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Police balk at immigration push

SB81 » Agency chiefs say Utah law carries no enforcement mandate or funding.

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The Salt Lake Tribune

Don't expect police officers in Utah's 10 largest cities or anywhere in the Salt Lake Valley to be asking about your citizenship status anytime

soon.

Virtually across the board, police agencies are joining Salt Lake City and lining up against cross-deputizing their officers — the only optional provision in the state's comprehensive immigration law that takes effect July 1

— citing budget constraints and fears that enforcing federal immigration laws would inhibit their ability to protect residents.

"With the economy the way it is, everyone is just scrimping to make sure we take care of our citizens," Draper Police Chief Mac Connole said. "To reach out and do what the federal government is supposed to do is just beyond us right

now."

Other suburban cities — including West Jordan, Sandy, South Salt Lake and Taylorsville — are waiting for the attorney general to establish a relationship with Immigration and Customs Enforcement before deciding whether to cross-deputize their police officers.

"We're kind of on a wait-
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Where Utah's top cities stand

Do you plan to have your officers enforce federal immigration laws as outlined in an optional provision under SB81?

TOP 10	Y	N	U		Y	N	U
Salt Lake City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Valley City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ogden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. George	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Jordan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Layton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Taylorsville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Y=yes	N=no	U=undecided		(No response)		

The Salt Lake Tribune

Accidents on road rise along with the mercury

Safety » Crosswalk campaign to remind drivers to be aware of cyclists, pedestrians.

By **JASON BERGREEN**
The Salt Lake Tribune

Carrie Schaars knows she is one of the fortunate ones.

She was only injured after a pickup struck her as she and friends were riding their bikes April 10 near Wasatch Boulevard and 6500 South. After being hospitalized for four days with a fractured tailbone and sacrum, she is now recovering on crutches.

In the past two days alone, a bicyclist has been killed and at least three pedestrians injured by motorists.

The tragedies are not lost on Schaars as she recovers and prepares for a summer without

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Review Recent crashes involving motorists and pedestrians or bicyclists

Monday » A 48-year-old man, Gregory A. Hayes, was struck and killed at State Street and 3900 South.

Tuesday » A 15-year-old boy was hit near 1400 East and 900 South in Salt Lake City.

Also Tuesday » Two pedestrians were struck near 900 East and 300 South.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



FRANCISCO KJOLSETH | *The Salt Lake Tribune*

Rabbi Benny Zippel, front, of the Congregation Bais Menachem, and Abe Katz, who as a teenager survived the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, light memorial candles Tuesday at the Capitol for the Holocaust Memorial Commemoration. Find a video at sltrib.com

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Fed board: Drowsy driver caused bus crash that killed 9

Mexican Hat » Report says government was a contributing factor in the severity of the wreck.

By **MATT CANHAM**
The Salt Lake Tribune

Washington » Federal investigators blame a horrific bus crash in remote southeast Utah last year on a drowsy driver who took a turn on a dark twisting highway far too fast. As a result, nine died and 44 others were injured.

The National Transportation Safety Board released its findings Tuesday and angrily rebuked the federal government for failing to require seat belts on buses or boost roof and window strength as the board has recommended

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Nine people died in a Jan. 7, 2008, bus crash north of Mexican Hat.

Bush aides may face prosecution for torture memo

NATION » President Barack Obama reverses course Tuesday and opens the door to possible prosecution of Bush administration officials who approved harsh interrogation techniques for suspected terrorists. › A3

Test harder on regional banks

NATION » According to a Federal Reserve document, the bank "stress tests" rate individual loans held by regional banks as riskier than troubled assets held by the industry titans. › A6

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Today » Partly cloudy and warm. › E6

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