

"Today's announcement confirms that Salt Lake City Police Department is not immune from excessive force and police abuse. Indefinitely suspending of the use of police dogs against suspects is the right first step.

We call for not only a transparent and thorough investigation of these incidents, but also a deeper audit of more use of force instances by SLCPD and across other police agencies in Utah. We call for transparency into these identified incidents and accountability regarding specifics of these incidents, the individuals involved and aware of the possible misconduct, and the responses taken prior to today's announcement.

We also call for transparency and accountability into the Police Department's internal procedures used to investigate incidents of excessive force throughout the entire force to permit accountability in real time."

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