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**Immediate Release**

**March 16, 2016**

**Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-03)**  
**51 S. University Ave. Suite #318**  
**Provo, Utah 84601**

**Dear Congressman Chaffetz,**

Last week the Utah Sheriffs Association met with you and your staff in reference to the Local Enforcement for Local Lands Act at the Utah State Capitol. Utah Sheriffs have a strong heritage in keeping the authority of the Sheriff a top priority. The Utah Sheriffs Association has seen federal officials try and usurp this authority by enacting laws and regulations that mirror state law. They have dealt with aggressive and over reactive federal land agents and have joined with other Western States Sheriffs in the same issues.

The Utah Sheriffs Association applauds you in recognizing this problem and reigning in these federal land management agents. We support this bill 100% and would like to help in any possible way. Thank you for looking out for Utah Sheriffs and the authority our constituents and the constitution has granted us.

**Sincerely Yours,**



**Sheriff Robert Dekker**  
**President Utah Sheriffs Association**