

Date & Time: July 8th, 2026 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Hybrid via Webex or in person at the Salt Lake County Government Center N2-800

Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC) Board Members

Executive Committee Members:

* Present during this meeting

** Excused Absence

^ Representative Sent

CJAC Chair, Sim Gill*

CJAC Vice Chair, Jiro Johnson*

CJAC Vice Chair, Dea Theodore*

District Attorney, Salt Lake County

Council Member, Salt Lake County

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Mayor Jenny Wilson^

Rebecca Brown^

Kelly Colopy*

Chief Matthew Dumont*

Rep. Jim Dunnigan*

Judge Susan Eisenman*

Scott Fisher*

Judge Mark Flores*

Kele Griffone*

Wendy Isom**

Chief Colleen Jacobs**

Andrew Johnston**

Rich Mauro*

Judge Brendan McCullagh**

TBD

Judge Adam Mow*

Tyler Clancy**

Mark Paradise*

Jim Peters*

Senator Stephanie Pitcher**

Chief Brian Redd**

Sheriff Rosie Rivera**

TBD

Scott Taylor*

Pamela Vickrey**

Tim Whalen**

Mayor, Salt Lake County

Deputy Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections

Director, Salt Lake County Human Services

Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

Utah House of Representatives

Third District Juvenile Court

Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

Salt Lake City Justice Court

Director, Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services

Victim Advocate

LEADS Chair & Police Chief, West Valley City Police Department

Director of Homeless Policy & Outreach, Salt Lake City

Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association

West Valley City Justice Court

City Mayor within Salt Lake County

Presiding Judge, Third District Court

Chief Administrative Officer, Utah Office of Homeless Services

Third District Court Executive

State Justice Court Administrator

Senator, Utah State Senate

Police Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department

Sheriff, Salt Lake County

City Mayor within Salt Lake County

Lived Expert

Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys

Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

Salt Lake County CJAC Staff Members

Anndrea Wild*

Alexandra Allen*

Director, Salt Lake County Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform

Associate Director, Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform

Sebastian Green*

Allison Heffernan*

John Krantz*

Amber Lietz**

Brooke Lockyer*

Policy and Project Coordinator

Performance and Data Analyst

Data Analyst, Information Services

Youth Justice Coalition Coordinator

Program and Grant Coordinator

County Staff and Members of the Public Attendance: Adam Cohen, Alex Garcia, Andrew Riggle, Ashton Parry, Beth Graham, Bill, Brandi Hopkins, Celeste Eggert, Christian Sarver, Corey Kiddle, Destiny Garcia, Erin Jemison, Evan Done, Gabby Hillman, Hannah Gorski, Isaac Higham, Jessica Thayer, Judge Kara Pettit, Justin Stewart, Lisa Ashman, Madisen Drury, Mary Jo McMillen, Masita Taufaherra, Melanie Mitchell, Mike Haddon, Nate Crippes, Neil Webster, Nick Bricker, Sarah Nielson, Sarah Strang, Saskia Devries, Scott Taylor, Shawn McMillen, Shawn Newell, Suzanne Harrison, Tom Eberly, Will Carlson

Meeting Minutes July 8th, 2026 CJAC Committee Meeting

SLCo Internal Video [Link](#)

The audio and other meeting materials can be found on the CJAC Website: <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcir/cjac/>

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ITEM

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON

00:00

Welcome from Chair, Sim Gill

SLCo DA and CJAC Chair Sim Gill, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A motion was also made to approve the minutes by Council Member Jiro Johnson, Chief Matt Dumont seconded, all were in favor.

00:41

Sheriff Legislative Update and Approach

Chief Matt Dumont gave the update on behalf of the Sheriff's Office. It was noted that they agreed to partner with CJAC Reentry Workgroup on some of their responses and key recommendations. The primary response consisted of overcrowd release assessment, backend release assessment, and defining recidivism.

The last overcrowd release was June 1st, 2025, and their office will continue with this trend and only use them as a last resort. There have been updates to their Capacity Management Plan to align with this. Additionally, a new form with support from [Data Analyst](#) John Krantz will help assess the clients eligibility for other release mechanisms. It was also mentioned that additional measures and information were added to the SLCo Jail Dashboard.

It was asked what the total bed capacity of the jail is, response - including all specialty beds total bed count is 2,639. These specialty beds include those with subacute mental illness and disability, which totals about 300 specialty beds.

14:34

JMI CJAC Assessment – Final Report

SLCo DA and CJAC Chair Sim Gill and Associate Director Alexandra Allen gave an introduction for the Justice Management Institute (JMI) Tom Eberly and Gabby Hillman. They presented the final report findings from the CJAC assessment. This was done through stakeholder interviews, assessment of common themes, and comparisons to coordinating council standards and other CJCC's/CJAC's nationally.

*The Draft Report and presentation linked below in meeting materials section

Summary of Recommendations:

1. Develop a community engagement and communications plan.
2. Build sustained pathways for community and lived-experience voices.
3. Operationalize the strategic plan.
4. Adopt key performance indicators and continue advancing data integration.
5. Formalize the workgroup structure.
6. Enhance the onboarding process for new members.
7. Strengthen meeting structure to match the council's workload.
8. Establish a steering committee.
9. Strengthen the council's governing documents.
10. Clarify the council's role in the Leifman work and the broader reform landscape.
11. Engage the longer-term questions of governance and independence.
12. Align staff capacity and the council's role with its ambitions.

1:13:34

R16 – Deferred Prosecution Update

The CJAC Legal Structures Workgroup has been working to address one of their assigned Leifman Recommendations #16- Deferred Prosecution. *Handout from discussion linked below in meeting materials section.

This includes working with imbedded Jail and CJS staff to create an intervention plan. The target population of this includes high utilizers who in most cases have cooccurring mental health/physical health disorders. The estimated number of individuals this encompasses is around 800. The plan is to identify these individuals and ensure wraparound services are set up with peer and case management services.

Comments and discussion regarding this project occurred from members around the room.

1:35:01

Closing remarks, Member Roundtable and Time for Public Comment

Judge Eisenman updated the group on the Integrative Advocate Project as well as the most recent Youth Opportunity Night. Sim Gill had an update about the recent partnership between the SLCo DA and SLC PD for habitual offenders. They are working on creating a meaningful and productive off ramp for the top 114 high utilizers.

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Meeting Adjourned by CJAC Chair Sim Gill

Meeting Materials

JMI Draft Assessment Report

JMI Presentation

Deferred Prosecution Handout

Next Scheduled CJAC Meeting September 9th, 2026 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Minutes and meeting materials available via website <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcjr/cjac/>

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