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Following audit, Salt Lake City Police Department releases 19 videos of K-9 apprehension program

Salt Lake City – Following a use of force audit of its K-9 Apprehension Program, the Salt Lake City Police Department released body-worn camera videos today of 19 cases.

"In the interest of being open and transparent, we are making public one video for each of the 19 cases that we have identified need further review," said Salt Lake City Police Chief Mike Brown. "We have worked diligently to perform this audit and are taking the initiative to conduct similar audits in all divisions of the police department."

In total, the department identified and audited 34 cases spanning back to 2016, referring all to the District Attorney's Office for review. The K-9 Apprehension Program and the four dual purpose dogs associated with it remain suspended indefinitely.

Six officers involved in the cases have been placed on administrative leave pending the outcomes of the investigations, consistent with Department practice.

The videos can be viewed **HERE**

SLCPD's K9 Policy SLCPD's Use Of Force Policy

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