

## **Public Hearing Regarding Police Services**

*By the Holladay City Council*

Forthcoming changes in the composition of the County Sheriff's Office will affect the way Holladay obtains law enforcement. The Council has not made any decision in this regard and has begun the process of evaluating the alternatives.

Since the incorporation of the City, Holladay has contracted for police services with the Salt Lake County Sheriff. Due to recent changes enacted by the State Legislature, the County Sheriff (on behalf of the unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County, such as the Millcreek Township) and several cities located in Salt Lake County are proposing to soon form a "Unified Police District" (the "UPD") for the purpose of providing police services in those areas.

In addition to these discussions regarding the UPD, the City of Cottonwood Heights, which has recently ended its contract with the Sheriff and formed its own city police department, has offered to allow Holladay to contract with Cottonwood Heights for police services

The Holladay City Council will be holding a **public hearing on Thursday, June 11, 2009, at 6:00 pm** on the issue of police services within the City. The hearing will be held in the City Council chambers at Holladay City Hall, 4580 South 2300 East.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive input from the citizens of Holladay as to their views regarding the City's present and future police services, including, but not limited to the following issues:

1. The current police services which the City receives by contract from the Salt Lake County Sheriff's office;
2. Holladay's participation in the proposed Unified Police District to be formed between the Salt Lake County Sheriff's department and the cities of Riverton, Herriman, Bluffdale and possibly Holladay; and
3. An offer from the City of Cottonwood Heights to contract with Holladay for police services.

Further information will be posted on the City's website at [www.cityofholladay.com](http://www.cityofholladay.com) as this process progresses.