



Officers Involved in Critical Incident Investigations Town of Alta Marshal's Office Procedure

In accordance with UCA 76-2-408, Police Agencies may not investigate themselves criminally in cases involving lethal force used by an officer or in custody deaths. The law also stipulates posting of the agencies procedures via website.

The Marshal's Office complies with this requirement by membership in a Salt Lake County wide inter-local agreement that establishes a Task Force to investigate these types of incidents. The task force is comprised of teams staffed with investigators from various agencies to ensure no team investigates an agency that an investigator is employed with. The task force protocol is invoked any time an officer employs lethal force or an in custody death occurs.