

## 2021 Legislative Session – Law Enforcement Related Bills

Bill Number	Title	Description	Pass/Fail	Topic
<a href="#">HB 22</a>	Medical Examiner Amendment	Requires the chief medical examiner to investigate deaths resulting directly from OICI	Pass	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 25</a>	Mental Health Protections for First Responders	Extends the Mental Health Protections for First Responders Workgroup until 2025	Pass	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 33</a>	Community Correctional Center Amendments	Provides for the calculation of the community supervision percentage; exempts behavioral health transition facilities from community correctional centers; makes conforming amendments related to a cap	Pass	Other
<a href="#">HB 58</a>	Riot Amendments	Provides that a person arrested for rioting must appear before a magistrate before being released and requires the court to order restitution upon a conviction for rioting	Pass	Assembly
<a href="#">HB 59</a>	Law Enforcement Investigation Amendments	Provides criminal penalties for a law enforcement officer and a prosecutor to duplicate, share, copy, or display an intimate image, except in specified circumstances	Pass	Procedures
<a href="#">HB 62</a>	Post Certification Amendments	Adds the following grounds to the council's authority to issue a Letter of Caution, suspend, or revoke the certification of a peace officer: conduct involving dishonesty or deception; or violation of employer's use of force policy; and modifies when separations from an employer must be reported to the division	Pass	Discipline
<a href="#">HB 66</a>	Sheriffs Amendments	Provides that the sheriff has primary law enforcement authority when a sheriff and a municipal law enforcement agency disagree on the provision of law enforcement services during a riot, civil disturbance, or breach of the peace	Fail	Assembly
<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Municipal Police Oversight Amendments	Allows for the municipal creation of a board with independent authority and related powers over the chief of police; members of the board will be elected and cannot be current or former law enforcement officers	Fail	Oversight
<a href="#">HB 84</a>	Use of Force Reporting Requirements	Adds use of force data to report sent to BCI using FBI standards	Pass	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 87</a>	Electronic Data Privacy Amendments	Requires, with certain exceptions, law enforcement agencies to obtain a warrant for electronic data or information transmitted through an electronic communication service.	Pass	Procedures
<a href="#">HB 133</a>	Law Enforcement Recording Release Amendments	Requires the release of the recording of a law enforcement incident that resulted in death or bodily injury, or when an officer fired a weapon, or a complaint or legal proceeding that alleges an officer's use of excessive force, within 10 days after receiving notice of the incident, complaint or legal proceeding	Fail	Oversight
<a href="#">HB 154</a>	Use of Force Revisions	Requires that officers who observe other officers violating certain procedure and conduct rules file a report outlining the violations	Fail	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 162</a>	Peace Officer Training Amendments	requires a peace officer's annual training to include training on mental health and other crisis intervention responses; arrest control; and de-escalation training	Pass	Training
<a href="#">HB 189</a>	Grand Jury Amendments	Use of grand jury on officer involved shootings	Fail	Use of Force

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<a href="#">HB 207</a>	Bail Amendments	provides that an individual does not have the right to bail for a class A misdemeanor if the individual constitutes a substantial danger or is likely to flee if released on bail	Fail	Bail
<a href="#">HB 220</a>	Pretrial Detention Amendments	Rolls back <a href="#">HB 206</a> from the 2020 session	Pass	Bail
<a href="#">HB 229</a>	Internal Investigation Amendments	Requires certain government entities to use an independent law enforcement agency or prosecutorial agency to conduct certain internal investigations of criminal misconduct.	Fail	Procedures
<a href="#">HB 237</a>	Lethal Force Amendments	Requires a peace officer to have a reasonable belief that the use of lethal force is both reasonable and necessary	Pass	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 240</a>	Pretrial Amendments	Requires that a magistrate make the determination to hold a person in -retrial detention after arrest.	Fail	Bail
<a href="#">HB 245</a>	Forcible Entry and Warrants Amendments	Amends the requirement an officer must undertake before a forcible entry	Fail	Procedures
<a href="#">HB 248</a>	Mental Health Support Program for First Responders	Creates grant program to provide mental health resources for first responders	Pass	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 264</a>	Law Enforcement Weapons Use Amendments	This bill requires a law enforcement officer to file a report after pointing a firearm or a conductive energy device at an individual.	Pass	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 283</a>	Community and Police Relations Commission	Creates the Community and Police Relations Commission. Requires the commission to: establish best practices and procedures for police conduct and practices, improved relations between police and the community, data collection, public access, and addressing systemic issues of inequality and racial disparities; provide a forum for citizens to voice concerns and comments about police conduct, practices, and policies; and develop suggested guidelines for municipalities and law enforcement agencies, statewide policy changes, and proposed legislation. Requires the commission to provide a report to the governor and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee	Fail	Oversight
<a href="#">HB 291</a>	Residential Picketing Prohibitions	Similar to SLC local ordinance on picketing of private homes	Pass	Assembly
<a href="#">HB 330</a>	Restorative Justice Definition	Defines Restorative Justice	Fail	Other
<a href="#">HB 334</a>	Special Needs Training for Law Enforcement	requires that peace officers have training in intervention responses to autism spectrum disorder and other mental illnesses	Pass	Training
<a href="#">HB 345</a>	School Resource Officer Amendments	Expands employees to “school personnel” with respect to training with SROs; states that training program may include training on developing successful relationships with students as well as legal parameters of searching and questioning students on school property.	Pass	SRO

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<a href="#">HB 367</a>	Qualified Immunity Amendments	Requires a certified peace officer to obtain a bond or insurance. Creates a cause of action that can be brought against a peace officer and the employer of a peace officer, who deprives a person of individual rights under the Utah Constitution	Fail	Use of Force
<a href="#">HB 422</a>	Political Subdivision Civil Liability Amendments	Provides that a political subdivision is liable for injury or damage resulting from a riot or civil disturbance if the political subdivision's chief executive officer directed law enforcement officers not to protect private property or individuals during the riot or civil disturbance and establishes an affirmative defense for political subdivision liability.	Fail	Assembly
<a href="#">HJR 13</a>	Joint Resolution Declaring Racism a Moral and Public Health Crisis	Affirms differences in access to opportunities and resources according to race persist; racial disparities in health measures; describes calls by various organizations for racism to be addressed; declares racism a moral and public health crisis; would express Legislature's commitment to identify and abolish state policies that are discriminatory; and identify actions that may be taken by the state to mitigate impacts of discriminatory policies of the past	Fail	Policies
<a href="#">SB 13</a>	Law Enforcement Internal Investigation Requirements	Provides that if an officer separates from an agency while an investigation is in progress, the agency shall notify the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division of the investigation; and requires that the agency investigation be turned over to the division under certain circumstances	Pass	Discipline
<a href="#">SB 34</a>	Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology	Places limitation on the circumstances under which government entities may use image databases for facial recognition comparisons	Pass	Procedures
<a href="#">SB 38</a>	K-9 Policy Requirements	Amends the liability provision for dog bites relating to law enforcement activities to require certification of dogs and handlers, a written policy on the use of dogs, and compliance with the policy; and enacts the Law Enforcement Canine Team Certification Act, to require certification and training of dogs and handlers	Pass	Training
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council	Creates the Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council; addresses the council's membership, meetings, compensation, and staff; describes the duties of the council, including developing a program providing for: training, and developing protocols and standards, for local mental health crisis intervention teams; and implementation and oversight of crisis intervention teams on a local and statewide basis; requires the council to present the program and recommendations relating to the program to the Government Operations Interim Committee and other organizations;	Pass	Mental Health
<a href="#">SB 53</a>	Behavioral Emergency Services Amendments	Creates a new license for behavioral emergency services technicians and advanced behavioral emergency services technicians; requires the Utah Department of Health to administer the license, including setting initial and ongoing licensure and training requirements; enacts provisions relating to the new license for behavioral emergency services technicians, including certain testimonial exceptions	Pass	Other
<a href="#">SB 68</a>	Law Enforcement	Deals with how to purchase technology and equipment to assist law enforcement agencies in investigating officer-involved	Pass	Use of Force

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	Weapons Amendments	critical incidents when a firearms is involved. Requirement for matching funds.		
<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Expansion	Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create and monitor additional mobile crisis outreach teams; and requires local mental health authorities to provide matching funds	Fail	Mental Health
<a href="#">SB 102</a>	Peace Officer Training Qualifications Amendments	Adds: lawful resident who has been in US 5 years and has legal authorization to work is eligible to apply to POST	Pass	Qualifications
<a href="#">SB 106</a>	Use of Force Amendments	Requires POST to establish statewide minimum use of force standards and consider changes to the standards based on an annual review.	Pass	Use of Force
<a href="#">SB 138</a>	Violence, Disorder, and Looting Enforcement Protection Act	Increases penalties for the crime of rioting under certain circumstances. Provides that a victim of a crime during a riot may sue a local governmental entity for damages if the local government is grossly negligent in protecting private property. Increases the penalty for harassment. Enhances the penalty for assaulting a peace officer during a riot. Provides that a person may be denied bail if charged with rioting. Makes an individual convicted of rioting ineligible for certain state benefits or assistance	Fail	Assembly
<a href="#">SB 155</a>	Mental Health Crisis Assistance	creates the 988 Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services Account	Pass	Mental Health
<a href="#">SB 157</a>	Citizen Review Boards	Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties establish citizen review boards; and provide consultation on establishing it	Fail	Oversight
<a href="#">SB 159</a>	Law Enforcement Data Management Requirements	Requires the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to assemble a panel of professionals and experts to study and make recommendations regarding the collection and management of public safety data throughout the state; they report the findings and recommendations to the Law Enforcement Interim Committee	Pass	Data Reporting
<a href="#">SB 163</a>	Campus Safety Amendments	Requires reporting from campus law enforcement to the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction; requires an institution of higher ed to: create a report of crime statistics aggregated by type of housing facility; include it in the institution's annual campus safety report; distribute the report to students; make the report public and on the institution's website; creates the Safety and Equity Commission to review institution's policies, procedures, and practices related to campus safety	Pass	Data Reporting
<a href="#">SB 171</a>	Pretrial Detention Revisions	requires that a magistrate make the determination to hold a person in pretrial detention after arrest. Sets out required conditions for pretrial detention or release. Details offenses for which pretrial release may not be granted. Allows the court to permit a person who has received a citation to pay a fine rather than appear in court. Directs the disposition of funds paid to the court when a person does not appear	Fail	Bail

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<a href="#"><u>SB 196</u></a>	Law Enforcement Agency Disclosure Amendments	Provides immunity for an employing law enforcement agency or training academy providing information to a prospective employer upon request. Provides immunity for information provided by authorized officers of law enforcement agencies to prospective employers or training academies.	Pass	Discipline
<a href="#"><u>SB 219</u></a>	Truancy Enforcement Moratorium	This bill decriminalizes certain truancy violations until 2022.	Pass	SRO