



# SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**City Council Update – Aug. 23, 2021**

Chief Mike Brown

# SLCPD Traffic Safety Efforts

- Education



- Enforcement



- Engineering



# Capitol Hill Vehicle Noise Reduction Efforts

- Education and enforcement efforts launched Friday, Aug. 13
- Increased messaging w/ media and on social media
- SLCPD Motors will conduct proactive outreach to car clubs



@SLCPD Twitter – Video graphic announcing education campaign



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 12, 2021 (Gephardt Daily) — The Salt Lake City Police Department announced Thursday its Motors Squad will be promoting awareness and compliance regarding excessive vehicle noise.

"This education and enforcement effort follows lengthy conversations with community members and city stakeholders about excessively loud vehicles with altered exhaust systems," said a news release from SLCPD. "The noise pollution coming from these vehicles is at a level deeply impacting the quality of life for residents, the business community and visitors to the city."

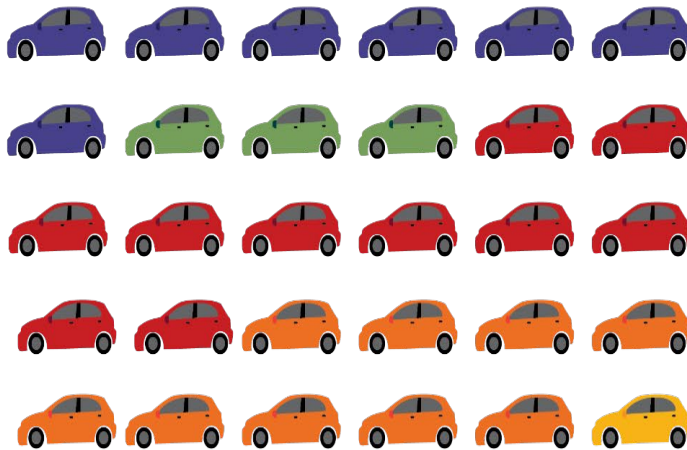


# Excessive Vehicle Noise Stats

Primary Unit: SLCPD Motors Squad

## FIRST WEEK: AUGUST 13 - 15

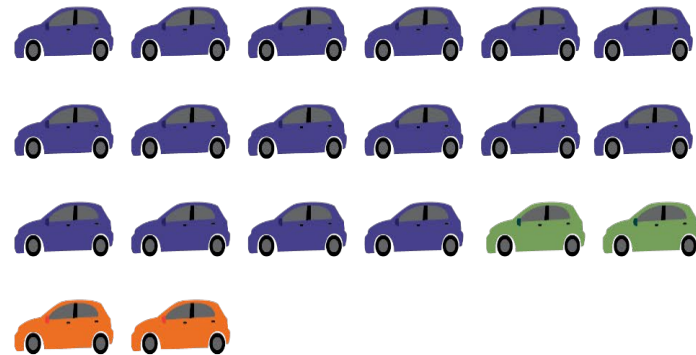
Total of 30 vehicles stopped.



- 7 citations for loud mufflers issued
- 3 loud vehicle noise warnings issued
- 10 citations issued and 9 warnings issued for both non-noise-related moving and non-moving violations
- 1 DUI (marijuana) processed

## SECOND WEEK: AUGUST 20 - 22

Total of 20 vehicles stopped.



- 16 citations for loud mufflers issued
- 2 loud vehicle noise warnings issued
- 2 warnings issued for both non-noise-related moving and non-moving violations





# Street Racing Reduction Efforts

- Ongoing efforts started earlier this summer
- History: In April of 2021, a 25-year-old was killed at a street racing event on 900 South near 3000 West in Dist. 2
  - The young adult killed was not associated with the race
- Street racing is occurring in industrial neighborhoods because of long, open streets, and lack of nearby pedestrian and vehicle traffic
- Community safety is our number one concern



# Street Racing Reduction Efforts

- Prevention and enforcement efforts are occurring in three primary locations:
- 700 South in between 4800 – 5600 West;
- 800 South in between Gladiola Street and Pioneer Street;
- 900 South in between Gladiola Street and Pioneer Street.



# 700 South in between 4800 – 5600 West

- Since our prevention and enforcement efforts started, there has been no street racing event at this location
- 2 plates and a jersey barriers in place
- Glenn Borders, Plant Manager of Airgas, is appreciative of SLCPD efforts
  - Utility trucks can get in and out of the plant
  - Plates on the roadway not impacting the trucks



# Example of plate and jersey barrier





# 800 & 900 S in between Gladiola Street and Pioneer Street

- Signs have been posted into the ground; signs go up this week
- 800 S – Plates expected later today (8/24)
- 800 S – Considering jersey barriers
- 800 S – SLCPD recently prevented a street race involving up to 150 vehicles
  
- 900 S – Another set of plates expected today (8/24)
- 900 S – Street racing impacting Rocky Mountain Power (Utah Power & Light) 24-hour service center



# Recruitment Class 154



First day of academy – Aug. 23, 2021



# Recruitment Class 154

## Race:

Two or More Races	4 Recruits
Asian	1 Recruit
Caucasian	12 Recruits
Hispanic/Latino	1 Recruit
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2 Recruits

Diversity  
Percentage is 50%

## Gender:

Female	2 Recruits
Male	18 Recruits

## Age:

21-29	16 Recruits
30+	4 Recruits



# Questions

