

Law Enforcement:

A postcard you may have received states, "Steve claims he has increased sheriff's spending by 32% and legal staff by 5 attorneys." This is a misrepresentation. I did not state that funding for the Sheriff's office *exclusively* went up by 32%. I stated in my literature and on my web site that I "**increased funding** for Utah County Law Enforcement by 32% **without increasing taxes.**" This was for *all law enforcement* (which also includes the County Jail, the Justice Court, the Public Defenders Office, and the Attorney's Office). And we did add five attorneys to the budget since 2003.

Here are the facts:

- In 2003 we added to the staffing plan 1 attorney (Level 2)
- In 2004 we added 1 attorney (Level 1)
- In 2005 we added 1 attorney (Level 3)
- In 2006 we added to the staffing plan 2 attorneys (Level 3), one to take place in pay period 2 (January) and one in pay period 12 (June). This last position is one we authorized on the regular agenda of the county commission on April 18, just a few days ago.

Additionally, I did add a total of 13 officers in the jail, and 13 in enforcement. None of these numbers include deputies hired for cities which contract with the Sheriff's department. The charts below show all the details on staffing changes.

The postcard encouraged you to ask the Sheriff's office. I do as well. Please contact *the* County Sheriff, James O. Tracy, at 851-4001 who will verify the facts *and he stands behind my numbers.*

Utah County Law Enforcement Staffing Changes

	<u>Jail</u>	<u>Enforcement</u>
2003		
Lt.	1	1
Sgt.	-1	1
Dep. III		
Dep. II		
Dep. I		
Corr.Spec.		
TOTAL	0	2

	<u>Jail</u>	<u>Enforcement</u>
2004		
Lt.		
Sgt.		2
Dep. III		3.75
Dep. II		
Dep. I		3.5
Corr.Spec.	7	
TOTAL	7	9.25

	<u>Jail</u>	<u>Enforcement</u>
2005		
Lt.		
Sgt.		
Dep. III		1.75
Dep. II		
Dep. I		
Corr.Spec.	6	
TOTAL	6	1.75

Total	Jail	Enforcement
2003-2005	13	13

	<u>Attorney</u>
2003	
I	
II	1
III	
IV	
V	
2004	
I	1
II	
III	
IV	
V	
2005	
I	
II	
III	1
IV	
V	
2006	
I	
II	
III	2
IV	
V	
TOTAL	5

<u>Justice Court</u>	
2005	
Judge	
Adm. Sup.	0.25
Clerk I	4
Clerk II	
Cases/Year	
2000	11,327
2001	10,765
2002	9,109
2003	11,136
2004	15,485
2005	11,805

<u>County Attorney Cases/Year</u>	
Year	#
2000	5,133
2001	4,929
2002	4,978
2003	6,013
2004	9,012
2005	8,091

	<u>Admin.</u>	<u>Animal Ctrl.</u>	<u>Jail</u>
2003			
Lt.	1		1
Sgt.	1		-1
Dep. III			
Dep. II			
Dep. I			
Corr.Spec.			

	<u>Admin.</u>	<u>Animal Ctrl.</u>	<u>Jail</u>
2004			
Lt.			
Sgt.			
Dep. III	0.75		
Dep. II			
Dep. I	3		
Corr. Spec.			1

	<u>Admin.</u>	<u>Admin. Suppt.</u>	<u>Animal Ctrl.</u>	<u>Corr./Suppt.</u>	<u>Detectives</u>	<u>EMS</u>	<u>Jail Housing</u>	<u>Jail Ind.</u>	<u>Jail Prog.</u>	<u>Booking</u>
8/9/2004										
Lt.					-1					
Sgt.										
Dep. III					1					
Dep. II										
Dep. I										
Corr.Spec.							5		-1	2

	<u>Admin.</u>	<u>Admin. Suppt.</u>	<u>Animal Ctrl.</u>	<u>Corr./Suppt.</u>	<u>Detectives</u>	<u>EMS</u>	<u>Jail Housing</u>	<u>Jail Ind.</u>	<u>Jail Support</u>	<u>Booking</u>
2005										
Lt.										
Sgt.		1			-1					
Dep. III		0.5								
Dep. II										
Dep. I										
Corr.Spec.							4		2	

	<u>Judicial</u>	<u>Patrol</u>	<u>Sex Crimes</u>
8/9/2004			
Lt.			1
Sgt.			2
Dep. III			2
Dep. II			
Dep. I	0.5		
Corr.Spec.			

	<u>Judicial</u>	<u>Patrol</u>	<u>Sex Crimes</u>
2005			
Lt.			
Sgt.			1
Dep. III		0.5	
Dep. II			
Dep. I			
Corr.Spec.			