



## Mission Statement

*"Promoting Effective, Professional Law Enforcement Service Within the State Of Utah Through Unity And Leadership"*

## Utah Chiefs of Police Association 2023 Mid-Winter Conference

Conference Theme:  
*"Leadership through Tough Times"*

November 14, 2023  
Salt Lake Community College, Miller Campus

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<p><b>7:00 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Registration Miller Center</b> Lobby</p>
<p><b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honor Guard – Opening Ceremony</b> Presented by American Fork Police Department Honor Guard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Statements</b> <b>Chief Brian Gwilliam</b> President</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Association Business</b> <b>Val Shupe</b> Executive Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Report</b> <b>Darin Adams</b> Treasurer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SACOP Report</b> <b>Sol Oberg</b> SACOP Representative</p>
<p><b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:45 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Update</b> Dave, Ashley Spatafore</p>
<p><b>9:45 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kory Cox</b> <b>Director of Legislative and Government Affairs</b> <b>Utah Retirement Systems</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>J.C. Jensen</b></p>

<p><b>10:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Nelson Jones, PLLC</b> <b>Due Process Investigations</b></p>
<p><b>12:00 PM</b> <b>1:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> <b>Provided by Utah Chiefs of Police Association</b></p>
<p><b>1:00 PM</b> <b>2:45 PM</b></p>	<p>Dave Funkhouser “Managing Crisis Events in Small Communities – Lessons learned”</p>
<p><b>2:00 PM</b> <b>2:15 PM</b></p>	<p>Break</p>
<p><b>3:00 PM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Amos Guiora “Bystanders, Enablers, and Institutional Complicity: Challenges Facing Law Enforcement”</p>
<p><b>4:00 PM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Ed Stely Acting Division Chief National Tracing Center Division Officer of Enforcement Programs and Services Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives</p> <p>“eTrace Direct/RMS integration for fully automated exchange of firearm trace related data (submission and retrieval)”</p>

## Conference Presenters

### **Kory Cox**

Kory is a native of Utah, where he enjoys spending time with his family and serving his community.

He graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, and earned Master's degrees in Central and Eastern European Studies from LaSalle University and Public Administration from Southern Utah University.

Kory has been with Utah Retirement Systems for approximately 8 years, where he works as a liaison with the URS Membership Council and the various stakeholder associations and unions. Kory is very involved with the legislative process and serves as a resource on retirement legislation.

### **Jeffrey C. (J.C.) Jensen**

In 2001, J.C. began serving his community as an Emergency Medical Technician., and after a few years he became a Nationally Registered and Utah Certified Paramedic. J.C. holds his Paramedic National Registration and Utah Certification to this day.

In 2002, J.C. received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Utah.

In 2005, J.C. began working for the Davis County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff/Paramedic. During his 7-years with Davis County J.C. became an Officer in Charge, Field Training Officer, Adjunct Instructor at the Weber State Police Academy, and for about five of those years he was a member of the Davis County and Salt Lake City SWAT Teams where he served as an Operator (Davis County and SLC), Scout (Davis County), Sniper (Davis County), Breacher (Davis County), and Tactical Paramedic (Davis County and SLC).

In 2012, after successfully challenging the findings of his own Davis County internal affairs investigation and Utah P.O.S.T. matter, J.C. left the Davis County Sheriff's Office and worked as a paramedic for Mountain West Ambulance, in Tooele County. During that time, J.C. prepared for and took the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) and was soon invited to attend the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law, which he began in the fall of 2013.

In September 2014, J.C. began working part-time (one 12-hour shift every other Sunday) as a patrol officer for the Woods Cross Police Department. As of today, J.C. continues to work that same shift.

In May 2016, J.C. graduated with his Juris Doctor from the University of Utah. During the 2016 summer, while preparing to take the Utah BAR, J.C. attended a Woods Cross Police Department

mandatory multi-agency law enforcement training, during which he was first introduced to Bret Rawson, a Nelson Jones law firm founding partner and Utah law enforcement officer. Within a week, J.C. was sitting before all Nelson Jones partners for an interview during which time he talked about his life experiences. At the conclusion of that interview, J.C. asked Nelson Jones what their practice focused on and was told, “We help law enforcement.” Based on J.C.’s passion for law enforcement, it was at that time J.C. knew where he needed to be. A few months later J.C. passed the Utah Bar and in September 2016 he began working for Nelson Jones. J.C. is also licensed to practice law in Idaho. J.C.’s areas of practice include Administrative, Criminal, Family, and Adoption Law, as well as appeals. Today, J.C. is a Nelson Jones partner, the director of the firm’s executive board, Utah F.O.P. Lodge 51’s secretary, and Utah F.O.P. assistant general counsel.

### **Dave Funkhouser**

Dave Funkhouser served 34-years as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin serving at the ranks of Officer, Detective, Lieutenant, and Captain for two suburban Milwaukee area police departments and then 17 years as Chief of Police for a community in NE Wisconsin. During his time as Chief, Dave served as President of the WI Chiefs of Police Association, 2-terms as President of the WI Police Leadership Foundation, and as a mentor.

Dave has been a key-note speaker on leadership, personal development, crisis management, wellness, and more, for many professional organizations across the USA. Dave recently retired from his position in law enforcement and now works for Lexipol, an industry leader providing risk management solutions for public safety.

### **Amos Guiora**

Amos N. Guiora is Professor of Law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, the University of Utah. He is a Distinguished Fellow at The Consortium for the Research and Study of Holocaust and the Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law, and a Distinguished Fellow and Counselor at the International Center for Conflict Resolution, Katz School of Business, University of Pittsburgh. Professor Guiora is on the Board of the Lauren McClusky Foundation.

Professor Guiora is the recipient of the University of Utah’s Distinguished Faculty Service award. For the past 10 years Guiora has been researching-writing-lecturing on the question of bystanders (originally in the Holocaust) resulting in his books, *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust* and *Armies of Enablers: Survivor Stories of Complicity and Betrayal in Sexual Assaults*. Professor Guiora’s most recent article, *Holding Enablers of Child Sexual Abuse Accountable: The Case of Jeremy Bell* addresses the role of enablers in sexual assault of children.

Professor Guiora Directs the SJ Quinney College of Law Bystander Initiative. Professor Guiora has an A.B. in history from Kenyon College, a J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and a Ph.D. from Leiden University.

## **Ed Stely**

Edward (Ed) Stely currently serves as the acting Chief of the ATF, National Tracing Center Division in Martinsburg, WV. Mr. Stely has over 30 years of service with ATF and has spent most of his career working to develop more efficient ways to exchange firearm trace related data with the law enforcement community. In 2010, he received the United States Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Information Technology after spearheading an effort to develop and implement the eTrace application for use by federal, state, local, and international law enforcement agencies.

Today eTrace is utilized by more than 9,600 law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and in 52 other countries. Mr. Stely is a graduate of Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, WV (B.A.) and recently completed a master's certificate program in Strategic Leadership through the United States Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

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