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BYU Police to stay open during decertification appeal

BY ASHLEY STILSON
Daily Herald

Brigham Young University's Police Department was scheduled to be decertified at the start of September, but that deadline will be put on hold as the department works through an

appeals process.

Officials at the Utah Department of Public Safety decided to revoke the certification after the university department reportedly failed to conduct an internal investigation into alleged misconduct of one of their officers.

On Thursday, the DPS Public Affairs Office issued a statement advising the University Police Department can continue to operate as a fully functioning law enforcement agency until the end of court proceedings. A hearing date has not yet been set

for the appeal.

The BYU officer under investigation, former Lt. Aaron Rhoades, allegedly improperly shared private law enforcement database information with the BYU Dean of Students Office, the Title IX Office and the Honor

Code Office.

He also reportedly accessed and shared private police reports from the Orem Police Department, Utah County Sheriff's Office and the Provo

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Won't you be my neighbor?



PHOTOS COURTESY UNITED WAY

ABOVE and RIGHT: Participants dance during a Zumba class held Friday at the South Franklin Community Center in Provo.

South Franklin Community Center a hub for neighbors to help each other

BY GENELLE PUGMIRE
Daily Herald

What started in a two-bedroom apartment has now become a burgeoning community center, with numerous classes and activities as a site for neighbors to connect with each other.

The South Franklin Community Center's current building opened in 2013 with help from the United Way of Utah County, Provo Housing Authority, Hab-

itat for Humanity and other individuals and organizations.

The idea behind the center was to bring neighbors together to help each other, teach each other and build up their community.

In this case, the majority of the neighborhood live in the Boulders multi-building apartment complex. Many of the residents are in lower income brackets or receive housing subsidies.

There is a mixture of nationalities and ethnic backgrounds, with many residents having Spanish as their first language.

Stephanie Anderson is the director of the center and said she is pleased with the number of participants and classes that make the center fun and unique.

"Zumba is a good example of the neighborhood working together for what they need," Anderson said.

Anderson said those participating in the Zumba dance and exercise class learned the various moves and have been running it on their own for each other. One woman is trying to certify so she can lead the group.

One benefit from the class is watching the friendships being formed, Anderson said.

Anderson added that many people who speak Portuguese and attend Brigham Young Uni-

versity are making friends and learning to converse with their Spanish-speaking neighbors.

"People want to make the area a better place," Anderson said.

According to Anderson, there are 19 different programs with 75% of those being run by community volunteers and the other 25% by Utah County Extension Services and Utah

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BALD MOUNTAIN, POLE CREEK FIRES

US gov't OKs \$9.6M in disaster funding

Program will fund relief, protections for high-risk areas

BY KATIE ENGLAND
Daily Herald

It's been almost a year since the spark of the Pole Creek and Bald Mountain fires that burned more than 120,000 acres and evacuated thousands of southern Utah County residents from their homes.

It's taken longer than hoped, but \$9.6 million in federal funding from the Emergency Watershed Program has been awarded to communities affected by the fires last year, according to U.S. Rep. John Curtis.

"I'm very pleased that we finally received some funding," Curtis said Thursday. "Many were frustrated, myself included, that it took so long. Like

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UVU working to engage alumni

School launches initiatives aimed at younger students

BY BRALEY DODSON
Daily Herald

Utah Valley University isn't the same school it was 15 years ago. And while that means more alumni are leaving with four-year degrees in hand, it also means the university is turning to new approaches to get alumni involved with the university, and hopefully turn them into future donors.

"I think there is going to be a lot less phone calling," said Scott Cooksey, UVU's vice president of institutional advancement. "Millennials don't answer the phone."

What is known today as UVU started 78 years ago as a vocational school. It's evolved in the decades since, gaining students, land and programs, until it began offering its first four-year degrees in the 1990s. It gained



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Soon-to-be graduates stand for the national anthem during Utah Valley University's 78th Commencement Ceremony on May 2 at the UCCU Center in Orem.

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EAGLE MOUNTAIN

Officials ID driver who died in crash

BY ASHLEY STILSON
Daily Herald

A woman who suffered serious injuries after her vehicle crashed into a large dump truck in Eagle Mountain has died.

Officials reported Kayla Williamson, 23, had recently moved from Idaho to Lehi. She was driving a small SUV south on Sunset Drive at about 2:15 p.m. on Thursday and approached the Cory B. Wride Memorial Highway.

Witnesses told deputies the SUV failed to stop at a red light at the intersection and was hit by a dump truck

carrying a load of asphalt.

The woman was the only occupant in the SUV and was flown to the Utah Valley Hospital in extremely critical condition. She died from her injuries later the same day, said Sgt. Spencer Cannon with the Utah County Sheriff's Office.

"A friend of the injured woman told deputies he was talking to her by phone when this crash occurred," according to a press release.

The driver of the dump truck was also the only occupant of the truck and was not transported to a hospital.

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