their new building located on Riverside Drive. Last year, Officer Craig Harding working part-time at the school in Washington City.

Trent Feltner was assigned to the Gang Unit (5/11/01) replacing Doug Sargent who moved back to the Patrol Division.

Jeff Dial was promoted to Communications Supervisor on September 14th.

Sgt. Vertis Benson assigned as supervisor over Animal Control on July 1st.

Homicide: John Anderson: October 9, 2001

Employee of the Year 2001: Sgt. Richard Farnsworth

2002: FBI Command College: This year, Lt. Lorin Johnson attended this week long academy in West Yellowstone, WY, this academy is limited to 50 students who must be serving in a command position within their respective agency. It is sort of a smaller version of the FBI National Academy and is geared for smaller agencies who may not be able to afford to lose a staff officer for 13 weeks (FBINA). Instructors are from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.

Emergency Medical Services Dispatcher of the Year: Supervisor Victoria Hughes was honored by the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services as Utah's Dispatcher of the Year! This is quite an accomplishment and well deserved. Vickie was presented with a beautiful plaque and was honored in Salt Lake City during the Emergency Medical Services Award Ceremony.

Airport Security: As a result of the national terrorism alert and safety measures as a result of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11th 2001, two additional officers were granted to the police department this year to provide security at the St. George Airport. An office was provided at the airport terminal to house these officers.

Changes within the Department:

Vickie Hughes was promoted to Communications Shift Supervisor on May 3, 2002
David Moss was promoted to Sergeant on June 28, 2002
Amy McGee was promoted to Communications Shift Supervisor on July 8, 2002
Barry Golding was promoted to Sergeant on September 24, 2002
Sgt. Lorin Johnson was promoted to Lieutenant on November 15, 2002

Communications Center: In July, the start of the City's new budget year, the Communications Center received it's own budget. Although still administrated by the police department and City of St. George, expenditures to run the communications center will come from it's own budget accounts. This past Spring, Deputy Chief Russell Peck and Communications Director, Jeff Dial worked with all the communities and agencies involved directly and indirectly with dispatch services provided by the St. George Police Department to show them the cost of running the dispatch center. All of which the City of St. George has paid for. As a result, all communities and agencies who use the dispatch center have signed agreements to assist in paying for the operation of the center. Dispatch services are in addition to the E911 Center which is also ran by the St. George Police Department. A separate accounting process will enable the City to determine more accurately what the cost of this operation is.

Crime Victim Advocate: In November the Department accepted this program which is operated under a federal grant. Carol Call was hired full-time on December 2nd as the Crime Victim Advocate. The department also took over the grant with which this program operates. It had been under the direction of the Utah Attorney General's Office, but as we were now housing this program and overseeing its operation, the decision was made to also take over the grant responsibilities as well.

This program reviews and assists victims in crimes with financial aid, counseling, assists them through the court process, provides aid for protective orders, and works with the County and City attorneys within Washington County on all of these issues. And works very closely with the Dove Center and spouse abuse programs.

Salt Lake Winter Olympics: On February 4th, the Olympic Torch passed through St. George on it's way to the opening ceremonies in Salt Lake City and the start of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Thousands of residents and visitors cheered and waited in the cold winter's air to see the several selected runners carry the torch through town. Past Mayor of St. George, Karl Brooks had the honor of running the last leg and lighting the cauldron located at the Red Cliffs Mall.

Youth Citizens Police Academy: In June the department presented it's "new" version of this academy to the youth of the community. In the past, this academy was offered to "kids at risk". Although there has been some success with this, it really wasn't the direction in which the department desired to go. Our goal with such an academy is to present it to youth who may be interested in law enforcement as a career. This year, following that goal, the academy was offered to high school juniors and seniors who were recruited by the School Resource Officers at the schools. The academy was a great success and the youth who attended were well pleased with the academy.

Spring Break: This annual invasion of youth to the city took place March 28 - 31 this year. This year the Utah Highway Patrol brought their Mounted Patrol down. This unit had been formed to assist with crowd control problems for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake. It took them a night to understand the difference between managing a crowd of youth on sidewalks verses a crowd wandering down the street en mass.

We also had problems with the local ice cream vendor trucks who decided to add Mardi Gras beads to their list of ice cream and also that the Blvd would be a great place to set up business. Both are in violation of their business licenses. The Mardi Gras beads are traded by the youth for kisses and/or showing certain body parts to the opposite sex. The Sharks billiard club also decided to stay open and have a "private" party, which seemed to mean anyone who happened in. This was in violation of their business license.

In addition, three individuals thought it might be fun to see what the reaction would be if a "bomb" was exploded near the crowd of youth on the Blvd. So they did, behind the Taco Bell. Chad R. Peterson, 28, Sheldon S. Randall, 27, and Dustin P. Randall, 19 were all arrested on explosive charges. They found out the police reacted very quickly and didn't think their "prank" was in good taste!

Homicides: Ted Richard Banister: January 3, 2002
Lyman James Platt: December 23, 2002
Carson Beecher: December 27, 2002

Employee of the Year 2002:

Sworn Employee of the Year: Scott Lemmon
Non-Sworn Employee of the Year: Peggy Schramm

2003: Changes within the Department:

Detective Bill Sevy **retired** January 17th, 2003, he served 26 years with the police department.
Lt. Steve Despain **retired** September 1st, 2003, he served over 28 years with the police department.
Officer Scott Lemmon was promoted to **Patrol Sergeant** on October 17, 2003.
Officer Bruce Graham was promoted to **Patrol Sergeant** on October 17, 2003.

Sgt. Barry Golding was transferred from the Patrol Division on November 25th to assist with the supervision the Criminal Investigations Division under the direction of Lt. Dennis Bailey.

In December, two officers were transferred from the Patrol Division to the new **Warrants Unit** under funding provided for in the budget. Criminal Investigations will supervise this unit.

In March 2003 we added School Resource Officers to the following schools made possible with a COPS In Schools Grant (which pays for the officers salaries and benefits):

Dixie Middle School
Pine View Middle School
Snow Canyon Middle School
Desert Hills Intermediate School

Communications Center: Last year the Communications Center was moved to it's own budget. Although still administrated by the police department and City of St. George, expenditures to run the communications center will come from it's own budget accounts. All communities and agencies who use the dispatch center have signed agreements to assist in paying for the operation of the center. Dispatch services are in addition to the E911 Center which is also ran by the St. George Police Department. A separate accounting process will enable the City to determine more accurately what the cost of this operation is.

Squad Training Day: The department moved to a Squad system, which with the 10 hour shift, places everyone in Patrol working on Wednesday. This now allows the department to provide training each Wednesday to half of the department (the other half works the shifts). This system allows specialized units to also use this day to train without cutting into the officers days off and coverage for the shifts.

Volunteers Involved in Public Safety (VIPS): This program was adopted by the police department in April this year and replaces the Mobile Watch Program which was under our authorization. The Mobile Watch is still active in the St. George area, but is no longer supervised by the police department.

This change was made because of concerns over liability issues and management of the program, which under the Mobile Watch we didn't have. In addition to doing many of the same functions as the Mobile Watch program did, the VIPS are involved in city code enforcement, parking violations, and assisting us with special functions.

Youth Academy: In March, twenty-five youth from surrounding high schools attended this academy. This academy class was different from past youth academies: these youth were not troubled youth, but youth who have a desire to learn more about law enforcement, perhaps even for a career. It was highly successful.

Homicide: Jordan Jay Allgood: November 29, 2003

Employee of the Year 2003:

Sworn Employee of the Year: Lt. Kelly James Larson

Non-Sworn Employee of the Year: Valerie Seely

2004 Changes within the Department:

Michael Giles was promoted to **Patrol Sergeant** on January 4, 2004.

The chief's Administrative Assistant, Cheri Seltzer, resigned on February 23rd and was replaced by Officer James VanFleet on the same day. Officer Vanfleet's title is Administrative Officer.

Officer Larry Prince **Retired** on March 10th, he had worked for the department for 17 years (with three other years with other agencies in Utah).

Garen Brecke was promoted to **Patrol Sergeant** on August 29, 2004.

Officer Glen Banks **Retired** on December 15, 2004 with over 21 years of service with the department.

Evidence Control: Supervision of Evidence Control was moved from Criminal Investigations supervision to Administrative Services in February.

Remodeling: Two of the offices (Crime Victims and Training) were enlarged by bringing their front walls out to match the alinement of the sergeants offices.

Fitness Policy: In January the department moved in the direction of requiring all sworn personnel to pass a fitness assessment quarterly. Those who can't pass all portions of this testing will be offered a Task Skills Test

in May 2006, if they fail this test, they will be given two additional attempts. Those who fail this will be terminated as sworn offices with the department. This is a policy designed by and under the authority of the Chief, it isn't a mandate by Utah POST.

Hanger at the Airport: In March the City took over a hanger which will now house the City Airport Manager's office. We have been give space in the office building and also use of the hanger. We have moved our specialized vehicles (drug task force trailer, bomb trailer, bomb van, Communications Van, etc) into the hanger portion to keep them out of the damaging elements of the weather. Our physical fitness training (fitness testing, baton, and Arrest Control Tactics, etc.) Have also been moved to this building. Additional offices were built within the hanger area and our Motors, Bike Unit, and VIPS have moved into these offices. In addition, a work area for both our Motors and patrol vehicles has been constructed in the hanger area.

Uniform Account: Decision this year to move away from uniform allowances for department personnel (sworn officers were receiving \$85 per month and non-sworn were receiving \$55 per month to assist with the purchase and up keep of uniforms and equipment). In place of this, the department will now provide all uniforms and required equipment for all department personnel, which will include dry cleaning of uniforms. Under this program, each sworn member will receive four (4) new uniforms of their choice and non sworn will receive two (2) uniforms per year. Equipment includes **all** weapons used by the department.

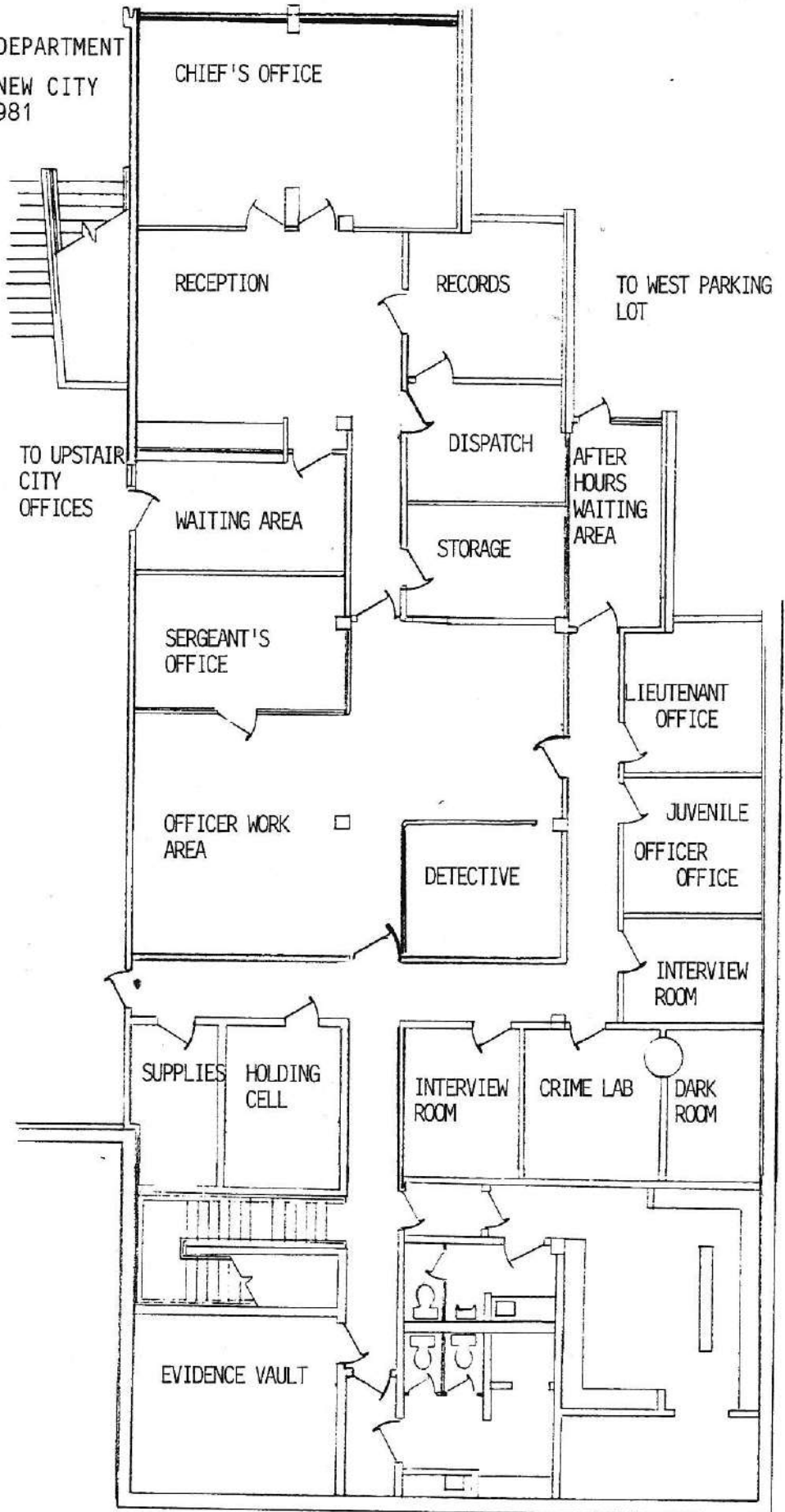
Laptop In-Car Computers: Under a federal grant the department purchased 65 laptop computers which have been installed in the patrol vehicles to allow officers to run record checks, look up information in the Spillman Computer System, to do their reports, and to complete citation information – all from their vehicles.

Department Security: A direct result from an arrested suspect committing suicide in the men's restroom in the basement of the department this year, metal detectors were purchased for each of the three doors (basement east and west entrances, and the main floor officers entrance). No one will be allowed to bring a prisoner into the main area of the building. If a person needs to be interviewed this will be done in the lobby area or in the interview rooms in the basement (after a search). A new door was also installed in the hallway next to the classrooms and the west door to the classroom was alarmed. Non law enforcement classes are not allowed outside of the classroom area. The public restrooms and drinking fountains in the lobby area will be used.

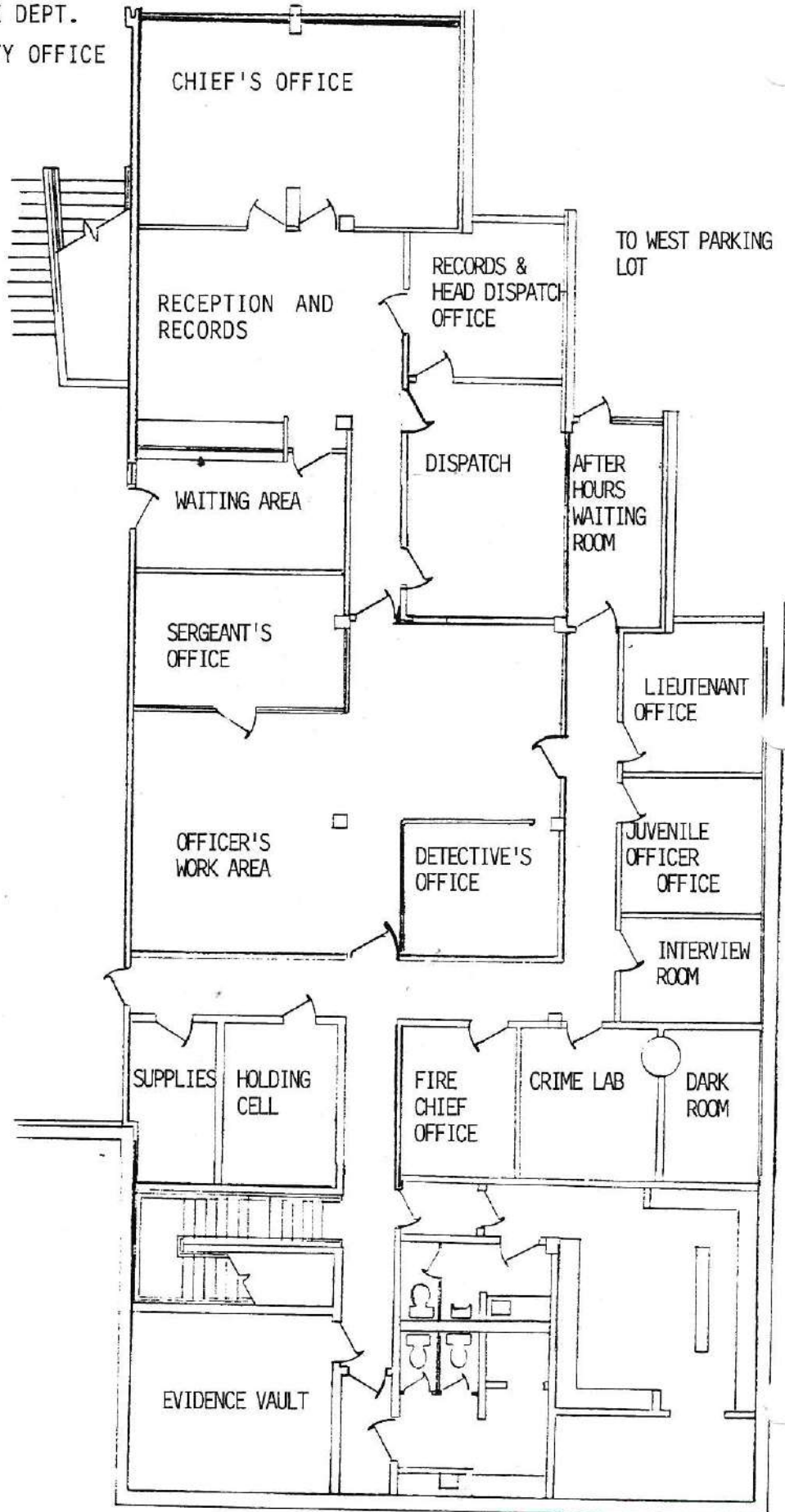
Employee of the Year 2004:

Sworn Employee of the Year: Officer Troy Tait
Non-Sworn Employee of the Year: Carol Call

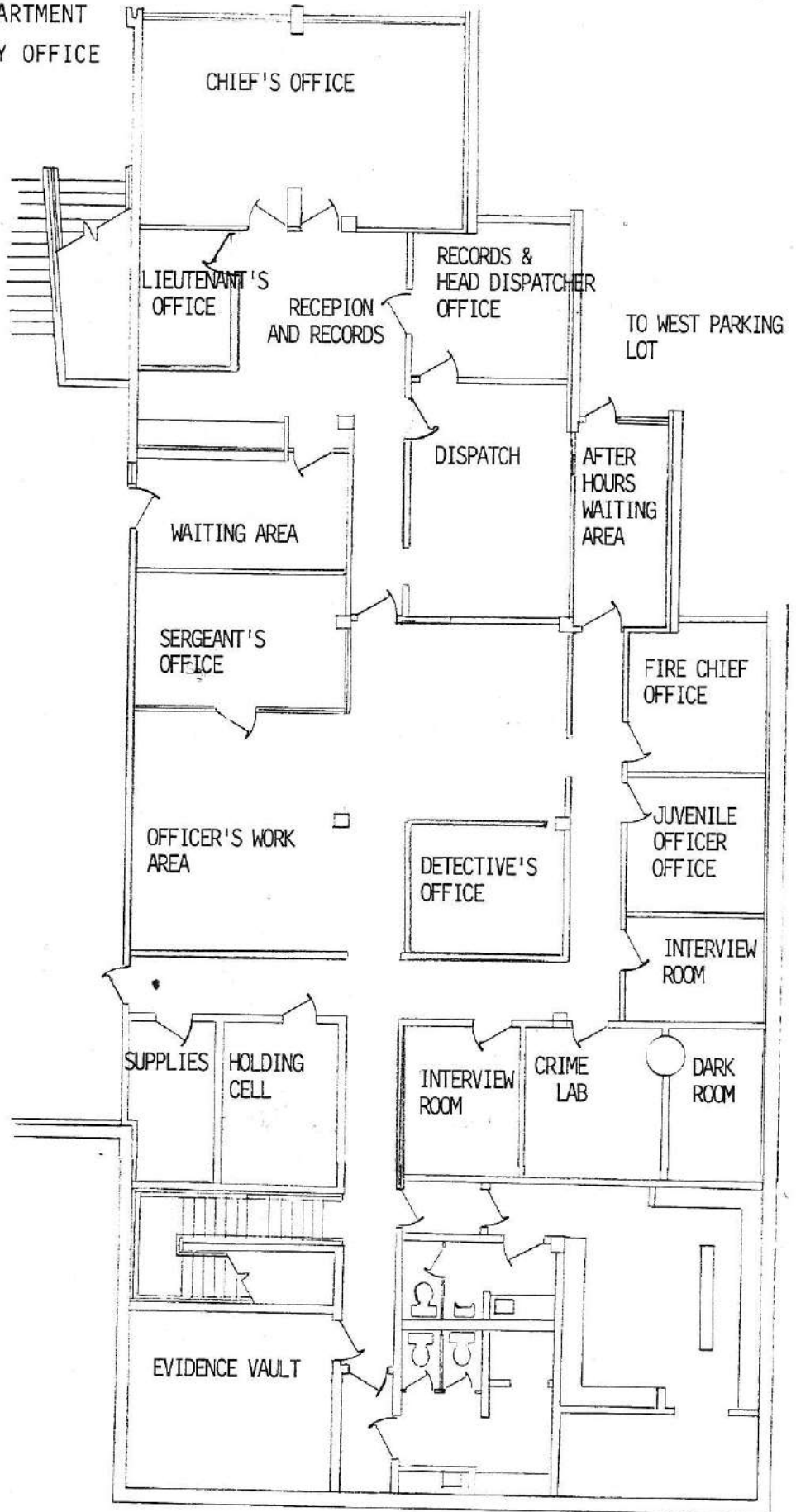
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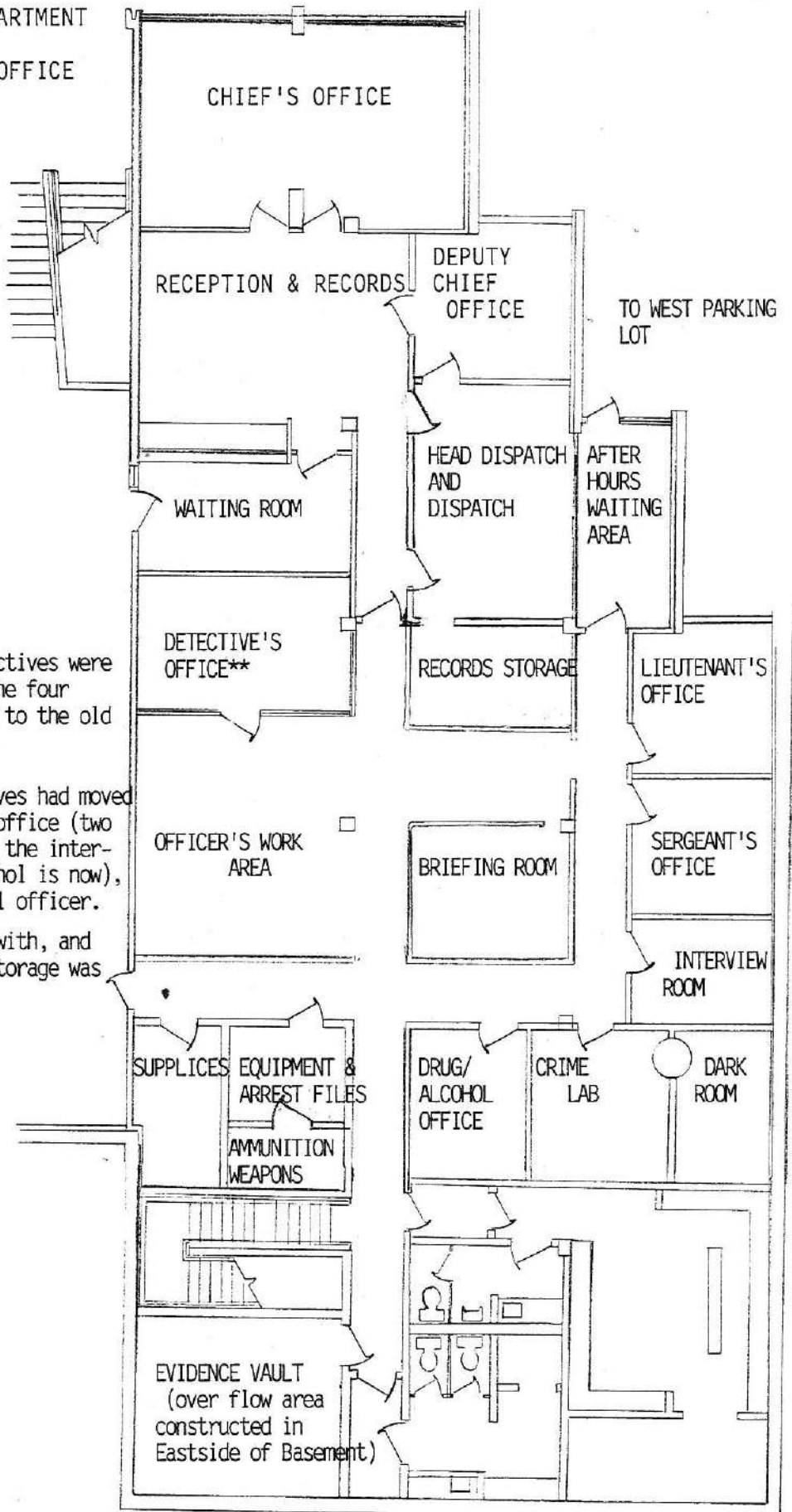
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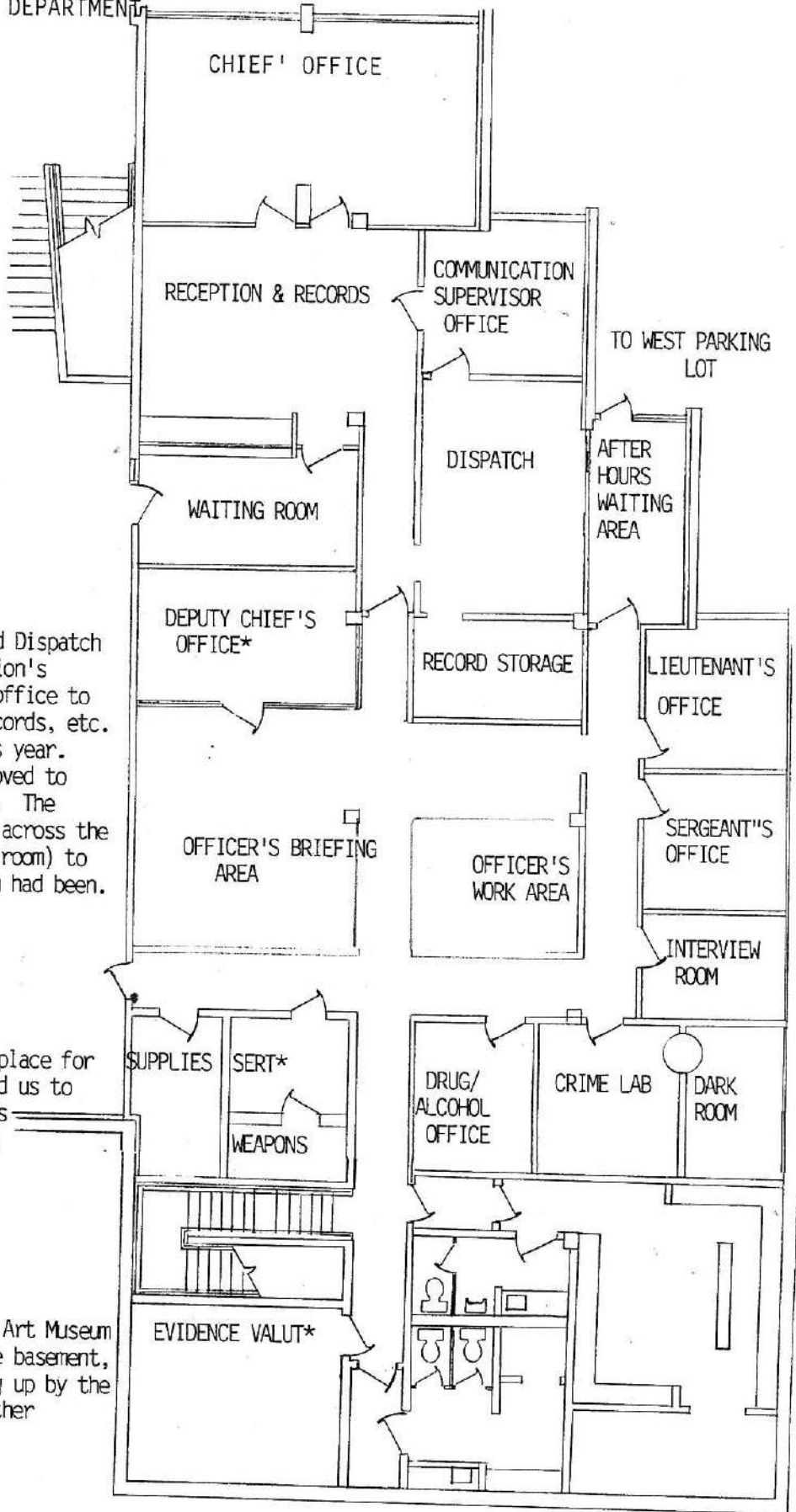
**With the new Chief, Detectives were put into this office and the four shift sergeants were moved to the old Juvenile Officer's office.

Early in 1986, the detectives had moved to the Juvenile Officer's office (two of them), the other was in the interview room (where drug/alcohol is now), with the first drug/alcohol officer.

Holding cell was did away with, and equipment and ammunition storage was placed there.

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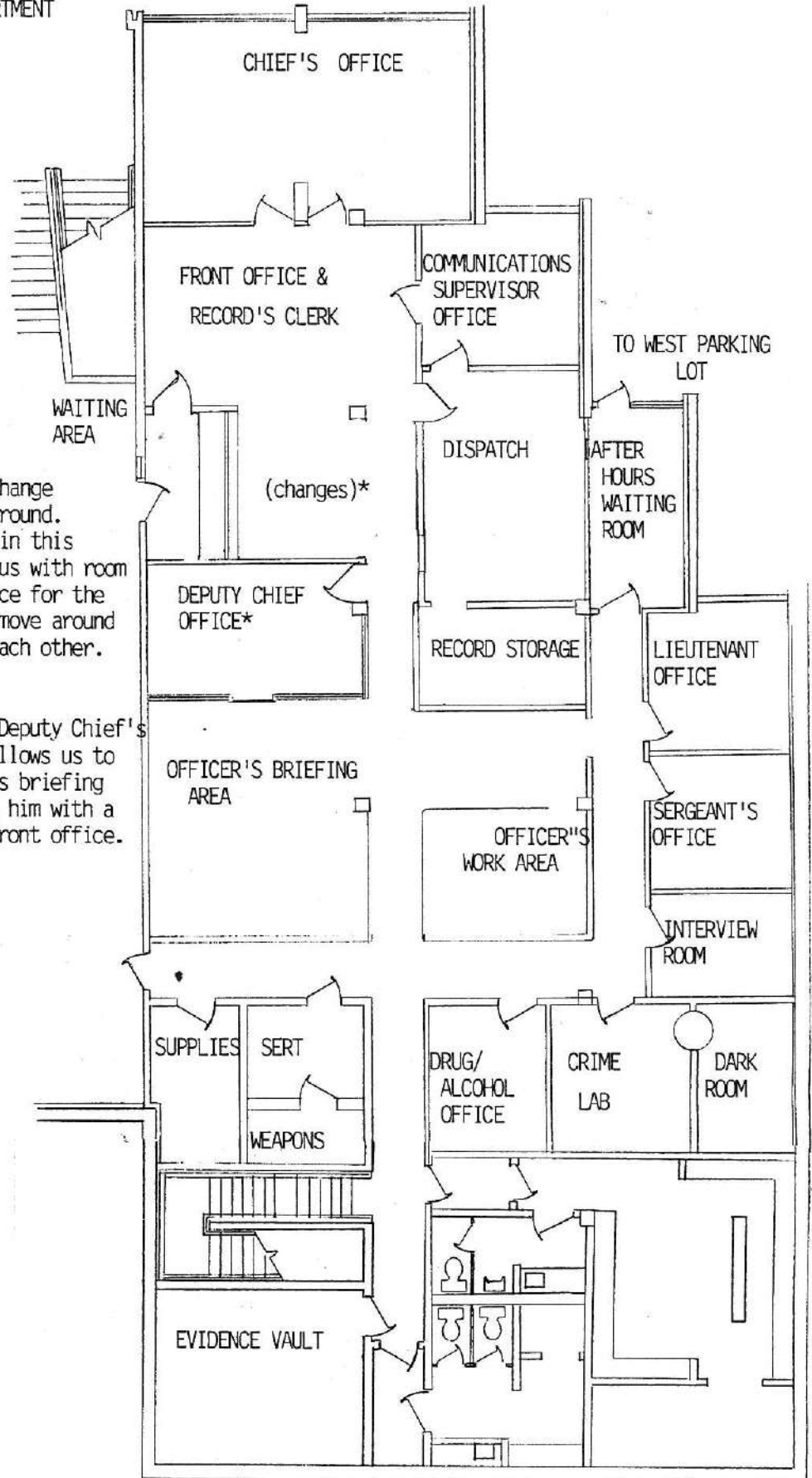
*Problems with the Head Dispatch (now called Communication's Supervisor) having no office to do interviews, keep records, etc. led to the changes this year. The Deputy Chief was moved to the Detective's office. The Detective's were moved across the hall (from the waiting room) to where the Training Room had been.

*The need to provide a place for the SERT equipment moved us to place the Arrest records and other items over in the Micro Film room

*The City has placed an Art Museum in the other side of the basement, we have built a building up by the Animal Pound to house other evidence.

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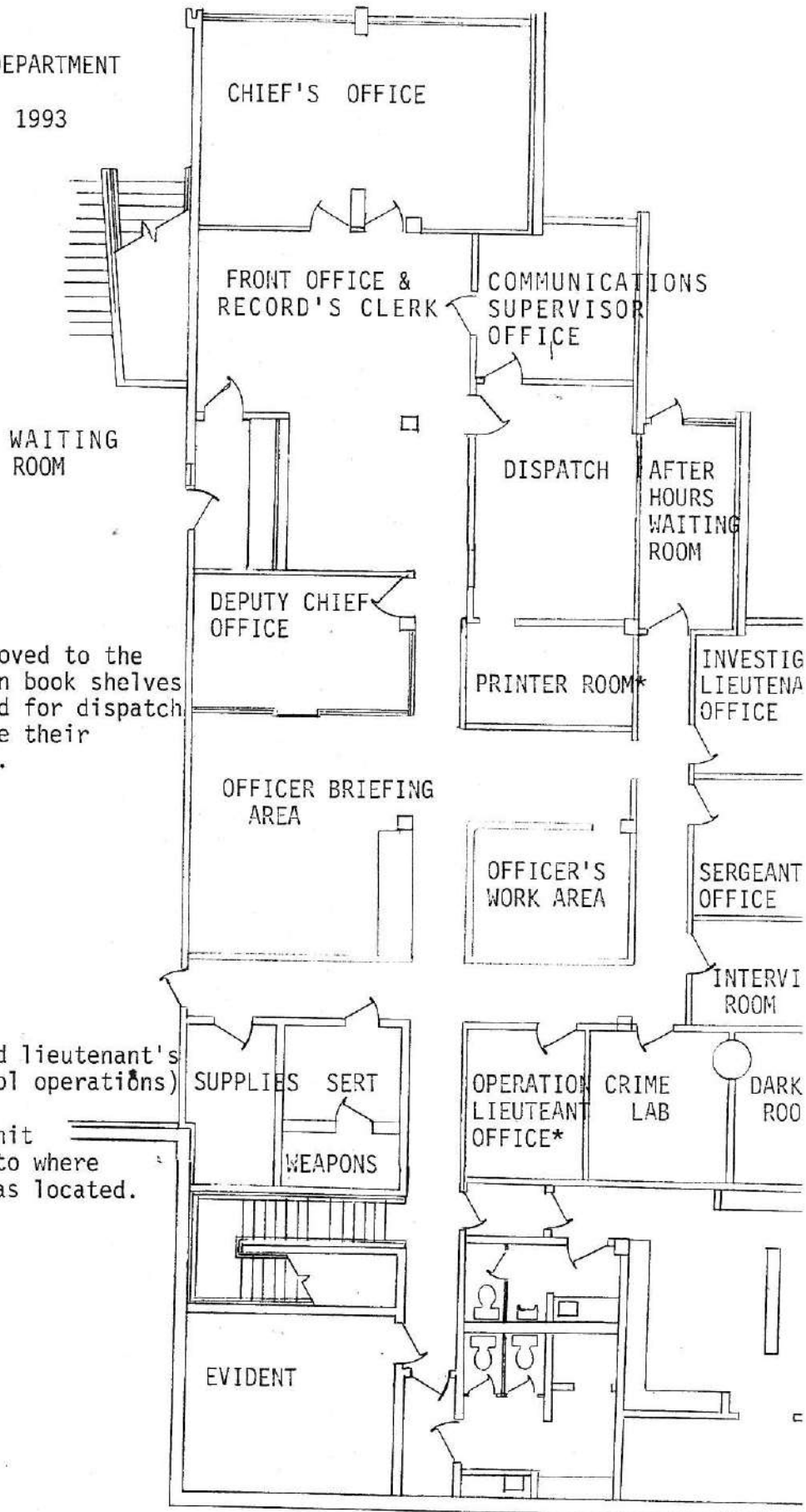


*Finally were able to change the front office area around. There was wasted space in this area. It now provides us with room for three desks and space for the clerk and secretary to move around and not be running to each other.

*With the changes, the Deputy Chief's door was moved. This allows us to better use the officer's briefing area. It also provided him with a closer doorway to the front office.

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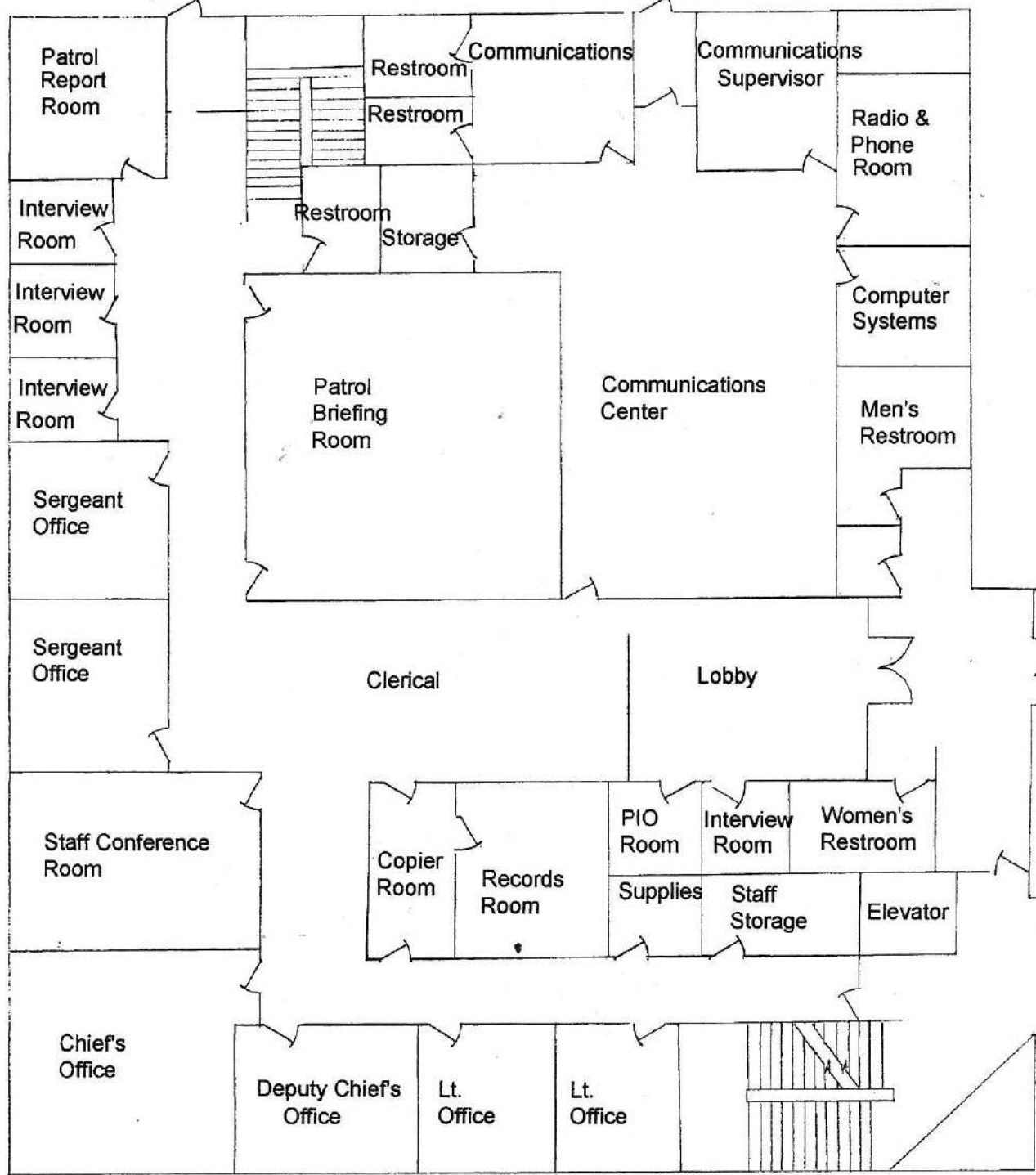
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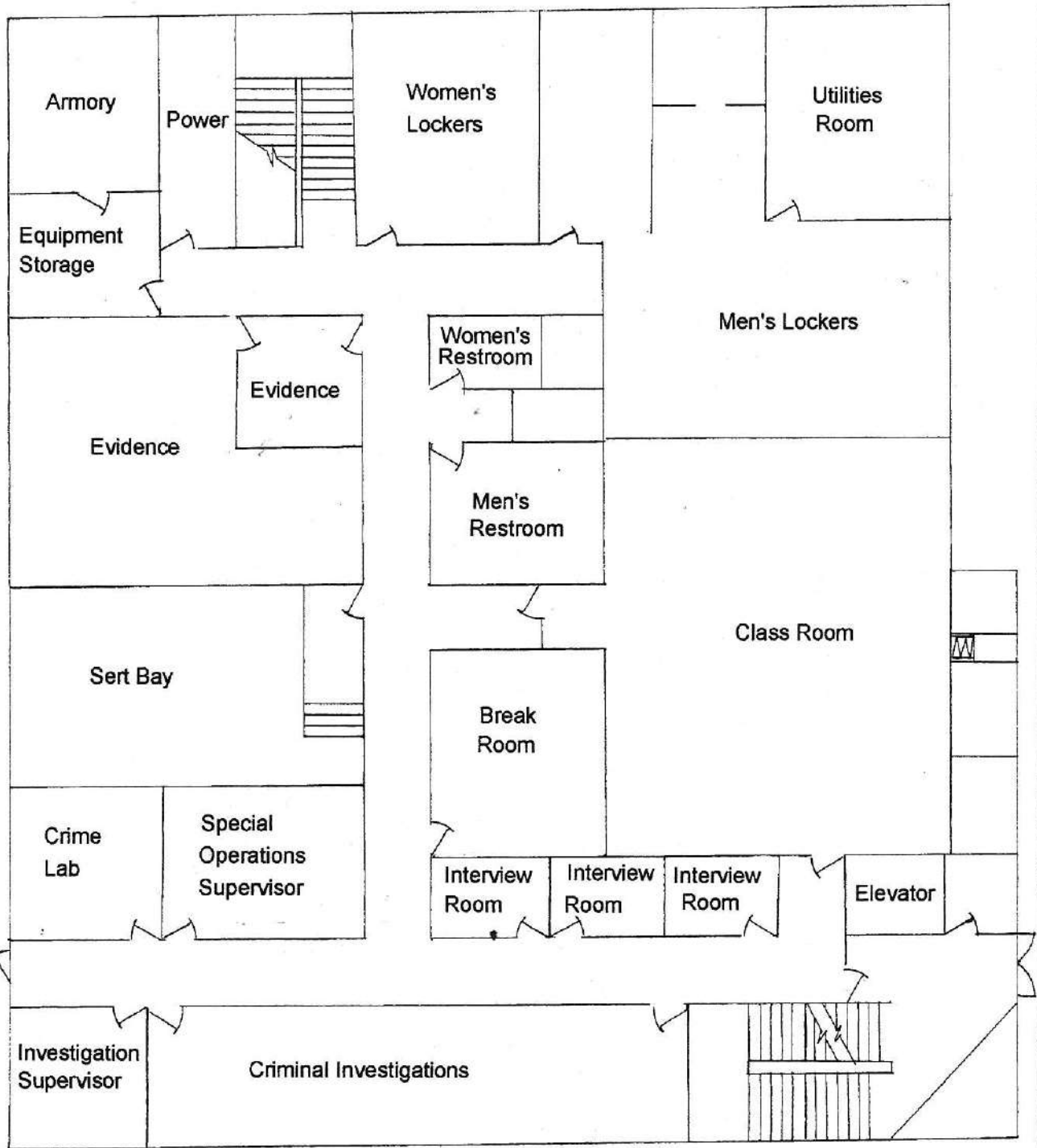
*Records have been moved to the front office area in book shelves. This room is now used for dispatch supplies and is where their printers are located.

*Addition of a second lieutenant's position (over patrol operations)

Moved Drug/Alcohol unit across the basement to where the women's lounge was located.



St. George Police Department
Main Level



St. George Police Department
Lower Level

HOMICIDES

The influence of the Mormon Church in Utah's Dixie kept most of the violent crimes in check during the early years of the community. Perhaps the most violent of all crimes is murder, "The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another" (The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program's definition of Homicide).

The following are brief descriptions of the homicides which have occurred within the boundaries of the incorporated city limits of the City of St. George. While only one homicide was committed within these boundaries until the 1960s, there were several within Washington County which are not addressed in this history.

**Thomas Forrest
(DOB 01/09/1843)
Lynching
October 5, 1880**

Silver had been discovered in the red sandstone formations just north of Leeds, Utah in the 1870s and the mining town of Silver Reef was born. It was at times a wild town with many saloons and other places for the numerous men who worked the mines. The mines were either owned by members of the Catholic or Protestant religions and it was common practice for these mines to only hire those of the religion of the "owner". If help was needed, religion didn't seem to matter, however, if a Catholic applied for work at a Catholic owned mine, and a Protestant was working for that mine, often the Protestant would be "fired". This worked just as well with the Protestant owned mines.

It appears this was the case in early October 1880. A Thomas Forrest, a Catholic, was working for the California, a Protestant owned mine. A Michael Carbis, shift boss for the California mine, had ordered him to discharge Forrest by the foreman, Johnson Vivian. Carbis did so on October 2nd, which didn't sit well with Forrest. The next morning (October 3rd) while walking to work, Carbis was attacked by Forrest near the Buckeye mine. Carbis was stabbed in his left side, inflicting a mortal wound. Witnesses rushed to his aid, but he died around 5pm that evening.

Deputy Sheriff Hoag and "a detachment" tracked Forrest to the Tecumseh Tunnel where he was arrested and placed in the wooden jail at Silver Reef. Sheriff A.P. Hardy, fearing that the miners would attempt a lynching, Forrest was brought to St. George the following day (October 4th), and placed in the jail located in the basement of the Old Court House--corner of St. George Blvd and 100 East). He was most likely placed in what was known as the "Dark Cell" as it didn't have any outside windows (this cell would have protected Forrest from being shot by someone shooting through the window of the cell).

In the early morning hours (about 3am) on Tuesday (October 5th) while walking in front of the jail Sheriff Hardy found himself surrounded by about fifty masked and armed men, who demanded from him the keys to the jail! The sheriff refused to give up his keys, at this point several of the men fired shots through the door then covered him with shotguns and pistols, while others threw the sheriff to the ground and took the keys from his pocket and entered the jail. A deputy sheriff by the name of Frank R. Bentley was on guard in front of the cell which held Thomas Forrest. He was quickly disarmed and a rope was placed around the neck of Forrest and he was dragged from the jail cell out the front door of the court house to a telegraph pole in front of the building. The pole was either not strong enough, or the rope was too short (no one is clear on this). In either case, the masked "executioners" now took Forrest to a cottonwood tree, about a block from the jail (this was the George Cottam home on 200 East on the west side of the street), threw the rope over a cottonwood tree and hauled the prisoner up!

The Union (local newspaper of the day) records:

"...When Forrest had ceased to live, his executioners quietly departed. Sheriff Hardy, from whom we have our information, requests us to state there were no outrages such as stabbing, shooting, etc. perpetrated on the body of Forrest, as has been reported. Neither were there sneers or scoffs uttered

by the executioners. The men who took the law into their own hands did what they had to do quietly and with due decorum. Thus Tom Forrest – expiated his crime – even before the earth had fairly settled on the coffin of his victim. Justice, swift and sure, was meted out to him, although without the sanction of the law courts.”

None of the “executioners” were ever identified. One St. George resident, upon seeing Forrest’s lifeless body hanging from the tree is reported to have said “Well, I’ve lived in this town for 20 years and that is the first fruit I’ve seen on that tree!” Forrest’s body was buried in the St. George Cemetery, although there is nothing recorded in the cemetery records which would give it’s location. Bart Anderson told me in 2008 that he had been told Forrest’s body was actually buried up on the Red Hill. Bart had been to the location, but had promised not to disclose it’s whereabouts from the trusted person who told him.

**Maxine Bundy Bryant
(DOB 06/06/1928)
July 11, 1963**

A young wife, Mrs. Maxine Bundy Bryant, was fatally shot by her husband, Randall Joseph Bryant, at their house on 200 East Tabernacle around 3:45pm on July 11, 1963. The victim had been shot four times from a .22 caliber pistol: twice in the head, once in the left fore arm and one between the elbow left and shoulder. The victim died the following day at the Dixie Hospital from her wounds. Her husband, Randall Joseph Bryant was arrested minutes after the shooting took place. Mr. Bryant had suffered a stroke a few years before and was in poor health. The stroke left him paralyzed on the right side and has almost incoherent speech. He had been dependant upon his wife for communications with others. He gave no reason for the shooting .

Two daughters, Shirley Ann (12) and Linda Marie (14) testified in court that they saw their father with the gun in his hand and saw him fire the last bullet at their mother, as she lay on the kitchen floor.

Mr. Bryant spend some time at the Provo Hospital where doctors agreed that he was sane. They concurred that he had planned the killing and had known what he was doing before and after the shooting. Trial was set and in the first of March 1964. On November 22, 1963 he suffered severe burns on his right leg which required him to be hospitalized for nearly two months. No one seems to know how he got burned. On Friday, February 21, 1964, Judge C. Nelson Day reduced the charges to Second Degree Murder on the recommendation of his attorney, Patrick Fenton, insomuch as Mr. Bryant is not capable of testifying in his own behalf. With this, Mr. Bryant pleaded guilty to Second Degree Murder. Mr. Bryant was sentenced to not less than 10 years and possible life imprisonment on March 10, 1964. (“Young St. George Mother, 35, Dies of Bullet Wounds Friday. Husband Jailed on Charge of First Degree Murder”, Washington County News, Vol. LV, No. 29, July 18, 1963, front page) (“Bryant to Face Trial for Murder”, Washington County News, December 19, 1963, front page) (“Randall J. Bryant To be Sentenced On Murder Count”, Washington County News, February 27, 1964, front page), (“Court Orders Prison for Slayer...”, Washington County News, March 13, 1964, front page)

**Glenn Cannon
(DOB 03/30/1899)
April 1, 1965**

Glenn Cannon was found dead on April 1, 1965 (Thursday) around 6pm after a caller reported a man lying in the street at 400 West and 400 North. The caller did not identify himself. The following day, Burke Randall, 43, of St. George was arrested on a complaint of Involuntary manslaughter. A Provo pathologist determined the cause of death was the result of blows. It is believed that Mr. Randall had beaten the victim causing his death. On September 8, 1965 a jury of seven men and one woman found the suspect not guilty on the charge of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Kenneth Hall
(DOB 08/23/1911)
November 9, 1965

On November 9, 1965, Kenneth Hall, age 54, was found by his brother Leland Hall, dead in his bed from a bullet wound at his home located south of Church's Broiler on Highway 91 east of Santa Clara. The victim was found in his bed with his feet crossed, his arms folded across his chest and his head turned to one side. The victim had been shot in the neck with the bullet lodging in his spine. It appeared the victim was asleep when he was killed. An arrest warrant for Roy Poe, his roommate was immediately issued. The victim's brother had found the door locked when he came to the house to check on Kenneth. Officers found that Mr. Poe's bed had not been slept in and that the victim's station wagon was missing. The vehicle was later recovered abandoned on Lake Meade Boulevard east of Sunrise Mountain in Las Vegas, Nevada the same day (November 9th).

Mr. Poe was arrested on November 12, 1965 by Deputy Sheriff Ed Van Dueson of the Las Vegas Sheriff's office when he saw a man meeting Mr. Poe's description shortly after the information was given out over the air.
(Washington County News, November 11, 1965, "Local Resident Found Shot to Death Tuesday", front page);
(Washington County News, November 18, 1965, "Accused Slayer is Bound Over for Trail", front page);

Gordon M. Hutchings
(DOB 03/22/1942)
February 18, 1975

Shortly after midnight on February 18, 1975, a police officer for the city, Gary Rowan Butler (age 25), shot and killed Gordon M. Hutchings at Mr. Hutchings residence (375 North 500 West). This shooting shocked not only the city but the whole county. Gordon Hutchings was the brother to St. George's Chief of Police, Joseph Hutchings. Mr. Hutchings was having an affair with Butler's wife, and after a series of events between the two men which had building up for over two months, on the night of February 18th, Butler found the two together. A chase ended at the Hutchings residence where, the argument ended with the shooting of Mr. Hutchings. Shortly afterward, Mr. Butler resigned from the department and turned himself into the police. Mr. Butler was tried and found guilty of Manslaughter in the shooting. (St. George Police Records, February 19, 1995, Arrest No. 7580).

Allan Dale Worthington
(DOB 04/05/1925)
#84-0063
April 10, 1984

In the early morning hours of April 10th a dispute between the victim and Harold Irvine Payton over Mr. Worthington's relationship with Mr. Payton's ex-wife, Avon Payton. The argument resulted in Mr. Payton fatally shooting the victim several times with a Colt AR15 rifle. Mr. Payton was arrested by officers at the scene.

At the trial, Mr. Payton was found not guilty. The jury believed that he had shot Mr. Worthington in self defense (although Mr. Worthington's revolver was some 50 feet away in the front seat of his pickup). Judge Burns ordered Mr. Payton to "dispose" of all his firearms.

Becky Jones
(DOB 10/18/1966)
#86-3658
August 15, 1986

This homicide really didn't happen in St. George, but actually took place in Washington City. It started as a missing persons report by her parents here in St. George. Detective Steve Despain worked long and hard the remainder of the year checking out every lead that was given to our officers. Although a suspect was known, there was nothing that could place him with the victim. None of the leads developed anything that would break the case.

Shortly after Christmas, the suspect's wife gave information concerning the missing girl. This information led us to believe that she had been murdered. Additional information allowed the issuance of a search warrant which provided evidence that the victim had been killed in Washington City. We were asked by both the Sheriff's Office and the Washington County Attorney's Office to continue to handle the case. Detective Despain and Detective Sgt. Don Bell (from the Salt Lake City Police Department) arrested the suspect, Robert Labrum at Fort Benning, Georgia.

In march, after a plea bargain agreement allowing Labrum to plead guilty to Manslaughter, he provided information as to where he had buried Becky, and her body was recovered.

Donna S. Bailey
(DOB 07/19/66)
#87-0921
April 7, 1987

On April 7th, officers were called to assist in locating the victim, last seen with a Ernest May of St. George. In checking the May residence, officers looking into the house through a back window, located not only the victim, but the suspect. Both were dead. The investigation showed that a "lovers quarrel" resulted in the victim being shot by the suspect, and then the suspect killing himself.

The victim has lived in the May house, but had recently married and had moved to Minersville, Utah. She had returned to the house to pick up some clothing. Ernie (DOB 10/25/21) was evidently unable to cope with this and decided if he couldn't have Donna then no one could.

Landon Wilson
(06/18/87)
#87-2185
August 20, 1987

Officers were dispatched to the Dixie Medical Center on August 20th at the request of medical personnel.

The victim, two months old, was unconscious and showed signs of major injuries to the head that did not match the information given to them from the father.

Detective Bill Sevy worked hard on this case to gather evidence that the father, Jeremy Wilson, had inflicted the injuries. His persistence with the County Attorney's Office resulted in homicide charges being filed against Jeremy Wilson. On January 19, 1989, Jeremy Keith Wilson entered an "Alford" plea to manslaughter, a 2nd Degree Felony. Under this plea, Wilson does not admit culpability, but in the eyes of the court it's the same as pleading guilty.

On February 15th, 1989, Mr. Wilson was sentenced to 1-15 years in the Utah State Prison by Judge J. Philip Eves.

Janice Fondren
(DOB 04/20/60)
#90-2239
July 22, 1990

On Sunday, July 22, officers were called to the Colorview Townhomes on a suspicious circumstances call. A Janice Fondren, age 30, residing at that address was missing and there was evidence of foul play. Officers found a bullet hole in the front window of her apartment. We were able to determine that she had last been seen late the night before when a girlfriend had dropped her off at home. When she didn't hear from Janice the next day, the girlfriend returned to her residence to see if she was okay.

Janice's vehicle was found parked in front of her residence. It was severely scratched, had sage brush hanging from the under carriage and had evidently been driven into the hills.

Detectives worked around the clock processing Fondren's apartment and vehicle. The Utah State Crime Lab flew in a team to assist in processing all the evidence with their special equipment. As a result of this and witness information we were able to obtain an arrest warrant for the ex-husband of the victim's girlfriend, Joseph C. Gardner.

Officers from this department, the Washington County Sheriff's office and the Westside Search and Rescue searched the Utah Mountain area west of St. George in an effort to locate the missing victim. Deputy Chief Kelly Larson, Officer Craig Harding, and Officer Russell Peck, and two volunteers located the victim's body on the Shivwit Indian Reservation.

Joseph C. Gardner entered a conditional guilty plea in the 5th District Court on January 10, 1992 to a charge of first degree murder.

Ermelinda Garza Sherman
(DOB 01/17/59)
#91-1373
April 2, 1991

On April 2nd this department was informed that a body of a female had been found south of the Bloomington Hills area of St. George. She had been shot. Investigation was able to identify her through AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) as a Ermelinda Garza Sherman. She was not a St. George residence, but investigators have been able to place her here on several different dates. This case is still classified as unsolved.

Investigators in this case strongly believe she was killed by Timothy H. Edwards (who plead guilty in the murder of Jill Stoddard Williamson). However, Edwards has refused to talk to officers.

Jill Stoddard Williamson
(DOB 01/02/72)
#91-3288
August 16, 1991

On August 16th officers responded to a suspicious incident at the Tri-Mart on 750 South Bluff. The attendant was missing and the store was open. Officers found blood and signs of a struggle on the west side of the building which led them to believe that a crime had been committed, although none of the money had been taken.

While officers were still at this location, we received a call that a female body had been found at the Safe-Site Storage units at 1585 South 270 East. The victim was later identified as the missing clerk, Jill S. Williamson. Autopsy revealed that she had died from several blows to the back of the head.

On September 26th, detectives arrested Timothy H. Edwards for this homicide. He pled guilty, to Murder, a 1st Degree Felony on January 15, 1992.

Thomas B. Foard
(DOB 09/10/51)
#95-4462
July 30, 1995

On Sunday morning, July 30th, the manager of the Blarney Stone Tavern did not come home. At approximately 0700 hours, his wife went to the tavern and found her husband, Thomas B. Foard dead. He had been shot while sitting at the bar in the tavern.

Investigation by detectives revealed the victim had been drinking in the bar with a friend after it had closed. This friend was later identified as Anthony Ray Edwards, age 36. Members of the band and employees stated the two were still in the bar when they left. The days receipts from the bar was also missing. Based on evidence derived from the investigation a warrant for the arrest of Edwards was issued.

On August 17th, Anthony Edwards was arrested in San Francisco, CA on our warrant. He was extradited to Salt Lake City by the US Marshals Office and then turned over to detectives from this department. On March 8, 1996, a jury found evidence insufficient and Anthony Edwards was released. On February 5, 1998 Edwards body was found in the Utah Mountain area of Washington County. He had been shot multiple times to the head. No suspects have been found in his death.

Oliver "Adam" Woods
(DOB 01/18/00)
#00-0904
February 8, 2000

An employee at the Fiesta Fun Center (171 East 1160 South) discovered the body a small infant when he began a routine check on sprinkler equipment stored inside one of the theme houses on the miniature golf course. The infant boy was bundled in a soft, white baby blanket with a multi-colored teddy bear motif printed on it, the baby was no more than four days old.

Investigation resulted in the identification of the infant's mother, Rebekah Holynn Woods (34). She had been seen in the general area and had given birth to a boy at a residence here in St. George.

On February 28th Rebekah Woods was arrested in Chicago, Illinois on charges stemming from incidents in Chicago. While running criminal history checks, the Chicago Police Department were alerted to her involvement with this case. On February 29th, the Washington County Attorney's Office filed charges of First Degree Murder against Mrs. Woods.

Rebekah Woods was committed to the State Mental Health hospital. In 2003 she was released back into custody of the jail for trial. On August 1, 2003 Woods pleaded guilty to desecration of a dead body and negligent homicide.

John Anderson
(DOB 04/30/52)
#01-6095
October 9, 2001

Police responded to the Chop Shop barber shop (150 North 21 East) on the afternoon of October 9th where the barber had been found stabbed several times. The victim later died later the same day of multiple neck, chest, and face wounds.

Investigators arrested a Claudio Martinez (22) by late the same day. Mr. Martinez had entered the barber shop with the intent to rob the owner and kill him as he didn't want any witness to the crime. He took about \$200 in cash! On June 3th, Claudio Martinez, 22, pleaded guilty to aggravated murder and aggravated robbery. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Ted Richard Banister
(DOB 05/10/64)
#02-0068
January 3, 2002

Early Thursday morning, January 3rd, a co-worker found the victim dead in the Southgate Golf Course's maintenance building. The victim had been shot. Police found the victim's truck about a quarter mile away near the intersection of Indian Hills Drive and Hilton Drive. The victim had shown a large amount of cash at the maintenance building a few days before the slaying. Police believe robbery was the motive in this crime.

Investigation by detectives found evidence which tied six individuals to this slaying, and all six individuals were under arrest by late Friday night. Charged in this case were the following:

Federico Molano (18)
Eber P. Pena (26)
Juan Antonio Olvera (19)
Robert Arthur Audette (18)
Koda Quest Lanza (17)
and a 15 year old female (charged with obstruction of justice).

The female juvenile pled guilty to one count of attempting to obstruct justice in Juvenile Court.

On April 3rd, Eber Pena pled guilty to one count of attempting to obstruct justice.

On April 11th, Federico Molano pled guilty to obstructing justice.

On May 20th, Juan Antonio Olvera pled guilty to felony murder and aggravated robbery.

On August 26th, Koda Quest Lanza pled guilty to felony murder and aggravated robbery.

On November 25th, Robert Arthur Audette pled guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree robbery.

Lyman James Platt
(DOB 10/23/64)
#02-7945
December 23, 2002

Around 7:30pm on December 23rd, officers responded to Discount Golf (429 North Bluff) where they found the owner of the store dead inside. He had been shot several times. He was found by his wife who had returned to the store to help close and take him home. It appears that robbery was the apparent motive in this homicide. This case is still unsolved.

Carson Beecher
(DOB 04/27/2001)
#02-8033
December 27, 2002

Late on December 27th, officers responded to an medical assist involving an infant in full arrest. The child was in critical and unstable condition with serious head injuries. The child, Carson Beecher, was life flighted to Las Vegas, Nevada where he succumbed to his injuries early the next day (Saturday morning). The medical examiner found the injuries to the child consist with a "shaken baby" assault and listed his death as direct result of this.

No charges have been filed in regards to this death.

**Jordan Jay Allgood
(DOB 07/17/1960)
#03-7905
November 29, 2003**

At noon on November 29th dispatch received a 911 call from the victim stating he had been shot and robbed at his store, Allgood Coins (61 South 500 East). Officers arrived and found the victim still alive from a gun shot wound to the chest,

the victim was handcuffed with a cheap non-law enforcement type handcuffs. The victim was transported to the new Dixie Regional Medical Center on River Road where he died in the emergency room as a result of the wound.

A lone suspect entered the store wearing a disguise and immediately shot the victim, cuffed him, and then loaded up two backpack type bags full of gold and silver bars and coins. The suspect, it appears attempted to take more than he could carry as one bag was left at the front of the store (after the suspect moved some of the contents to the other bag).

On January 25, 2005 officers charged Daniel Robert Campbell with murder, aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping, and possession of a deadly weapon in connection with this homicide.

Friday, July 15, 2005, Campbell plead guilty to first-degree murder. As part of the plea agreement, the state dismissed three other felony charges of aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping and possession of a dangerous weapon by a restricted person. In a statement, Campbell states that "During the course of the robbery I shot Mr. Allgood. I handcuffed Mr. Allgood and stole merchandise, including coins and gold. Mr. Allgood died from injuries he sustained in the shooting."

A warrant was issued on July 15th charging Todd Wayne Mulder as a conspirator. Mulder is charged with murder, aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping. A Lori Schlegal, a girl friend of Mulder's, was heavily involved with the robbery, but as of this date, no charges have been filed against her. The County Attorney's office later gave Schlegal immunity in exchange for her testimony against Campbell and Mulder.

On September 21st, Daniel Robert Campbell (52) was sentenced to five years to life in prison after admitting to the murder of Jordan Allgood during a robbery at the Allgood Coins. Campbell claimed the shooting was an "accident", but offered no medical help afterwards, but rather he handcuffed the bleeding Allgood, never called 911 for medical help, etc. Judge G. Rand Beacham noted that with more than 33 years of criminal activity, he would not recommend Campbell be considered for parole.

On February 28, 2007 trial started against Todd Wayne Mulder in this case. During this trial, Campbell testified that the three of them (Schlegal, Mulder, and he) had planned the robbery while they were staying in Mesquite, Nevada. Lori Schlegal testified that she and Mulder had sold a foreign coin collection she had to Allgood Coins about two months before the robbery. She told both Campbell and Mulder that Allgood was sitting on "a gold mine". Court records show the three claimed to have been high on methamphetamine (Meth) at the time of the robbery. Mulder helped Campbell pick out items for use in the robbery and served as the getaway driver. Schlegal wasn't present when the robbery took place, but remained in their motel room in Mesquite.

On March 8, 2007, a jury found Todd Wayne Mulder "guilty on all counts: murder, aggravated robbery, and aggravated kidnapping." On April 27, 2007, Judge G. Rand Beacham sentenced Mulder to three consecutive life terms with a minimum of 25 years, the maximum sentence allowed by law. He received a 15 year to life sentence for the aggravated kidnapping and two five years to life sentences (one for the murder of Jordan Allgood, and one for the aggravated robbery of the coin shop).

Lehi Gladimir Escalante Delgado
(DOB 02/21/2005)
#05-5270
July 21, 2005

Police arrested a Jesse Rabadan on July 22nd on Child Abuse Homicide, a Second Degree Felony. On July 15th the mother of Lehi Delgado (a 5 month old baby) had taken her infant to her baby sitter, Holy Barlow early in the morning. Barlow later told the mother she needed to go to work and that Rabadan would take care of the children. When the mother arrived at Barlow's home after work, the infant was lying on a bed. His eyes were closed, his lips were purple and he was fighting to breathe. She rushed him to the Dixie Regional Medical Center emergency room. An initial CT scan showed the infant was in critical condition and he was life flighted to the Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Doctors there determined the injuries were that of a severely inflicted head trauma. The child died on July 21st as a result of those injuries. Officer had arrested Rabadan on July 19th for Domestic Child Abuse, however those charges were later dropped when the infant died, and new charges of Child Abuse Homicide were filed on July 22nd.

Rabadan told officers he has an anger problem and injured Lehi when the child woke him crying.

On December 4, 2007 this case finally when to trial. Expert witness, Dr. Robert Deters, a forensic pathologist from the Department of Health Services in Salt Lake City testified in court that when he examined the baby he found few external injuries, that the injuries were internal. He stated "When you see a swollen brain this is a diagnostic to shaken-baby syndrome." Detective Ron Isaacson of the St. George Police Department testified that when he interviewed Rabadan he told the suspect that the injuries to the infant could only have happened if the child had fallen from a two story building or that it had been shaken. Rabadan told the officer that the baby "had came to the house that way." But later in the interview he changed his story. He claimed that the baby had woken him up and he picked him out of the car seat without support to the head and brought him to his chest. The baby pushed off with his feet and he almost dropped him, but didn't, but in the process brought him back up to his chest again without supporting his head. During the trial, Jesse Rabadan changed his story several times.

On December 5, 2007 the jury found Jesse Rabadan guilty of child abuse homicide in the child's death. He was sentenced on February 20, 2008 to from one to 15 years in the Utah State Prison and ordered to pay restitution for the child abuse homicide of the 4 month old Lehi Delgado.

Marie Rivas
(DOB 10/05/1969)
#06 - 6960
September 26, 2006

Late on Tuesday night, September 26th, Dispatch received a 911 call from Marie Rivas' residence at 75 South 2820 East in St. George. She had been brutally stabbed by her husband, Jaime Lopez Sr (40). Lopez began calling the house the evening of the homicide, he believed she was seeing another man, and later he arrived at the house where he forced his way in and attacked the victim. His son, Jaime Lopez Jr. (16) and several other people were at the house at the time of the attack. They fought with Lopez and were finally able to contain him until police and medical personnel arrived. Marie Rivas later died at the Dixie Medical Center as a result of her wounds. Lopez was booked into the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane charged with Aggravated Murder and Aggravated Burglary of a Dwelling.

Keely Amber Hall
(DOB 03/26/1991)
#07 - 0243
January 10, 2007

An anonymous call came into the police's dispatch center in the early morning hours of January 10th, stating there may be a body near the playground at the Dixie Downs Park (1100 North and 1800 West). Officers located the body of the victim near some playground equipment. There was no signs of a struggle, and the victim hadn't been shot or stabbed. It was later confirmed she had been strangled.

By the afternoon of the same day, officers arrested a 15 year old youth in connection with this death.

On November 21, 2007 Judge Thomas M. Higbee of the 5th District Juvenile Court ruled that the male juvenile suspect in this homicide would be tried as an adult. He will, however, continue to be kept at the juvenile detention facility. No date for the trial has been announced.

On December 18, 2007, the suspect in this case, a 15 year old boy: Carlos Adrian Javier Hernandez, pleaded guilty to murder and rape of Keely Amber Hall. Hernandez, who is here in the United States illegally, was sentenced by Judge James Shumate to 15 years to life for murder and five years to life for rape. The sentences will be served consecutively. He will be moved to the Utah State Prison in Draper (he will be the only one of that age at the prison). Washington Attorney, Ryan Shaum stated that Hernandez had met Hall at the Dixie Downs Park in the early hours of January 10, 2007. He made sexual advances, they were rebuffed. He became angry and began assaulting her and in the process she was raped. Shaum added in the process of the assault Hall stopped breathing. Cause of death is said to be strangulation.

Nicholas Lee Long
(DOB 03/28/2008)
July 23, 2008

On July 23, 2008 (Wednesday) around 8:00pm St. George police officers responded to residence of Gregory Todd Fullerton after receiving a 911 call of a baby which wasn't breathing. When the officers arrived they found a 4 month old male child not breathing. The officers started CPR until medical personnel arrived and took over. The infant was transported to the Dixie Regional Medical Center (DRMC), then flown to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City where he was pronounced dead.

The victim was the son of the suspect's fiancée. Mr. Fullerton was arrested on July 23th and charged with aggravated child abuse. According to the Spectrum newspaper, Fullerton admitted to shaking the baby "back and forth in a side-to-side motion." "He (Fullerton) admitted that he heard the baby's neck 'snap'," the affidavit states. "He told detectives that after he shook the baby it stopped crying and ultimately stopped breathing."

Fullerton had posted bail on July 24th. However, when the victim died in Salt Lake, a cash only warrant of \$150,000 was issued for his arrest on a charge of Aggravated Child Abuse Homicide, a 2nd Degree Felony.

Nicholas's funeral services were held in St. George on August 1st and was buried in the Kanab City Cemetery later that same day.

Detectives interviewed Gregory Todd Fullerton and later arrested him with Child Abuse Homicide. He was booked into Purgatory Correctional Facility. The infant's body was sent to the Utah State Office of the Medical Examiner.

**Jerrica Christensen
(DOB 02/05/1990)**

**Brandie Sue Dawn Jerden
(DOB ?)**

December 11, 2010

Early Saturday morning (3:15 am) two women were found dead at a residence at 575 South Main. They were identified as Jerrica Christensen (20) of Leeds, and Brandie Sue Dawn Jerden (27) of St. George. James Fiske (28) of St. George was also shot at the residence, but managed to escape. He was shot in the shoulder. A short time later, two men were arrested and charged with their murders. Paul Ashton (31) who lived at the residence where the deaths took place, was charged with two aggravated murder and one count of attempted murder. Brandon Perry Smith (29) of St. George, was charged with one count each of aggravated murder and aggravated assault.

On July 17, 2013 Paul Clifford Ashton pleaded guilty to aggravated murder in the 5th District Court in this case. He also admitted shooting James Fiske, who was assisting the women moving out of the house.

**Jeremy Shawn Olsen
(DOB ?)**

February 17, 2013

On the night of February 17 (Saturday), the victim, Jeremy Shawn Olsen (31) died at the Dixie Regional Medical Center as a result to injuries he sustained in an aggravated assault on the same day. People identified the suspect as a Mario Alfonso Lucero of the St. George area. Mr. Alfonso has a long history of assault charges. Police in Las Vegas, Nevada later arrested Lucero and he was transported back to St. George and booked into the Washington County Jail.

**Paul L. Day
(DOB 11/18/1952)**

**Mary Ann Day
(DOB 09/21/1965)**

July 28, 2013

On July 29, 2013 (Monday) the bodies of Paul & Mary Day were found in their St. George home shortly after 9am on the 2000 East block of 200 South. Investigation by the St. George Police Department determined the deaths were a result of a homicide/suicide with Mr. Day shooting his wife then himself. No motive was determined as to why this took place.

Elizabeth Carter
(DOB 10/22/1984)

June 13, 2018

Officers were called to an apartment on the 500 North block of Bluff Street at about 2pm on June 13th where they found the body of Elizabeth Carter. The incident was initially reported as an "unattended death", meaning the death of a person who had not been seen by a physician within the previous 30 days.

Carter's body was discovered by employees of Jensen Property Management on June 13, the employees were conducting a follow-up inspection from an inspection two weeks earlier of the apartment. The company had told Carter to clean up her apartment as it was "in a filthy condition" and if she clean it up, she would be evicted. The employees on June 13th found no one answering the door, a locksmith opened the door for them. Upon entering they were greeted with a "foul odor" and found the apartment still a mess. As they made their way to the bath room they found the victim in the bathtub. Someone had put blankets and couch cushions to cover the body. Investigators found the victim had multiple injuries: her throat had been cut, there were 16 puncture wounds on her neck and one on her shoulder, and "slash marks" on the back of her neck.

A lone bloody fingerprint was found on the back of the doorknob to her apartment. The Utah Crime Lab later identified through AFIS that print as belonging to Kevin Mcatlin.

On Friday law enforcement had obtained enough evidence to make an arrest in this case. They identified Kevin Ray Mcatlin as the suspect in this death. A warrant for his arrest was issued and he was later arrested in the Moab area.

Luwing Leonardo Lopez
(DOB ?)

June 22, 2018

Detectives responded to a residence Friday near the 2000 block of 1575 North following reports an altercation occurred there Thursday night. Luwing Leonard Lopez (23) was found dead at the scene. The police said the murder took place Thursday evening around 6pm. Officers detained Victor Manuel Hernandez (21) on Friday and arrested him Saturday on first-degree murder.

The apartment belonged to Hernandez and he made statements to witnesses he had killed someone earlier that evening. Later, the police admitted to them to intentionally killing the man with a knife. The knife was later recovered at the scene. According to the police report, the two were talking, the conversation got heated, and resulting from that, Hernandez stabbed the victim multiple times.

Spencer Maluafiti Tafua
(DOB ?)

December 29, 2018

Early on the morning of December 29th officers responded to a fatal shooting at the One and Only Bar (68 North 800 East). Upon their arrival they learned the victim, Spencer Tafua (34) had been shot outside of

the bar in the parking lot. The victim was still alive when the officers arrived and was transported to the Dixie Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead. Officers were told at the scene one man had been shot and the suspect had fled to his car, a white Crown Victoria, the suspect was still in the car. Officers found Bronson Joseph Flynn (26) of Ivins behind the wheel of the car, with the engine running. Officers detained him and later arrested him. He was charged with first degree murder, two charges of aggravated assault, brandishing a weapon, possessing a weapon while under the influence, driving under the influence, and possession of paraphernalia.

**Skyler Armstrong
(DOB ?)**

August 14, 2019

Police received a phone call around 7pm on August 14th that an 18 year old man had been shot in the head, but was still breathing. When officers arrived at the scene (the 200 block of North 2700 East), they observed a pickup rapidly pulling away from the residence. The vehicle was stopped and officers subsequently contacted the driver, Vasquez-Mendoza, and directed him to return to the scene.

When officers entered the house, they located the victim in a bedroom with a gunshot wound to the head. The victim, Skyler Armstrong, was transported to the hospital where he died the next day from his wound. On Friday (August 16), Nicanor Vasquez-Mendoza (32) was arrested. Nicanor had told police that Skyler had shot himself and he had witnessed the "accident". Police determined the victim was right-handed and the wound was on the left side of his head, inconsistent with what a right-handed person would hold a weapon.

Police interviewed witnesses who were in the same bedroom when the victim was shot. Witnesses said that Nicanor's girlfriend, Sylvia Lopez (26) had told them to lie to the police about Nicanor being in the room. They claim that Nicanor took a revolver out of his pocket, removed all but one of the bullets and spun the cylinder. Witnesses state that he pointed the gun at the floor and pulled the trigger; the gun didn't fire; it was on an empty chamber. They then told police, Nicanor then pointed the gun at Skyler and pulled the trigger again. This time it fired, striking the victim in the head. Officers recovered the revolver in the home. It was covered in blood and had been wrapped in a cloth. The firearm contained one spent bullet casing and no other rounds. Officers also found a wallet belonging to Nicanor which contained a debt card belonging to the suspect as well as a receipt for the revolver. In addition, police seized methamphetamine and an AR-15 rifle which had its serial number removed which were found in the suspect's vehicle.

Nicanor was arrested on felony murder, aggravated assault and five counts of felony witness tampering along with several felony and misdemeanor drug and weapons offenses. Sylvia Lopez was also arrested on five counts of felony witness tampering and one count of felony obstruction of justice.

ARSON

Arson is classified as a Part One Crime by the State of Utah and the FBI. It is defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program as: "Unlawfully and intentionally damaging, or attempting to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device". Certainly arson has been around for centuries and St. George has had its fair share of these crimes.

A search of the history of St. George lists these crimes, however, much of the information has been lost as to details. The earliest records found by the St. George Police Department (which are able to be located) start in 1973. In 1987, more details of these crimes were recorded in the department's Annual Report for the City of St. George.

1973: 0
1974: 0
1975: 0
1976: 0
1977: 0
1978: 0
1979: 0
1980: 2
1981: 0
1982: 2
1983: 4
1984: 2
1985: 3
1986: 1
1987: 4

Decker Arsons:

In late July and early August there were two fires which investigations showed were the work of an arsonist. Late in November the suspect, Victor Decker, turned himself in to police. He has psychological problems and is presently undergoing treatment in Provo.

1988: 5

Kurvin Gordon Arsons:

In the early morning hours of June 1st, Officer Marlon Stratton discovered the Sunset LDS Chapel on fire. Investigation revealed the fire was arson and there was extensive smoke damage to the interior of the building. During this period of time police had discovered six business burglaries, all with the same method of operation (MO): offices were ransacked, cash boxes located, and cash taken.

The next week arson totally destroyed the Southgate Club House.

In the following weeks officers were put in unmarked vehicles and uniformed officers ran registration checks on all vehicles which were out late at night in the business areas of the city. On June 20th at 2:30 am, officers responded to a suspicious person call at the Tonaquint Townhomes by the Southgate Club House. Officer located a vehicle in the new construction area above the golf course, and an individual later identified as Kurvin A. Gordon was found laying down on the front seat of the car. He was all wet after having ran through the sprinkling system by the golf course's temporary clubhouse. Officers also found that this structure had been broken into.

Detective Dennis Bailey was called out and during the interview with the suspect, Mr. Gordon confessed to the arsons and 19 burglaries in St. George and one burglary in Cedar City.

Mr. Gordon had no previous arrest record and until last year had been a fairly successful accountant. He had become involved with drugs and couldn't hold a job, having gone from one job to another, and being unable to support his drug habit, had turned to burglaries. He had burned the church building because he had broken into it looking for tithing money, and when none was located, he became angry and decided to burn it!

Southgate was burned to cover up any evidence he may have left at the scene. Also, he felt he had nothing to lose because he had already burned the church.

1989: 1

Brian Western Fatal Fire:

This was not the arson reported this year, but was a fire in which Brian Western age 22 (DOB 08/08/67) died. At approximately 3:54am on the morning of November 18th a fire was reported at 456 Los Alamitos in Bloomington. On the evening of the 17th the victim and a friend were at a local bar drinking. When the bar closed at 1am, they took a taxi to the residence. During the night the victim went to sleep with a cigarette burning, setting the couch which he was sleeping on fire, causing his death. He died from smoke inhalation. This is the first fatal fire to occur in St. George in the last 10 years.

1990: 2

1991: 6

1992: 9

Bloomington Arson/Attempted Homicide:

In the early morning hours on August 20th officers responded to a fire in Bloomington. Investigation revealed the fire was arson and led to the arrest of two juvenile females who lived at the residence. The juveniles were charged with Aggravated Arson and Attempted Homicide. Their motive was the insurance money and to rid themselves of their parents and grandmother's dominance.

The girls (ages 13 and 15) had made three attempts to start the fire. They first tried to burn the carpet, but couldn't get it to burn; then they tried newspaper, but it went out; finally, they poured gas in the kitchen and ignited it. Had the mother not heard noised and got up to investigate, the result could have been very tragic. The fire the girls finally got started caused about \$5,000 in damage.

1993: 2

1994: 3

Wizard Auto:

On February 26th, Sgt. Marlon Stratton responded to a structure fire at Wizard Auto (Industrial & Red Rock Road). At the scene the officer found there was someone still inside the structure. Officer Stratton entered and rescued a single male subject and determined he was the only individual inside the business. The individual, James A. Deal, was later charged with Arson. The business suffered extensive damage. (#94-0945).

VFW Hall:

On June 9th, officers took a report of an attempted arson at this building (303 East 100 South). Unknown suspects had attempted to burn this building, but the fire burned itself out. It did cause \$900 damage to the windows and carpet. (#94-3144).

I-15 Billboard Sign:

A large billboard sign located just off I-15 at mile marker 5, in between where the Santa Clara River and I-15 crosses the Virgin River was set on fire during the night of July 24th. The commercial sign was destroyed and has been valued at \$12,000. (#94-4029)

1995: 5

Reckless Burning – Red Hill:

On June 28th officers responded to a fire on the Red Hill and arrested two Hispanic males: Manuel S. Purvis (age 21) and a 13 year old juvenile. The investigation determined a transient camp was at this location and they had allowed the camp fire to get out of control. The area is within the Primitive Park areas of the city and no camp fires are allowed within the park. The fire did little damage because of the rapid response of the fire department, but it could have burned the entire hillside. (#95-3775)

Reckless Burning – Black Hill:

On July 18th officers arrested Robert L. Beaumont (age 21) for Reckless Burning. A homemade rocket he had built started a grass fire on the Black Hill. It burned several acres of the hillside, however no buildings were damaged. Had the wind been blowing differently it could have destroyed several homes. (#95-4230)

Agave Bookstore:

The morning of September 23rd found officers dispatched to the Agave Bookstore in Ancestor Square (10 West St. George Blvd.). They were met at the business by an employee of the Pizza Factory who informed the officers he could hear an audible alarm going off at the bookstore. Officers found someone had entered the business by breaking out the glass in the front door. A empty bottle which had gasoline in it was also found. Officers also noted that post card racks and a chair had been burned. The sprinkling system in the store had put out the fire which caused more damage (water) than the fire had. It was estimated the damage was \$21,000.

The owners of the store claimed the fire was a Hate Crime, however, no evidence was ever found to sustain their claims. The owners finally, after a lot of protesting and public vents, sold the business and moved away. (#95-5682)

Storage Shed:

Officers took a report of a reported arson at a storage shed where a couch was burned. Evidence obtained later indicated the owner had set the fire himself to keep his ex-wife from taking the couch. He was charged with filing a false police report. (#95-7550)

Construction Sites:

The end of December saw three incidents where suspects burned portable toilets at construction sites. These buildings were valued at \$550 each. (#95-7604)

1996: 3

Apartments on Indian Hills Drive:

On July 8th officers were dispatched to a structure fire at an unoccupied apartment complex at 1294 West Indian Hills. The fire fully destroyed several of the structures with a lost of over \$300,000. Investigation into the cause of the fire determined that the fire was set. No arrests have been made. (#96-4405)

Outhouse fire:

On August 8th unknown suspects destroyed a green outhouse at a construction site at 575 North 2300 East and then set the structure on fire. The building was destroyed with a value of \$800. We had similar incidents at the end of last year. (#96-5063)

Vehicle Arson:

On August 13th a 1992 Ford Ranger parked at Zions Motors, 950 South Bluff, was damaged by a fire which appears to have been started intentionally. Investigation determined that a liquid fuel was used to start the fire. A burn trail leading from some wood several feet away from the vehicle could be seen and evidence of fuel being poured onto the tires of the vehicle could also be seen. The value of damage caused has been placed at \$2,500. There has been no arrests. (#96-5196)

1997: 3

Car Fire:

On June 2, 1997 officers in District 10 noticed a large fire south of the J&J Block Plant on the Bundyville Road. En route to the fire the officer was stopped by a person driving a pickup who told him some people had set a car on fire and had saw a small white pickup with Utah plates 830HTW leaving the area.

Later investigation found the vehicle to have belonged to someone from Mesquite, Nevada. They had never reported the vehicle missing, but did not seem surprised when confronted with the information about their vehicle having been torched in the St. George area. Nothing further happened with this case. (#97-3918)

Blarney Stone:

On September 27th officers responded to a fire at this location (820 East Blvd). Officers observed light colored smoke coming from the front door. The St. George Fire Department was on scene and the fire was extinguished in short order.

Investigation located a witness at the Chervon gas station at 1000 East Blvd. who stated that a male subject had purchased a plastic gas container and filled it with gas, purchased a pack of cigarettes and a coke. The subject also took a book of matches. Although the subject had told the clerk he had ran of gas on the freeway (east of the gas station), he left walking west on the Blvd.

Investigators also turned up a suspect from employees of the bar. They had a subject in the bar just before closing who had become angry over an incident. He had been rejected from the bar and left making threats against it. From their description of the subject, investigators realized they knew the suspect from other incidents.

On September 29th, David Lynn Parks (2/13/60) was arrested by the investigators on Aggravated Arson charges, a 1st Degree Felony and booked into jail on \$25,000 cash bail. Mr. Parks was later found guilty of setting the fire. (#97-6435)

Paul Bevan

On November 28th Mr. Bevan reported that someone had set several stalks of pampas grass on fire behind his residence at 715 North and 1800 East. He claimed this was the second time in several months this had happened. He also had listed two of his neighbor's children as the suspects.

This incident was later changed to a "Criminal Mischief" charge and the suspects, both juveniles owned up to setting the grass on fire. (#97-7767)

1998: 2

East Elementary:

On April 7th at approximately 10:30 am the St. George Fire Department was dispatched to two separate fires at the school in one of the girls restrooms. Investigation into the causes of the fires turned up a cigarette lighter near one of the fires. During interviews with the young girl (10 years old) who reported the first fire, the girl confessed to starting both fires. She was referred to Juvenile Court. (#98-2257)

Pine View High School:

On May 28th a garbage can was lit on fire. Investigation showed someone had lit some rolled up toilet paper on fire and then had thrown it into the garbage can located in the east hall of the school building. On May 29th a sixteen year old male student was referred to Juvenile Court for starting this fire. The student simply stated he was having a bad day at school and threw a book of matches into the garbage can out of frustration. (#98-3564)

1999: 1

2000: 2

Garbage Cans:

On January 2nd Officer Jodi Bromley made a traffic stop on two vehicles which were speeding in the Bloomington area of St. George. The officer found the second vehicle had actually been chasing the first vehicle because the driver of this vehicle believed the first car had set some City garbage cans and a Port-a-John on fire. The officer smelled gasoline coming from inside the first vehicle, but both the driver and passenger claimed no knowledge of any fires.

The officer returned with the driver of the second vehicle and found several garbage cans and a Port-a-John on fire. Later investigation led to the referral of both the driver and passenger of the first car, both juveniles. They were charged with reckless burning and criminal mischief. (#00-0048)

2001: 3

Grid Iron Sports Grill:

On January 15th the fire department was dispatched to a structure fire at the Promenade Strip Mall on Red Cliffs Drive. The fire was determined to be suspicious in nature. Later in January the owner, Randall David Stewman (30) plead guilty to starting the fire.

Church of Christ:

On February 8th officers investigated a possible attempted arson of this church building on 750 North 1366 West. Unknown suspects had piled cattails under the awning of the church in the rear of the building and had attempted to set them on fire. There was no damage to the church.

East Elementary:

On April 1st, Officers responded to a trash dumpster which had been set on fire at the East Elementary school (450 South 600 East). No damage other than to the paint on the dumpster. No suspects.

2002: 1

Vehicle theft/Arson:

Officers took a report a vehicle theft o September 17th. The victim's 1987 Acura Integra had been stolen from in front of the victims residence. The suspects were later identified by the Mesquite Police Department (Nevada) as they had stopped the vehicle during the night and had identified the four people in the vehicle. The next day, a Washington County Sheriffs deputy arrested an individual for vehicle theft of a vehicle in the county. It was learned at that time that the suspect had also stolen this vehicle. After returning from Mesquite, he had torched the car down by the Virgin River just off Riverside Drive. The juvenile was arrested.

2003: 1

Dixie Downs Park:

Although this report is classified as a Reckless Burning Incident, it falls under the Arson heading.

On June 15th officers responded to a fire at the playground area of the park in Dixie Downs (1770 West 1100 North). Officers found the plastic jungle gym on fire! Local children were playing with matches and started a "camp fire" in the wood chips which are used to soften the fall from play ground equipment. The fire got out of control and the flames started to melt the jungle gym. A 15 year old boy was referred to juvenile court for starting this fire, damage to the jungle gym was valued at about \$40,000! Case #03-3895.

2004: 0

ROBBERIES

No history of law enforcement is complete without stories of bank robberies! St. George is no different and over the course of it's grown has many such stories to tell. Perhaps next to homicides, no other criminal activity was been more dutifully reported in the pages of the press than robberies. As the history of criminal activity within St. George unfolds, what was reported by the press becomes the documentation. 1973 seems to be the first year that police records remain intact for us to review.

Robbery is classified as a Part One Crime in the State of Utah and with the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The FBI defines Robbery as: "The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm."

1973: 0
1974: 2
1975: 1
1976: 3
1977: 1
1978: 4
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1981: 5
1982: 2
1983: 3
1984: 4
1985: 4
1986: 8
1987: 5
1988: 3
1989: 4
1990: 2
1991: 8

Chevron Food Mart:

January 23rd a white male held up this store using a weapon. There are no suspects in this case.

Sun Capitol Bank:

May 28th, a suspect gave a note to one of the tellers. Officers later arrested Richard Eugene Smith for this robbery. He was found to have an extensive record and was wanted by California authorities for Parole Violation. He was turned over to the FBI and was found guilty of the robbery in Federal Court.

Shell Station:

On June 26th the gas station on Red Cliffs Drive was held up by an armed robber. Detectives arrested Bryce E. Ostler on July 3rd for this robbery. He was found guilty of the charges later in July.

Thunderbird Motel:

A white male entered the motel on August 8th and robbed the motel clerk. There are no suspects in this case.

Payless Shoes:

On November 4th, a white male entered this store at the Commercial Center on South Bluff and robbed the store, a weapon was shown. This case has not been cleared. Other Payless Stores have also been robbed by an individual matching our suspect's description in Utah and Arizona.

Motel 6:

A white male robbed the clerk of this motel on December 7th.

Comfort Suites Motel:

A suspect matching the same description as the Motel 6 robbery also robbed this motel on December 8th.

Comfort Suites Motel:

The same suspect returned and again robbed this motel on December 14th! A suspect matching this description also robbed the gas station at Littlefield, Arizona later this same evening.

1992: 6

7-Eleven:

On February 6th at 2:14am, two male subjects entered the 7-Eleven store on 440 West Blvd., banished a handgun and took \$5.65 from the til. They escaped in a red Toyotal pickup, heading west. Responding officers spotted the truck north bound on North Bluff Street a chase ensued and a one point, the subjects ended up going south on River Road into Arizona.

Mohave County Sheriffs deputies and BLM law enforcement officers had heard the robbery report over their car radios and had responded to the chase. The subjects were apprehended after they crashed their truck into a wash just before reaching Bundyville. They had been driving with the headlights out and missed a turn in the road. The vehicle was totaled, both subjects were injured (but not seriously). After being treated at the hospital, they were placed into the Washington County Jail.

At the scene of the wreck, officers recovered the \$5.65 (\$2 of which was a two dollar bill used at "bait" money). A .22 semi automatic pistol was also recovered. Both subjects were from the Ogden, Utah area. Arrested was a Joe Gary Hyde (19 yoa) and a 16 year old male. As a side note: the pair had purchased their masks and gloves at Smith's just across the street from the 7-Eleven store they robbed. They paid \$8.87 for these items! (#92-0469)

Paul Quinney Strong Arm Robbery:

On April 5th at 10:25pm the victim was assaulted by a unknown suspect just south of Smiths on South Bluff Street. There was no weapon shown, but the suspect was beaten about the head. The victim didn't have any money, the suspect finally fled the area. (#92-1360)

Comfort Suites:

July 13th (a Monday), at 10:20pm, a white male wearing a blue sweat shirt with cut off slacks, muscular built, carrying a silver gun robbed this motel. It is believed he is the same individual who held up the motel in December 1991. Although an extensive investigation into these cased took place, the case is still unsolved. (#92-2839)

David Olsen Strong Arm Robbery:

On August 15th at 10:40pm, the victim stated he had been robbed by two Indian males. He had picked the individuals up outside the Peppermill Casino in Mesquite, Nevada earlier in the evening. While traveling to St. George he told them he had won over \$600. The victim had stopped in St. George by the south freeway exit to let the suspects out. One suspect threw a rock through the window of the truck and told the victim to

hand over his wallet. The suspects took the victim's wallet and fled on foot. No suspects have been located in this case. (#92-3314)

Stop-N-Shop:

On September 11th, at 3:55pm, this store (located at 810 East St. George Blvd) was robbed by a white male in his early 20s. The suspect had a two inch blue revolver. He fled on foot, taking under \$100 in cash from the store. The suspect was described as being "very dirty looking". (#92-3649)

Norgetown Cleaners:

On December 16th, at approximately 10:40pm the cleaners located at 67 North 700 East was robbed by two suspects. One male was black and the other was either Hispanic or Indian, came into the store wearing black or dark blue stocking caps, brandished a small caliber chrome plated revolver, and took under \$200 cash from the clerk. They then ordered the elderly clerk into the restroom, telling her to stay there or they would kill her. She was so afraid that she remained in the restroom for over 30 minutes before coming out! (#92-5035)

1993: 7

Tri Mart:

On January 2nd two male subjects held up this convenient market at 750 South Bluff Street. Both were dressed in dark shirts and pants and had nylon stockings over their heads. A rifle was used and concealed under a coat of one of the suspects. The description matches the armed robbery suspects at the Norgetown Cleaners in Sunshine Square in December of 1992. Investigation later cleared this robbery, it had been staged by two employees who were arrested for taking the money.

The Ranch Inn:

On January 22nd a male suspect wearing a maroon ski mask, a dark colored baseball cap and grey coat, entered the motel and demanded all their cash. The clerk never saw a weapon, but the suspect had a hand in his coat pocket and was pointing it at her. There has been no arrest in the case.

First Interstate Bank:

On April 16th at approximately 11:30 am a lone male suspect entered this bank located on South Bluff Street. He had a motorcycle helmet on, black leather jacket with zippers, and a small black handgun. He demanded money from the tills. Officers were at the scene quickly, but were unable to locate the suspect. This case was turned over to the FBI since it is a federally insured bank.

Heritage Savings and Loan:

April 30th had a male subject enter this business located at the corner of 100 East and Tabernacle at about 4:45pm and hand a teller a note which stated "This is a robbery give me your money, don't give me anything that will explode or I will shoot, I have a gun." The suspect was given the money and he fled on foot. One of the bank employees followed the individual, saw him remove a plaid shirt he was wearing, discard it in the parking lot and climb into a black Chevrolet pickup with Nevada license plates. The bank employee obtained a license number and this information was immediately broadcast.

Officer Tom Fjermestad, when receiving this information, had located his patrol car on the freeway at the Bloomington Cut (where I-15 crosses the Santa Clara River and the Virgin River), and observed the suspect vehicle southbound on I-15. He pursued the vehicle, stopping it after it exited the Bloomington Exit. Officers arrested Steven Lee Thomas, 26 years of age, aka: Thomas Lee Gilbert, T. Gilbert, Bill Lynn Gilbert. The hold-up note and all the money was recovered from the subject's vehicle.

This is also a federally insured bank and the FBI took charge of the case. The suspect was found guilty and was given a 15 year jail sentence. He was also wanted in California and Nevada for armed robberies there.

Joseph Gore Strong Arm Robbery:

On July 31st, shortly after 9am, Mr. Gore was accosted in the Smith's parking lot by two individuals who stole his wallet and attempted to jump in a vehicle and flee the scene. Mr. Gore, who is 65 years old, fought with them, hanging on the side of their vehicle as they exited Smith's parking lot. While they were striking him, trying to knock him from the car, they struck a vehicle which was parked in the lot, dislodging the victim. The suspects fled the area.

A witness to the incident called 911 on a cellular phone, giving the direction of travel and the description of the vehicle. Officer Mike Applegate intercepted the vehicle on St. George Blvd. just before it entered I-15 northbound. A chase ensued, with St. George officers pursuing the vehicle to Leeds, where the suspects abandoned their vehicle and ran into the town of Leeds. A Washington County Sheriffs deputy and a Highway patrol trooper were in Leeds and the two suspects were shortly apprehended.

Arrested was a Joseph Fournier (age 23), from Evanville, Wyoming, and a Michael Lee Siepp (age 23) also from Evansville. They were arrested for Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Felony Theft, Possession of a stolen vehicle, and Felony fleeing.

The vehicle had been stolen out of Bakersfield, California where they were wanted for vehicle theft and burglary. They were also wanted in Wyoming for vehicle theft and burglary. Located in the vehicle were several false ID's and obituaries. The two were cutting out obituaries of young men and then had applied for identification in their names, stating they had lost theirs.

The victim, Joseph Gore, was treated at the Dixie Regional Medical Center for bruises and lacerations, then released. Officers had recovered his wallet and money.

Pay Less Shoes:

On September 29th, the police department was made aware of a robbery at this store located in the Commercial Center on South Bluff Street had taken place the night before! The clerk had been tied up by two gunmen who had stayed in the store after closing time. She was so afraid of being shot that she remained in the storage room where they had put her, until the next morning when the manager came to open up the store! Even though she had worked her way out of the ropes they had tied up with!

After the robbery officers learned there had been several other Pay Less Shoe stores in the West which had been robbed by two male suspects using the same methods. Detective Russell Peck did a computer drawing of the suspects based on the information from the clerk in our robbery. This was then sent with a flyer to police agencies throughout the Western States.

On October 4th, our department was informed that the suspects had been arrested in Missouri. Pay Less Shoes had given the flyers to **all** their stores! During the weekend two men entered a Pay Less Store in St. Peters, Missouri, and the manager of the store identified them as the suspects from our flyers and called the police. The police arrived while they were actually robbing the store! They were identified as David A. Burton (age 26) and Jimmy L. Harris (age 22). They admitted to over 22 robberies.

The arrests were made because the clerk had the sense about her to keep thinking about what they looked like and was able to provide our detectives with good, positive information which we were able to put into the computer and create a composite drawing.

Ollie Kendrick Strong Arm Robbery:

On December 31st, the victim was attacked by three young suspects who took over \$100 cash from him while he was walking near a business on 400 West St. George Blvd.

In January 1994, detectives determined this robbery was unfounded. Mr. Kendrick confessed to officers he was broke and wanted a "free" trip back to Las Vegas. He was arrested for filing a False Police Report.

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Stop And Shop:

On January 25 at 11:16pm, this store located at 810 East St. George Blvd. was robbed. A white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'11", described as skinny with shoulder length blond hair, wearing a blue baseball cap with a Top Gun logo on it, and a leather or suede tan jacket entered the store. He held his hand inside his jacket indicating he had a gun, after taking the money he fled on foot. (#94-0417)

Pykettes:

On February 2nd at 4:30pm a suspect entered Pykettes (425 West 200 North), and robbed the business. The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 30 years old, with sandy blonde hair and mustache, wearing a white T-shirt, levis, and a red & white baseball cap. (#94-0524)

Patrick and Charles Taliman Strong Arm Robbery:

On March 31st at 4:25am officers responded to the Industrial Park area of town on an aggravated robbery call. The officers found the victims had met four other individuals at a convenience store earlier in the night and had several drinks together. The four men later jumped the two victims and started punching and kicking one of them. The other victim, Charles, fled the area. They then took Patrick's wallet and their vehicle.

Officers located the vehicle at a residence (900 North Industrial Park), where the four individuals were arrested for Aggravated Robbery, aggravated Assault, vehicle theft, and felony vandalism. All of the victims money was recovered. (#94-1637)

Robert Yazzie Strong Arm Robbery:

On May 26th at 4am officers were dispatched to the Stop and Shop at 800 East St. George Blvd. where they met with the victim who had been severely beaten. The victim told the offices he had been robbed and beaten on the Red Hill north of the city. The suspects had jumped out of a pickup truck and beat him, took his wallet which contained \$20 cash.

Robert could only tell the officers that the suspects were also male Indians, he didn't know wh they were, and he was not really sure of the exact location of the robbery, only that it happened on the Red Hill. The victim was taken to the hospital because of his injuries. (#94-2823)

Texaco:

On May 30th at 11:10pm a male subject accosted the clerk at the Texaco on 750 North Bluff Street as she was locking up the store for the evening. The suspect was described as a male subject wearing a ski mask. He forced the clerk back into the store where she was locked in a storage room while he attempted to gain entrance into the safe. While doing so, he set off an alarm and fled the scene. The suspect did not take anything, the clerk really could not give a very good description of the suspect. (#94-2921)

Ricklen Nobis Strong Arm Robbery:

On July 3rd, at 0030 hours, officers responded to the Comfort Suites (1239 South Main) and met Mr. Nobis who stated he had been robbed. Mr. Nobis was staying at the motel and told officers that at 11:45pm he answered a knock on his motel room door and a man burst into the room, forcing him to the floor. The suspect had a small silver handgun. He made the victim lie down on the bed and tied him up. The suspect took \$45

cash from the victim's wallet and also his ATM card. He forced the victim to give him the PIN number for the card. He then told him he was leaving and if the PIN number was not correct he would be back. The victim waited for over thirty minutes before he was able to call the front desk for help.

Mr. Nobis was in Southern Utah with the Utah Symphony. He described the suspect as a white male about 5'11", 160 pounds with sandy colored hair. He was balding on top and was wearing a black oriental robe. The suspect was clean shaven and in his late thirties.

On July 14th, Detective Glen Banks was contacted by the FBI and advised they had a Timothy Daniel Shue, age 38 in custody in Ogden. He had been arrested for another robbery and the agents had found Mr. Nobis' ATM card and a written PIN number on the back of the card in Mr. Shue's possession. Mr. Shue had admitted to the agents he had robbed Mr. Nobis. He was charged with this robbery. (#94-3623)

Southside Inn:

On October 30th at 9:10pm officers responded to a robbery at this motel. The reporting person told officers a white male had entered the motel and displayed a knife. The suspect took a large amount of cash from the desk and left of foot.

Investigation into this robbery determined the suspects in this case are the motel managers! They repeatedly refused to provide any details as to the description of the suspect or why so much money was left in the desk drawn instead of being deposited or kept in the safe. They have left the area, and the department has closed this case as unfounded as far as the robbery. (#94-5901)

Harmons:

On December 1st, at 11:06pm, two male subjects held up the Harmons Grocery Store (55 South 900 East) as they were closing the store for the night. During the robbery one shot was fired within the store from a 380 semi automatic weapon by one of the suspects. The suspect fled the store with a large amount of cash. Employees were able to observe the vehicle the suspects left in. A description was broadcast as officers were dispatched to the store.

Officer Stacy Richan located the vehicle and after a short chase, the suspects abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot into an apartment complex. Officers were able to secure the area quickly and a search of the area located one of the suspects. The other suspect was later arrested at a residence where a third person, a female, was also arrested.

David Anthony Harrison (age 34), Peter Oliver Birth (age 28), and Arlyne Elizabeth Rhodes (age 38) were all arrested for this robbery. All three have criminal records and both the males had outstanding warrants for their arrest from other states. These individuals had also committed armed robberies in Northern Utah. (#94-6468)

Elmer E. Patton Strong Arm Robbery:

On December 12th, at 8:30pm, Mr. Patton (600 North and 2450 East #1003) had a person knock on his door asking for assistance. He called him by name and as he started to open the door, the suspect kicked the door, knocking Mr. Patton to the floor, the suspect and others entered the apartment, put duct tape over his eyes and mouth. Mr. Patton is 72 years old and suffers from ill health. The suspects made him stay on the ground for nearly an hour and a half while they carried different items out of his home. They took property amounting to approximately \$3,500.

After they left, Mr. Patton was able to pound on the walls and arouse the suspicion of two elderly neighbors who came to his apartment and found him tied up. (#94-6685)

Tabernacle & I-15 Strong Arm Robbery:

On January 31st, the victim was robbed at gun point of a large amount of cash when a vehicle forced him to pull over at the I-15 underpass on Tabernacle Street. It is believed the suspects had noticed him while he was at Harmons making a purchase. He had used a \$50 bill and had told the clerk it was the smallest bill he had. There were two men standing next to him at the time and he believes they are the suspects in the case. (#95-0610)

Munson & Culey Crime Spree:

On the 26th of May, officers responded to a rash of criminal activity in the St. George area. Reports of an attempt to break into a vehicle at the Red Cliffs Mall, a dog being stolen a short time later in another part of town, and theft of mail from a US Postal truck. All of these cases had the same suspects, a male and female in a brown Dodge with Arizona plates.

While officers were looking for this vehicle, dispatch received a call that a residential armed robbery had just occurred and they had stolen her vehicle! Officers responding to the victim's residence located the stolen vehicle with a female occupant. She attempted to flee and was involved in a two car accident at 200 West and 100 South (see traffic accident report #524-95). The suspect then fled on foot, but was apprehended by the officers. When she exited the stolen vehicle she had a weapon in her hand, but threw it into nearby bushes as she fled on foot.

At the same time this was happening, officers spotted the male suspect fleeing on foot from near the residence of the robbery victim. Officer Troy Tait arrested this suspect without incident as he attempted to get into the brown Dodge vehicle.

Arrested was Richard D. Munson (age 28) and Delane JoAnn Duley (age 26). Charges for armed robbery, aggravated burglary, three counts of felony theft, auto theft, DUI, and evading were filed against them by this department. In addition, the US Postal Service has filed charges for the theft of the mail. (#95-3064)

Juvenile Strong Arm Robbery:

On June 27th a thirteen year old male was rollerblading near the Outer Limits Skating Rink on Sunset Blvd. when he was stopped by a male juvenile who demanded his money. The suspect pushed the victim to the ground and took items which the victim had in his pockets (valued at \$15). A short time later, Officer Richard Farnsworth located the suspect from the description given by the victim. The suspect, a juvenile (age 14) was placed into detention of charges of Aggravated Robbery. (#95-3755)

Red Hill Strong Arm Robbery:

On September 17th, an adult male was assaulted and robbed of \$82 while he was on the Red Hill with several other people. The suspect is known to the victim, however, the Washington County Attorney's Office has declined to charge the suspect. (#95-5547)

Hilton Drive Strong Arm Robbery:

Late at night on September 23rd the victim and two other friends were stopped for a traffic light at Hilton Drive and South Bluff Street when a vehicle stopped in the lane next to them. Two male juveniles exited this vehicle and pointed a weapon at the victims and demanded their money. The victims told them they didn't have any money on them, at which time the suspects demanded they give them their baseball caps. The two suspects, described as two white males, took the baseball caps, got back into their vehicle, and fled the area in a red Ford Mustang with Nevada license plates.

Later that night the Mesquite (Nevada) Police Department stopped a vehicle matching this description and arrested two juveniles. They had in their possession the victims baseball caps and a revolver. (#95-5680)

100 East Strong Arm Robbery:

While walking home on the evening of November 27th, near 100 East and 400 South the victim was approached by two juveniles who demanded he give them his money. When he resisted, he was hit and kicked to the ground. He then gave the suspects his wallet which contained \$5 in cash. The suspects, two white juveniles, then fled on foot. The victim could not give any description of the suspects other than they were white juveniles. (#95-7102)

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Peter R. Desantos Arrest:

On January 8th officers responded to a domestic violence call and found that the victim had been beaten by her husband, he had made threats of killing her. They had been having marital problems and it was to the point that the victim was seeking a divorce. The investigation determined that if the victim's nine year old daughter hadn't come into the room, he most likely would have carried out his threat. The victim was able to yell at her daughter to run to the neighbors and call the police. At which time Mr. Desantos then robbed the victim of over \$1,285 in jewelry and cash and fled the area. Officers were able to locate the suspect and arrested him for robbery, assault (spouse abuse), and criminal mischief. (#96-151)

Benjamin P. Smith Arrest:

On May 20th a ZCMI employee was robbed and briefly abducted by a masked man. The man had jumped in the back seat of the employee's vehicle in the Red Cliffs Mall parking lot as she was about to go to work. The suspect announced that he a gun and ordered the victim to drive to her bank and withdraw money for him. The victim told the suspect that she did not have very much money in the bank. The robber then decided that he would settle for the contents of her purse and had her turn around and return back to the Mall where the victim was ordered out of the vehicle and told to walk into the Mall without turning around. The robber found \$242 in cash in the victim's purse.

Officers had been called to the Mall just before the robbery was reported on a possible stolen vehicle and a witness had written down the license plate. An attempt to locate the owner of the vehicle in the Mall turned up no victim to the vehicle. Officer Hal Carlson, the reporting officer, then drove to the resident of the "stolen" vehicle where he found the vehicle. The officer talked to the owners son, Benjamin P. Smith, and found that he had been to the Mall but that no one had stolen the vehicle. The officer was aware of the robbery and asked Mr. Smith what he had been wearing, the clothing matched that of the suspect in the robbery. Mr. Smith was brought to the police station for questioning.

While at the station being questioned, Detective Weston visited the suspect's resident and talked to his wife. During this interview, the wife told the detective everything. The officer recovered the money, sunglasses, beanie, and a bicycle kick stand (that the suspect had told the victim was a gun in his pocket). Mr. Smith was arrested on two felony charges: Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Kidnap and bail was set at \$50,000 cash only. (#96-3401)

Juvenile Strong Arm Robbery:

On October 20th at around 11 pm officers were called to a incident in which three juveniles had been accosted by a group of four old males. The victims had been confronted by the suspects about throwing water balloons at a car driven by one of the suspect's mother. The victims stated that they hadn't done it, and didn't have any water balloons. At this point, the suspect's assaulted the youths and demanded that they given them all their money. The juveniles did (\$5.85).

The four suspects were located a short distance away and were charged with robbery, a 2nd Degree Felony! Two of the suspects were 15 years old and the other two were 18 years old. (#96-6658)

Payless Drugs:

On December 30th just before closing, a white male suspect, about 30 years of age, robbed this business of about \$1,500 in cash. He confronted the cashier with a small handgun and demanded the cash from the register. He then fled on foot out the front doors and east up the street. This case is still active at this time. (#96-8188).

1997: 13

Bancroft Strong Arm:

On February 15th, the victim was standing outside his apartment at the Villa Apartments (351 West Tabernacle) when he was beaten up and his wallet taken. The wallet contained about \$20 in cash. He had claimed the individuals were male Indians and had left heading west on Tabernacle.

Although officers were able to locate two suspects which matched the description given by the victim, conflicting accounts of the incident by the victim kept this case from being resolved by an arrest. (#97-1006)

Foster Strong Arm:

On March 14th the victim claimed he and a friend were stopped by three male subjects while walking on the Blvd. and were robbed of their money, about \$15 in cash. The victims were both juveniles and the three suspects were also juveniles. Officers later located the three suspects and after some questioning admitted to taking the money from the victims. They were referred to Juvenile Court for Robbery from a person. (#97-1695)

Electric Theater:

On March 28th this movie theater (68 East Tabernacle) was robbed by an armed suspect. The suspect asked for all the money in the register and fled with about \$18 in cash. Investigators checked on several leads and questioned several suspects, they were unable to resolve this case. At this time, the case is classified as "inactive". (#97-2146)

Tri Mart:

This convenient market at 750 South Bluff was robbed on June 17th by a lone suspect. The suspect had a small silver pistol which was shown to both employees of the store. He fled on foot, victims did not hear a vehicle leave the area. He got away with about \$156 cash. The store is equipped with surveillance cameras, but they were not operating at the time. (#97-4267)

Hurst Ben Franklin:

On August 1st, the Ben Franklin store at 160 North 500 West reported an incident where two males had taken some ammunition without paying for it. This is a Retail Theft case. However, when they were confronted with employees from the store, they resisted, fought them, and took the ammo by force back from the employees. At this point, the case moved to a Strong Arm Robbery by force.

Officers were able to make identification on the two suspects from witness statements and from the store security camera. Officers later arrested Andrew Franklin Hulbert (8/16/78) and John Wesley Neustaeder (10/10/77) for strong arm robbery. The value of the ammunition taken was \$3.99. (#97-5232)

Cheetah Video:

The store on 1156 East 700 South was robbed on August 19th by two white males in their early 20's. Although officers were on the scene within moments of the call, no suspects were located. The case is "inactive". (#97-5618)

Suzuki Strong Arm:

On August 24th the victim was just getting out of her vehicle at Lin's Marketplace (1930 West Sunset Blvd) when two suspects confronted her. One suspect placed a weapon into her left side and spoke to her in Spanish. Then in English "Give me money, don't move". She handed them her wallet which contained \$60 in cash. At this point, the other suspect grabbed her breasts. They then left the victim and got into a older brown two door car with Nevada plates and left heading west on Sunset Blvd. towards Santa Clara. There has been no arrests in this case. (#97-5731)

Penta Strong Arm:

This case happened on September 6th when the suspect robbed the victim at gun point while he and some other friends were walking down the street (2260 East 575 North). They were confronted by three individuals who demanded their money. When the victim told them he didn't have any to give them, they chased him up the street and beat him up some and searched him for money. They found none.

The victim knew who the suspects were and officers later located the suspects and arrested two male and one female juveniles for Strong Armed Robbery and Aggravated Assault. (#97-6091)

Abplanalp Strong Arm:

This happened on October 15th when the victim, a security officer for Smith's Foodstore (20 North Bluff) attempted to detain a shoplifting suspect. The suspect left the store and when confronted assaulted the victim.

Kelly L. Mitchell(1/22/60) was arrested by officers for Strong Armed Robbery, two counts of simple assault, and disorderly conduct. Mr. Mitchell had stolen two packs of cigarettes at a value of \$2.63. (#97-6844)

Stanley S. Wall:

On October 20th, Mr. Wall had some problems at home and decided to come into town from his residence in Bloomington and rob a store. He had with him a 30/30 rifle. However, when he entered the Ablertson's grocery store (Commercial Center on South Bluff) the weapon was seen by a customer as he was carrying it concealed in a blanket into the store.

Mr. Wall was arrested without incident inside the store before he could do the robbery. He was charged with Attempted Armed Robbery, Possessing and concealing a weapon, and on an outstanding warrant. (#97-6954)

Smith Strong Arm:

This happened on October 24th in the parking lot of the LDS Church located at 280 North and Mall Drive. The victim and his girlfriend had been to a party across the street and when returning to their vehicle found a male sitting inside their car! When challenged, the subject pulled a knife and demanded their money. They victim and girlfriend gave the suspect their cash, about \$100. He then told them they had better run, and then chased after them for a short distance. The suspect then stopped and fled on foot in a different direction. This case has not be resolved. (#97-7034)

Est Strong Arm:

On Halloween night (October 31) the victim was stopped by a vehicle while he was out treat and tricking at 646 North 2450 East. The driver of the vehicle asked for directions and then asked to feel the victim's costume. At that point the suspect grabbed his candy and fled the area. (#97-7178)

Red Cliff's Cinemas

On November 9th as the female clerk and her boyfriend were walking to her vehicle with the nights receipts, someone ran up behind them, pushed them to the ground, hit them, and took the money bag containing around \$3,600. The suspect then ran back behind the cinemas and down a hill to a waiting vehicle.

(The money bag was found months later by a boy helping his father doing work on the new Sears building at the Mall. All the money was recovered. However, we still don't know who the suspect was or why he never came back for the money he had buried.) (#97-7368)

1998: 22

Cinema 6 Theaters:

On February 8th shortly after midnight, two armed suspects entered the theaters located at 905 South Main Street and confronted the night manager. They tied him up and stole approximately \$1,600 in cash from the safe and office area of the theaters. The suspects were both wearing black jeans, large black coats, black ski masks and black gloves. (#98-0846)

Steve's Mini Mart:

On February 8th shortly before midnight a lone robbery confronted the clerk at the store located at 851 West Sunset Blvd. and demanded the money from the cash register. The clerk stated the suspect had a gun in his hand at the time of the demands for the money. The clerk gave him the money from the register, about \$400 in cash).

The suspect was described as a white male, 5'8", 160 lbs, wearing a black leather jacket, blue tight fitting jeans which appeared dirty and almost black in appearance. He was wearing black gloves and a black ski mask (with one opening for the eyes). On August 4th, detectives charged Michael John Write, 36, of Ivins, Utah with this robbery. (#98-0871)

Ranch Inn:

On March 7th employees at the Ranch Inn (1040 South Main) reported an armed robbery at approximately 1135 hours. The suspect entered the office, held the night employee at gun point, and demanded cash. The suspect was given \$184 and the suspect left the office on foot. The suspect was described at approximately 5'8" tall, skinny looking, wearing blue denim pants, leather type gloves, a dark leather or nylon jacket with a zipper, and a dark knit ski type mask with one eye opening. The clerk could see blond hair sticking out from under the mask.

On August 4th, detectives charged Michael John Write, 36, of Ivins, Utah with this robbery. (#98-1540)

Red Sands Market:

On March 29th just before 10 pm the clerk at the market (1946 South River Road) was mopping the floor when he was approached from behind by a lone suspect who pointed a black colored gun at the clerk and demanded all the money from the cash register. The clerk gave the suspect \$195.84 from the register.

The suspect was described as a white male (the clerk could see blond hair showing under the ski mask), he was wearing a black jacket, unzipped part way which showed a black shirt underneath. He also had black pants and black shoes. He was about 5'7" and "skinny looking.

On August 4th, detectives charged Michael John Write, 36, of Ivins, Utah with this robbery. (#98-2066)

Fiesta Family Fun Strong Arm:

On April 2nd officers took a report from a juvenile who stated while at the Fiesta Family Fun (171 East 1160 South) earlier today he was robbed of \$15 cash. The victim was on a school field trip from Cedar City, Utah. He told the officers he was approached by another older Native American boy who asked him to go into the restroom with him. Once in the rest room the older boy demanded the victim to give him all his cash, which the victim did. He was then ordered into the restroom and told to stay there for 15 minutes.

The suspect is described as an Indian male, 5'4", chubby, with short, spiked brown hair. He was wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans and carrying a maroon backpack. The following day, a 13 year old from Dixie Middle School was referred to Juvenile Court for this robbery. (#98-2141)

Nautica:

Dispatch received a 911 call on May 22nd shortly after 4:30pm from an employee at Nautica located in the Zion Factory Outlet shops at 250 North Red Cliffs Drive. The clerk stated a white male came into the store and purchased a black Nautica T-shirt. The suspect then lifted his shirt and showing the clerk a black handgun which was in his waistband. The clerk was then instructed to give him the money in the register and to give him 5 minutes before calling for help. The suspect then left the store with over \$300 in cash (all \$20 bills).

The suspect was described as a white male, 5'10", 210 lbs. With dark brown hair that was parted in the middle. He was wearing black wrap around (frog) glasses, he was wearing a black T-shirt, blue levis and black work boots. He appeared to be 25-30 years old.

Officers were on scene within moments of receiving the call, but could not locate any one. In fact, several officers had been dealing with another incident at the shops just minutes before this call! This case was closed by arrest when officers arrested Jimmy Hays, 29, and a 17 year old female, both of Panhandle, Texas on June 12th in Las Vegas, Nevada. (#98-3432)

The Movies:

May 23rd saw another robbery, just across the freeway from the one yesterday! Shortly before 9:30pm a male suspect approached the cashier at The Movies (214 North 1000 East), pointed a black handgun in the window and holding a finger over his lips as if to tell her not to say anything. He then asked for the money and then told her "Give me five minutes and no one gets hurt". He then walked east through the parking lot and around the corner and out of sight at 1000 East. He took about \$600 in cash. The suspect description matches the one from the Nautica robbery the day before.

This case was closed by arrest when officers arrested Jimmy Hays, 29, and a 17 year old female, both of Panhandle, Texas on June 12th in Las Vegas, Nevada. (#98-3455)

Sunflower Condos Strong Arm:

Officers responded to a call from the victim, who lives at the Sunflower Condos (350 North 2450 East) on May 30th shortly after 11pm. The victim told the officer she had been sitting in her friends driveway when she saw the door lights to her car come on. As she approached the vehicle she saw a black 20 year old male carrying a bunch of items from her car. He then started to run and she chased after him. At one point the suspect stopped, turned on the victim and knocked her to the ground. He then ran off leaving the clothing and other items he had stolen.

All the items were recovered, the leads didn't pan out, and the case is inactive. (#98-3629)

Claridge Inn:

On May 30th officers at 9:36pm responded to a reported armed robbery at the Claridge Inn (1187 South Bluff). The front desk clerk told officers a white male entered the front lobby and asked about renting a room. The suspect reached for his waist band and drew a black semi automatic hand gun from his waist and pointed it at the clerk, stating "I'm not here to hurt anyone, but I need all your money." The clerk opened the till and handed the suspect the money. The suspect then told the clerk "Wait five minutes before you call the police". And then exited, walking towards Bluff street. The suspect took approximately \$250 cash.

The suspect was described as approximately 5'10", 220 lbs, white male, short stocky built. He had a light complexion and was sporting a goatee, in his mid twenties. He was wearing a green and yellow striped shirt.

This case was closed by arrest when officers arrested Jimmy Hays, 29, and a 17 year old female, both of Panhandle, Texas on June 12th in Las Vegas, Nevada. (#98-3621)

Big 5 Sporting Goods:

June 2nd shortly before 8pm officers responded to an armed robbery call at the Big 5 Sporting Goods at the Zions Factory Store shops (245 North Red Cliffs Drive). The cashier stated a white male had approached her register, he had a white T-shirt and appeared as if he was going to make a purchase. At this time another employee called her on the store phone and told her the customer looked like the person in the police sketch who had been doing the robberies around town. She hung up and waited on the customer. As she was finishing the sale, the suspect pulled out a gun and told her to put all the money in the bag. She gave him approximately \$130 in cash. He then told her to give him 10 minutes, or someone will get hurt. He then exited the store. He matches the same description as that of the Nautica and The Movies robber.

This case was closed by arrest when officers arrested Jimmy Hays, 29, and a 17 year old female, both of Panhandle, Texas on June 12th in Las Vegas, Nevada. (#98-3676)

The Cinema 6 Theaters:

June 6th saw another armed robbery reported. This time it was at The Cinema 6 Theaters, 905 South Main. This robbery took place just before midnight. There were two suspects: Suspect #1 was a white male, 5'10", 180-200 lbs, 25-30 years old, dark brown hair, parted in the middle. The female clerk continued to be very detailed in what he was wearing: "5 O'clock shadow, all over face, no mustache or beard. Wearing blue jeans, tan long sleeve jacket, black shirt underneath, black casual shoes with black shoe laces, white socks, black "leather type" gloves, wearing silver "tear drop Oakley style" glasses, holding a black semi-auto handgun in right hand, deep scratchy voice, no hat, clean appearance.

Suspect #2 was a white female, approximately 5'3" to 5'8", 25-30 years old, 120 130 lbs, sandy blonde or light brown hair pulled into a 10 inch french braid with no bangs, unknown type of clothing, wearing clear eye glasses, clean appearance.

The victim was the only employee left at the Cinemas and all the exterior doors were locked from the outside. There was only one movie still showing at this time. The nights proceeds had been counted and put in bank bags sitting on top of the safe while the victim sat at the desk next to the safe in the office. The female suspect approached the victim and told her there was a mess in the women's restroom (someone had taken the toilet lid off and had broken the ballcock, causing a major leak). The victim stated she went into the restroom and was the water running on the floor and left the room. As she did so, the male suspect pointed a handgun at her and demanded "Go get me the money", and then followed her to the safe. As she attempted to hand the bags to the suspect she was told to "open them", which she did. The suspect took the money and stuffed them down his jacket. The victim dropped one of the bags and the male suspect struck her across the face. He then told her to "Don't look out that door for five minutes or I'll shoot you". He turned off the lights in the office and left her there. The suspects got away with \$845 in cash.

The Cinemas are equipped with camera surveillance, but there were no tapes in the VHS machine.

Detectives have closed this case as inactive as a result of the refusal of the victim to cooperate with the investigation. Investigation showed the victim had been robbed before while working for another theater in California. She had came in for a voice stress, but made excuses about needing to leave. She never came back and refused to meet with officers without an attorney present. (#98-3818)

Pizza Hut:

On June 23rd at quarter to One in the morning the clerk at the Pizza Hut, 471 East Blvd, was robbed of the days receipts (\$635.22). The female victim had opened the west door to the parking lot to go to her car, as she exited the store the suspect came from the right and said "Turn around and get back in there." The victim

turned around and the suspect put a gun into her back pushing her towards the bathroom which is just inside the door. He then asked "Where's the money?". The suspect then pulled the deposit bag from her back pocket and pushed her into the restroom. He then pulled a candy machine in front of the bathroom door before leaving. As soon as she heard the suspect leave, she pushed open the door and called 911.

The suspect description: he was wearing a charcoal gray hood with two separate holes for the eyes, it was a "fuzzy" material like fleece, not neoprene or knit. He was wearing a dark blue or black long sleeve shirt, dark blue or black long pants, about 5'4" to 5'8", 150 lbs, most likely white, with a "high voice" like a young man 18-25 years old. He had a black semi-auto type handgun. (#98-4072)

Christensen's Home Work:

July 13th saw yet another robbery in St. George, when at about 6:50pm the clerk at Christensen's Home Work, 761 South Bluff (Commercial Center) called and reported she had just been robbed by a female. The suspect took approximately \$290 in cash. The female robber, 25-30 years old, had actually made a purchase at the store, as the sale was being rang up, she pulled a small semi auto pistol out of her purse and pointed it at the clerk, demanding "Give me all your cash", "and the candle too" (which she had brought to the counter to "purchase"). She then instructed the clerk to "Sit on the floor for five minutes".

The suspect was described as being about 5'8", 160 lbs, auburn hair, clipped up and hanging out of the back of a blue baseball cap. She was wearing a cream colored belly shirt, long baggy jeans with heavy sandals. She was wearing a dark pair of sun glasses. She was a bit on the "shabby look".

On July 23rd detectives arrested a Leah Johnson, 21, of St. George for this armed robbery. She had come forth as a witness to the robbery, claiming to have seen the suspect fleeing the area. Inconsistent statements made by her later lead the detectives to believe she was involved in the robbery. When she was arrested, she was on her way to the police department for another interview (but detectives were following her), she was attempting to color her hair (while driving). A search of her apartment turned up the clothing she was wearing, and the candle she had "bought". Leah later plead guilty to the armed robbery. (#98-4539)

Curtis Leland Strong Arm:

Officers responded to a call of a aggravated robbery at the Curtis Leland residence at 35 South 400 East on July 22rd at approximately 10pm. The victim told the officers he had heard the dogs in his back yard and went out to investigate, as he approached the dog pen he was struck on the left side of the face. He remembered someone saying "I'll kill him." and roll him over just before he passed out. Leland stated the next thing he remembers is crawling up the stairs and into the house. He also claimed that \$8 had been taken out of his wallet.

The victim was transported to the hospital as a result of his injuries. Detectives following up the case found the victim to stick by his story, but there was evidence which led the officers to not believe the whole story. It was later found he had been partying and it is believed he knew who the suspects were. However, he refused to talk with the officers any more. The case has been closed because the victim refuses to work with the officers. (#98-4710)

Arby's:

On July 25th shortly after one in the morning officers responded to Arby's (717 South Bluff) on a aggravated robbery call. The victim stated two black males had with guns had robbed the store of \$1,06.62.

One of the employee's sister had came to pick her up from work. While waiting for her, two black males approached her car and forced her out of the car and made her knock on the back door and call for her sister. When the victim opened the door, the two suspects entered the store, ordering the four employees in the store back into the storeroom. They then took store manager, Robert Philips, to the office and ordered him to open the safe. They then took him back to the storeroom with the other employees. They were told to stay there

for 30 seconds. Suspects are described as black males, 5'8" to 5'10", 17 to 21 years old, skinny, both wearing dark long sleeve shirts and dark baggy pants. Both were wearing dark knitted bennie caps and knitted gloves. One suspect was wearing a red bandana and the other a blue bandana (both had these over their faces). The guns were described as small caliber hand guns (one as a revolver, the other as a semi-auto). Detectives were able to identify suspects in this case, but have no physical evidence to obtain a warrant of arrest. (#98-4781)

First Security Bank/Albertson's:

July 31st just before noon, dispatch was alerted to a bank alarm at the First Security Bank branch located in the Albertson's store at 835 South Bluff (Commercial Center). Officers were on the scene within seconds of the call. However, it was later learned the clerk had called the main office first, and also had talked to their alarm company before calling 911. Even then, they kept putting dispatch on hold!

The suspect had waited in line and the clerk had noticed he had duct tape over his upper lip and felt he maybe was going to rob them, but didn't ring any alarm. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 5'8", slender, possibly mid 30's, dark brown or black hair to the shoulders, dark glasses, dark flannel shirt, black jacket, old felt hat. The suspect gave the clerk a note which told her to empty her drawer. He then told her to empty the drawer if she didn't want a bloody mess.

She gave the suspect approximately \$1,000 in cash. The suspect then fled the store out the west doors and into the parking lot. Employees followed him to his car, but backed off when they thought he had a gun.

A Ruben DeLeon was arrested by Detective Scott Staley on August 19 and charged with Aggravated Robbery in this case. (#98-4788)

Alfonso Gonzales Strong Arm:

On September 3rd officers were called to the Dixie Bowl at 146 East City Center just before 10 pm when the victim claimed he was robbed. The victim told officers he was sitting outside the store having a cigarette when he felt someone press something into his back and demand his wallet. The victim did as requested, but there was no money in his wallet. The suspect left the area, the victim never saw him and there is no description. (#98-5751)

Steen Strong Arm:

While putting groceries in their car in the Albertson's parking lot on September 14th just before 1pm, then a male juvenile came out of nowhere and pushed the Richard and his wife into a parked car and ran off with another male juvenile, after taking a carton of Camel cigarettes from the victim's van.

A female witness gave good descriptions of the suspects and the direction where they headed after exiting the parking lot. Officers later arrested two 17 year old white males at another location for this robbery. The suspects admitted to the officers they had taken the cigarettes (which were also in their possession at the time they were arrested). (#98-5912)

Smith's Food & Drug: #98-6748

On October 16 at 8:40 hours officers responded to a robbery at Smiths, 20 North Bluff. The clerk stated she had a customer come in and make a purchase, and as soon as the drawer opened the customer replied "Leave it alone." The suspect then told the clerk to close her eyes and she noticed the suspect had a gun pointed at her. He then reached over and took all the cash from the drawer. He then fled. The suspect was described as a white male, about 30 years old, with dark hair and dark eyes, wearing a denim type shirt. Witnesses stated the suspect had left heading south on Bluff Street in a white Mazda pickup, unknown plates.

Sgt. Mark Brklacich, off duty, heard the call and noticed a small white Ford pickup enter I-15 south bound off Bluff street, the driver matched the description. A traffic stop was made on the vehicle. When the offices

approached the vehicle the driver, James Hillard, of Brea, California, he told the officers he was the one who robbed the store. He was arrested. (#98-6748)

Hughes Strong Arm:

On October 23rd around noon, the victim and a friend were selling pumpkins in front of the LDS Church on 700 South and 300 East when two teenagers described as being approximately 12-13 years old, on roller-blades, forcibly took an envelope they had \$40 in they had collected from selling their pumpkins. (#98-6893)

Gregerson Strong Arm:

October 31st at around 10pm the victim stated he was attacked by three white males posing as "Trick-Or-Treaters". The victim stated he answered a knock on the door and saw three males wearing masks. He was immediately struck on the left side of his face with a black sock and he was knocked to the floor, the largest suspect then stepped on his neck and the other two went through his pockets. They were not able to find any money and then left the victim laying on the floor. The victim had been drinking during the evening.

Detectives determined during follow-up investigation that the victim had received his injuries at a fight earlier. He was uncooperative with the detectives as to who had beat him up. Case was closed later as Unfounded. (#98-7080)

Catmull Strong Arm:

On November 18th the victim, 15 years old, told the officers he was attacked by four male juveniles down the street from his residence. The males had asked him for his money and then punched and slapped him.

Officers were able to locate the suspects in this incident, and determined the case was Unfounded. The events did not take place as the victim stated. (#98-7509)

1999: 10

Zions First National Bank (Smith's Branch):

On February 23rd a clean-cut young man walked into Smith's at 20 North Bluff, asked the cashier to exchange \$10 for a roll of quarters, then told her to give him all the \$100 and \$50 in the drawer, which she did. The suspect then left on foot, direction of travel once also the store is not known. (#99-1206)

Summers Strong Arm Robbery:

On April 20th Joe Lance Summers was held up at knife point by two male suspects while he was sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot at Learnkey (Sunset and Dixie Downs Road). The victim stated the suspects got away with about \$400 in cash. The victim was not injured in the robbery. (#99-2661)

Batty/Melling Strong Arm Robbery:

On May 2nd the victims were stopped outside the Red Cliff Theater by a woman who claimed they had stolen some money from her purse. She made the victims empty their pockets and took \$20 from both the boys. Another boy, the suspect's son was with the victims.

Later, the suspect, Laura Morrison, found the missing money at her house (where she had hid it, then forgotten about it). The suspect then returned to the theater to return the money to the victims. However, one of the victim's mother had contacted the police who were at the theaters when the suspect returned. No arrest was made in this case. It was referred to the County Attorney's Office for review. (#99-2931)

Loredo Strong Arm Robbery:

On May 14th the victim was leaving the Sunbowl bowling alley when a person in a wheelchair asked him for a ride home. The victim, an Hispanic which speaks only a very little English and can't write, gave him a ride to a residence on Valley View Drive. At this point, as he was helping the suspect out of his vehicle, the suspect

grabbed the victim around the neck and tried to take his necklace and did take his paycheck (\$580). The victim received some minor injuries at this time. The victim has not been able to identify the suspect. (#99-3191)

Johnson Home Evasion Robbery:

During the night of May 20th three unknown suspects all dressed in dark clothing entered the victim's residence while they were asleep. The suspects demanded the victim's wallet (\$50 cash). They then made threats, pulled out the telephone wires to several phones in the house (but didn't get all the telephones) and then left.

Victims could only tell officers the suspects appeared to be Hispanic because they had an Hispanic accent and had brief conversations in Spanish. The suspects had weapons, one of which was a sawed off shotgun. No arrests have been made in this case. (#99-3333)

Burger King:

On July 1st a suspect entered the Burger King at 938 East Blvd, ordered food, handed the cashier \$2 and then reached over the counter and grabbed a handful of money (\$186) and ran out the store. The suspect was chased across the Blvd where the suspect tried to hide at Motel 6 (205 North 1000 East). Sgt. Scott Staley and Officer Stacy Richan located the suspect where he was arrested.

Louis Scamolla (12/06/63) was arrested and charged with Robbery, a 2nd Degree Felony. (#99-4310)

Cedar Post Pawn:

On August 24th the Cedar Post Pawn (98 East St. George Blvd) was robbed by a lone robber at knife point. The suspect went into the pawnshop under the pretense of purchasing a .380 automatic weapon. While the clerk was doing the required background check, the suspect told him the weapon wasn't \$195, but "I think it's free today", and pulled out a knife.

Officers located the suspect as he entered the Hurst Ben Franklin store on North Bluff and was arrested there by the officers without incident. Arrested was Rocky James Rich (10/13/80) who had just arrived in St. George two weeks earlier and was living in a proctor home, having just been released from the Wasatch Youth Center. Rich was charged with Aggravated Robbery a 1st Degree Felony and Theft of a Firearm, a 2nd Degree Felony. (#99-5566)

Donald Ray Clary:

This case involved the suspect, Donald Clary, who had shoplifted several items (like a full shopping cart of items) while in Smith's grocery store. He had left the store when employees were made aware of this, and Mr. Clary was confronted outside the store. At this point, Mr. Clary got physical with the employees which jumped this case from a shoplifting case to a robbery case.

Officers arrested Donald Ray Clary (06/165/64) for Disorderly Conduct, Intoxication (both Class B Misdemeanors) and Robbery, a 2nd Degree Felony. While on the way to the jail, Mr. Clary told the officers he wasn't a robber, just a petty thief. "Had I known this was going to be a robbery I wouldn't have done it!" (#99-6246)

McLean Strong Arm:

On September 29th the victim had just left the Smith's grocery store (20 North Bluff) when she was confronted with two Hispanic males who displayed a knife and demanded her purse. She threw her purse at them and then ran back into Smith's. An employee ran out and chased the suspects south but couldn't keep up with them.

A few moments later a Deputy unit passed a vehicle headed south on South Bluff at a very high rate of speed. There were two Hispanic males in the truck. The deputies did a traffic stop on the vehicle and in the course of the stop noted a female's purse on the floor. The purse contained the victim's identification.

Arrested for Aggravated Robbery, 1st Degree Felony were: Carson K. Russell of Draper, Utah and Joseph C. Diaz of West Jordan. (#99-6353)

Super Motel 8 Robbery:

On November 21st Super Motel 8 (915 South Bluff) was robbed of the days receipts by a lone male dressed in black and brandishing a screwdriver. The clerk felt the suspect was a past employee of the motel.

Detective Barry Golding arrested Hart Silverie (10/29/49) for Aggravated Robbery a 1st Degree Felony in December. Silverie was the suspect named by the clerk! (#99-7533)

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Harmon's Strong Arm:

On January 9th the victim, Judy A. Leonard, was just getting ready to go into the store when two young males approached her and asked her for directions. One of the juveniles then grabbed her purse, which she had over her shoulder. The assault took the victim off her feet and she struggled to keep her purse, but failed. The two suspects took off on foot and the victim attempted to pursue them, but she had injured her knee in the attack was unable to do so. No arrests have been made in this case. (#00-0220)

Lin's Grocery Store:

This was actually a Retail Theft at the store, however, the suspect used force in fleeing which stepped this up to a robbery! On March 30th Troy D. Sessions (DOB 10/28/70) stole some items from the store and then fled the store after he had been detained by store security. He was later caught again by the employees and was arrested at the scene. (#00-2092)

Laub & Poole Strong Arm:

On May 31st the two victims were assaulted and money taken from them as they were walking in the parking lot of the Cinema 6 Theaters in St. George. The victims state the three suspects took \$10 from them and then fled the area in a gray mini pickup. The suspects were all males and were in their late teens. No arrests have been made in this case. (#00-3729)

Arby's:

On September 10th an employee at Arbys (717 South Bluff) was counting the drawer money in front of the drive through window. She stated she noticed the drive through window was still open and as she went to close it, someone dressed all in black reached through the open window and grabbed her by the wrist. The employee stated the suspect spoke one word "Money". He was given all the money she had in the drawer. (#00-5893)

Borden Strong Arm:

On September 26th Douglas Borden reported a suspect took money out of his hands and fled on foot while he was standing just outside the Dixie Regional Medical Center. The victim stated he knew the suspect's first name but nothing more. Officers located the suspect who stated he had not taken the money, but the victim had given it to him so he could buy him (victim) some drugs. The victim, when confronted with this information refused to sign a complaint on the suspect. (#00-5265)

Smith's Store Strong Arm:

On September 29th officers met with a security officer at Smiths who told them he had observed the suspect shoplift inside the store. He had followed the suspect outside and identified himself as a security officer. At this time the suspect attempted to flee and punched the security officer in the face. The security officer and another individual were able to restrain the suspect. Officers arrested Jeremy Parsons (DOB 06/10/84). The stolen items were recovered from his pockets. (#00-6314)

Elmo Young Attempted:

On the evening of October 2nd the victim answered a knock at his front door and was faced with a young white male holding a knife who started yelling at him. Mr. Young quickly closed and locked the door and then called the police. The suspect attempted to kick in the door but was not successful and left before the officers arrived. (#006405)

Halloween Strong Arm:

Late on Halloween night (October 31st) a thirteen year old youth reported he and three friends were walking together just south of 1400 North and 1650 West when a red vehicle stopped near them and two Hispanic males got out and attempted to grab the sack of candy the victim had. This attempt failed and the Hispanic then pulled some type of weapon out of his waistband. The suspect then hit the victim in the stomach which caused him to go to the ground. The suspect then took his sack of candy. Suspects then got back into the car and left. The victim was injured in the stomach area by whatever the object was the suspect had obtained, but no medical attention was necessary. (#00-7058)

2001: 4

Joseph C. Peterson Strong Arm:

On January 6th the victim was stopped on Skyline Drive by two individuals who claimed the victim owed them money for drugs and demanded that he give them the money. When the victim refused, they threatened to "kick his ass" and stole a CD player and CDs from his vehicle, and his watch. Officers located the suspects at their apartment and recovered the stolen items, plus a Bong and marijuana.

John P. Sells (10/03/81) was arrested on charges of robbery, possession of Marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 17 year old juvenile was also arrested on robbery charges, and a Sunny K. Alisa (03/15/81) was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

George E. Lewis Strong Arm:

On June 1st the victim was in the men's restroom at the Social Security Office (180 North 200 East) when he heard an individual enter the room then he was thrown against the wall by the individual and felt a sharp object poke him in the side. The suspect then frisked the victim, finding his wallet in his rear pocket. The suspect then took out the currency and scattered the remains on the ground and then left. The victim was unable to describe the suspect. No arrests have been made in this robbery.

Carol D. Gray Strong Arm:

On October 30th two juvenile males approached the victim as she was coming out of Crowshaw Pies (900 South Bluff), she had walked past her parked vehicle and was just turning around to go back to it when she was hit hard from behind and knocked to the ground. When she looked up she saw a young male running away with her purse in his hand. Witnesses were able to describe the suspects and their vehicle and Officer Randy Steiner spotted the suspect vehicle. Both juveniles were from Nevada and were charged with Strong Arm robbery and felony evading.

Southland Import:

On December 1st officers responded to a 911 call of a robbery at this store in the Red Cliffs Mall. The clerk told the officers that two female shoppers and a male were in the store, and as soon as the females left, the male approached the counter and displayed a gun from his coat pocket and stated "put the money in the bag or you're a dead man". The clerk stated he did as ordered, giving the man about \$350 in currency, leaving the coin and checks, the suspect left after wishing him a "Merry Christmas". The clerk stated he then attempted to follow the suspect but lost him in the crowd in the mall. He described the suspect as between 18-20 years old, wearing a long black leather jacket, black shoes, and wire frame glasses. He was about 170 lbs and 5'10" tall.

Investigation by detectives a short time later determined the clerk was lying and had taken the money. They arrested the clerk, John E. Harmon (04/20/71) after recovering the stolen money from his pocket! He was charged with telephone harassment (making a false 911 call), false statement under oath, false written statement, and theft of property.

2002: 5

K-Mart Strong Arm:

April 1st a white male shoplifted several watches, when confronted by store employees the subject pushed the two store employees aside and told them "I know you're not fuck'n crazy" referring that if they continued to contain him they would be assaulted. Officer later arrested a Marlin L. Shorter, 23, for robbery, retail theft, and two outstanding warrants. (#2-2018)

Tom-Tom CD's:

On April 21st a lone Hispanic male entered this business at 809 South Bluff and after asking the clerk for a CD, approached the clerk and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer the subject produced a black gun and told her to give him all the money. The suspect had a paper sack which he handed to the clerk to put the money in. No arrests have been made. (#2-2459)

Dixie High School Strong Arm:

On November 14th officers responded to Dixie High School where a student had reported a male had came up to her while she was at her locker and had forcibly taken some items from her. In the process of attempting to stop him a finger of the victim was injured when the suspect took her backpack. School security cameras recorded the event and a male juvenile was later arrested and charged with strong arm robbery. (# 2-7027)

Black/Grippi Strong Arm:

On November 11th officers responded to a residence on 700 East in St. George where the victims stated a black male had forced his way into their apartment and had taken a table which he claimed was his. They attempted to stop him but he threatened them and the victims ran into a bedroom and locked the door. The suspect then left. Later that night, officers had arrested a Benjamine N. Marsh for disorderly conduct at the Sunbowl and the suspect admitted he was the one who took the table. He was charged with strong arm robbery. (#2-7144)

Harrison Strong Arm:

On November 25th officers responded to a vehicle theft, kidnapping, burglary of a residence, aggravated assault, and robbery. The victims claim two men knocked on the residence where the two men were at and claimed to be DEA and FBI agents. They displayed a pistol and demanded they hand over Oxycontin pills they knew he had. When they couldn't produce the pills, the men took about \$2,000 in cash and some marijuana, then took them with them to other victim's house where he was released and obtained his wife's prescription pills and gave it to the men. They were then taken back to the first residence and released. This took place on November 20th (Wednesday). On Friday one of the suspects returned to the first residence and demanded the victim give him the name of the individual who supplies him with the marijuana.

The victims were able to identify the suspects from photo line ups and later a Richard Ransfield, 28, was arrested on Agg. Kidnaping (2 counts), Aggravated Robbery (2 counts), and Aggravated Burglary. A Jason A. Lambeth, 28, was also arrested on Burglary and Robbery. (#2-7263)

2003: 10

Nickel Strong Arm Robbery:

On January 4th, Officers responded to a call of a stolen vehicle from 2870 East 110 North (on Foremaster Ridge). The victim stated at about 0500 hrs he heard a vehicle start outside his residence. He went to the front door and realized someone was in his roommate's vehicle, when he approached the vehicle the male inside

the vehicle exited and assaulted the victim. The victim stated the man also had a young child in the vehicle with him. The stolen vehicle and suspect were located by officers, but the suspect was able to avoid being stopped by the officers and at some point the pursue was called off. The following day Las Vegas Metro officers located the vehicle (which was listed NCIC) and arrested the driver, Randy DeLeon. At the time of the arrest he had his 7 year old son, Diamond with him. Investigation determined that Randy had been married to the owner of the vehicle (Summer DeLeon). Randy was charged with Robbery, vehicle theft, child abuse/entanglement, aggravated assault, and reckless driving. Case #03-0076.

McArthur Jewelers:

On February 7th, a heavy set white male entered the jewelry store located inside the Red Cliffs Mall (1770 East Red Cliffs Drive) and asked to look at some loose diamonds. He claimed he wanted to purchase some diamonds for his wife and six daughters. He wanted to look at larger stones than which was on display. The clerk stated he wasn't interested in jewelry which was already "set up", but wanted loose stones so he could customize earrings and rings for his wife and daughters. At some point, the suspect informed the clerk he had a gun and told her to put the stones on the counter. The suspect then scooped up the diamonds, told the clerk "no one follows me and no one gets hurt", he then exited the store. Case #03-0842.

In May the Las Vegas Metro Police Department arrested a Cecil Shelby Davis (42). Evidence at the crime scene was able to link Mr. Davis as the suspect.

U.S. Banky:

On February 27th, shortly after noon a lone male entered the bank (910 South Bluff) and demanded money. He rushed the teller on the front desk window and took the money (stacks of \$2 bills) and walked out of the front entrance and left walking south on Bluff street. #03-1255.

Crawford Strong Arm Robbery:

On the morning of May 14th the victim had just arrived at the Thairapry Hair Company (39 North 700 East) when a young man approached her vehicle and asked her if she needed assistance. As she begin to exit her vehicle the man grabbed her purse and ran. She was able to follow him and get the license plate on the car he got into. The suspect was never located. Case #03-3125.

Albertson's Wells Fargo Bank:

Shortly after 10am on September 27th a Asian male in his 30's entered the Albertson's store (835 South Bluff) and walked up to the Wells Fargo Bank branch located inside the store and informed the clerk that it was a robbery and for her to give him the money and that he had a gun. The clerk gave the man the money in her till and he left the store. Witnesses were able to give a good description of the suspect and of the vehicle he got into in the parking lot. Case #03-6414

On October 30th the suspect, Troy Allen Horn (64) was arrested in Spokane, Washington shortly after robbing a U.S. Bank there. He admitted he had robbed the bank here in St. George.

Slingerz Inc.:

The evening of October 23rd found officers responding to Slingerz, Inc. (130 North Main, Suite A) in response to a call of threats in progress (a tattoo shop). The employees of the store informed the officers that two individuals had entered the store and had made threats of assaulting them if they didn't close up the business. The suspects had a knife to enforce their threats. After making the threats one of the suspects took a hat from one of the employees of the store.

Officers quickly located the two suspects (who owned another tattoo shop in town) and arrested a Darrell D. Winsor and Todd Robert Cote for robbery, threats with a dangerous weapon, threats against life, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and public intoxication. Case # 03-7070.

Marverik:

Late in the evening of November 4th, officers responded to the Maverik store (700 South River Road) to an aggravated robbery in progress. A Hispanic male had entered the store and told the clerk he wanted money (in Spanish), the clerk (who spoke Spanish) acted like he didn't understand what the suspect wanted. He noticed the suspect had a hammer in his hand. After repeating his demands several times, the suspect then walked over to the cooler and grabbed two Budweiser beers, took them to the counter and told the clerk (in Spanish) that he didn't have any money. When the clerk attempted to take the beers, the suspect took one and walked out of the store.

A Juan Carlos Maldonado was arrested by officers outside the store (where he was sitting drinking the beer).
Case #03-7346.

Green Valley Market:

Late on November 15th officers were dispatched to the Green Valley Market (567 South Valley View Drive) where they found a subject had entered the store and had stolen a "pimp hat" from a customer in the store. The victim was able to provide the officers with the vehicle information that the suspect left in.

Officers, a short time later, located the vehicle and arrested a Jason A. Lamberth (29) for strong armed robbery.
Case #03-7679.

Coral Hills:

On November 27th officers responded to the Coral Hills motel (125 East St. George Blvd) after the clerk called the police department to report that she had just been robbed. The clerk was counting out the day's receipts when she heard the door open, looked up and saw a white male wearing a black ski mask. He pulled out a silver colored gun and ordered her to give him all the money. Case #03-7927.

Rite Aid Drug :

At about 11 am on December 27th officers responded to the Rite Aid Drug Store (615 East St. George Blvd.) To an armed robbery call. A clerk informed officers that a white male had displayed a large knife and had entered the pharmacy area of the store where he took several boxes of Durgagesic patches (a narcotic pain medication) and then jumped back over the pharmacy counter and fled on foot. Case #03-9577.

2004: 5

Scott Walker Strong Arm:

On March 13th officers responded to the Subway store (513 North Bluff) and met with the victim, Scott Walker. The victim claims that a Hispanic male lifted his wallet while he was waiting in line to be waited on. When he went to pay for his order his wallet was missing from his back pocket. He claims a Hispanic male was sitting next to where he was standing and the male continued to stare at him every time he turned around. A check of the victim's truck did not locate the wallet. The suspect was gone when the officers got there. Victim claims there was about \$10 in the wallet. Case is inactive.

Chevron Strong Arm:

On July 31st the clerk at the Chevron store on 995 East Blvd. called the department stating that he had just been robbed at knife point. At about 2:30 am a male came into the store and took a six pack of beer, as he was leaving he informed the clerk "Don't try and stop me, I'm a vet", he also had a knife in his left hand as he made this statement. The suspect left the store heading towards the westside of the business. The officer located the suspect, a Donald E. Jenkins (DOB 01/21/52), on the westside of the building. Mr. Jenkins admitted he had taken the beer because he thought it was after hours (to sell beer). He was arrested for Aggravated Robbery and Public Intox.

Riverside Chevron:

Early in the morning hours of August 20th, a woman called the police department stating that her girl friend had just called her telling her she had been robbed at the place where she worked. Dispatch called the Riverside Chevron and spoke to a Kira Cox (DOB 04/27/82) and confirmed that she had been robbed. Officers arriving at the gas station were told by Kira that she had been talking on the phone to a girlfriend when a customer came in, she hung up the phone and turned around and found a white male with a dark bandana over his hair standing next to the counter. The suspect told her to give him the money or he would shoot her. She gave him about \$500 from the gas register. She stated the suspect spoke with a "Southern accent" and that he had a bag for the money. As soon as he had left, a friend called on the phone and she told her what had just happened and then hung up. It was this friend who had called the police.

Investigation into this robbery found that the clerk, Kira Cox, had actually given the money to her boyfriend to purchase drugs in Nevada. Detective Richard Triplett located the suspect, Jerry Berry, at a local motel. Jerry confessed to the robbery which he and Kira had planned. Jerry was arrested for robbery/theft and Kira Cox was arrested for theft, obstruction of justice, and a false written statement.

Jorey Clarke Strong Arm:

The victim and a girl friend were walking back from a friends house in the evening of November 29th, when a vehicle pulled up next to them and a Hispanic juvenile (about 17) got out and grabbed the victim's skateboard. The victim was able to keep possession of his skateboard, but lost a shoe in the struggle. The Hispanic then grabbed his shoe and jumped back into the car which sped away. The victim didn't have a very good description of the car or of the suspect. Case is inactive.

Pawn Plus:

On December 14th officers were dispatched to a robbery at the Pawn Plus business (769 East 700 South). Officers were told by an employee, Gerald Love, that the suspect came into the shop and asked to see a handgun. As another employee got the gun out of the cabinet, the suspect grabbed it and took off running! Gerald pursued him down the street and into an apartment. He tackled the suspect inside the apartment and they struggled for possession of the weapon, punching each other, and Gerald was able to get the weapon back. Another person came out of the bedroom and Gerald decided it was time to leave, as he attempted to do so, the suspect tackled him, but he was able to get free after hitting the suspect several times in the head with the butt of the pistol!

The employee, Gerald Love, showed the officers the apartment, but the suspect had left. His roommate told the officers who he was, a Tyler Hill (DOB 03/08/85). A records check found the suspect to be restricted from having a firearm. A check at his parents residence found that the night before he had threatened to kill his parents when they told him he wasn't wanted there and if he came back they would call the police. They claimed he was high on drugs. Shortly after the officers left this residence, the mother called and informed dispatch that their son was at the Economy Inn on St. George Blvd. The suspect, Tyler Hill, was located at this location and the store employee identified him as the person whom took the pistol and who had fought with him. Mr. Hill was arrested for robbery, assault, and possession of a firearm by a restricted person.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Fatal	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0
Injury	21	2	41	41	46	57	73	47	89	63	91
Reportable(\$750+)	190	165	209	197	208	285	165	123	120	151	191
Nonreportable				178	203	147	282	243	246	292	287
Hit and Run	2	3	9	15	13	21	33	47	56	35	32
TOTALS:	214	171	260	432	473	510	555	461	512	541	601
Yearly Increase:		-20.09%	52.05%	66.15%	9.49%	7.82%	8.82%	-16.94%	11.06%	5.66%	11.09%
Citations issued at Scene:	166	149	201	195	208	232	209	228	270	300	334
Yearly Increase:		-10.24%	34.90%	-2.99%	6.67%	11.54%	-9.91%	9.09%	18.42%	11.11%	11.33%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT											
TYPE:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Moving Citations	2,126	2,151	1,456	1,787	2,513	2,571	2,754	1,679	1,745	1,595	2,484
Non-Moving Citations	34	39	812	1,219	1,626	2,158	2,229	1,818	2,014	2,204	2,558
Parking Violations	1,116	723	863	696	638	400	570	221	591	324	405
TOTALS:	3,276	2,913	3,131	3,702	4,777	5,129	5,553	3,718	4,350	4,123	5,447
Yearly Increase:		-11.08%	7.48%	18.24%	29.04%	7.37%	8.27%	-33.05%	17.00%	-5.22%	32.11%

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Fatal	0	1	2	4	2	3	0	3	3	2	5
Injury	84	125	200	215	164	214	244	241	233	225	206
Reportable(\$750+)	270	299	419	312	327	403	418	371	451	616	830
Nonreportable	309	402	358	290	301	259	241	265	260	288	200
Hit and Run	47	39	21	21	22	18	17	16	15	32	101
TOTALS:	710	866	1,000	842	816	897	920	896	962	1,163	1,342
Yearly Increase:	18.14%	21.97%	15.47%	-15.80%	-3.09%	9.93%	2.56%	-2.61%	7.37%	20.89%	15.39%
Citations issued at Scene:	357	455	547	481	437	523	534	569	599	710	901
Yearly Increase:	6.89%	27.45%	20.22%	-12.07%	-9.15%	19.68%	2.10%	6.55%	5.27%	18.53%	26.90%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT											
TYPE:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Moving Citations	3,091	3,871	2,771	2,460	2,537	2,213	2,340	2,038	2,414	2,853	3,869
Non-Moving Citations	2,741	4,157	2,869	3,096	3,610	3,624	3,948	3,515	3,578	4,380	6,550
Parking Violations	419	252	276	487	413	449	539	472	760	1,181	1,293
TOTALS:	6,251	8,280	5,916	6,043	6,560	6,286	6,827	6,025	6,752	8,414	11,712
Yearly Increase:	14.76%	32.46%	-28.55%	2.15%	8.56%	-4.18%	8.61%	-11.75%	12.07%	24.61%	39.20%

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatal		1	2	4	2	2	4		4	4
Injury	235	258	249	337	344	338	395	376	446	542
Reportable(\$750+)	815	723	770	814	763	731	807	878	1,095	1,074
Nonreportable	24	20	121	530	525	546	573	497	445	524
Hit and Run	153	152	50	72	123	93	101	142	133	196
TOTALS:	1,227	1,154	1,192	1,757	1,757	1,710	1,880	1,893	2,123	2,340
Yearly Increase:	-8.57%	-5.95%	3.29%	47.40%	0.00%	-2.68%	9.94%	0.69%	12.15%	10.22%
Citations issued at Scene:	960	905	971	1,030	955	944	1,064	1,062	1,183	1,287
Yearly Increase:	6.55%	-5.73%	7.29%	6.08%	-7.28%	-1.15%	12.71%	-0.19%	11.39%	8.79%
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT										
TYPE:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Moving Citations	4,936	5,209	3,442	4,105	4,271	6,635	6,437	7,056	7,731	8,031
Non-Moving Citations	7,633	9,068	6,227	4,673	5,771	8,271	7,422	7,993	8,352	10,485
Parking Violations	1,767	1,611	1,213	933	1,059	1,777	2,454	2,869	2,391	2,311
TOTALS:	14,336	15,888	10,882	9,711	11,101	16,683	16,313	17,918	18,474	20,827
Yearly Increase:	22.40%	10.83%	-31.51%	-10.76%	14.31%	50.28%	-2.22%	9.84%	3.10%	12.74%

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The traffic history of St. George records many accidents dealing with accidents while traveling the streets of the city. In early history there were sometimes incidents involving wagons and carriages. With the onset of the automobile, traffic accidents increased. As the history of law enforcement in the city unfolds, attempts have been made to record all those traffic accidents which resulted in a death (called fatal traffic accidents). Much of the early history is lost because important documentation of law enforcement activity has been destroyed. The earliest records within the police department which were kept, started in 1973. In 1987, the police department's Annual Report for the City of St. George started to include information in addition to only the numeral figures.

1973: 1
1974: 1
1975: 1
1976: 1
1977: 3
1978: 0
1979: 1

Millard Wilde
(DOB 06/25/67)
1979

On March 29th while delivering newspapers on his bicycle, the victim was struck by a car driven by Kim Ence when he entered Diagonal Street from Vermillion Drive. The victim didn't stop before entering onto Diagonal and hit the vehicle; throwing him up into the windshield of the 1966 MG convertible. The victim was taken to the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City where he died on March 30th from his injuries. Speed was not a factor in this accident.

1980: 1
1981: 1
1982: 0
1983: 0
1984: 0
1985: 1
1986: 2

Tony Humphries
1987

On August 10th, at 8:20pm the victim was a passenger in a vehicle traveling south bound on 200 South Bluff when the vehicle ran off the road. Humphries (16yoa) was thrown from the vehicle and the vehicle rolled over him. Three others in the vehicle sustained injuries.

Gary T. Empey
1987

On October 5, at 8:14pm, the victim was riding his motorcycle south on Dixie Downs Road (2005: now called Dixie Drive) at a high rate of speed when he came to the first curve in the road, evidently panicked, locked up the brakes on his motorcycle, hit the curb, and was thrown head first into several large pieces of concrete along the side of the road. He died of massive head and chest injuries.

Beverly B. Albrecht
1987

On December 11th, at just about 8am, the victim was driving west on Brigham Road just west of the Fort Pierce Road in the Bloomington Hills area of St. George when she hit a large dump truck head-on. She had cleaned a small circular clear spot on her windshield to see out and this clearly was the result of her accident. She died of severe injuries at the scene. She was 41 years old.

Kerry Allen
1987

In the early hours of December 19th, a citizen traveling on 900 South and Riverside Road found a wrecked motorcycle and the victim laying in the bushes. Sometime during the night the victim had run his motorcycle off the road. Blood Alcohol tests drawn at the hospital shows alcohol content at a .04. This would indicate a higher alcohol level at the time of the accident. He was transported to Las Vegas with severe head injuries. He later died as a result of those injuries. He was 24 years old.

Robbin Lorraine Brookings
1988

Mrs. Brookings had been out jogging late in the evening of July 8th. She was crossing St. George Blvd at 100 West on her return home when she was struck by an eastbound vehicle who passed on the right of another vehicle which had slowed to yield to the victim. The victim was dressed in jogging clothes and had no identification with her. She died shortly afterwards from her injuries; she was 36.

Her identity was unknown until 6:45 am when her husband approached officers at the scene taking pictures in the early morning (daylight) hours. In talking to the officers he expressed concerns about his wife not returning from her nightly jog and was out looking for her.

The vehicle that had struck the victim fled the scene when the driver panicked. He later called the police department and then turned himself in. He was identified as Samuel Brittan Jr.. He was later charged with negligent homicide, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving a motor vehicle without insurance.

Martha A. Sanderson
1988

At about 6:30 pm on November 19th, a vehicle driven by a Mr. T. Wendell Bayles (age 88) had stopped at the stop sign on 100 South and South Bluff Street. He was traveling west on 100 South and was making a left turn onto South Bluff. He didn't see a pickup traveling south on Bluff Street and as both vehicles entered the intersection, they collided. The force of the collision knocked the pickup sideways into both the northbound lanes on Bluff striking two other vehicles traveling in the northbound lanes.

There were a total of 13 people injured at the scene. The only two individuals who were not injured were Mr. Bayles and his wife! Several of the injured were children. In addition, all the vehicles involved, except for the Bayles vehicle, were totaled! The Bayles were able to drive their vehicle from the accident scene.

Mrs. Sanderson later died of injuries sustained from this accident, she was only 27.

**David Lee Sutton
1989**

At 9:37pm on January 14th, Mr. Sutton was traveling westbound on Sunset Blvd. Where he passed two other vehicles traveling in the same direction. Mr Sutton was traveling at a very high rate of speed and while attempting to get back into the proper lane to avoid hitting on-coming traffic, over-corrected and skidded off the road rolling several times (about 1360 Sunset Blvd). Mr. Sutton was thrown from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene. A blood test indicated that he had been drinking. He was 25 years old.

**James Harvey Davenport
1989**

Mr. Davenport was the owner of the Jolley King Restaurant at 450 East St. George Blvd. and on June 23rd, at 6:40 in the morning was on his way to open the restaurant when he ran into the City of St. George's street vacuum truck. The Streets Department had placed three large metal signs with flags on them, indicating there was work taking place ahead. The victim evidently didn't see the signs or the vacuum truck and drove into the rear of the truck at 32 mph. There were no signs that he attempted to turn or brake. Blood tests showed no alcohol or drugs present. It is possible the early morning sun make it hard for him to see out of his windshield.

**Jeffrey S. Workman
1989**

At 7:45pm on August 8th, Mr. Workman was traveling north on Hilton Drive as it rounds the south end of the Black Hill on a 1987 Suzuki motorcycle when the motorcycle left the roadway and the front tire struck a large rock. The victim sustained head and internal injuries and was transported by ambulance to the Dixie Medical Center, then transported to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he later died as a result of his injuries. Blood tests indicated the victim had been drinking.

**Mondell M. Rosmussen
(DOB 02/27/1906)
#028-91**

On January 12th, at 7:30pm the victim was crossing the intersection at 200 West St. George Blvd. The victim was crossing from north to south, he was half way across the roadway when he was struck by an east bound vehicle driven by Opie J. Wing, who was delivering pizza for Dominos Pizza. The victim died on Monday (January 14th) as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

**Steven A. Lewis
(DOB 06/06/75)
#584-91**

At 4:55pm on the afternoon of August 10th, Mr. Lewis was northbound at a high rate of speed on South Bluff Street, after passing two vehicles which were also northbound, the victim's vehicle went out of control and left the roadway at 150 South Bluff Street. The car became airborne and slammed into a tree on the driver's side and roof area. The victim was dead at the scene. He had just purchased the vehicle on Monday (August 5th), and had just turned 16 in June.

**Elizabeth Raquel Zambrano
(DOB 03/17/77)
#589-91**

A vehicle driven by a Dustin Pearson (age 17) was traveling at a high rate of speed on the Old Dump Road (northeast area of St. George) on August 12th at 5:40pm. The vehicle went off the roadway and down into a gully. There were

four occupants in the vehicle, two 17 year old males and two 14 year old females. The occupants were all thrown out of the vehicle. The victim died while enroute to the hospital. The driver was charged with negligent homicide.

Roger E. Leavitt
(DOB 10/23/62)
#067-92

On Sunday, January 19th, at 3:19pm, police dispatchers received a call from a citizen who had stopped at the overlook just above the City offices on Skyline Drive, and observed a motorcycle at the bottom of the cliff and a body laying next to it.

Responding personnel found the victim dead at the scene. Investigation showed that he had missed a turn on Skyline Drive and went off the cliff coming to rest some 75 feet below. The last people to have seen the victim alive was on Friday night! He had been at a local bar, had borrowed a friend's motorcycle and had not been seen since. Evidence at the scene indicated the motorcycle had been traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a curve, sending it over the cliff. It is believed that the accident happened sometime Friday night.

Chrissa Lee Holt
(DOB 08/31/79)
#594-92

On Thursday night, July 30th, at about 9:45pm, a mother and daughter had just gotten off the new city bike path along the Virgin River and were traveling on the north side of Hilton Drive next to the curb in the westbound lane. They had stopped to trade bicycles when the mother heard a car coming at them from the east. She was able to get out the street, but the daughter was struck by the car. The suspect vehicle left the scene without stopping. The victim was taken to Salt Lake on Life Flight, but died as a result of her injuries.

It is believed the suspect vehicle was a light blue or light colored passenger vehicle with a possible female driver. Extensive searches that evening and the following day failed to locate the suspect vehicle or the driver.

In late November 1995 detectives felt they had finally enough information concerning the suspects in the case that a warrant could be issued for a Sandi Sargent (age 39), charging her with Manslaughter (a Second Degree Felony) and Tampering with Evidence (also a Second Degree Felony). The warrant was served at her residence in Hurricane by Sgt. Russell Peck and Officer Mike Applegate. Sgt. Peck was the initial detective assigned to this case, and Officer Applegate was the officer who finally was able to get witnesses to come forward.

Just before the trial, all witnesses who could place the suspect in the vehicle refused to testify to the point they left the St. George area. Although officers believe they have identified the suspect, no one has been brought to trial.

Agnes B. Staheli
(DOB 05/02/1918)
#802-92

On Saturday, October 24th, officers responded to a three vehicle accident on Red Cliffs Drive in front of the Zion Factory Outlet stores. A total of eight individuals were transported by ambulance to the Dixie Regional Medical Center. The driver of one of the vehicles, Mr. Staheli, died as a result of injuries received in the accident.

Investigation showed one of the vehicles had left the Zion Factory Stores parking lot, entering onto Red Cliffs Drive. The driver had exited without a problem, but as she moved over into the inside southbound lane she failed to see the victim's vehicle and struck the left rear wheel of the vehicle. The victim, for some reason, was unable to take any action to stop her vehicle and she hit a third vehicle (a suburban) which was traveling northbound. Although eight individuals were transported to the hospital, only the victim had serious injury.

Lisa Marie Abbott
(DOB 02/09/76)
#915-93

On Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:45am the victim was traveling south on U-18 on her way to school from her residence in Winchester Hills. She was traveling at a high rate of speed and came upon a slower vehicle also traveling south. She attempted to slow down, but skidded out of control and into the path of an oncoming northbound vehicle.

She was life flighted to Salt Lake City where she died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. She was not wearing a seat belt. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured.

Blanch Carlyle
(DOB 05/21/1914)
#1102-93

On Wednesday night, December 15th, at 6pm, Mrs. Carlyle was crossing the street next to the LDS Chapel at 900 South and Morningside Drive. She and others were going to a church party and were crossing the street when a vehicle approached them. The driver of the vehicle saw the pedestrians along the right side of the road when one of them, the victim, stepped back into his travel path. Mrs. Carlyle was transported to the Dixie Regional Medical Center where she later died as a result of her injuries.

Nick R. Green
(DOB 05/18/72)
#711-94

On July 27th at 9:05pm Mr. Green was heading north on Valley View Drive, he was riding a motorcycle at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a curve in the road. He ran off the road and suffered severe head and chest injuries and died at the scene. He was not wearing a helmet. He had also been drinking.

Jesse Daniel Fey
(DOB 03/19/83)
#777-94

On August 17th at 8:30pm the victim was heading to school when he was hit by a vehicle and killed. The victim was on rollerblades and was traveling on the sidewalk on Main Street when he failed to stop for the traffic light at Main and St. George Blvd. The vehicle in the inside eastbound lane had been stopped for the traffic light and saw the victim and remained stopped although the light had changed. However, a vehicle in the inside lane was approaching the intersection when the light changed, did not stop, and did not see the victim. In fact, he did not see the victim until he had hit him. Officers investigating the accident determined the driver of the vehicle was not at fault, that the victim should have stopped for the traffic light.

Margaret K. Lucas
(DOB 03/19/1911)
#1040-94

On October 17th at 10:08am Mrs. Lucas was traveling south on River Road. At approximately 1014 South she pulled off the road intending to make a U-Turn, she failed to yield and pulled out in front of a south bound vehicle. The south bound vehicle had no chance of avoiding the accident. The victim's vehicle was hit broadside and the force of the impact knocked her car into the northbound lane. She later died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Orvel M. Hullinger
(DOB 01/17/1918)
#1101-94

On October 29th at 7:49pm Mr. Hullinger failed to stop at a stop sign at 100 South and River Road. His intention was to go east on 100 South, however, he was hit broadside by a vehicle traveling south on River Road. That vehicle was then hit by a third vehicle also traveling south in the inside lane. Mr. Hullinger's vehicle ended up in the middle of the road, while Mr. Bryant Scatena's vehicle (after impact with the third car) ended up facing east in the southbound, inside lane.

Six people were transported to the Dixie Regional Medical Center with injuries. The victim died the next day from his injuries.

Minnie A. Hawkes
(DOB 11/09/24)
#1310-94

At 12:25pm on December 22nd the victim was struck while making a left turn onto Skyline Drive at 900 East. The victim was north bound on 900 East and failed to yield the right of way when she attempted to turn west onto Skyline Drive. She was hit by a Scholzen Products truck in the driver's door causing fatal injuries. The driver of the truck was later cited for speeding. However, his speed was not a factor in causing the death of Mrs. Hawkes.

Darrell N. Stephens
(DOB 12/11/52)
#940-96

On October 18th the victim was driving a construction water truck at the Legacy Estates. Located just west of where Dixie Drive intersects with Tonaquint Drive West. The construction area is on somewhat higher ground on the south side of Tonaquint Drive and the victim was headed down this steep hill to the main road. At some point, the driver lost control of the vehicle and as it reached the asphalt road (Tonaquint Drive) the truck flipped onto its top and slid approximately 20-25 feet. The driver was pinned inside the cab of the vehicle and was crushed when the truck flipped.

Jocee Ann Waggoner
(DOB 3/17/94)
#401-97

On May 1st the victim was ran over by the vehicle her mother was driving, she had been a passenger. The vehicle had stopped at a business located at 988 West Sunset to drop off a friend. While the vehicle was stopped the victim got out of the car and later backed over the victim as she was starting to back out of the parking space.

The victim died the next day of injuries sustained in the accident.

Travis W. Cutler
(DOB 7/3/70)
#785-97

On September 24th the victim driving a motorcycle was struck by a vehicle driven by Burgundy Duckworth (12/17/78) at the intersection of 700 East and 600 South. The victim was thrown over the top of the vehicle and landed on the sidewalk. The victim was life flighted to Salt Lake City with severe head injuries. The victim died as a result of these injuries on October 3rd.

Floyd Bissell
(DOB 3/26/36)
#81-98

On January 23rd the victim was riding a bicycle late at night and was struck and killed when he rode out into the path of a vehicle traveling east on St. George Blvd. The victim was attempting to cross the Blvd at 200 West. Witnesses stated they didn't see the victim until the accident. There were several vehicles traveling on the Blvd at the accident location. The victim died shortly after the accident at the hospital. Mr. Bissell was a resident of St. George and lived only a short distance from the accident location.

Delina Brondum
(DOB 3/15/19)
#187-98

On February 13th shortly after 5pm a Jeep Cherokee had pulled out of the Pizza Hut on 800 South Bluff to head north on Bluff in the inside lane. A second vehicle traveling north on Bluff was just ahead of the Cherokee in the right lane. This second vehicle had slowed to turn into the south entrance of the St. George Commercial Center. A third vehicle, driven by the victim was leaving the Commercial Center, attempting to make a left turn to go south on Bluff Street. The victim was attempting to do this just in front of the second vehicle as it was slowing and turning into the shopping center. The victim and the driver of the Cherokee did not see one another until impact. Mrs. Brondum of St. George was killed on impact.

Gery S. Cottam
(DOB 12/13/51)
#545-98

On April 13th the victim had been shopping at western store on Sunset Blvd. (1469 West Sunset) and attempted to cross Sunset to head west on Sunset. The victim misjudged the speed or and distance of eastbound traffic and his vehicle was struck broadside on the driver's side.

Mr. Cottam, of Ivins, Utah died at the scene as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Kim A. Hoff
(DOB 11/3/55)
#967-98

On July 28th a vehicle northbound on 2450 East at about 480 North Circle the driver stated he reached down to turn on the tape player and looked up just in time to see he had drifted to the right and there was a man walking north on the side of the road directly in front of him. The driver hit his brakes but was unable to stop in time and struck the victim from behind.

Investigation of this accident has determined the victim was in the habit of walking in the roadway and listens to music (headset) while doing so. Neighbors stated they have tried to address this problem with him, but he continued to walk in the roadway.

The victim, of St. George, died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. The driver was cited for Improper Lookout.

Becky Armstrong
(DOB 02/28/83)
#947-99

On July 26th Becky Armstrong was killed in a single vehicle accident just north of 1800 North Dixie Downs Road. The victim was a passenger in a 1988 Isuzu Trooper which was driven by another 16 year old female. The driver had taken her father's vehicle without his permission from her residence in Ivins. The two girls were driving around in St. George when the father and them crossed paths on Sunset Blvd. The girls tried to "ditch" the parent. They were traveling at a high rate of speed when the pavement on Dixie Downs Road ended and it turned to a sandy road. At this point the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled several times and the victim was partly ejected from the vehicle and was killed when the vehicle rolled.

Madge Norton Foote Monson
(DOB 01/21/1921)
#1159-99

On September 8th Mrs. Monson was walking south on 100 East. At the intersection at 500 South she was struck by a car driven by Dr. Kent McDonald. The accident occurred at 7:40 am and Dr. McDonald was traveling east on 500 South. The driver claimed the morning sun was in his eyes and he never saw the victim until impact. The victim was killed upon impact.

Ashley Michelle Stout
(DOB 04/04/84)
#918-00

On July 18th Ashley Stout was killed when she was ejected from the Jeep she was riding in and trapped underneath the overturned vehicle with the jeep's roll bar over the top of her. The driver of the Jeep stated she had reached down to get her cell phone and veered into a parked vehicle. The driver and two other female passengers were also injured. The accident happened at 2450 East and 620 North here in St. George just a few minutes before midnight.

Terresa "Terri" Jean Adams
(DOB 04/23/62)
#1313-00

On October 12th Terri Adams was killed as a result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a vehicle at 179 South Don Lee Drive in St. George while riding her bicycle with her daughter and son. A sand rail (a small all-terrain vehicle) driven by a Garrick T. Walker (age 18) lost control when he went around a curve in the road. The vehicle hit Adams head on, then sideswiped her daughter's bike. Her son's bike was not hit. The daughter's injuries were not life threatening.

Robert Nay
(DOB 08/09/30)
#0075-01

Mr. Nay was killed when he was involved in a traffic accident on January 20, 2001 at the intersection of 100 South and 200 East. Mr. Nay drove through a red light at this intersection and was struck by another vehicle driven by James Condie. Mr. Nay was ejected from his vehicle later died at the Dixie Regional Medical Center as a direct result of his injuries.

Ashley Henrie
(DOB 10/30/79)

Claire E. Adams
(DOB 07/06/24)
#0598-01

Ms. Henrie, Ogden, Utah, died April 29th when she sustained fatal injuries when she was thrown from a 1990 Toyota Four Runner at the intersection of Snow Canyon Parkway and Bluff Street. She was a passenger in the car driven by her fiancé, Greg Mortenson, 25, of St. George.

A Claire Adams, 76, Ogden, was driving a 1995 Saturn east on Snow Canyon and failed to stop for the traffic light at Bluff Street, striking the southbound Mortenson vehicle broadside. Mr. Adams died on May 5th as a direct result of injuries he sustained.

Takaaki Murata
(DOB 08/30/48)
#1063-01

Mr. Murata was struck and killed on August 8th as he was attempting to walk across South Bluff Street at 900 South near Albertsons to his hotel at about 11pm. He had crossed both northbound lanes, stopped in the turn lane, waited for a car traveling south bound in the right lane to pass, then continued to cross the street, where he walked into a 2000 Dodge Dakota driven by a Marylyn W. Nay of Bunkerville, NV. Her vehicle had been blocked from view by the other southbound vehicle.

Glen M. Snow
(DOB 05/07/58)
#1830-01

Mr. Snow of Boulder, NV died December 21st at the Dixie Regional Medical Center from internal injuries he received from the vehicle accident at 440 South River Road. Mr. Snow was driving a Honda Accord and made a left turn from the Lowe's parking lot to go south on River Road. He was struck by a Phillip Baker, 24, of St. George who was traveling northbound on River Road in a Audi.

FATAL PLANE CRASH

On September 24th a twin engine Cessna Skymaster hit power lines and dropped to the ground near 55 South Bluff Street shortly after 4pm. The pilot, Paul Hinman, died on impact. He was the only person in the plane. He had been working on the plane's engine and had taken it up and had experienced engine problems. He was too low to make the airport and had selected to land on South Bluff, but struck power lines as he came in to land.

Orion J. Tapp
(DOB 08/06/1999)
#007 - 03

On January 2, 2003 at around 7pm in the evening officers were dispatched to a two vehicle traffic accident in the Bloomington area of the city. A Ford Crown Victoria driven by a John W. Schmitzer (76) of Ivins was southbound on Pioneer Road when he collided with a vehicle northbound. The second vehicle was a Hyundai, Accent, driven by a Shane J. Tapp of St. George. The Tapp vehicle contained his family (wife and two small children), Mr. Schmitzer was the only person in his vehicle. Investigation determined that the Ford was left of center. All the occupants in both

vehicles were wearing seat belts, except for Mr. Tapp. The Tapp children were in child seats. The force of the impact caused the side of the Tapp vehicle to cave in and crushed into the child seat where the victim was located. The child was dead upon arrival at the hospital. The driver of the Ford was cited for speeding and driving left of center.

Rosemary Lee
(DOB 05/19/1928)
#1307 - 03

On August 26th at 7:30 in the morning the victim was struck while crossing St. George Blvd and 400 East by a Chevrolet Camaro driven by Lyle Kirkland of St. George. The Kirkland vehicle was northbound on 400 East, the traffic light was red for north/south traffic, Mr. Kirkland was making a right turn onto the Blvd to head East. The victim and another lady were walking west on the Blvd and saw the vehicle stop at the light. They stepped into the street to continue walking west when the vehicle accelerated and hit both of the women, knocking them onto the Blvd. eastbound travel lane. The victim died on September 2nd as a result of the injuries she received. Mr. Kirkland was charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian.

Luise T. Palmer
(DOB unknown, age 89)
#1357 - 03

On September 9th around 6:30 pm Isabel A. Oliphant of Hurricane, UT was traveling east on St. George Blvd. in the outside lane near the southbound I-15 exit, when a vehicle driven by Edward H. Meltzer of Las Vegas, NV exited I-15 at an excessive speed and crossed over the westbound lanes and center lane and struck the Oliphant vehicle which caused her vehicle to spin around and ended up facing west. The Meltzer vehicle then struck another vehicle traveling east on the Blvd in the inside lane, this vehicle was drive by a Larry Hardesty of St. George. The Meltzer struck this vehicle head on. This collision pushed the Meltzer back across the eastbound lanes where it ended up facing east against the I-15 overpass retaining wall. All persons in all the vehicles received injuries which required transport to the hospital. The victim, Luise T. Palmer was a passenger (and owner) of the Meltzer vehicle. She was life flighted to due to the magnitude of her injuries. She died 15 days later as a result of those injuries. This case is still pending as far as charges.

Michelle Rich
(DOB 09/16/1983)
#1579 - 03

On October 9th, shortly after 10pm the victim was struck by a car as she was crossing the street on 800 East and 638 South. The driver of the vehicle, a Toyota Camry, driven by a Carly Zimmerman of St. George was northbound on 800 East and never saw the victim. The driver stated she noticed a lot of people on the sides of the street (this area is Dixie College off-campus student housing), but never saw the victim in the roadway. Speed doesn't seem to be a factor in this accident. Witnesses at the scene stated the victim separated from them and went to get into her vehicle which was parked on the westside of the street near the north end of the street. She was walking northward across the street when she was hit. The victim was wearing a dark top, dark shoes and Levi's. The impact threw her onto the hood of the vehicle. The victim was transported to the hospital where she died on October 14th as the result of her injuries. This case is still pending as far as citations.

Drew T. Macier
(DOB 03/03/1977)
#0810 - 04

Around 7pm in the evening of May 11th, on 1450 South and the intersection of Springs Drive a vehicle stopped to make a left turn onto Springs Drive, a second vehicle moved to the right side of this vehicle to continue eastbound on 1450 South, the victim (on a motorcycle) skidded and rear-ended the first vehicle, ejecting the driver, Drew T. Marcier, into

the path of another vehicle heading west on 1450 South. The victim was not wearing a helmet and died as result of head injuries sustained in the accident.

Mary Lou Noretta York II Angus
(DOB 01/05/1977)
#0871 - 04

During the noon hour on May 21st, emergency personnel responded to the scene of a single vehicle rollover on Highland Drive and 1900 East. A blue 1985 Chev Blazer. The driver had by-passed street closure barricades and continued on the frontage road being constructed parallel to I-15. In doing so the vehicle "flew" over a bump at a high rate of speed, which caused the vehicle to strike the road bed on an angle which caused it to roll. The vehicle took out approximately 60 feet of highway fence before it came to rest. The victim was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries. Investigation found that the victim had a habit of by-passing the closure barricades at a fast speed and enjoyed "flying" when she reached the bump. However, today, the vehicle came down wrong.

Irene Olson
(DOB 08/12/1913)
#1800 - 04

On the afternoon of October 19th, officers responded to a four vehicle accident just west of 900 East and 100 South. Vehicles were stopped for a stop light at this location (allows Dixie State College students to cross the road to the college buildings). Witnesses stated that the primary vehicle which Irene Olson was driving did not slow down for the stop light, although there were five vehicles stopped for the red light. The victim's air bag deployed, but the victim was not wearing a seat belt and the impact caused her to hit her head on the windshield. Irene Olson was taken to the Dixie Regional Medical Center where she died of her injuries.

Christa R. Hoffman
(DOB 12/14/1948)
#2027 - 04

Shortly before 3:30pm on November 20th, Christa R. Hoffman was killed in a head-on vehicle accident on State Route 18 within the city limits of St. George. The victim was traveling north on U-18 when a vehicle driven by a Ryan B. Nisson (10/08/1988) passed a southbound vehicle on a solid double line and struck the victim's vehicle head on. Witnesses stated that Nisson's vehicle had passed them earlier at a high rate of speed.

BUDGETS: ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	1980 - 81	1981 - 82	1982 - 83	1983 - 84	1984 - 85	1985 - 86	1986-87
110	FULLTIME	378,287	392,549	440,835	458,358	483,981	593,999	676,149
120	PARTTIME	8,000	4,061	2,000	6,000	12,734	15,000	10,000
121	OVERTIME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	FICA	0	26,243	29,536	30,382	39,974	41,877	49,060
131	GROUP INS	0	33,880	48,116	46,504	44,592	83,018	86,852
132	RETIREMENT	102,221	62,080	84,500	88,021	83,769	107,810	125,159
TOTAL SAL & BENEFITS		488,508	518,813	604,987	629,265	665,050	841,704	947,220
Percentage of Increase:			6.20%	16.61%	4.01%	5.69%	26.56%	12.54%
210	MEMBERSHIPS	700	653	850	1,200	978	800	1,000
220	PUBLICATIONS	550	107	500	800	753	750	350
230	TRAV & TRNG	3,000	2,183	3,500	7,000	6,237	7,100	12,000
240	OFFICE EXP	24,300	20,286	29,000	23,000	23,799	25,550	27,000
250	EQUIP SUPL	50,000	54,151	55,000	56,000	49,050	53,000	60,000
260	BLDG-GRONDS	2,300	2,714	3,500	1,000	1,793	2,500	2,500
267	FUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
268	FLEET MAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
270	SPECIAL SUP	7,000	10,188	8,000	9,050	9,666	11,150	11,000
280	TELEPHONE	0	11,265	11,844	10,000	12,210	12,800	15,000
310	PROF-TECH	1,000	901	1,200	3,255	1,046	5,180	8,725
450	UNIFORMS	13,120	14,885	16,000	20,025	19,838	23,880	24,320
451	DOG POUND	1,050	1,129	1,650	3,875	3,975	5,450	6,000
510	INSURANCE	24,247	12,797	14,077	15,000	17,763	18,500	45,952
520	Claims Paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
610	SUNDRY EXP	1,200	64,545	3,325	3,571	4,597	4,350	5,000
TOTAL MAT & SUP		128,467	195,804	148,446	153,776	151,705	171,010	218,847
Percentage Increase:			52.42%	-24.19%	3.59%	-1.35%	12.73%	27.97%
710	LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
720	BUILDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	4,300
730	IMPROVMNTS	0	1,497	0	1,500	1,498	2,000	2,000
740	MACH-EQUIP	2,044	1,320	30,000	29,900	62,967	135,880	68,020
TOTAL CAP OUTLAY		2,044	2,817	30,000	31,400	64,465	142,880	74,320
Percentage Increase:			37.82%	964.96%	4.67%	105.30%	121.64%	-47.98%
TOTAL BUDGET:		619,019	717,434	783,433	814,441	881,220	1,155,594	1,240,387
Percentage Increase:			15.90%	9.20%	3.96%	8.20%	31.14%	7.34%

BUDGETS: ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	1987 - 88	1988 - 89	1989 - 90	1990 - 91	1991 - 92	1992 - 93	1993 - 94
110	FULLTIME	779,861	824,711	846,676	998,804	1,048,454	1,258,818	1,470,419
120	PARTTIME	26,000	37,000	41,895	45,113	50,000	50,000	130,904
121	OVERTIME	0	0	25,000	45,000	64,400	97,856	79,800
130	FICA	57,619	64,714	68,609	82,920	88,499	107,425	128,605
131	GROUP INS	110,132	139,895	152,790	197,175	200,799	254,064	290,469
132	RETIREMENT	139,595	147,623	154,702	162,208	189,076	200,020	181,226
TOTAL SAL & BENEFITS		1,113,207	1,213,943	1,289,672	1,531,220	1,641,228	1,968,183	2,281,423
Percentage of Increase:		17.52%	9.05%	6.24%	18.73%	7.18%	19.92%	15.92%
210	MEMBERSHIPS	1,700	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
220	PUBLICATIONS	350	350	400	700	700	1,000	1,000
230	TRAV & TRNG	17,400	16,000	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,000	35,170
240	OFFICE EXP	17,000	16,000	24,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	28,000
250	EQUIP SUPL	50,000	40,000	43,000	43,000	5,000	6,000	8,000
260	BLDG-GRONDS	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
267	FUEL	0	0	0	0	45,600	36,000	36,000
268	FLEET MAINT	0	0	0	0	9,000	22,000	25,000
270	SPECIAL SUP	11,000	8,000	9,000	9,000	14,000	15,000	26,700
280	TELEPHONE	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	25,000	26,000
310	PROF-TECH	10,000	10,000	12,000	15,000	18,000	21,000	29,050
450	UNIFORMS	26,920	26,920	27,000	32,510	47,000	53,630	60,100
451	DOG POUND	5,000	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
510	INSURANCE	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	90,000	93,000	93,000
520	Claims Paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
610	SUNDRY EXP	4,000	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000	4,000
TOTAL MAT & SUP		230,870	213,270	231,200	246,010	301,100	329,930	382,320
Percentage Increase:		5.49%	-7.62%	8.41%	6.41%	22.39%	9.57%	15.88%
710	LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
720	BUILDINGS	1,500	0	0	0	18,000	0	0
730	IMPROVMNTS	2,000	50,000	6,500	10,800	4,700	15,550	17,150
740	MACH-EQUIP	149,325	55,000	73,585	92,900	123,330	175,465	259,846
TOTAL CAP OUTLAY		152,825	105,000	80,085	103,700	146,030	191,015	276,996
Percentage Increase:		105.63%	-31.29%	-23.73%	29.49%	40.82%	30.81%	45.01%
TOTAL BUDGET:		1,496,902	1,532,213	1,600,957	1,880,930	2,088,358	2,489,128	2,940,739
Percentage Increase:		20.68%	2.36%	4.49%	17.49%	11.03%	19.19%	18.14%

BUDGETS: ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001 - 02
110	FULLTIME	1,677,534	1,964,428	2,171,965	2,447,650	2,667,092	2,756,704	3,138,327	3,144,647
120	PARTTIME	145,938	158,380	160,000	165,983	130,000	160,000	170,000	176,935
121	OVERTIME	79,800	103,012	130,000	133,900	175,000	245,000	256,714	256,714
130	FICA	159,403	170,578	189,434	210,567	226,218	242,635	272,796	273,808
131	GROUP INS	301,762	319,250	335,858	379,321	407,893	425,046	560,004	561,082
132	RETIREMENT	230,308	313,774	341,601	440,155	486,675	519,226	546,069	546,069
TOTAL SAL & BEN		2,594,745	3,029,422	3,328,858	3,777,576	4,092,878	4,348,611	4,943,910	4,959,255
Percentage Increase:		13.73%	16.75%	9.88%	13.48%	8.35%	6.25%	13.69%	0.31%
210	MEMBERSHIP	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
220	PUBLICATIONS	1,800	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
230	TRAV & TRNG	33,000	41,850	46,575	49,030	44,030	48,000	66,813	66,813
240	OFFICE EXP	30,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	30,000	35,000	36,360	36,360
250	EQUIP SUPL	8,000	10,500	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	10,000	10,000
260	BLDG-GROND	2,500	2,500	3,000	3,000	14,000	30,000	38,000	38,000
267	FUEL	32,000	38,000	51,000	61,000	65,000	60,000	80,000	80,000
268	FLEET MAINT	30,000	39,000	40,000	50,000	39,950	70,000	90,000	90,000
270	SPECIAL SUP	22,000	26,375	30,000	33,200	28,200	47,958	47,000	47,000
280	TELEPHONE	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	30,000	30,000	48,000	48,000
310	PROF-TECH	25,050	31,000	35,000	48,050	50,050	45,000	61,560	61,560
450	UNIFORMS	84,000	90,635	99,000	108,540	108,540	119,675	116,340	116,340
451	DOG POUND	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
510	INSURANCE	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000	70,000	72,000	72,000	72,000
520	Claims Paid							10,000	10,000
610	SUNDRY EXP	4,000	4,500	4,500	5,000	5,000	7,000	9,000	9,000
TOTAL MAT & SUP		386,650	435,660	471,875	520,820	506,770	588,631	698,073	698,073
Percentage Increase:		1.13%	12.68%	8.31%	10.37%	-2.70%	16.15%	18.59%	0.00%
710	LAND								
720	BUILDINGS								
730	IMPROVMNTS	26,500	15,000	30,800	28,000	17,000	17,000	17,205	17,205
740	MACH-EQUIP	126,605	307,500	267,870	323,165	152,019	321,439	341,540	314,540
TOTAL CAP OUTLAY		153,105	322,500	298,670	351,165	169,019	338,439	358,745	331,745
Percentage Increase:		-44.73%	110.64%	-7.39%	17.58%	-51.87%	100.24%	6.00%	-7.53%
TOTAL BUDGET:		3,134,500	3,787,582	4,099,403	4,649,561	4,768,667	5,275,681	6,000,728	5,989,073
Percentage Increase:		6.59%	20.84%	8.23%	13.42%	2.56%	10.63%	13.74%	-0.19%

BUDGETS: ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	2002 - 03	2003 - 04	2004 - 05
110	FULLTIME	3,045,983	3,523,143	3,535,542
120	PARTTIME	159,800	164,122	176,625
121	OVERTIME	289,455	289,455	289,455
130	FICA	262,871	300,769	306,124
131	GROUP INS	546,491	653,975	719,878
132	RETIREMENT	570,986	612,544	621,180
TOTAL SAL & BEN		4,875,586	5,544,008	5,648,804
Percentage Increase:		13.80%	16.75%	1.89%
210	MEMBERSHIP	1,000	2,000	3,755
220	PUBLICATIONS	3,800	3,800	4,000
230	TRAV & TRNG	57,678	70,583	69,132
240	OFFICE EXP	31,360	32,832	30,000
250	EQUIP SUPL	3,000	3,000	3,000
260	BLDG-GROND	54,000	50,000	50,000
267	FUEL	80,000	80,000	120,000
268	FLEET MAINT	90,000	90,000	90,000
270	SPECIAL SUP	47,000	47,000	50,040
280	TELEPHONE	30,000	40,000	45,000
310	PROF-TECH	41,000	41,000	42,240
450	UNIFORMS	102,500	105,560	152,440
451	DOG POUND	8,000	8,000	8,000
510	INSURANCE	77,000	77,000	78,000
520	Claims Paid	10,000	5,000	5,000
610	SUNDRY EXP	8,000	8,000	8,000
TOTAL MAT & SUP		644,338	663,775	758,607
Percentage Increase:		1.12%	12.68%	14.29%
710	LAND			
720	BUILDINGS	0	0	0
730	IMPROVMNTS	0	16,275	25,900
740	MACH-EQUIP	406,636	623,092	398,685
TOTAL CAP OUTLAY		406,636	639,367	424,585
Percentage Increase:		60.13%	110.64%	-33.59%
TOTAL BUDGET:		5,926,560	6,847,150	6,831,996
Percentage Increase:		14.70%	20.84%	-0.22%

2002-03 Dept. broke out the Communications Center to their own budget account (4213). Figures on this sheet reflect only the Police Dept budget (4211) account.

BUDGETS: COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	2002 - 03	2003 - 04	2004 - 05
110	FULLTIME	478,433	560,528	616,908
120	PARTTIME	21,000	29,000	35,000
121	OVERTIME	15,000	25,000	30,000
130	FICA	37,044	47,011	52,166
131	GROUP INS	104,886	130,457	160,543
132	RETIREMENT	80,400	93,977	103,829
TOTAL SAL & BEN		736,763	885,973	998,446
Percentage Increase:		16.75%	20.25%	12.69%
210	MEMBERSHIPS	500	500	500
220	PUBLICATIONS	1,200	1,200	1,200
230	TRAV & TRNG	5,610	11,088	8,000
240	OFFICE EXP	5,000	4,000	5,000
250	EQUIP SUPL	2,000	2,000	1,000
280	TELEPHONE	20,000	220,000	220,000
310	PROF-TECH	20,000	25,500	29,700
450	UNIFORMS	12,340	14,260	14,260
510	INSURANCE	0	10,500	10,500
610	SUNDRY EXP	1,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL MAT & SUP		67,650	290,048	291,160
Percentage Increase:		12.68%	328.75%	0.38%
710	LAND			
720	BUILDINGS			
730	IMPROVMNTS	0	0	0
740	MACH-EQUIP	80,588	15,600	16,705
TOTAL CAP OUTLAY		80,588	15,600	16,705
Percentage Increase:		110.64%	-80.64%	7.08%
TOTAL BUDGET:		885,001	1,191,621	1,306,311
Percentage Increase:		20.84%	34.65%	9.62%

CRIME INDEX

PART ONE CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Homicide			1								
Aggravated Rape		2	1			1		1	2	1	3
Robbery		2	1	3	3	4	4	3	5	2	3
Aggravated Assault				1	1	1	4	8	8	5	4
Spouse Abuse									31	31	53
Other Assault		3	4	23	26	33	38	34	49	37	47
Burglary	49	39	85	62	51	55	44	45	66	71	77
Theft	193	255	249	332	349	290	364	358	531	444	439
Vehicle Theft	16	17	22	28	29	40	34	22	40	35	45
Arson								2		2	4
PART ONE TOTALS:	258	318	363	449	459	424	488	473	732	628	675
Yearly Increase:		23.26%	14.15%	23.69%	2.23%	-7.63%	15.09%	-3.07%	54.76%	-14.21%	7.48%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Forgery/Counterfeit				11	15	17	4	8	6	8	13
Fraud/Embezzlement				16	27	54	59	12	17	31	46
Vandalism				110	75	115	115	98	131	146	188
Weapon Violations				3						9	11
Other Sex Offenses				3	4	6	4	2	2	5	25
Narcotic Laws				41	39	20	28	32	19	33	49
Child Abuse				2	2	1	1				
DUI	72	76	63	75	74	72	79	61	57	105	102
Liquor Laws				52	40	21	78	70	84	99	142
Public Intox				71	45	51	47	55	41	39	46
Disorderly Conduct				10	6	2				12	16
Harassments									35	75	69
Missing Persons									8	15	23
Criminal Trespass									26	26	47
Curfew & Loitering				14	3	3			1	2	2
Runaways				32	14	24	19	11	15	18	24
All Other (no traffic)				175	98	119	126	156	80	119	261
PART TWO TOTALS:	72	76	63	615	442	505	560	505	522	742	1,064
Yearly Increase:		5.56%	-17.11%	876.19%	-28.13%	14.25%	10.89%	-9.82%	3.37%	42.15%	43.40%
Misc Calls for Service				2,109	4,813	4,978	5,886	6,707	7,275	8,279	9,334
TOTALS:	330	394	426	3,173	5,714	5,907	6,934	7,685	8,529	9,649	11,073
Yearly Increase:		19.39%	8.12%	644.84%	80.08%	3.38%	17.39%	10.83%	10.98%	13.13%	14.76%

CRIME INDEX

PART ONE CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Homicide	1			2			1	2			
Aggravated Rape	2	7	1	3	5	5	8	17	8	13	20
Robbery	4	4	8	5	3	4	2	8	6	7	9
Aggravated Assault	10	33	22	18	16	15	30	29	34	38	66
Spouse Abuse	43	62	75	104	64	115	129	169	341	458	571
Other Assault	66	48	63	57	82	83	130	184	131	185	213
Burglary	55	97	162	141	135	157	186	193	216	251	192
Theft	435	760	985	1,015	887	905	838	1,242	1,243	1,503	1,593
Vehicle Theft	46	70	87	88	47	67	60	68	100	96	127
Arson	2	3	1	4	5	1	2	6	9	2	3
PART ONE TOTALS:	664	1,084	1,404	1,437	1,244	1,352	1,386	1,918	2,088	2,553	2,794
Yearly Increase:	-1.63%	63.25%	29.52%	2.35%	-13.43%	8.68%	2.51%	38.38%	8.86%	22.27%	9.44%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Forgery/Counterfeit	13	23	26	25	17	24	26	38	42	60	72
Fraud/Embezzlement	54	117	135	101	91	92	110	80	75	85	41
Vandalism	203	238	236	204	218	231	352	372	342	434	525
Weapon Violations	7	11	20	31	26	25	35	37	33	65	64
Other Sex Offenses	22	20	22	48	36	42	46	79	97	92	107
Narcotic Laws	68	74	78	88	152	96	82	103	131	207	300
Child Abuse	17	35	38	24	23	43	36	56	39	57	99
DUI	124	135	156	134	145	157	167	198	244	221	188
Liquor Laws	139	213	282	275	305	370	390	417	400	372	304
Public Intox	78	82	80	66	82	89	95	129	121	137	120
Disorderly Conduct	20	31	14	33	28	27	29	48	69	82	121
Harassments	100	61	109	66	134	134	127	190	193	258	251
Missing Persons	18	53	84	58	66	44	48	38	51	28	53
Criminal Trespass	53	64	51	40	52	34	57	54	47	78	98
Curfew & Loitering	3	9	9	27	24	14	30	35	38	66	52
Runaways	30	51	55	52	41	66	78	82	87	99	110
All Other (no traffic)	208	359	78	297	720	701	776	1,089	1,223	1,136	1,811
PART TWO TOTALS:	1,157	1,576	1,473	1,569	2,160	2,189	2,484	3,045	3,232	3,477	4,316
Yearly Increase:	8.74%	36.21%	-6.54%	6.52%	37.67%	1.34%	13.48%	22.58%	6.14%	7.58%	24.13%
Misc Calls for Service	8,530	10,565	11,468	6,265	6,842	7,918	6,815	8,299	9,352	12,656	15,737
TOTALS:	10,351	13,225	14,345	9,271	10,246	11,459	10,685	13,262	14,672	18,686	22,847
Yearly Increase:	-6.52%	27.77%	8.47%	-35.37%	10.52%	11.84%	-6.75%	24.12%	10.63%	27.36%	22.27%

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PART ONE CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Homicide	1					1	1	3	1	
Aggravated Rape	22	18	16	1	13	19	16	26	28	34
Robbery	6	4	13	38	10	8	4	5	10	5
Aggravated Assault	71	57	42	27	21	22	17	18	15	28
Spouse Abuse	593	494	485	436	453	467	506	454	514	691
Other Assault	228	226	265	255	189	243	238	216	317	403
Burglary	286	251	266	263	224	230	267	207	225	326
Theft	1,682	1,710	1,608	1,691	1,469	1,265	1,243	1,270	1,341	1,438
Vehicle Theft	163	117	106	85	94	90	72	95	110	159
Arson	5	3		2	1	2	3	1	1	
PART ONE TOTALS:	3,057	2,880	2,801	2,798	2,474	2,347	2,367	2,295	2,562	3,084
Yearly Increase:	9.41%	-5.79%	-2.74%	-0.11%	-11.58%	-5.13%	0.85%	-3.04%	11.63%	20.37%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Forgery/Counterfeit	71	51	60	65	45	54	51	70	68	83
Fraud/Embezzlement	62	50	87	96	121	162	181	201	319	366
Vandalism	560	539	469	507	387	412	462	477	410	442
Graffiti	Data was part of Vandalism				156	128	74	71	47	33
Weapon Violations	56	45	35	61	54	52	42	38	47	56
Other Sex Offenses	87	93	93	87	82	134	143	160	178	148
Narcotic Laws	287	314	216	242	249	283	228	244	327	318
Child Abuse	96	54	45	46	50	65	62	55	61	65
DUI	219	236	291	264	259	254	258	331	279	207
Liquor Laws	344	429	393	300	357	322	249	320	248	206
Public Intox	158	135	97	64	65	89	83	115	105	148
Disorderly Conduct	114	176	139	88	134	171	140	176	192	225
Harassments	210	178	179	189	193	189	202	219	201	127
Missing Persons	47	39	43	46	63	63	40	66	73	83
Criminal Trespass	111	139	113	140	203	148	228	221	223	248
Curfew & Loitering	54	145	117	115	89	90	98	109	93	112
Runaways	110	130	123	88	76	82	61	73	92	97
All Other (no traffic)	2,239	2,624	3,961	4,904	5,072	5,362	4,567	4,667	5,164	5,763
PART TWO TOTALS:	4,825	5,377	6,461	7,302	7,655	8,060	7,169	7,613	8,127	8,727
Yearly Increase:	11.79%	11.44%	20.16%	13.02%	4.83%	5.29%	-11.05%	6.19%	6.75%	7.38%
Misc Calls for Service	17,322	20,317	20,849	28,908	34,866	31,470	27,428	33,515	39,929	45,032
TOTALS:	25,204	28,574	30,111	39,008	44,995	41,877	36,964	43,423	50,618	56,843
Yearly Increase:	10.32%	13.37%	5.38%	29.55%	15.35%	-6.93%	-11.73%	17.47%	16.57%	12.30%

JUVENILE ARRESTS

PART ONE CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Homicide											
Rape											1
Robbery											
Aggravated Assault											3
Burglary										19	28
Theft										66	70
Vehicle Theft										2	6
Other Assaults										7	3
Arson											1
Part One TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	42	46	39	50	56	62	94	112
Yearly Increase:					9.52%	-15.22%	28.21%	12.00%	10.71%	51.61%	19.15%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Forgery										1	
Fraud/Embezzlement											
Stolen Property										1	8
Vandalism										17	26
Weapon Violations											5
Other Sex Offenses											4
Narcotic Laws										15	13
Child Abuse											
DUI										5	3
Liquor Laws										65	41
Public Intox										10	1
Disorderly Conduct										4	9
All Other (no traffic)										21	43
Traffic Arrests										27	43
Warrant Arrests											
Part Two TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	131	74	67	89	69	91	166	196
Yearly Increase:					-43.51%	-9.46%	32.84%	-22.47%	31.88%	82.42%	18.07%
TOTAL ARRESTS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	173	120	106	139	125	153	260	308
Yearly Increase:					-30.64%	-11.67%	31.13%	-10.07%	22.40%	69.93%	18.46%

JUVENILE ARRESTS

PART ONE CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Homicide											
Rape	2						1	1			
Robbery	1			1		1			1		
Aggravated Assault	1	3	4	2	7	5	3	9	15	7	20
Burglary	27	7	62	5	16	73	44	66	57	54	23
Theft	159	116	177	184	204	262	295	413	451	419	347
Vehicle Theft	25	19	19	26	24	31	28	39	43	31	42
Other Assaults	7	4	4	8	14	17	13	27	51	38	62
Arson	1	3		1	1	1	1	7	4		
Part One TOTALS:	223	152	266	227	266	390	385	562	622	549	494
Yearly Increase:	99.11%	-31.84%	75.00%	-14.66%	17.18%	46.62%	-1.28%	45.97%	10.68%	-11.74%	-10.02%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Forgery	2	2	8	1	3	3	5	2	3	3	10
Fraud/Embezzlement		1	1						6	3	2
Stolen Property	5	4	17	7	5	5	4	15	13	14	5
Vandalism	43	27	38	22	25	37	40	78	61	115	89
Weapon Violations	8	1		1	5	5	18	17	12	20	30
Other Sex Offenses	5	5		4	4	5	10	11	22	17	31
Narcotic Laws	26	23	47	16	31	39	30	38	61	101	144
Child Abuse	2							1			
DUI	3	10	9	3	4	4		4	3	8	4
Liquor Laws	83	108	163	139	179	180	225	276	234	192	146
Public Intox	4				8	8	2	5	4	6	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	3	8	4	4	9	12	27	35	55
All Other (no traffic)	62	117	156	136	174	183	216	371	441	489	499
Traffic Arrests	69	152	67	69	56	55	50	59	72	45	54
Warrant Arrests									3		2
	These figures weren't separated from traffic arrests										
Part Two TOTALS:	316	452	509	406	1,413	528	609	889	962	1,048	1,073
	61.22%	43.04%	12.61%	-20.24%	248.03%	-62.63%	15.34%	45.98%	8.21%	8.94%	2.39%
TOTAL ARRESTS:	539	604	775	633	1,679	918	994	1,451	1,584	1,597	1,567
Yearly Increase:	75.00%	12.06%	28.31%	-18.32%	165.24%	-45.32%	8.28%	45.98%	9.17%	0.82%	-1.88%

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PART ONE CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Homicide										
Rape	3	2	2	3	8	5	11	4	13	3
Robbery	1	2	2	5		2	3	1		1
Aggravated Assault	20	13	13	11	8	19	8	7	5	6
Burglary	57	31	29	36	27	50	37	37	27	14
Theft	425	270	435	394	320	265	330	297	279	229
Vehicle Theft	67	29	27	23	22	32	8	19	14	10
Other Assaults	71	55	93	80	57	67	108	93	92	103
Arson	1		1	1		4			2	
Part One TOTALS:	645	402	602	553	442	444	505	458	432	366
Yearly Increase:	30.57%	-37.67%	49.75%	-8.14%	-20.07%	0.45%	13.74%	-9.31%	-5.68%	-15.28%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Forgery	10	2	3	2	7	5	9	5	1	15
Fraud/Embezzlement	3	11	9	6	1	10	5	8	14	38
Stolen Property	38	23	26	19	12	22	13	27	15	19
Vandalism	128	85	114	94	114	130	81	117	126	99
Weapon Violations	49	31	22	27	13	21	16	8	22	19
Other Sex Offenses	18	8	31	18	37	25	49	21	30	24
Narcotic Laws	185	208	168	216	137	196	177	244	190	176
Child Abuse			2	1	7	2	21	4	12	3
DUI	10	11	3		3	9	7	2	2	7
Liquor Laws	229	303	327	248	330	278	203	300	155	151
Public Intox	3	1	5	7	6	8		3	7	2
Disorderly Conduct	83	108	135	92	85	131	135	182	212	198
All Other (no traffic)	676	1,083	1,005	866	703	817	884	792	691	687
Traffic Arrests	64	84	103	109	97	94	76	125	114	124
Warrant Arrests	3	4	48	35	39	37	26	56	44	61
Part Two TOTALS:	1,499	1,962	2,001	1,740	1,591	1,785	1,702	1,894	1,635	1,623
	39.70%	30.89%	1.99%	-13.04%	-8.56%	12.19%	-4.65%	11.28%	-13.67%	-0.73%
TOTAL ARRESTS:	2,144	2,364	2,603	2,293	2,033	2,229	2,207	2,352	2,067	1,989
Yearly Increase:	36.82%	10.26%	10.11%	-11.91%	-11.34%	9.64%	-0.99%	6.57%	-12.12%	-3.77%

ADULT ARRESTS

PART ONE CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Homicide											
Rape										1	1
Robbery											2
Aggravated Assault										2	2
Burglary										8	11
Theft										78	80
Vehicle Theft										4	7
Other Assaults										9	22
Arson										1	
Part One TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	71	98	97	94	115	139	103	125
Yearly Increase:					38.03%	-1.02%	-3.09%	22.34%	20.87%	-25.90%	21.36%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Forgery										5	6
Fraud/Embezzlement										7	20
Stolen Property										12	16
Vandalism										7	12
Weapon Violations										6	3
Other Sex Offenses										5	14
Narcotic Laws										39	72
Child Abuse										1	2
DUI										101	99
Liquor Laws										133	231
Public Intox										49	61
Disorderly Conduct										25	13
All Other (no traffic)										90	82
Traffic Arrests										68	121
Warrant Arrests											
Part Two TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	361	315	279	379	391	386	548	752
Yearly Increase:					-12.74%	-11.43%	35.84%	3.17%	-1.28%	41.97%	37.23%
TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	432	413	376	473	506	525	651	877
Yearly Increase:					-4.40%	-8.96%	25.80%	6.98%	3.75%	24.00%	34.72%

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PART ONE CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Homicide	2			2			1	1				
Rape		6	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	3	
Robbery	5	2	10				3	2	1	3	6	
Aggravated Assault	6	10	15	12	8	11	22	8	21	21	32	
Burglary	8	15	30	18	30	33	26	12	18	14	22	
Theft	109	135	124	218	146	144	127	188	195	258	275	
Vehicle Theft	9	12	7	10	11	10	19	17	10	8	23	
Other Assaults	33	33	26	27	24	40	72	129	174	195	300	
Arson		1		2	3	3					1	
Part One TOTALS:	172	214	214	290	224	243	271	363	420	502	662	
Yearly Increase:	37.60%	24.42%	0.00%	35.51%	-22.76%	8.48%	11.52%	33.95%	15.70%	19.52%	31.87%	
PART TWO CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Forgery	13	22	6	13	9	9	7	12	12	15	23	
Fraud/Embezzlement	14	25	32	24	25	27	11	35	9	15	15	
Stolen Property	13	9	28	18	10	10	17	14	8	16	15	
Vandalism	14	9	16	13	9	9	26	36	16	29	67	
Weapon Violations	3	10	11	8	11	11	24	25	28	27	40	
Other Sex Offenses	15	2	5	16	14	16	13	15	22	18	27	
Narcotic Laws	85	78	140	138	161	165	174	166	234	289	568	
Child Abuse	3	10	4		3	4		4	1	2	13	
DUI	121	125	147	131	141	154	167	178	208	193	184	
Liquor Laws	247	298	491	540	596	642	854	831	766	750	729	
Public Intox	85	88	107	75	113	117	164	206	203	247	247	
Disorderly Conduct	24	24	34	35	34	34	55	81	102	128	246	
All Other (no traffic)	139	190	143	106	78	83	92	158	114	131	211	
Traffic Arrests	181	164	159	267	750	571	573	312	373	295	245	
Warrant Arrests								450	309	161	299	
	These figures weren't separated from traffic arrests											
Part Two TOTALS:	957	1,054	1,323	1,384	1,954	1,852	2,177	2,523	2,405	2,316	2,929	
Yearly Increase:	27.26%	10.14%	25.52%	4.61%	41.18%	-5.22%	17.55%	15.89%	-4.68%	-3.70%	26.47%	
TOTALS:	1,129	1,268	1,537	1,674	2,178	2,095	2,448	2,886	2,825	2,818	3,591	
Yearly Increase:	28.73%	12.31%	21.21%	8.91%	30.11%	-3.81%	16.85%	17.89%	-2.11%	-0.25%	27.43%	

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PART ONE CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Homicide	1					1	1	2		
Rape		2	5	5	4	10	6	13	8	11
Robbery	4	3	7	10	8	1	1	9	10	6
Aggravated Assault	37	41	32	50	41	28	20	21	25	48
Burglary	42	27	31	44	30	38	59	44	33	52
Theft	326	287	368	467	405	345	385	249	390	354
Vehicle Theft	31	19	12	6	11	13	7	6	7	8
Other Assaults	267	230	333	248	256	287	281	310	399	541
Arson	1		1	2	1		2	2		
Part One TOTALS:	709	609	789	832	756	723	762	656	872	1,020
Yearly Increase:	7.10%	-14.10%	29.56%	5.45%	-9.13%	-4.37%	5.39%	-13.91%	32.93%	16.97%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Forgery	19	23	57	76	42	60	103	102	182	153
Fraud/Embezzlement	15	19	25	27	52	76	84	91	148	126
Stolen Property	30	22	30	21	23	23	33	46	42	52
Vandalism	85	100	103	130	144	140	127	134	154	199
Weapon Violations	37	25	30	60	45	58	32	62	115	142
Other Sex Offenses	25	20	64	37	46	56	41	75	72	50
Narcotic Laws	657	497	640	796	706	761	759	1,005	985	1,034
Child Abuse	21	32	19	19	18	25	37	71	39	35
DUI	209	206	288	264	259	243	251	332	256	200
Liquor Laws	825	902	986	770	1,046	1,040	892	1,058	789	789
Public Intox	312	309	252	154	192	243	211	313	319	379
Disorderly Conduct	262	314	358	285	331	365	359	486	624	664
All Other (no traffic)	279	469	506	461	555	602	618	833	687	626
Traffic Arrests	626	906	1,658	1,755	1,728	1,205	1,330	1,683	1,984	1,980
Warrant Arrests	444	437	581	1,007	1,296	1,187	1,126	1,242	1,447	1,940
Part Two TOTALS:	3,846	4,281	5,597	5,862	6,483	6,084	6,003	7,533	7,843	8,369
Yearly Increase:	31.31%	11.31%	30.74%	4.73%	10.59%	-6.15%	-1.33%	25.49%	4.12%	6.71%
TOTALS:	4,555	4,890	6,386	6,694	7,239	6,807	6,765	8,189	8,715	9,389
Yearly Increase:	26.84%	7.35%	30.59%	4.82%	8.14%	-5.97%	-0.62%	21.05%	6.42%	7.73%

TOTAL ARRESTS

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
PART ONE CRIMES:											
Homicide	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rape	2	6	2	1	2	2	2	7	1	3	3
Robbery	6	2	10	1	0	1	3	2	2	3	6
Aggravated Assault	7	13	19	14	15	16	25	17	36	28	52
Burglary	35	22	92	23	46	106	70	78	75	68	45
Theft	268	251	301	402	350	406	422	601	646	677	622
Vehicle Theft	34	31	26	36	35	41	47	56	53	39	65
Other Assaults	40	37	30	35	38	57	85	156	225	233	362
Arson	1	4	0	3	4	4	1	7	4	0	1
Part One TOTALS:	395	366	480	517	490	137	144	171	201	1,051	1,156
Yearly Increase:	66.67%	-7.34%	31.15%	7.71%	-5.22%	-72.04%	5.11%	18.75%	17.54%	422.89%	9.99%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Forgery	15	24	14	14	12	12	12	14	15	18	33
Fraud/Embezzlement	14	26	33	24	25	27	11	35	15	18	17
Stolen Property	18	13	45	25	15	15	21	29	21	30	20
Vandalism	57	36	54	35	34	46	66	114	77	144	156
Weapon Violations	11	11	11	9	16	16	42	42	40	47	70
Other Sex Offenses	20	7	5	20	18	21	23	26	44	35	58
Narcotic Laws	111	101	187	154	192	204	204	204	295	390	712
Child Abuse	5	10	4	0	3	4	0	5	1	2	13
DUI	124	135	156	134	145	158	167	182	211	201	188
Liquor Laws	330	406	654	679	775	822	1,079	1,107	1,000	942	875
Public Intox	89	88	107	75	121	125	166	211	207	253	249
Disorderly Conduct	28	26	37	43	38	38	64	93	129	163	301
All Other (no traffic)	201	307	299	242	252	266	308	529	555	620	710
Traffic Arrests	250	316	226	336	806	626	623	371	445	340	299
Warrant Arrests	0	0	These figures weren't separated from traffic arrests					450	312	161	301
Part Two TOTALS:	1,273	1,506	1,832	1,790	2,452	2,380	2,786	3,412	3,367	3,364	4,002
Yearly Increase:	34.28%	18.30%	21.65%	-2.29%	36.98%	-2.94%	17.06%	22.47%	-1.32%	-0.09%	18.97%
TOTALS:	1,668	1,872	2,312	2,307	2,942	2,517	2,930	3,583	3,568	4,415	5,158
Yearly Increase:	40.76%	12.23%	23.50%	-0.22%	27.52%	-14.45%	16.41%	22.29%	-0.42%	23.74%	16.83%

TOTAL ARRESTS

PART ONE CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Homicide	0	0	1								
Rape	0	0		2	1					1	2
Robbery	0	0		2	1						2
Aggravated Assault	0	0		1	1					2	5
Burglary	0	0	17	10	12					27	39
Theft	0	0	55	66	87					144	150
Vehicle Theft	0	0	12	9	16					6	13
Other Assaults	0	0		23	26					16	25
Arson	0	0		0	0					1	1
Part One TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	85	113	144	137	144	171	201	197	237
Yearly Increase:				32.94%	27.43%	-4.86%	5.11%	18.75%	17.54%	-1.99%	20.30%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Forgery	0	0	5	11	15					6	6
Fraud/Embezzlement	0	0	7	16	27					7	20
Stolen Property	0	0	7	1	10					13	24
Vandalism	0	0	7	110	75					24	38
Weapon Violations	0	0	1	3						6	8
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	1	3	4					5	18
Narcotic Laws	0	0	35	41	39					54	85
Child Abuse	0	0		2	2					1	2
DUI	0	0	63	75	74					106	102
Liquor Laws	0	0	47	52	40					198	272
Public Intox	0	0	41	72	45					59	62
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	1	10	6					29	22
All Other (no traffic)	0	0	36	96	62					111	125
Traffic Arrests	0	0								95	164
Warrant Arrests	0	0									
Part Two TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	251	492	399	346	468	460	477	714	948
Yearly Increase:				96.02%	-18.90%	-13.28%	35.26%	-1.71%	3.70%	49.69%	32.77%
TOTALS:	Not Known	Not Known	336	605	543	483	612	631	678	911	1,185
Yearly Increase:				80.06%	-10.25%	-11.05%	26.71%	3.10%	7.45%	34.37%	30.08%

TOTAL ARRESTS

PART ONE CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Rape	3	4	7	8	12	15	17	17	21	14
Robbery	5	5	9	15	8	3	4	10	10	7
Aggravated Assault	57	54	45	61	49	47	28	28	30	54
Burglary	99	58	60	80	57	88	96	81	60	66
Theft	751	557	803	861	725	610	715	546	669	583
Vehicle Theft	98	48	39	29	33	45	15	25	21	18
Other Assaults	338	285	426	328	313	354	389	403	491	644
Arson	2	0	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	0
Part One TOTALS:	1,354	1,011	1,391	1,385	1,198	1,167	1,267	1,114	1,304	1,386
Yearly Increase:	17.13%	-25.33%	37.59%	-0.43%	-13.50%	-2.59%	8.57%	-12.08%	17.06%	6.29%
PART TWO CRIMES:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Forgery	29	25	60	78	49	65	112	107	183	168
Fraud/Embezzlement	18	30	34	33	53	86	89	99	162	164
Stolen Property	68	45	56	40	35	45	46	73	57	71
Vandalism	213	185	217	224	258	270	208	251	280	298
Weapon Violations	86	56	52	87	58	79	48	70	137	161
Other Sex Offenses	43	28	95	55	83	81	90	96	102	74
Narcotic Laws	842	705	808	1,012	843	957	936	1,249	1,175	1,210
Child Abuse	21	32	21	20	25	27	58	75	51	38
DUI	219	217	291	264	262	252	258	334	258	207
Liquor Laws	1,054	1,205	1,313	1,018	1,376	1,318	1,095	1,358	944	940
Public Intox	315	310	257	161	198	251	211	316	326	381
Disorderly Conduct	345	422	493	377	416	496	494	668	836	862
All Other (no traffic)	955	1,552	1,511	1,327	1,258	1,419	1,502	1,625	1,378	1,313
Traffic Arrests	690	990	1,761	1,864	1,825	1,299	1,406	1,808	2,098	2,104
Warrant Arrests	447	441	629	1,042	1,335	1,224	1,152	1,298	1,491	2,001
Part Two TOTALS:	5,345	6,243	7,598	7,602	8,074	7,869	7,705	9,427	9,478	9,992
Yearly Increase:	33.56%	16.80%	21.70%	0.05%	6.21%	-2.54%	-2.08%	22.35%	0.54%	5.42%
TOTALS:	6,699	7,254	8,989	8,987	9,272	9,036	8,972	10,541	10,782	11,378
Yearly Increase:	29.88%	8.28%	23.92%	-0.02%	3.17%	-2.55%	-0.71%	17.49%	2.29%	5.53%

**ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE***

*Does not include traffic arrests and warrants

RACE:	1987	Percentage	1988	Percentage	1989	Percentage	1990	Percentage	1991	Percentage	1992	Percentage
White	1,883	95.54%	1,993	93.31%	1,707	90.27%	2,134	92.50%	2,467	89.32%	2,523	89.75%
Black	19	0.96%	20	0.94%	28	1.48%	22	0.95%	40	1.45%	36	1.28%
Native American	44	2.23%	101	4.73%	116	6.13%	119	5.16%	202	7.31%	192	6.83%
Asian	7	0.36%	0	0.00%	2	0.11%	4	0.17%	13	0.47%	33	1.17%
Hispanic	18	0.91%	22	1.03%	38	2.01%	28	1.21%	40	1.45%	27	0.96%
TOTALS:	1,971		2,136		1,891		2,307		2,762		2,811	
SEX:	1987	Percentage	1988	Percentage	1989	Percentage	1990	Percentage	1991	Percentage	1992	Percentage
Male	1,617	82.04%	1,640	76.78%	1,419	75.04%	1,723	74.69%	2,215	80.20%	2,120	75.42%
Female	354	17.96%	496	23.22%	472	24.96%	584	25.31%	547	19.80%	691	24.58%
Total	1,971		2,136		1,891		2,307		2,762		2,811	

RACE:	1993	Percentage	1994	Percentage	1995	Percentage	1996	Percentage	1997	Percentage	1998	Percentage
White	3,610	95.54%	3,814	93.31%	4,444	90.27%	4,494	92.50%	5,435	89.32%	5,097	89.75%
Black	32	0.82%	86	1.86%	96	1.73%	137	2.31%	100	1.52%	102	1.68%
Native American	196	5.01%	435	9.41%	563	10.12%	606	10.23%	413	6.26%	332	5.46%
Asian	24	0.61%	53	1.15%	31	0.56%	100	1.69%	53	0.80%	73	1.20%
Hispanic	52	1.33%	236	5.10%	428	7.70%	586	9.89%	598	9.06%	477	7.84%
TOTALS:	3,914		4,624		5,562		5,923		6,599		6,081	
SEX:	1993	Percentage	1994	Percentage	1995	Percentage	1996	Percentage	1997	Percentage	1998	Percentage
Male	3,076	78.59%	3,611	78.09%	4,032	72.49%	4,182	70.61%	4,830	73.19%	4,603	75.69%
Female	838	21.41%	1,013	21.91%	1,530	27.51%	1,741	29.39%	1,769	26.81%	1,478	24.31%
Total	3,914		4,624		5,562		5,923		6,599		6,081	

RACE:	1999	Percentage	2000	Percentage	2001	Percentage	2002	Percentage	2003	Percentage	2004	Percentage
White	5,045	95.54%	5,445	93.31%	5,624	90.27%	5,545	92.50%	4,907	89.32%	4,912	89.75%
Black	88	1.44%	113	1.73%	75	1.17%	429	6.68%	591	10.04%	564	9.43%
Native American	325	5.32%	296	4.54%	245	3.82%	101	1.57%	92	1.56%	118	1.97%
Asian	110	1.80%	87	1.34%	74	1.15%	97	1.51%	77	1.31%	100	1.67%
Hispanic	544	8.90%	572	8.78%	396	6.17%	248	3.86%	222	3.77%	285	4.77%
TOTALS:	6,112		6,513		6,414		6,420		5,889		5,979	
SEX:	1999	Percentage	2000	Percentage	2001	Percentage	2002	Percentage	2003	Percentage	2004	Percentage
Male	4,716	77.16%	5,084	78.06%	5,211	81.24%	4,986	77.66%	4,414	74.95%	4,409	73.74%
Female	1,396	22.84%	1,429	21.94%	1,203	18.76%	1,434	22.34%	1,475	25.05%	1,570	26.26%
Total	6,112		6,513		6,414		6,420		5,889		5,979	

Grand Total of All Years:

RACE:		Percentag
White	44,185	86.29%
Black	2,025	3.95%
Native American	1,951	3.81%
Asian	604	1.18%
Hispanic	2,440	4.77%
TOTALS:	51,205	100.00%
SEX:		
Male	39,554	77.25%
Female	11,651	22.75%
Total	51,205	100.00%

Difference between first and last year:

RACE:	1987	2004	Increase:
White	1,883	4,912	160.86%
Black	19	564	2868.42%
Native American	44	118	168.18%
Asian	7	100	1328.57%
Hispanic	18	285	1483.33%
TOTALS:	1,971	5,979	203.35%
SEX:	1987	2004	Increase:
Male	1,617	4,409	172.67%
Female	354	1,570	343.50%
Total	1,971	5,979	

EASTER WEEKEND

COSTS:	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lodging:	5,670.00	4,562.43	5,040.85	5,670.00	4,340.00	4,824.00	2,240.00
Meals:	945.44	589.60	517.84	778.33	852.61	607.73	995.60
Barricades:	500.00	630.00	650.00	465.75	828.00	846.00	1,044.55
Volunteer T-Shirts:					353.00	353.00	401.64
Per Diem:	400.00	800.00	990.00	408.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:	7,515.44	6,582.03	7,198.69	7,322.08	6,373.61	6,630.73	4,681.79
Overtime:	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Officers:	14,062.33	11,855.00	12,618.67	12,059.11	11,853.32	14,870.30	15,970.88
Reserves:	3,516.00	0.00	897.00	679.00	569.50	0.00	0.00
Dispatch:	1,814.21	1,761.56	1,304.62	1,964.71	1,124.40	1,021.53	1,817.21
Office:	693.28	1,086.03	1,058.24	924.44	809.84	711.84	567.79
Total Salary:	20,085.82	14,702.59	15,878.53	15,627.26	14,357.06	16,603.67	18,355.88
GRAND TOTAL:	27,601.26	21,284.62	23,077.22	22,949.34	20,730.67	23,234.40	23,037.67

Given to people at the Detention Center who helped process juveniles.
 Given to officers from Northern Utah who were asked to come help.

Year:	Juvenile Arrest	Adult Arrests	Total Arrests	Traffic Accidents	Traffic Citations	Calls for Service	Over-time	Lodging	Other Expenses	Total Costs
1986	21	67	88	26	162	281	No Overtime Budget		0.00	0.00
1987	59	119	178	31	195	297	2237.05*	0.00	0.00	2,237.05
1988	72	203	275	26	238	342	3633.16*	0.00	0.00	3,663.16
1989	62	271	333	48	128	536	3827.12*	0.00	0.00	3,827.12
1990	59	257	316	28	145	568	5,865.13	0.00	0.00	5,865.13
1991	77	278	355	24	324	699	7,251.61	0.00	0.00	7,251.61
1992	88	209	297	25	277	742	9,165.10	0.00	0.00	9,165.10
1993	85	128	213	11	322	708	11,061.66	0.00	0.00	11,061.66
1994	74	138	212	14	352	368	9,540.92	0.00	0.00	9,540.92
1995	74	230	304	23	558	404	14,773.43	0.00	0.00	14,773.43
1996	255	279	534	23	464	591	17,382.49	6,232.00	0.00	23,614.49
1997	228	265	493	17	395	460	20,529.96	6,060.60	912.46	27,503.02
1998	258	197	455	36	339	636	20,085.82	5,670.00	1,845.44	27,601.26
1999	173	213	386	16	253	424	14,702.59	4,562.43	2,109.60	21,374.62
2000	215	186	401	31	464	516	15,878.53	5,040.85	2,157.84	23,077.22
2001	219	181	400	25	440	770	15,627.26	5,670.00	1,652.08	22,949.34
2002	171	178	349	30	541	549	14,357.06	4,340.00	2,033.61	20,730.67
2003	87	140	227	25	377	531	16,603.67	4,824.00	1,806.73	23,234.40
2004	130	158	288	40	382	593	18,355.88	2,240.00	2,441.79	23,037.67
Totals:	2,407	3,697	6,104	499	6,356	10,015	211,181.11	44,639.88	14,959.55	280,507.87

*No overtime in budget, but overtime was paid out of salary accounts.