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Via Hand Delivery

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RE: Outstanding Screening Award

Dear Chief Croyle:

I want to recognize South Salt Lake Detective Neile Hill for his exceptional and thorough police work in this case. The above referenced case involves a suspect who had been convicted of Robbery in 1998, is a documented gang member, and attempted to purchase a handgun. In this case, Detective Hill went above and beyond by not only obtaining video surveillance footage to compare the suspect who attempted to purchase the firearm to the known photos to ensure proper identity, he also supplied the ATF paperwork to our office which documented the basis for the firearms restriction, provided a detailed explanation, and referenced the case number the denial is based upon.

Detective Hill's diligence not only allowed us to charge the suspect for attempting to purchase a firearm but assisted us in filing the case quickly upon receiving it with full confidence that we can obtain a conviction. Our screening team was very impressed with the work done on a case that some may treat as trivial. Most importantly, it showed his dedication to hard work on every case and will allow us to continue to keep a firearm out of a documented gang member's hands.

For these reasons, I have awarded Det. Hill with the Outstanding Screening Award for February, 2025. Thank you for your leadership and continued commitment to excellence in public safety.

Very Truly Yours,

Sim Gill,
Salt Lake County District Attorney