

SANTAQUIN/GENOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WEST CENTRAL STRIKE FORCE

The Santaguin City Police Department has been invited to join the West Central Strike Force (WCSF). The WCSF is composed of the Nephi City Police Department, the Payson City Police Department, and the Santaquin City Police Department.

The purpose of the WCSF is to conduct narcotics investigations within the jurisdictions of the participating agencies, focusing on activities that may not attract the attention of the Utah County Major Crimes Task Force.

Although these offenses may seem minor, they can significantly impact the quality of life for local residents. Additionally, the patrol officers handling these cases are often not yet equipped with the experience needed to properly investigate, develop informants, or execute search warrants efficiently and safely.

By joining the WCSF, we can pool resources and expertise to address these quality-of-life issues more safely and effectively.

I believe participation in the WCSF would benefit both the officers and the citizens of Santaquin. The only associated cost would be man-hours, while the combined resources and training would be invaluable to the future of the Santaguin City Police Department.

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