

UPD Special Operations

Salt Lake County's Comprehensive Public Safety Tool



About Special Operations

Special Operations, which includes SWAT, is a comprehensive public safety tool with one mission:

SAVE LIVES

Team Information:

- FT commander, Sgt., and officer (shared)
- Secondary assignment for remainder of team
- 20–30 hours of required training per month/team member
- Team includes crisis negotiators, tactical medics, less lethal experts, logistics professionals, and other tactical experts
- Training with specialized tactics and tools for safe resolution

Special Ops is utilized for:

- COVID Operations
- Hostage standoff
- Armed subject
- History of aggravated violence
- Dignitary Protection
- Civil Unrest
- Active barricade
- Not drug warrants

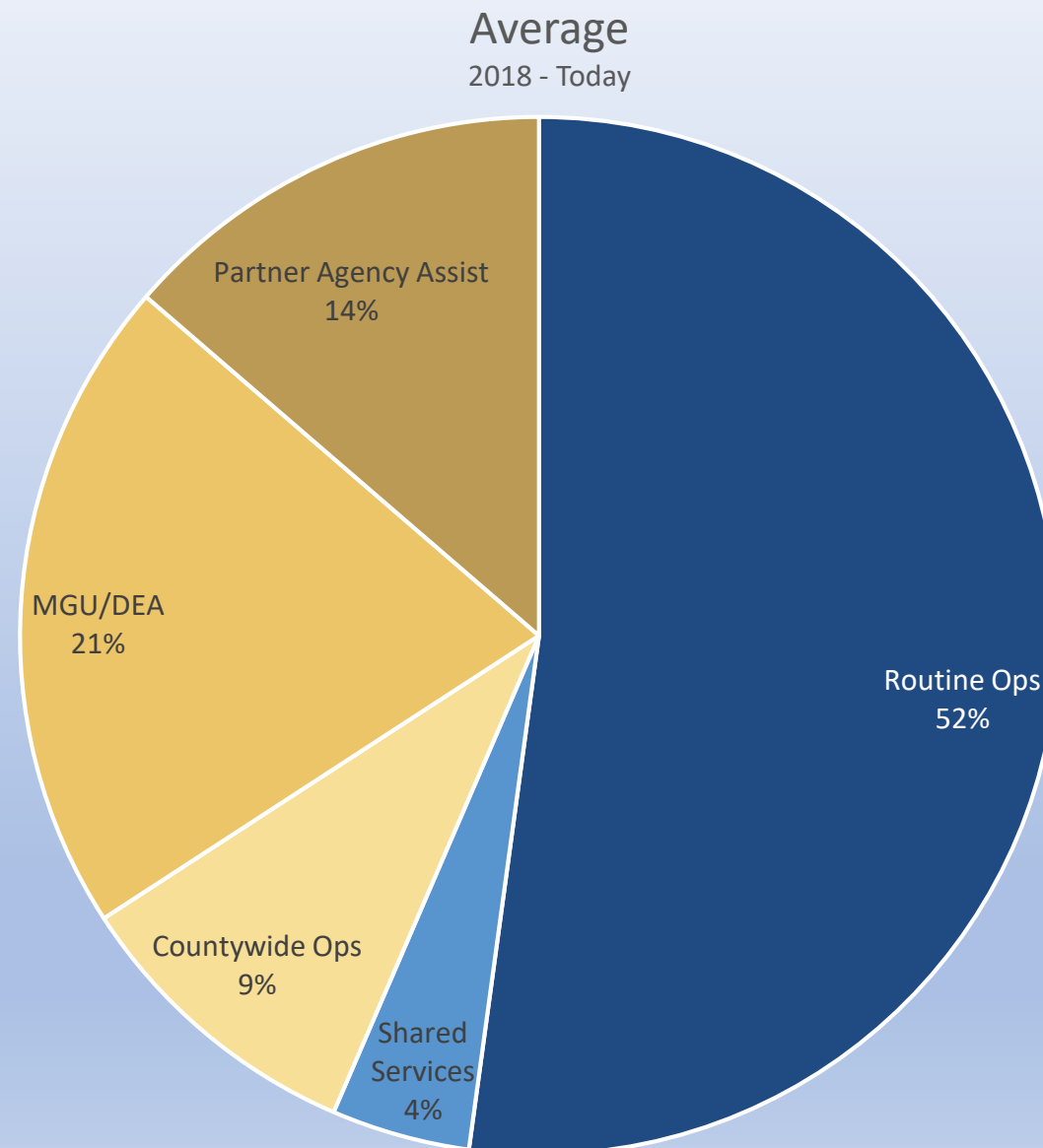
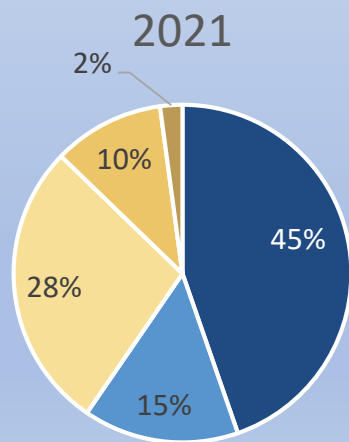
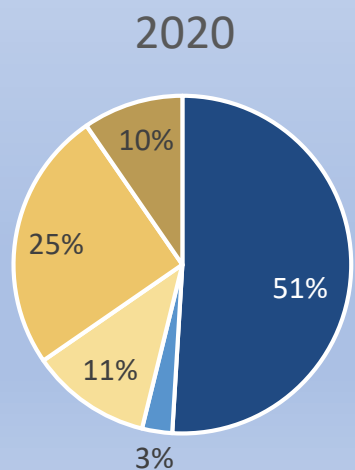
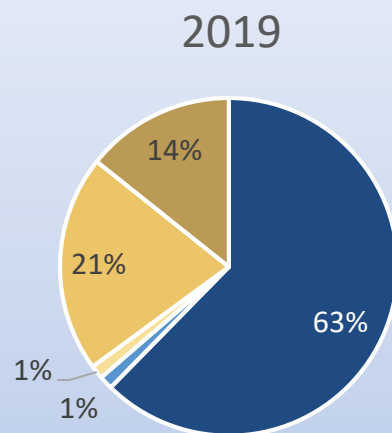
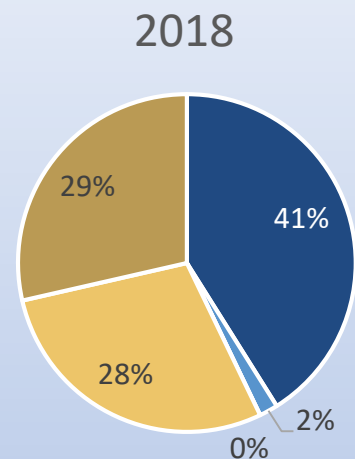
Annual Operations

2011 – Today



*Projected number of operations. To date 50 ops have been completed in 2021.

Operations by Agency



■ Routine Ops ■ Shared Services ■ Countywide Ops ■ MGU/DEA ■ Partner Agency Assist

Safety First

Data provided by our medics supports the assertion that special operations saves lives.

In 10 years, we have completed 638 operations. Only 3 subjects received serious injury during operations.

Years	10
Operations	638
Serious Injury	3

Agency Comparison

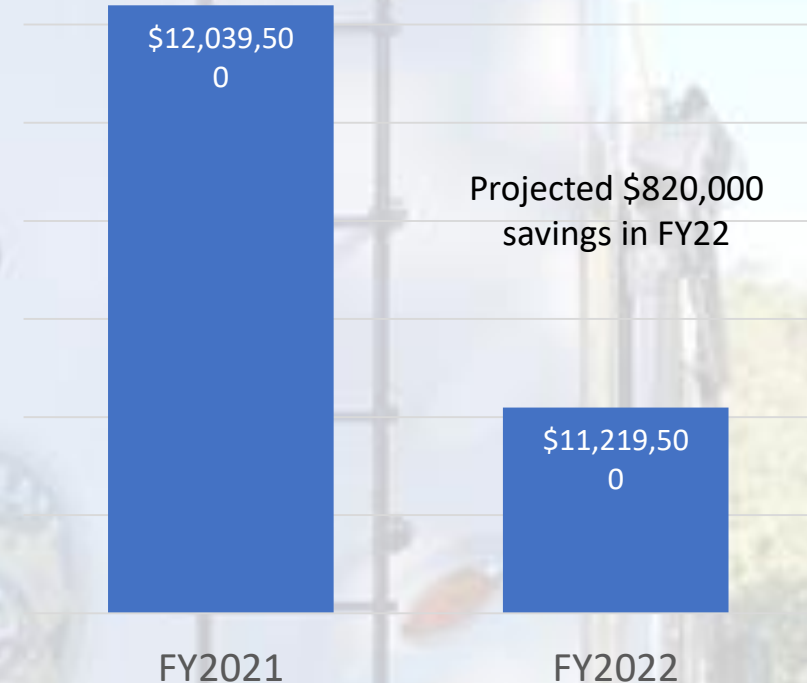
	UPD	SLCPD	WVCPD
Total Officers	368	537	195
Population	268,304	197,756	136,009
Area (Sq. Mi.)	116 (excluding canyons)	111	36
Avg. Annual Ops <small>(2018–2020)</small>	75	53	30

Fiscal Impact

SWAT Budget

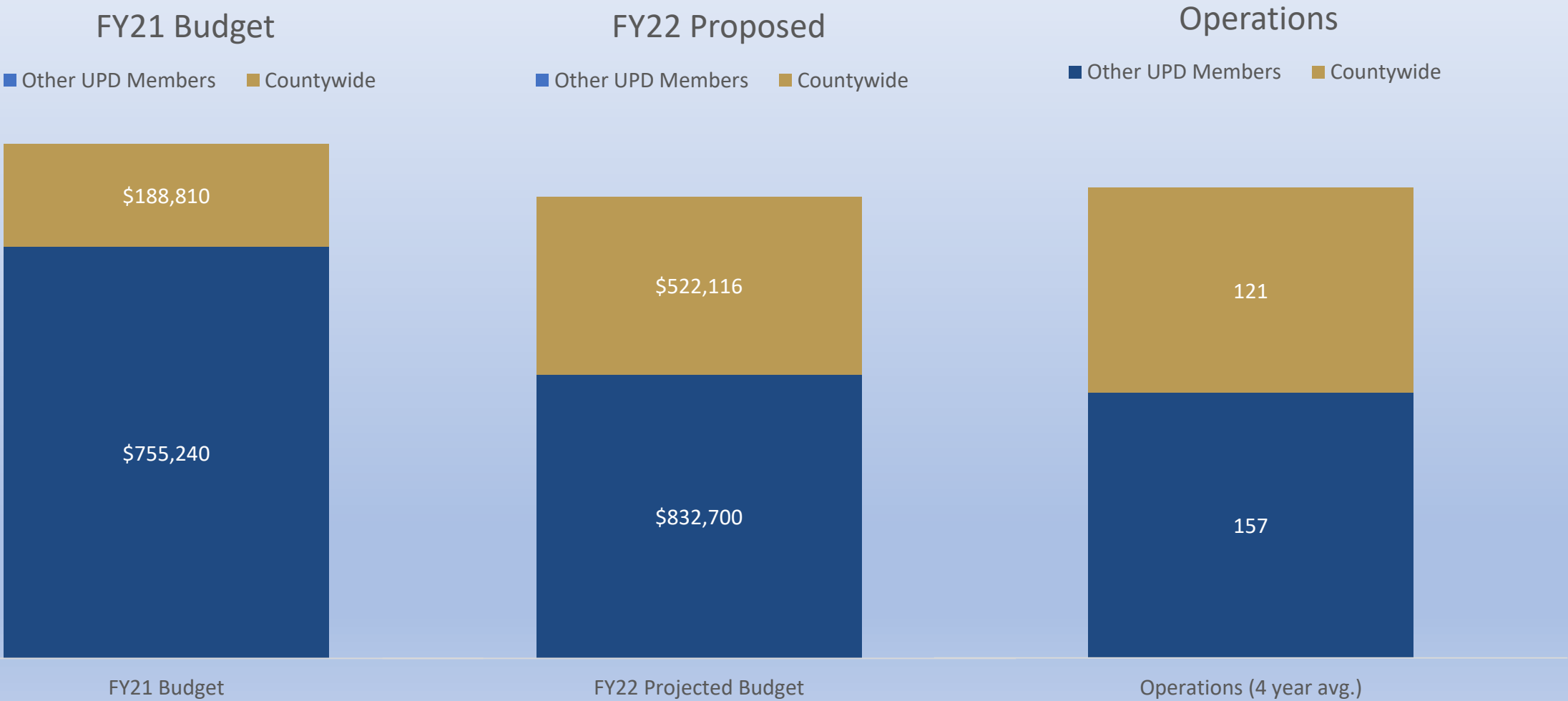
	FY 2021	FY 2022
Personnel	\$620,000	\$566,250
Equipment	\$324,050	\$266,450
Total	\$944,050	\$832,700

Total Countywide Draft Budget



To maintain our current special operations safety measures, we need
2 FTEs at \$177,788 each for a total of
\$355,576

Budget and Operations



Questions

