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Senator Mike Lee Visits South Jordan City

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – Senator Mike Lee, Utah’s sixteenth Senator, visited South Jordan City today. During his visit, the senator spoke with fire chiefs, police chiefs and law enforcement officers. He answered questions regarding issues that affect police and fire in their day-to-day jobs including, mental health issues, federal grants, homelessness, drug policies and opiate abuse.

Police chiefs in attendance included: South Jordan, Sandy City, Pleasant Grove, Unified Police, West Jordan and Sheriff Rivera. Fire chiefs in attendance included: South Jordan, South Salt Lake, Unified Fire Authority, Sandy, West Jordan, Draper, Murray, and West Valley

“There are common problems law enforcement face across the country; it’s encouraging when elected officials take time to discuss issues with us,” said South Jordan City Police Chief, Jeff Carr.

“We appreciate the opportunity to speak with the Senator. There are critical issues facing fire departments across the country and I applaud Senator Lee’s willingness to take some time to listen and learn about how these issues impact the first responders in the state of Utah,” said South Jordan City Fire Chief, Andy Butler.

Senator Lee is currently serving his second term. He represents Utah as a member of the Judiciary Committee, the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the Commerce Committee and the Joint Economic Committee. He is also the Chairman of the Senate Steering Committee.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 70,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.