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Salt Lake County to Sign Community Covenant with Utah National Guard

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake County will hold a Community Covenant signing ceremony at the S.L. County Government Center Tuesday, Sept. 14, at noon.

Mayor Peter Corroon, S.L. County mayor, Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, adjutant general, Utah National Guard, and members of the S.L. County council, as well as other community leaders in government, religion, business and higher education, are scheduled to participate in the ceremony and sign the county's Community Covenant.

The ceremony will be emceed by Sterling Poulson, senior meteorologist with KUTV 2News, who also serves in the Utah Air National Guard.

The Army's Community Covenant Program began in 2008 with a signing ceremony in Columbus, Ga., involving the Fort Benning community. The program launched in Utah Feb. 23, 2010, with an official citation read and signed on the floor of the Utah State Legislature.

The overall goal of the Community Covenant is to educate local leaders on the challenges that Servicemembers and their families experience in all phases of deployment (before, during and after), provide them with information on programs available to help military family members and then allow each city to tailor and form their own Community Covenant to help serve those who serve.

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