



**POLICE**  
METRO GANG UNIT

# **COUNTYWIDE SERVICES**

Salt Lake Area Gang Project | DEA Task Force | Cold Case Unit

# SALT LAKE AREA GANG PROJECT

- SLAGP includes the Metro Gang Unit, Choose Gang Free Program, and Residents Against Graffiti
- Primary partner for state and federal agencies investigating gang activity in Salt Lake County and statewide
- **Duties:**
  - Document and remove graffiti from public locations
  - Engage in community-based prevention and work with at-risk youth
  - Gang suppression and investigation
  - Intelligence gathering and sharing (statewide and nationally)
  - Apprehend AWOL JJS

- **Staff:**
  - 1 Lt, 1 Sgt
  - 3 Graffiti removal specialists
  - 3 Prevention advocates
  - 4 Detectives
  - 4 Support staff

2021 SALT LAKE AREA GANG PROJECT ACTIVITIES SUMMARY	
Students actively working with Choose Gang Free	252
Agency assists	629
Arrests	370
Federal gang indictments	150
Cases screened with SLCo DA	85
Search warrants served	217
Firearms seized	112
Narcotics seized (pounds)	100+

METRO GANG UNIT INVESTIGATIONS (JULY 2019 - DEC. 2021)		
Cities	Total	% of Total
Salt Lake City	235	26%
West Valley City	155	17%
Taylorsville	75	8%
Midvale	58	6%
Murray	53	6%
Magna	51	6%
West Jordan	47	5%
Salt Lake County	44	5%
Kearns	43	5%
South Salt Lake	42	5%
Millcreek	38	4%
Sandy	23	3%
Outside/Other	16	2%
Bluffdale	5	1%
Herriman	5	1%
South Jordan	5	1%
Copperton	4	0%
Draper	4	0%
Glendale	4	0%
Holladay	3	0%
Riverton	2	0%
White City	2	0%
Cottonwood Heights	1	0%
Granite	0	0%
Total Per Year	915	

SALT LAKE AREA GANG PROJECT GRAFFITI REMOVAL (JULY 2019 - DEC. 2021)		
Cities	Total	% of Total
Millcreek	918	19%
Midvale	749	15%
South Salt Lake	691	14%
Kearns	659	14%
Taylorsville	517	11%
Magna	457	9%
West Jordan	123	3%
Sandy	111	2%
Murray	103	2%
Salt Lake City	91	2%
West Valley City	84	2%
Holladay	77	2%
Cottonwood Heights	68	1%
Herriman	45	1%
White City	34	1%
Unincorporated	18	0%
Riverton	10	0%
Draper	6	0%
South Jordan	6	0%
Millcreek East	4	0%
Bluffdale	2	0%
Millcreek West	0	0%
Parleys	0	0%
Total Per Year	4863	



# DEA METRO NARCOTICS TASKFORCE

## 2022 Activities

Arrests	112
Investigations	77
Warrants (TII, technology, search, etc.)	157
Narcotics seized (pounds)	764+
Firearms seized	13
Vehicles seized	10
Currency seized	\$2.48M

- Dismantles and disrupts large-scale drug trafficking organizations
- Participates with DEA and other federal agencies
- Works across county/state/federal jurisdictions
- Duties:
  - Work Title III cases
  - Conducts complex investigations
  - Write warrants and provide case management

### 2022 DEA/HIDTA Enforcement Groups

Type of Drug	Abandoned	Purchase	Referral	Seized	Grand Total
All Other Pharm (N6,N7)				36.4	36.4
All Sched II Pharm (N2,N3,N4,N8,N9,R3)		116		513.9	629.9
Amphetamine (A1,A2,A3)	7134	4275.8	48204.4	60045.69	119659.89
Cocaine (C1,C2,C3,C4)	6161	785.8	61108.2	5589.3	73644.3
Fentanyl (D3,D5,X1)	1210.4	2077.4	19194.8	13168.527	35651.127
Heroin (H1,H2,H3)	84.6	1220.276	3678.3	23057.27	28040.446
Marijuana (M1,M2,M3,M4,M5)	7280.3	247.685	2377.7	42820.9	52726.585
Other	1400.8	92.6	432.9	23548.3	25474.6
Synthetic Cannabinoids (M6)				164.2	164.2
Synthetic Cathinones (A9)		115.6	8521.6	1932.7	10569.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23271.1</b>	<b>8931.161</b>	<b>143517.9</b>	<b>170877.187</b>	<b>346597.348</b>

- Staff:
  - 1 Sgt
  - 2 Detectives
  - UPD funds 2 additional task force members. Salt Lake City is the current host agency of the task force.



# COLD CASE UNIT

## Cold Case Homicides Under Investigation

Jurisdiction of Origin	Total
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office*	22
Taylorsville**	4
Salt Lake City	2
South Salt Lake	2
West Valley	2
UPD	2
Cottonwood Heights	1
Murray	1
West Jordan	1
Draper	0
Sandy	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>
*Three double homicides	
**One double homicide	

## Cold Case Homicides Solved

Jurisdiction of Origin	Total
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office	5
South Salt Lake	4
Taylorsville	1
UPD	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

## Missing Persons Under investigation

Jurisdiction of Origin	Total
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office	9
Taylorsville	2
Draper	1
Salt Lake City	1
South Salt Lake	1
Sandy	1
Cottonwood Heights	0
Murray	0
West Jordan	0
West Valley	0
UPD	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Missing Persons Cases Solved

Jurisdiction of Origin	Total
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office	4
South Salt Lake	2
UPD	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

The CW Cold Case Unit investigates cases where the SLCo Sheriff's Office was the jurisdiction of origin. It also supports the investigative work of other agencies upon request.

1 Detective

1 PT support staff







**THANK YOU**