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SIGNALING A SHORTER COMMUTE AT THE CROSSROADS

For nearly the past nine weeks, members of the Saratoga Springs Police Department, and the Saratoga Springs Police Department's CAPS (Citizens Assisting Police Services) Volunteer Corps, have been manually assisting area motorists during peak commute hours.

Every morning and every evening, many residents have commented upon the parked police cruiser, or CAPS vehicle, which has been stationed at the 'Crossroads' light (SR 68 at 73). The reason for this is simple: shorter time spent waiting to get through the light.

SSPD Chief of Police, Gary Hicken, began this program in an effort to provide community service to those motoring commuters, who may spend a good portion of their work-days inside a vehicle. Also, because of the ongoing widening project (UDOT/Geneva) at this intersection. Chief Hicken felt that it was imperative that we get traffic flowing through the area more quickly.

Since the 'Crossroads' widening project has also

taken longer to complete (due to weather-related delays), we have provided a uniformed officer, reserve officer, or volunteer, every morning and afternoon, for approximately two (2) hours. The officer running the light has control of the light's cycle, and is extending the length of the green lights, in all directions (including all controlled-left turns). By so doing, this has significantly cut-down on the motorists' average wait-time in the construction zone.



Chief Hicken has mentioned that feedback from area residents (including residents of Eagle Mountain, Cedar Fort/Cedar Valley, Lehi, and Bluffdale) has been positive and complimentary. Even members of the Saratoga Springs City management team, City Council, and Mayor's office, have also received positive feedback regarding this service.

Chief Hicken has instructed members of his department to continue providing this service until completion of the widening project at the 'Crossroads'; which is slated for completion in the coming weeks.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Saratoga Springs is accepting employment applications for a part-time (29 hours per week) Receptionist/Utility Clerk position. Hours are Monday–Thursday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Friday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Applicants should have experience with multiple phone lines, experience handling cash, must be customer service oriented, must have computer skills, and should have the ability to multi-task. Applicants will be working with the public and must be courteous and helpful. Some of the job duties include answering phones, entering utility payments, answering general questions, sorting mail, and other clerical tasks and projects as requested. No benefits are offered. Compensation is \$8-11 per hour depending upon experience.

Interested and qualified persons should complete a City employment application and submit it to City of Saratoga Springs, Attention: Human Resources, 1307 N Commerce Dr, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045. The application can be downloaded at www.saratoga-springs.net.



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advancing from grade to grade, in a private school, homeless, or migrant, please contact the principal of your school or the Special Education office of Alpine School District at 801-610-8410.

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