



CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICERS FOUNDATION

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— XXXVII —

PROJECT
2000

*Program of
Events*

June 11 - June 14, 2026

Salt Lake City, Utah

Welcome to PROJECT 2000 XXXVII

by: Chevi Amrein, CPOF Board Chair

Welcome to the 37th Annual PROJECT 2000 in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation, I am honored to welcome each of you.

Whether this is your first time or you are returning, your presence here speaks to the strength and unity of the corrections family.

Over the next several days, we will come together to honor Correctional Staff who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2025, recognize those who have survived serious assaults, and acknowledge the extraordinary dedication shown every day in this profession. These moments are not just part of our program—they are the reason we are here.

PROJECT 2000 is more than an event. It is a place where we remember, where we stand beside one another, and where we are reminded that no one in this profession stands alone.

I encourage you to take part in the seminars and join us for the CPOF Kids & Teens presentation during the Farewell Breakfast. Their strength is a powerful reminder of the families behind the badge.

Thank you for being here, for supporting one another, and for helping us continue our mission of **“Taking Care of Our Own.”**

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Thursday, June 11, 2026

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - PROJECT Registration - *Salt Lake Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM - 11:45 PM - **Honor Guard Team** registration for participation in the
Memorial Ceremony - *Salt Lake Ballroom Foyer*

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM - **Honor Guard Team** practice

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Assault Survivors - *Blue Spruce*

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Meet your CPOF **KIDS Room** Volunteers - *Aspen*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Wellness Room - *Snowbird*

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

PROJECT 2000 XXXVII Welcome Dinner

Salt Lake Ballroom

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - No-host cocktails

6:30 PM - Opening Remarks

Chevi Amrein - CPOF Chair

Jared Garcia - Director of Utah DOC

Kevin Murphy - COO US Deputy Warden's Association

Performances by:

Warden Bret Bullis - NCDPS - God Bless America

CPOF National Pipe Band

Friday, June 12, 2026

7:00 AM - **Honor Guards** participants proceed to Memorial Ceremony

9:00 AM - Attendees proceed to the Memorial Ceremony

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PROJECT 2000 XXXVII Memorial Ceremony

This is the Place Heritage Park

Honoring Correctional Professionals who lost their lives in the Line-of-Duty.

Featuring Honor Guard Teams from across the nation, led by the CPOF National Honor Guard Team.

Bill Hutto - CPOF National Director

Jason Johnson - Undersecretary, CDCR

Performances by:

John Frick - NC Honor Guard, National Anthem

CPOF National Pipe Band

Friday, June 12, 2026 | *continued*

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM *KIDS and TEENS Lunch - Aspen Room*

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

PROJECT 2000 XXXVII Memorial Luncheon

Salt Lake Ballroom

Memorial Luncheon to honor our fallen correctional professionals, their families, and their departments.

Patrick Gallaway - CPOF National Director

Performances by:

CPOF National Pipe Band

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM - PROJECT Registration - *Salt Lake Ballroom Foyer*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Wellness Room - *Snowbird*

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday Night Dinner

Salt Lake Ballroom

Buffet Dinner, DJ, Music & Dancing

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - PROJECT Registration - *Salt Lake Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Special Session for Fallen Families “Time for You”

An informal session for current and past fallen families to talk and share their stories and experiences.- Woodward

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM - ***KIDS Field Trip***

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Wellness Room - *Snowbird*

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Volunteering with CPOF - *Juniper*

Hosted by Senior Field Representative John Kolodziej

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - NYLEAP: Trauma, a Brother’s Journey - *Salt Lake B*

Join Jim Banish, founder of NYLEAP, for an introduction to their peer-based, clinician-assisted Post Critical Incident Seminars

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | *continued*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PROJECT 2000 XXXVII Recognition Luncheon

Salt Lake Ballroom

Recognition of correctional professionals who have survived inmate assaults and those who have demonstrated bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

Kimberly Potter-Blair - CPOF Vice Chair

Perry Speth - CPOF Treasurer

Ron Barnes - National Director

Corey Scafidi - MCOFU

Performances by:

CPOF Pipe Band

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Wellness Room - *Snowbird*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Volunteering with CPOF - *Juniper*

Hosted by Senior Field Representative John Kolodziej

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Attica - The Forgotten Victims - *Salt Lake B*

Survivor John Stockholm, joined by Patrick Gallaway,

founder and president of the Attica Prison Preservation

foundation tell the story of the Attica Prison Riot of 1971.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - ***KIDS Movie Night*** - Kids ages 2-12 - *Aspen*

Pizza, ice cream, and movie night

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM - ***TEEN Night Out*** - Teens ages 13+ - *Meet in Lobby*

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM

PROJECT 2000 XXXVII Farewell Breakfast

Salt Lake Ballroom

Gary Bell - National Director

Jill Edelman - Nebraska Honor Guard

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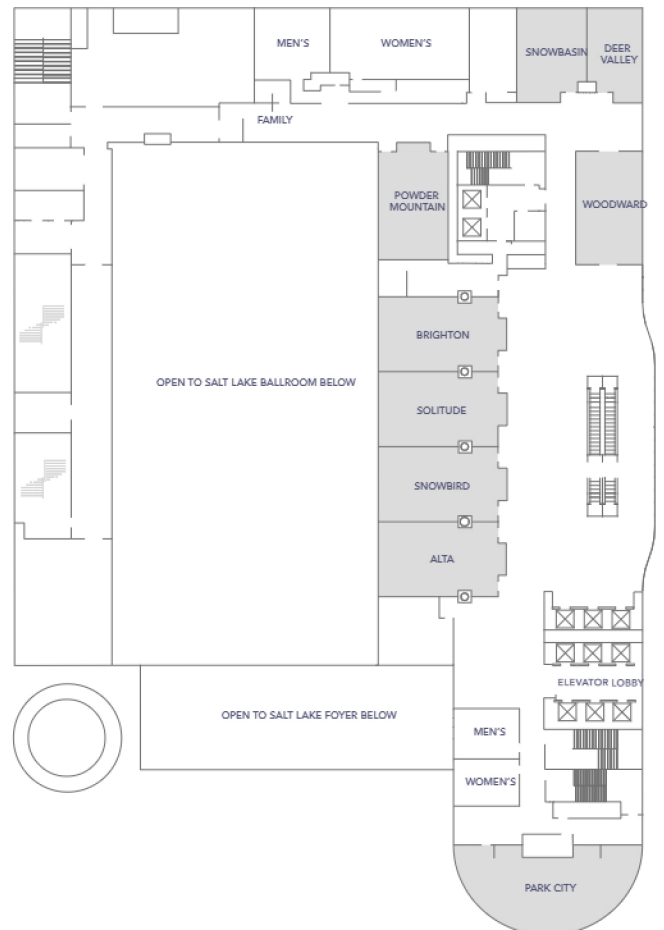
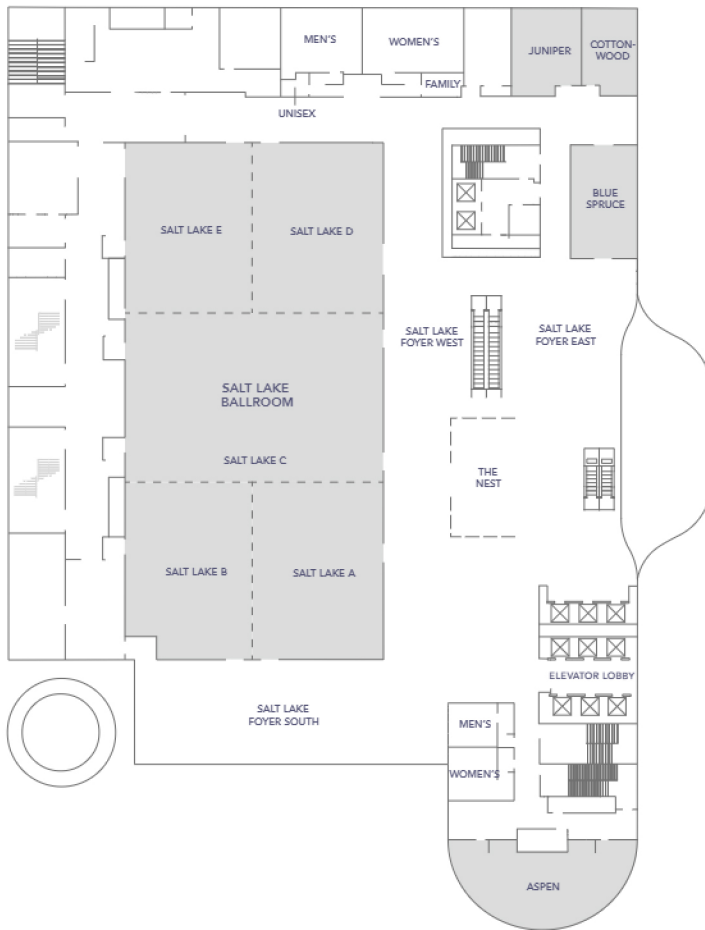
CPOF KIDS

CPOF Pipe Band



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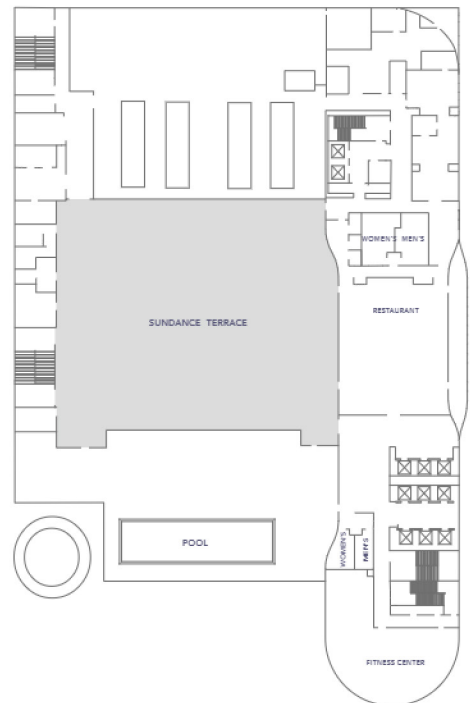
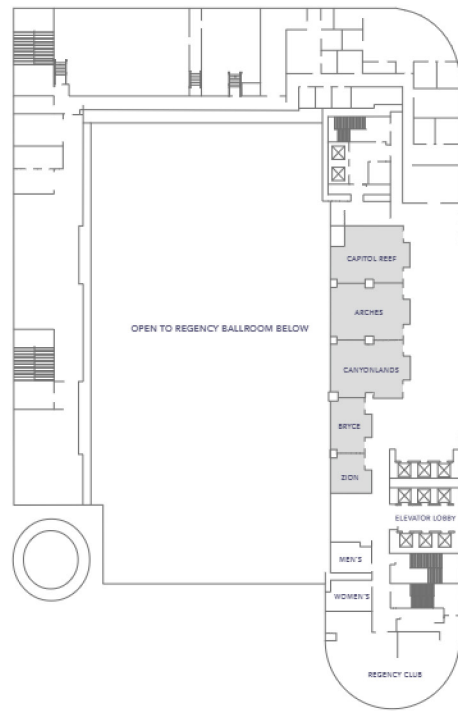
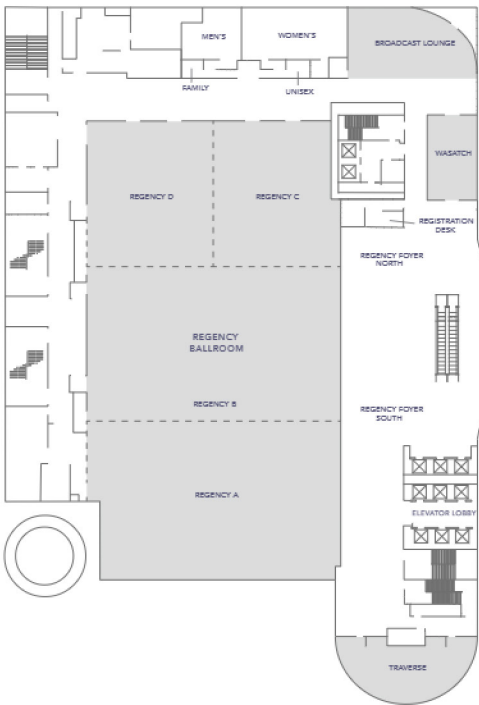




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“When the Unthinkable Happens, We Stand With You.”

The only national nonprofit dedicated to supporting the correctional profession & their families.

SUPPORTING THE CORRECTIONAL PROFESSION SINCE 1984

- **Catastrophic Assistance**
Financial support for correctional staff and their families during life-changing crises.
- **Line of Duty Death Benefit**
Immediate and long-term aid for the families of officers who die in the line of duty.
- **Scholarship Program**
Scholarships for the children of correctional officers and staff.
- **PROJECT 2000**
Our national memorial event honoring fallen correctional officers and their families.
- **National Honor Guard Team**
Provides ceremonial honors at fallen officer services across the country.
- **Family-First Mission**
A nationwide network dedicated to “Taking Care of Our Own” in times of need.
- **Membership Benefits**
Join a community that stands together, supports each other, and honors the profession.



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