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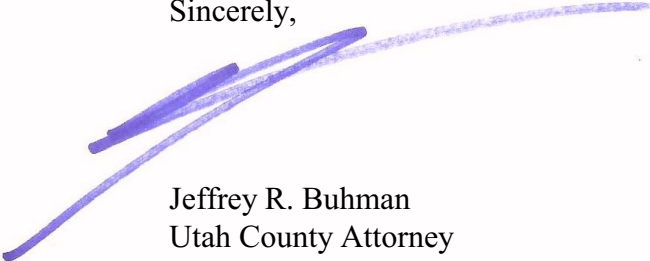
Re: December 10, 2014, Shooting by Officer Jared Chuchran

As you know, pursuant to Utah Code Section 17-18a-401, I am charged and authorized to “conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for a public offense committed within [the] county.” Pursuant Section III(A)(11)(c)(3) of the Utah County Officer Involved Incident Protocol (the “Protocol”), I will, after the completion of a criminal investigation involving an officer’s “intentional or accidental use of any other dangerous or deadly weapon against another person,” “analyze the facts of the incident as well as the relevant law to determine if criminal laws have been broken.” See also Protocol Sections I(A)(1) and (2). If I find the officer has violated criminal laws, I am to “prosecute as appropriate or arrange for a special prosecutor.” Protocol Section III(A)(11)(c)(3).

The Utah County Law Enforcement Officer Involved Incident Protocol Task Force has concluded its investigation into the December 10, 2014, shooting by Saratoga Spring City Police Officer Chuchran on SR-73. After reviewing the results of that investigation and the pertinent statutes and case law, I find that Officer Chuchran’s use of his firearm did not violate Utah criminal laws, and this office will therefore not institute a criminal prosecution against Officer Chuchran.

Please call me if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey R. Buhman
Utah County Attorney