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## **Seasoned Officer and Police Chief Appointed to Emergency Management Position**

*Cory Lyman is Salt Lake City's New Director of Emergency Management*

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City has a new Director of Emergency Management. Seasoned SLCPD veteran Cory Lyman has been hired to fill the newly created post and help Salt Lake City design, develop, and effectively carry out its Emergency Management Plan. Lyman brings 26 years of law enforcement experience and an enthusiasm to return to serving Salt Lake City after a five year hiatus.

Since 2003, Lyman has served as Police Chief in Ketchum, Idaho. Prior to his work in Ketchum, he was a dedicated member of the Salt Lake City Police Force for 21 years. Lyman's extensive management experience in the areas of investigations and special operations and his ability to carry out missions successfully in times of crisis made him a top contender for the Emergency Management position.

In his duties as Director of Emergency Management, Lyman will work with all city departments, government agencies, and private and volunteer groups to ensure the implementation of emergency preparedness education and exercises. Lyman's responsibilities will also include serving as the radio communications director in the event of an emergency.

During his previous work in the SLCPD, Lyman oversaw multiple units and departments. He also served on a wide range of committees, including the 2002 Olympics Communications Committee. Lyman demonstrated his crisis leadership as commander of the Elizabeth Smart Kidnap Task Force.

In making the announcement, Mayor Becker stated, "Helping the community be prepared for an emergency is an important role of City government. I know Cory brings the right combination of expertise and

leadership to help our City and its residents be ready to effectively respond in the event of an emergency.”

In accepting the new position Lyman commented, “Salt Lake City is a wonderful place to live and work. I am thrilled to be back and serving the community in this new role.”

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