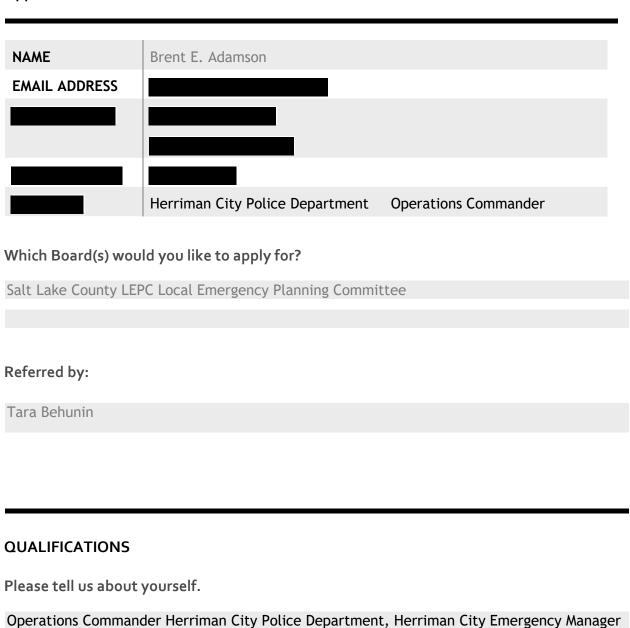


## Salt Lake County, UT Boards & Commissions

### **Application Form**



Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?			
I was asked by Tara Behunin with Unified Fire if I would be interested in participating. I feel it would help me gain new experience and knowledge for my assignment as the Emergency Manager for Herriman City.			
What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?			
I have been a police officer for 33 years, I am currently the Operations Commander over the patrol division, emergency management, community services and animal services unit of the Herriman City Police department.			
Additionally, I have extensive investigations experience as a violent crime's detective for more than 15 years. I also spent 5 years as a transit police officer and supervisor with the Utah Transit Authority.			
What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?			
My primary skill set for the majority of my career has been the investigation of significant violent crimes occurring in Salt Lake County. My detailed investigative experience would be an asset to the board.			



# **Boards and Commissions Demographic Questions**

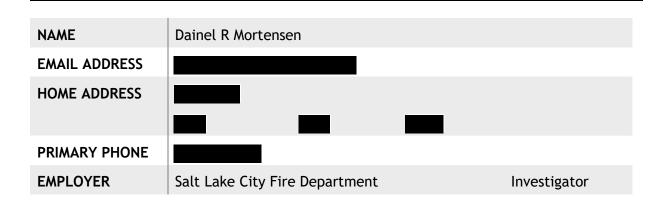
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### **Application Form**



Which Board(s) would you like to apply for?

Salt Lake County - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Referred by:

Richard Boden, Division Chief - SLC Fire Department Emergency Management

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Please tell us about yourself.

My name is Dan Mortensen, I am a lifelong resident of the great State of Utah. I enjoy all Utah offers and have raised my family here. I have been married for 25 years and have four amazing kids. We love the outdoors and spend most our free time exploring and playing in nature. I have worked in public safety for approximately 28 years. In that time I have filled many roles. I enjoy serving the public and the many friendships I have made throughout my career.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

During my career with SLC Fire I have worked in hazardous materials response, code enforcement, environmental crimes and fire investigations. I recently accepted a position within the investigation bureau that will allow me to work more closely with environmental crimes enforcement and investigations. This position allows me to serve as the fire representative from Salt Lake City.

In the past, I served on the Salt Lake City LEPC and saw the benefits for the both community and responders. The LEPC is a very important resource that assists with hazardous materials preparedness. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Salt Lake County LEPC

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

\*11 years of experience working within the Salt Lake City Fire Marshals Office, roles included:

Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Environmental Crimes Investigations, Tactical Medic.

\*7 years experience working as a Hazardous Materials Technician for the SLC Fire Dept.

\*7 years experience working as a fire and medical first responder.

\*3 seasons working as a firefighter for the USDA, US Forest Service.

Certifications and training includes:

Utah Certified Law Enforcement Officer, NREMT Paramedic, ICC Fire Inspector I & II, Journeyman Firefighter (U.S. Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Program), Water Based Protection Systems (Oklahoma State University). Fire Origin & Cause (National Fire Academy)

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

My 28 years working in various roles within the public safety system has given me firsthand experience with emergencies in the community; I understand the risks associated with commercial industries in our communities. In addition, I have experience with permitting, licensing, new construction, and fire/building code interpretation. I believe these experiences and my well-rounded background will certainly benefit the Salt Lake County LEPC and the citizens we protect.



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## Salt Lake County, UT Boards & Commissions

**Application Form** 

NAME	Tara Behunin
EMAIL ADDRESS	
HOME ADDRESS	
PRIMARY PHONE	
EMPLOYER	Salt Lake County Emergency Management/UFA

Which Board(s) would you like to apply for?

Salt Lake County Hazardous Chemical Local Planning Committee (LEPC)

Referred by:

Chief Clint Mecham

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Please tell us about yourself.

I have worked within emergency management for almost 20 years. I have spent the last 7 years working directly with LEPC's along the Wasatch Front as a liaison from the Utah Division of Emergency Management (UDEM). I have also worked with the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) as a representative of UDEM, working on behalf of local emergency managers. I understand the importance of emergency planning in regard to transportation, manufacturing and storage of hazardous chemicals and the impact on communities.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?				
	In my role as Associate Director of Salt Lake County Emergency Management, I am interested to serve on this board to ensure strong coordination and communication between emergency management and industry partners to further planning, response and recovery efforts.			
	What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?			
	Seven years UDEM representative to LEPC's for Salt Lake, Tooele, Wasatch, Utah and Summit counties, as well as West Jordan and West Valley City LEPCs. Seven years attending SERC meetings and coordination on projects.			
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	What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?			
	What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?  I have the unique perspective of having worked with the State of Utah Emergency Management team for 20 years as well as participating on the State Emergency Response Commission for the last seven years. I understand the federal and state laws that impact local councils and committees. I have an understanding of the complexities that counties and communities have upon them in ensuring safety and clear communication to various stakeholders.			



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