

# Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office Jail Capacity Presentation



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## • New Resolution Setting Forth the Maximum Operational Capacity

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

### A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL CAPACITY FOR THE SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code Annotated, Section 17-22-5.5 authorizes the Sheriff to establish a maximum operating capacity of each jail facility with the approval of the County legislative body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff currently operates the County's Jail Facility which consists of the Salt Lake County Adult Detention Center and Oxbow Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code provides that with the approval of the County Council the Sheriff shall set a maximum operating capacity for each jail facility based on the facility design and staffing; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code Annotated Section 17-22-5 authorizes the Sheriff to implement written policies for admission of prisoners and classification of incarcerated person in the jail for the safety and well-being of the prisoners and the community prior to and in conjunction with the maximum operating capacity.

### RESOLUTION

**NOW, THEREFORE** the County Council of Salt Lake County resolves that under the current design and staffing, the maximum operational capacity of the Salt Lake County Jail Facility is two thousand one hundred sixty-five (2,165). The maximum operating capacity may be temporarily reduced by the number of unavailable beds when a unit is closed for repairs, due to staffing or other administrative necessities. Upon reaching the maximum operating capacity, the Sheriff shall take appropriate measures allowed by law.

Further, when the prisoner population reaches 80% of the maximum operating capacity the Sheriff shall apply the uniform written policies for admission of prisoners as allowed by law for the safety and well-being of inmates and the community.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Max Burdick, Chair  
Salt Lake County Council

## • New Uniforms Admissions Policy

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SPECIAL ORDER		Number:	
Subject	Jail Uniform Admissions Policy	Issued 11/01/20	Effective 11/01/20
Reference		Amends:	
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By ordinance, the Salt Lake County Council annually adopts a Limitation of Jail Capacity. In 2018, the County Council set a limitation on jail capacity establishing a maximum jail operational capacity of 2165 prisoners and a rated capacity of 2455 prisoners. Based upon this limitation, the Corrections Bureau Chief Deputy is authorized to implement the following Jail Uniform Admissions Plan:

Pre-implementation options (Conditions):

- Review pre-file list, time-served report, and outside agency transportation list to gauge how many prisoners may be released that day due to charges not being filed in the mandated amount of time, time-served releases, and custody changes with other agencies.

- Encourage expanded pretrial releases.

- Expand use of electronic monitoring.

- Accept and hold out-of-county warrants for 24 hours maximum for offenses that would be eligible for overcrowding release per this Uniform Admissions Policy. Acceptance occurs only after confirmation from the issuing County that pickup will occur within the 24-hour period.

Pursuant to U.C.A. §17-22-5.5(2)(b)(iii) and the Salt Lake County Council establishment of a maximum jail capacity, the Sheriff establishes a uniform admissions policy. The Corrections Bureau Chief Deputy will implement this policy on a graduated basis when the secured jail population reaches 80% of the operational capacity received for admission. Initially, the steps in Phase One of the policy will be used to reduce the jail's population. During the implementation of this plan, the Corrections Bureau Chief Deputy shall continue to coordinate current jail programs, the booking process, pretrial release, any alternative release programs, and the application of good time credits pursuant to regular jail policy.

The Sheriff reserves the right pursuant to 17-22-5(1) to implement the various phases of this capacity management plan based upon the facility's capacity to provide gender-based separation. The Sheriff reserves the right, for reasons of public safety, to make exceptions to the above-stated policies to incarcerate a person who does not meet existing admissions criteria or who qualifies for release under this policy. On a daily basis, the Corrections Bureau Chief Deputy or designee will announce the phase and levels at which the jail is operating.

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Current Jail Population: **1339**

October 27, 2020 - Jail Population Profile Dashboard

## Salt Lake County Jail Capacity

### Design Capacity

Metro: 2178

Oxbow: 552

Total: 2730

### Rated Capacity

Metro: 2087

Oxbow: 368

Total: 2455

### Operational Capacity

Metro: 1797

Oxbow: 368

Total: 2165