



## “The future promise of any nation can be directly measured by the present prospects of its youth.”

• John F. Kennedy •

The Civilian Cadet Program is a unit/training activity that is sponsored by the Salt Lake City Police Department and focuses primarily on the careers in law enforcement that are filled by civilian employees. These areas include the Crime Scene Unit, Evidence, Records Division, Public Relations & Community Programs, Crime Statistics & Analysis, Dispatch, Office Technicians, Administrative Assistants, Social Workers, Victim Advocates, Finance, and Emergency Management.

The Cadet Program provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

## “CREATING THE FUTURE”

The Salt Lake City Police Department Cadet Program is dedicated to preparing young men and women for a career in law enforcement by developing a fundamental understanding of civilian procedures, duties and concepts. The Salt Lake City Police Department Cadet Program embraces a community service attitude, professionalism and requires ethics in all who are Explorers.

### **A few things you should know about the Cadet Program prior to joining:**

You must meet all of the requirements to join the Cadet Program prior to applying, such as: school grades, no serious arrests or convictions, good moral character, etc.

If accepted into the Cadet Program, you will be expected to maintain these standards throughout your time in the Cadet Program. If you do not maintain these standards, you may be removed from the program.

If accepted into the Cadet Program, you will be issued a Civilian Cadet shirt at no cost to you. The Program retains ownership of this and it must be returned upon leaving the program.

If accepted into the Cadet Program, you will be required to maintain grooming standards on hair length and appearance, facial hair and general appearance. These standards are to be met by the next Cadet meeting or activity after you are accepted. These standards also will be maintained throughout your time in the Cadet Program or you may be removed.

Any occurrence of dishonesty and/or deception is grounds for immediate termination from the Cadet Program.

Weekly Meetings are held on Wednesdays from 4-6pm with occasional activities on other days/times.

The Salt Lake City Police Cadet Program maintains high standards. We expect all of our members to be proud of who they are and proud to belong to this organization. We will not make exceptions to our high standards as we do have a reputation to uphold.

If you feel that you can follow these rules and requirements, we invite and welcome your application to become a Salt Lake City Police Department Cadet.