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## Office of the State Auditor Releases Limited Review of the Unified Police Department

## Salt Lake City, UTAH -

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today released its limited review of certain aspects of the Unified Police Department (UPD). The review included examining aspects of the governance structure and accountability at the UPD. The Office conducted its review of the UPD for the period August 2015 through August 2017, which occurred under the prior administration.

The report may be found on the Office's website at <u>auditor.utah.gov</u> and specifically at: <a href="https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=015410000038jikAAA">https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=015410000038jikAAA</a>.

## About the Office of the State Auditor

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Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting Federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

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