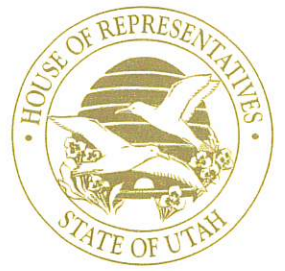




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Utah's Fallen First Responders

The state of Utah, its citizens, and all who visit benefit every day from the unwavering dedication and commitment of our first responders. Police officers, firefighters, search and rescue teams, and emergency medical personnel stand as the first line of defense in times of crisis. With extraordinary courage, reliability, and selflessness, these men and women put everything on the line to protect lives and uphold public safety.

Utah's first responders undergo continuous training to prepare for the most challenging and catastrophic situations. They place themselves in harm's way to serve their communities, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to duty and an enduring spirit of service. Their willingness to risk their own safety for the protection of others embodies the highest ideals of public service.


Behind every first responder is a family that provides unwavering support, strength, and sacrifice. These families endure long hours of uncertainty, missed holidays, and the ever-present concern for their loved ones' safety. Their resilience and dedication play a vital role in enabling first responders to perform their duties with focus and courage. Their support is an essential pillar of public safety, and their contributions deserve the highest recognition and gratitude.

Now, therefore, be it known on this 20th day of February 2026, the Utah Legislature honors those first responders who lost their lives in the past year and expresses its deepest heartfelt sympathies to their families. May their sacrifices be forever remembered and may their examples of courage and dedication continue to inspire us all.



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Our honor and respect to:

Sergeant Lee D. Sorensen
Tremonton-Garland Police Department

Officer Eric Estrada
Tremonton-Garland Police Department

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Payson City, Santaquin, and Genola Fire Departments

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