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Utah Corrections' hosts events to celebrate Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week Join Corrections' Adult Probation and Parole team to see first-hand how community supervision works

What: From July 16 to July 22, the state of Utah will celebrate Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week. Recognizing that there has been an increased interest from the general public, legislators, and local media regarding how the Utah Department of Corrections supervises individuals on probation and parole, we invite you to participate in any or all of the following four events this week. You will need to RSVP to Kaitlin Felsted in advance. Please note that all the events have limited capacity. See details below for each event.

July 17, Field Visits, Ogden Ogden Regional Office 2540 S Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84401 July 17, 2023 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us on July 17 as agents take guests-including legislators and local media-along for a ride to witness field visits in action. Field visits are an opportunity to visit with an individual on probation or parole at their home, communicate with the individual's family, and ensure the individual is making progress to successfully complete supervision.

We'll meet at the Ogden Regional Office at 5:30 p.m. for a quick debrief before breaking up into groups to do field visits.

Please note that if the timeframe doesn't work for you, we are flexible, and you're welcome to join us later in the evening.

Prior to the ride along, you will be asked to wear a ballistics vest.

In order to participate in this event, you will need to contact Kaitlin Felsted by July 14.

July 18, Release Day Fair, Salt Lake City Utah State Correctional Facility 1480 N 8000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 July 18, 2023

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Several years ago, we instituted a Release Day Fair that occurs every Tuesday for incarcerated individuals released from prison to meet with their families, engage with their assigned agent, and learn about community resources.

We'd like to invite you to join us at this event. We'll begin in the administration building at the Utah State Correctional Facility in Salt Lake City and take you to see the process of what a release day looks like, including a tour, meeting with providers on-site and more.

In order to participate in this event, you will need to contact Kaitlin Felsted by July 13. This event occurs on prison property, so you will need to provide background information at least <u>three days</u> in advance. <u>Please send your full name, driver's license number, the state with which it was issued, and your date of</u> <u>birth. If you plan to bring equipment, please send a list of those items in advance as well.</u>

July 19, Reentry Simulation, Salt Lake City

Fred House Academy 14727 Minuteman Dr, Draper, UT 84020 July 19, 2023 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join us for a simulation experience where you'll get to see what it can be like for people transitioning from prison back to their communities.

The goal of this simulation is for participants to gain an understanding of the significant obstacles faced by releasing citizens as they attempt to navigate the system upon their release from incarceration and return home to their communities. To walk in the shoes of one who is returning home gives invaluable insight for professionals who are tasked with helping them achieve a successful reentry.

In order to participate in this event, you will need to contact Kaitlin Felsted by July 16, 2023.

July 20, Fugitive Operation, Salt Lake City

Adult Probation and Parole Office, Region 3 36 Fremont Ave S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 July 20, 2023 2 p.m.

We'd like to invite you to join in one of our fugitive operations to see first-hand the actions our agents take to keep our communities safe, including when an individual absconds from supervision.

Our agents are certified law enforcement officers who request warrants, and when these warrants are approved by a judge or the parole board, our agents continue to investigate in an effort to bring individuals safely into custody.

You will be asked to wear a ballistics vest during the ride along, and to sign a waiver. Also, you will need to submit to a background check in advance of the event. Please send your full name, driver's license number, the state with which it was issued, and your date of birth.

<u>Please DO NOT share information in advance of this event, including location, dates and times, as it can</u> compromise the integrity and safety of our staff and the operation.

In order to participate in this event, you will need to contact Kaitlin Felsted by July 17, 2023.

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