

Greetings School Administrators and School Resource Officers,

The following is an announcement regarding the upcoming School-Based Law Enforcement Training:



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Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Announces “School-Based Law Enforcement Training”

The Utah Board of Juvenile Justice (UBJJ) in partnership with the Utah State Board of Education, is pleased to announce the approved School-Based Law Enforcement Training Curriculum (SBLET). The SBLET was developed with input from stakeholders as required under [House Bill 460](#)-- School Resource Officers and School Administrators Training and Agreement passed in 2016 by the Utah Legislature. This effort focuses on keeping children and youth in school by defining the roles of school administrators and school resource officers (SROs) and distinguishing between disciplinary misconduct to be handled by school officials and delinquent offenses to be addressed by SROs.

This is a joint training that requires both school resource officers and their school principal(s) or principal's designee to attend the training together. The training is currently funded by UBJJ and is free of charge, but registration is required. Upon completion of the training, participants will receive a certificate of completion to be used towards professional development.

Participants will take part in the four-hour substantive discussion that provides an opportunity for school administrators and SROs to discuss and develop standard protocols to address student behavioral problems. *This training will form the bases for further developing the required contract between the local education agency and the law enforcement agency*

providing SRO services. SBLET topics include, but are not limited to: Roles of the school resource officers and school administrators, juvenile court process, adolescent development, mental health problems, conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques, cultural competency and alternatives to the juvenile justice system. The active learning sessions will discuss real life scenarios and develop solutions that provide a safe learning environment in the school while addressing the needs of the student.

Trainings in your area:

Dates:

Tuesday, February 12 - 8:30am – 12:30pm [Click to Register](#) or copy and paste:

<https://feb12sblet.eventbrite.com>

- **Location:** *Jordan School District- Auxiliary Services Building (Auditorium) | 7905 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT 84088*

Wednesday, February 13- 8:30am – 12:30pm [Click to Register](#) or copy and paste:

<https://feb13sblet.eventbrite.com>

- **Location:** *Jordan School District Office (Room 129) | 7387 South Campus View Drive, West Jordan, UT 84084*

Website: <https://sites.google.com/utah.gov/sblet>

Contact: Laneta Fitisemanu (801-538-1044 or LFitisemanu@utah.gov) for registration and training information.

About the Curriculum:

The School-Based Law Enforcement Training curriculum was created in partnership from the Utah State Board of Education and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice as mandated under House Bill 460. A working group was created with representation from school teachers and administrators, law enforcement administrators and school resource officers, juvenile court probation officers, criminal/juvenile justice researchers, and community partners. The curriculum development incorporates evidence-based practices and guiding principles from the Supportive School Discipline Initiative, which is a collaborative between the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education to eliminate the “School to Prison Pipeline.”

This project is financed in part by the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant 2015- JFFX-0043 funded to the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) and the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice. CCJJ awarded a contract to iChamps (Number 15J10) for this project.