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# USU Police 2004 Statistics

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Available in braille, large print, and audio format upon request.
March 7, 2005

To the campus community:

On behalf of the staff of the Utah State University Police Department I want to thank our citizens for another relatively safe year. The crime rate is consistency low on our campus. In great part this is due to the quality of faculty, staff, and students. We enjoy the opportunity we have to meet with our citizens in our various crime prevention programs.

We are fortunate to have a relatively low crime rate at Utah State University. This allows for open access to our facilities for the benefit of students, faculty, and staff. Our goal is to maintain this access while ensuring the safety of persons and property. This requires some effort on the part of members of the campus community. We each have a responsibility to secure our valuables and to report suspicious circumstances.

As a police department we are sensitive to the mission of the University and strive to do our part to ensure the missions is met. We do our best to complete our function without disturbing the education process. We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus.

If you have questions about this report or about the police activity in your particular areas as reported on page 10, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am proud of the quality police officers and support staff on the USU Police Department. We have a group of employees who strive for excellence in all that they do. In the face of dwindling resources we seek to do our job in an even smarter and more efficient manner.

We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Mecham
USU Police Chief
The Utah State University Police Department was organized in 1981 for the safety and protection of the people and property associated with the University. Twenty-two years later the department has grown to better serve the 20,000 plus students, staff and faculty at USU.


**PATROL**

The Patrol Division consists of foot, bicycle, and vehicle patrol. Officers handle criminal cases within the jurisdiction of Utah State University. Officers also help the public by providing information and services such as personal escorts, key retrieval from locked cars, and jump starting vehicles.

The Patrol Division also includes a community officer who serves as a liaison between the USUPD and the University Housing Office, as well as other auxiliary enterprises. The community police officer works directly with Housing personnel, on-campus residents, and employees of other auxiliary enterprises, to prevent crime and to help identify and solve problems leading to crime.

The USU Police Department works closely with the Logan City Police Department whose jurisdiction surrounds the campus. The USU Police Department and Logan City Police assist each other when necessary to ensure a high level of public safety.
INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigation Division follows up on crimes occurring on campus and is responsible for filing appropriate cases through the courts. The Division conducts surveillance and provides consultations to campus citizens upon request.

DISPATCH

The Dispatch Division is made up of one full-time Dispatch Coordinator aided by five part-time student dispatchers. The Division operates 24-hours-a-day, 365 days per year. Dispatchers handle communication and dispatching of officers and have a direct line to Logan and Cache County’s Central Dispatch for fire and medical assistance. Dispatchers also monitor a campus-wide alarm system of burglary and fire alarms in buildings on and off campus. The dispatch center services an emergency 911 number and several emergency phones located on campus. All dispatchers are state certified and trained.

SECURITY

The Security Division is made up of six part-time student employees whose primary responsibility is to make sure each area, room, and building on campus is properly locked and secured along with lights being turned off and windows being closed. These officers have no police powers and report suspicious activity to police officers who handle all investigations.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Division was developed to prepare the campus for any major disaster. This division has two areas of responsibility, the Emergency Response Plan and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs.

USU currently has more than 300 trained employees and students in disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, and team organization through the CERT Program. This program is available to any individual in the campus community. Anyone interested in the CERT program, or to obtain a copy of the Emergency Response Plan, you may contact the USU Police Department at 797-1939.
**FIRE MARSHAL**

The USU Fire Marshal Division is made up of three full-time Fire Marshals whose primary responsibility is to monitor, maintain, and evaluate the fire protection services on campus. They also ensure that the University meets and complies with all state fire codes and regulations, making regular reports to the State of Utah Fire Marshal, the University Risk Manager, and offending departments. The University Fire Marshal performs regular inspections of all campus facilities to detect any possible fire hazards in an effort to reduce the loss of University equipment and property. The inspections conducted by the Fire Marshals also reduce the insurance obligation of the University.

**PARKING**

The Parking Operation provides parking access to campus for faculty, staff, students and visitors. “We endeavor to maximize parking space, usage, public safety and campus access. We seek to create an atmosphere that communicates to all campus users they are welcome at Utah State University. We are devoted to maximizing parking area efficiency and accommodating campus users.” For more information please call 797-3414 or visit the Parking & Transportation Departments website: www.usu.edu/parking/

**TRANSPORTATION**

The Shuttle Bus service is financed primarily by student fees and services all campus locations along with Housing and Innovation Campus locations. The Transportation Department is committed to reducing parking and traffic on campus and to provide a safe and convenient alternate transportation around campus. For all questions regarding Parking and Transportation please call 797-3414.

**KEY OFFICE**

The Key Office Division processes literally thousands of key requests each semester. The Key Office’s main function is to uphold the key policy which seeks to allow adequate access to facilities by students, faculty, and staff, while maintaining a high level of security. The Key Office ensures that each key is issued to authorized personnel and that all keys are returned when appropriate. The Key Office has moved as of March 1, 2005, and is now located in the Facilities building. For questions or for copies of Key Requests please call 797-3535.
USU BOMB SQUAD
One of the specialty units within the USU Police Department is the Bomb Squad. The squad has some of the most modern safety equipment available to perform the extremely dangerous task of removing and destroying explosive items. The squad was activated 12 times in the year 2004 to incidents on campus and within the county. In addition the squad provides displays and discussions at schools and community gatherings. For more information please call Lt. Steve Milne at 797-1939.

CHECK US OUT ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB:

The USU Police Department maintains its own web page. The page provides various services and information to individuals via the world wide web. Check out our site for a look at updated online stats, University policies, updated Logan City and State fine schedules, information on classes and training, and more. For questions concerning the website, please contact the webmaster at 797-1967. The website address is: http://www.usu.edu/usupd/.
**Introduction**

The USU Police Department has compiled this crime report in an effort to help faculty, staff, and students better understand crime and its impact on the campus community.

While studying the information, keep in mind that no crime statistics are completely accurate simply because not all crimes are reported. The reasons for not reporting crime are many and vary with each crime, community, and victim.

Use caution when comparing Utah State University crime statistics with those of other universities since there may be differences in reporting.

Other factors that should be considered when making comparisons are:

- Density and size of the community population.
- Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Attitudes of the public toward crime reporting.
- Administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law.
- Cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police agencies.
- Crimes cleared the following year.
- A single arrest that involves one or more crimes.

To obtain extra copies of statistical reports, please contact the USU Police Department at 797-1939 or visit our online statistical report at www.usu.edu/usupd/.
Incidents
Total incidents for the past five years

- 2000: 2104
- 2001: 2188
- 2002: 2330
- 2003: 2348
- 2004: 2229
### Location of Incidents

#### Code / Area Represented

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<td>1</td>
<td>Spectrum, Stadium, Track, Motor Pool, RACC, Tech Services, USU Police, Parking &amp; Transportation, University Property north of 1400 North</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fieldhouse, Military Science, Outdoor Recreation, HPER, HPER Field, Tennis Courts</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Taggart Student Center, University Inn, Parking Terrace, University Center parking lots</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Chemistry, Animal Science, Geology</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Old Main, Ray B. West, Family Life, Quad</td>
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<td>Science Tech &amp; Merrill Libraries, Business, Lund Hall, Eccles Conference Center</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Ag Science, Computer Services, BNR, NR, Vet Science, COM-D, Bio-Tech, Industrial Science</td>
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<td>SER, Engineering, Technology</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>FAV, FAC, University Reserve, Crops</td>
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<td>Campus Planning, Radio &amp; TV, NFS, Physical Plant, ECOB, Vehicle Storage, Water Lab</td>
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<td>BULL</td>
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<td>Old Main Hill, Old Boiler House, Alumni House</td>
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<td>Mountain View Tower, Junction</td>
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<td>Richards Hall</td>
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<td>Research Park including Space Dynamics Lab</td>
<td>SLC</td>
<td>Davis, Jones, Wasatch, Summit, Lundstrom, Morgan, Rich, San Juan, Snow Hall</td>
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<td>TRLR</td>
<td>USU Trailer Court</td>
<td>VVT</td>
<td>Valley View Tower</td>
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<td>Women’s Dorms</td>
<td>WELLS</td>
<td>Caine Dairy, American West Heritage Center</td>
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<td>WSV</td>
<td>West Stadium Villa</td>
<td>MISC</td>
<td>Incidents that occur outside Logan and Cache County</td>
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</table>
Arrests by Type of Crime

Total Arrests for 2004 = 146
Total Arrests for 2003 = 170
Total Arrests for 2002 = 188

* ALCOHOL = Minor in Possession of Alcohol (MIP), Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Intoxication, Open Container, and Unlawful Consumption

**FRAUD = Forgery, Credit Card Fraud, Bad Checks

***OTHER = Minor with Tobacco, Reckless Driving, Receiving Stolen Property, Obstructing Justice, Interfering with an arrest, Giving False Alarm, Leaving the scene of an accident.

FTA = Failure to Appear Warrant

***Note - Some individuals were charged with more than one crime which accounts for the difference between the number of people arrested (see page 13), and the total arrests by type of crime.
**Arrests per Hour of the Day**

**Arrests per Day of the Week**
Arrests Demographics

Student Arrests
Non-Student Arrests

Adult Arrests
Juvenile Arrests

Caucasian
Hispanic
Asian/Pacific Islander
African American
American Indian

Male
Female
Alcohol and Drugs

Total Offenses for 2004 = 62
Total Offenses for 2003 = 56
Total Offenses for 2002 = 60

* MIP = Minor in Possession

OTHER = Unlawful Consumption, Violation of University Regulations, Open Container, Supplying to Minors, and Minor with Tobacco

***Note: The difference in the total numbers is a reflection of one or more charges in an arrest."
Alcohol & Drugs per Hour of the Day

Alcohol & Drugs per Day of the Week

***Note: The difference in the total numbers (pg. 14) is a reflection of one or more charges in an arrest.
Total Assaults for 2004 = 11
Total Assaults for 2003 = 3
Total Assaults for 2002 = 5
Assaults per Hour of the Day

Assaults per Day of the Week
Burglary / Theft by Type of Offense

Total Offenses for 2004 = 174
Total Offenses for 2003 = 188
Total Offenses for 2002 = 171
USU Stolen Property vs. Recovered Property Quarterly Report

Total Stolen USU Property 2004 = $15,223.25
Total Recovered USU Property 2004 = $2,504.00

*USU property is classified as being owned and operated exclusively by Utah State University.*
Stolen Property vs. Recovered Property by month

Total Stolen Property 2004 = $32,459.00
Total Recovered Property 2004 = $3,513.00

Stolen Property minus USU Stolen Property = $17,235.75 (Personal)
Recovered Property minus USU Recovered Property= $1,009.00 (Personal)
Total Offenses for 2004 = 18
Total Offenses for 2003 = 14
Total Offenses for 2002 = 14

*A juvenile defendant was responsible for three (3) of the sexual assaults.
Other Crimes by Type of Offense

Total Offenses for 2004 = 136
Total Offenses for 2003 = 163
Total Offenses for 2002 = 125
Other Crimes per Hour of the Day

Other Crimes per Day of the Week
Traffic Accidents by Type of Accident

Total Traffic Accidents for 2004 = 134
Total Traffic Accidents for 2003 = 144
Total Traffic Accidents for 2002 = 162

*Note: If a traffic accident with property damage has injuries, it would account in both the property damage and personal injury sections which would cause a difference in the total number of traffic accidents.

* If the type of accident number is zero (0), the color will not show up on the pie table.
Traffic Accidents per Hour of the Day

Traffic Accidents per Day of the Week
Citations by Type of Violation

Total Citations for 2004 = 896
Total Citations for 2003 = 665
Total Citations for 2002 = 549

* OTHER = Wrong Way, Failure to Report an Accident, Improper Lookout, Driving Left of Center, Seatbelt Violation.

***Note: The difference in total citations numbers versus total violation numbers, is a reflection of some citations having multiple violations.
Traffic Warnings per Month

Total Traffic Warnings for 2004 = 1614
Total Traffic Warnings for 2003 = 1051
Total Traffic Warnings for 2002 = 945
Assists & Alarms by Type of Incident

Total Assists & Alarms for 2004 = 812
Total Assists & Alarms for 2003 = 886
Total Assists & Alarms for 2002 = 878
Service Calls by Type of Call

Total Service Calls for 2004 = 2,721
Total Service Calls for 2003 = 3,036
Total Service Calls for 2002 = 2,823

* OTHER includes: Shuttles, Traffic Control, VIN Inspections, Legal Notices, Fix-it tickets, and Equipment Checks.
Campus Polices
Skateboard, In-Line Skates, Bike, & Sidewalk Contacts

Total for 2004 = 57
Total for 2003 = 46
Total for 2002 = 70

The Skateboard, In-Line Skates, and Bike policy prohibits the recreational use of these vehicles on campus. The majority of these contacts involved individuals who were warned or fined for riding their vehicle on stairs, benches, or planters.

The University Sidewalk Policy prohibits the use of vehicles on walkways at all times with the exception of special use sidewalk permits. The policy also prohibits the operation of a bicycle or other device propelled by human power in a negligent manner so as to collide with any pedestrian or other person operating a bicycle or other device propelled by human power.
# 2004 Fire Incidents

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<td><strong>Total for 2002</strong></td>
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The USU Fire Marshal’s office conducted 44 classes on fire prevention and fire extinguisher use. These classes were attended by 1001 faculty, staff, and students.
### Crime Prevention Program Statistics

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<td>SOAR - Students</td>
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<td>Workplace Violence</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>142</strong></td>
<td><strong>4189</strong></td>
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Additionally the USU Police Department participated in the following events or activities: National Night Out Against Crime, Summer Citizens Health Fair, USU Wellness Fair, Welcome Booth, Red Zone Booth, SOAR Booth, A-Day, Child Safety Fair at the Logan Recreation Center.

*ATOD = Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drugs*