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Welcome, everybody.

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I'm Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski,

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and we are here at the Ogden Way Podcast,
the place where we tell Ogden stories

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by telling the stories
of all of these people.

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Now, it's really important that we
introduce our guest today appropriately.

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This is Deputy Chief of Police Tyler
Ziegler.

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Now, that's his formal name.

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We call him endearingly Ziggy.

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Yes. Right. Yes.

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So, chief Ziggy, for for us. Yes.

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And I would encourage anybody else
to stick on by that.

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That's
what makes him comfortable, right? Yeah.

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I don't think there's very few people
that don't call me Ziggy.

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Right.

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Even now in my current position,
that's how I'm known at the department.

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Yeah. That's correct. So,

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it's actually pretty fun.

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Just in leadership meeting this morning,
you were filling in for for Chief Sube.

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Yeah.

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And I, I called on
you and called you Tyler, and you're like.

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Yeah, yeah, that's when I. I've told you.

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I think I've told you only my wife.

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When I'm in trouble.

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That's that's when that comes out. Yeah.

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So you got me. Yeah, I got you good, Yeah, I thought you I've just.

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Yes. Well, thanks for being here today.

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Yeah, absolutely.

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I really want our people, our city, our community,

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to get to know the people behind the work.

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I think the people.

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People think that work just happens.

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Yeah, or things happen.

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Progress happens. Whatever.

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It really is made to happen.

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It's made to happen by people.

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For people with people, you know, I mean, yes.

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And so, I, I would love for the city to know

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my deputy chief of police the way I do.

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Yeah. Right.

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And so thanks for coming here and sharing more about you.

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Yeah, absolutely happy to do it. So,

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so I,

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I have a specific recollection of our, service together.

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Yeah.

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And first of all, when we when I hired, Chief Sube to be my chief.

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Right. And we've talked about what it means to have my chief. Yes.

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You had.

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This is a seriously important.

This is serious work.

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Overseeing

a police department is not political.

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It's very serious work.

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And I need a very serious chief.

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Somebody

I believe in and believes in me. Right.

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And we have to have

that chemistry and camaraderie.

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And after hiring,

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Chief Sube,

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we elevated you to, Deputy chief.

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Yes. So you're his deputy,

and you're also my deputy chief of police.

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And and so being you're everybody's deputy

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chief, and,

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you're kind of the brains behind

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a lot of the internal operations,

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kind of off, oftentimes off

camera, behind the scenes.

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Right?

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Right. Chief Sube

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got a lot of internal engagement

and a lot of internal leadership.

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And you really help him

on that internal leadership, right? Yes.

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Yeah.

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You couldn't, first of all,

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your your selection

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of Chief Sube, there couldn't
have been a better person, you know, that.

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You've expressed that so many times, but
you should know, you didn't know all of us

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at the PD, but everyone else knew that
that was the right pick too.

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And so that selection was the first,

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like real introduction to you
as the mayor.

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What were you going to do in that
in that situation?

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What are you going to bring in somebody

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from the outside
because it was a nationwide search.

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But you couldn't get somebody more Ogden

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or somebody who loves this
police department or this city more than,

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Chief Sube and so that that first pick
was really for us, everyone at the PD.

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And you need to know that that first.
Okay?

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You know, we can
we can sit back and breathe.

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Because when you're coming in
as a new mayor, there's apprehension.

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It doesn't matter who you are.

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It's just the fact. Right, right.

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And so,

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I totally understand that by you
selecting Chief Sube

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and then him choosing me to
to be the deputy chief.

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That was a call
not only to to serve him and work for him

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directly, but I would be working for
you directly as well.

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And so. Yeah,
so that's that's certainly not lost on me.

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I appreciate all that.

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And I, I just want to say that Chief Sube
out competed everybody nationally.

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I made him earn it. Remember. Right.

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And I'm sure that made the department
a little bit nervous at the time.

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Yeah.

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Not because I didn't believe
he would earn it or couldn't compete.

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But just the fact that we're we're looking
at all of our options, right? Yes.

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And but part of the consideration
for me to hire internally was,

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where is the department internally
and how strong is the department?

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And are we at a place
where I want to build from?

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Yeah.

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And elevate and take to the next level,
or is this a,

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a fresh start or a clean sweep?

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And it was not a fresh start
or a clean sweep.

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This is their strong elements
within that department that I want to

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hold on to, but I want to do my
I want to do things my way.

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And I want to be our department
and build on that.

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Yeah. And Chief Sube

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that was a big part of

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the of the conversation
in the interview was like, what are you

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what do you want to do differently

and what do you see opportunities for

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and how do our visions align?

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You know, I mean, yeah,

00:05:04:19 - 00:05:07:19
but when, when we were going
through the selection for the deputy chief,

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that's the chief's appointment
to make with the support

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primarily of the CAO would, of course,
I have veto authority there too.

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And I was very much involved
in your selection and,

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the, the men and women

00:05:20:15 - 00:05:23:15
of the department really look admired you

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and you in your leadership
resonate with them.

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And so you were a strong choice for them.

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And they were really looking
in, backing you to make sure that,

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they had a

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deputy chief that they,
I probably they probably interact a lot,

00:05:37:02 - 00:05:39:14
maybe even more
so with than just the chief.

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Right. Or the command staff as a whole.

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Yeah.

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In terms of,
you know, public facing the chief

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towards the public certainly
is the guy that everybody sees.

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But yeah, inside of the department,
there's certainly a lot more,

00:05:51:07 - 00:05:55:21
interaction with myself and the officers
and the, the administrative staff and our,

00:05:55:22 - 00:05:56:22
and our leadership.

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So yeah, that that's good to hear.

00:05:59:07 - 00:05:59:14
Yeah.

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Well,
I, I kind of started to allude to this,

00:06:01:14 - 00:06:04:16
but I had the same
I had moments with both you and chief

00:06:04:16 - 00:06:07:16
Sube where I,

00:06:08:08 - 00:06:11:08
they were hard
things that we went through together.

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And for the sake of privacy
for those involved

00:06:14:19 - 00:06:15:20
and for the victims and etc.,

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we won't talk about the specifics
of of the things, but this job

00:06:19:11 - 00:06:23:07
as the mayor and I think people wouldn't
quite recognize what it's like to run

00:06:23:17 - 00:06:26:23
to be the CEO of a city that runs
a police department of ours like ours.

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Yeah, it's very,
very serious work, right? Yes.

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It's not

00:06:33:06 - 00:06:34:00
it's not a joke.

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It's not for politics.

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It's not for notoriety.

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It's for it's very serious.

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And I went through an experience
with chief

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Sube when he was deputy chief,

00:06:45:19 - 00:06:48:20
where I said, I need to make my decision
on my own on this.

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I need to know what I'm allowing or what
we're going to do on my own.

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And they get any into his credit.

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He gave me access to everything

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and I went through it.

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I don't know if you know this.

No, I didn't.

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I went through everything.

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It took me.

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I mean,

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my office made up binders

and things for me to review through.

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And every single break in between meetings

and every

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before meetings.

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At the end of the day, I'd stayed late

and I read everything.

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And at the end of the day, I.

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That was when I knew

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that he was going to do the

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right thing,

because it showed in all of the steps.

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And I was like, that's a hard call.

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That's unpopular.

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But that didn't matter.

He made the right call, right?

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And through that process,

I started to believe in him.

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Right.

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And I had a similar experience with you

where I,

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Chief Sube, was out of town

and you were acting Chief,

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and we went through something,

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and that was the moment

I said, that's my guy.

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So thanks for being that man.

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I, I think that people need to understand
that we're not just doing this

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because of some
something Partizan or political.

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I don't just believe
in the importance of police.

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I actually believe
in my police officers too.

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Right?

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And I'm here to get to know them into,

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you know, I hold you guys accountable and
you hold me accountable to a standard to.

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And I just want

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listeners to know
that this is more than something

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transactional.

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This is real, real people

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that I believe in and their morals
and their integrity in their character.

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And I'm counting on you to have that same
standard and belief and

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accountability for our officers.

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Right? Right.

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Yeah.

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I think that's why I think I mentioned,

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you know, the apprehension
when you came in as mayor.

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Because we don't know you and myself,

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Chief Sube, all of the administrators,
the leaders, down to the officers,

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we care about Ogden like, oh,
we really care about Ogden.

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Regardless of what anyone believes or what

some social media comments might say,

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we we love Ogden,
and we we have a lot of pride in Ogden

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and and specifically the Ogden
Police Department.

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You mentioned,
you know, your officers, right.

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Yeah.

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That's how we view it.

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Like there's
a lot of grocery stores out there

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and they officer they'll provide

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groceries to their customers.

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But we looked at law enforcement
like that.

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Some do it better than others,
and they're all doing the same thing,

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but some have figured out a way to do it
better than anybody else.

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They're more professional,
they're polished.

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They're, inviting. They figured it out.

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That's what we want to do.

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Our law enforcement officers,

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across the country,
our brothers and sisters,

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there's just a bond there.

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That you can't get anywhere else
or any another job.

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But when we do it here at Ogden,
we want to do it better than anybody else.

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And that's, 1,000% true.

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So I go back to that.

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We were apprehensive

because we care about it so much,

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and we work so hard
to make this the best police department

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for our people
and for the people of Ogden.

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So what are you going to do
when you come in as mayor?

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What are you going to change or mandate
that will make it difficult

00:09:58:23 - 00:10:01:23
to for us to,

00:10:01:23 - 00:10:04:13
to not do the things that we think
are right

00:10:04:13 - 00:10:07:13
in our profession, in our profession,
or most effective.

00:10:07:23 - 00:10:12:02
I think that started to dissipate for me,
that you mentioned

00:10:12:02 - 00:10:17:12
a time that you knew that, you know,
I would be a good deputy chief for you.

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But I remember our first budget meeting
in this last year.

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We were all sitting around the table.

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People were talking about money, and,
you know, where are we going to budget

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and what are we going to,
what are we going to cut?

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Where are we going to cut back?

00:10:29:23 - 00:10:32:02
What are we going to add to add funds to.

00:10:32:02 - 00:10:35:20
And so it was very like
financial discussion, which I love.

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But, you know, I remember specifically
you stopped everybody and for ten minutes

00:10:42:21 - 00:10:44:05
the conversation went away

00:10:44:05 - 00:10:48:01
from money and from the X's and O's
and the ones and zeros.

00:10:48:01 - 00:10:52:10
And I went to our purpose
is to serve the people of Ogden as a team.

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And you said something that has resonated
with me, and that was you said,

00:10:57:17 - 00:11:01:17
essentially, I'm going to paraphrase,
but excellence is not a noun, it's a verb.

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This is where excellence
is not a destination

00:11:05:12 - 00:11:08:04
that you can achieve
and like plant your flag on.

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It's something that you're constantly
pursuing because you can't like,

00:11:12:05 - 00:11:13:01
everybody wants to go.

00:11:13:01 - 00:11:15:00
I'm now excellent
because I've achieved this or not.

00:11:15:00 - 00:11:19:04
No, it's a constant state
and pursuit of something better.

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And I think that was the first time
that I was like, okay,

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I even remember
texting a group of my friends who are,

00:11:25:12 - 00:11:27:03
you know, administrators,
the police department.

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I go, this guy's the real deal.

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Like,
he he has, he has the vision that we have.

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It's in the Ogden Way framework.

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We call it the growth mindset.

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We have a mindset of continual
and constant growth and achievement

00:11:40:15 - 00:11:42:06
in performance and improvement.

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Right? Yeah.

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And we're never done growing. Right.

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And we all have to have.

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So I think it's just this mindset
that's important.

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And you you've heard me since that's
across the boards all the time every day.

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Right?

00:11:55:04 - 00:11:57:01
I appreciate you
sharing that story. I remember

00:11:58:09 - 00:11:59:04
I remember the meeting.

00:11:59:04 - 00:12:00:08
Yeah.

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That's the executive leadership
that people don't know about.

00:12:03:07 - 00:12:06:07
The job comes with. But,

00:12:08:09 - 00:12:11:12
I admire and respect

00:12:11:21 - 00:12:14:20
and value
my department, my police department.

00:12:14:20 - 00:12:16:21
And when I talk like this,
you guys, I'm not.

00:12:16:21 - 00:12:19:06
I don't own this department.

00:12:19:06 - 00:12:23:09
I call it mine
because I feel the connection to this,

00:12:23:09 - 00:12:26:09
you know, to the calling into the mission
of the of the Department

00:12:27:07 - 00:12:29:14
on behalf of the city and the people.

00:12:29:14 - 00:12:31:22
And so and I want
I wish everybody could feel that.

00:12:31:22 - 00:12:33:21
And it's important as a mayor that I let

00:12:33:21 - 00:12:37:05
everybody know that that's how I feel,
because I'm here to do that work for them.

00:12:37:14 - 00:12:39:09
But it's important I share that.

00:12:39:09 - 00:12:40:20
Right? Right.

00:12:40:20 - 00:12:43:10
And anyway,
you have a really good way of sharing it,

00:12:44:14 - 00:12:47:12
and you're in your
way and you've got your own experiences.

00:12:47:12 - 00:12:50:12
But how do you think
that the department is

00:12:51:01 - 00:12:51:11
seeing it?

00:12:51:11 - 00:12:54:11
Because, I mean, I have to
I'll just say this.

00:12:54:17 - 00:12:56:17
You you had apprehension,
you talked about.

00:12:56:17 - 00:12:59:17
And so the department when I came in,
that's normal.

00:13:00:03 - 00:13:02:19
You heard a lot of things about me.

00:13:02:19 - 00:13:04:09
Some probably turned out to be true.

00:13:04:09 - 00:13:06:12
Some probably didn't turn out to be true.

00:13:06:12 - 00:13:09:03
But I had heard the same thing.

00:13:09:03 - 00:13:12:05
You're going through the, through the race
and you got people in your ear

00:13:12:16 - 00:13:15:11
trying to convince you of what is
and what isn't,

00:13:15:11 - 00:13:18:06
and you don't know
what their intentions are or what

00:13:18:06 - 00:13:21:06
the facts are, and you're
just sort of hearing a lot of things.

00:13:21:21 - 00:13:24:14
And if you go to social media,
you'll hear, see the same exact thing.

00:13:24:14 - 00:13:27:19
It's not that far different when you're
a candidate until you're a part of it

00:13:28:07 - 00:13:32:00
and you see the inner workings
and you have the hard experiences

00:13:32:00 - 00:13:35:14
that we've had, you know, I mean, yes,
and I'll say I had apprehension to,

00:13:38:04 - 00:13:39:06
and that's why it's been important

00:13:39:06 - 00:13:40:14
that we get to know each other
the way they have.

00:13:40:14 - 00:13:43:18
So how do you how do we feel about where

00:13:43:18 - 00:13:46:18
we're at as a department
now that we've been through this journey?

00:13:47:12 - 00:13:49:05
Yeah.

00:13:49:05 - 00:13:51:19
It's absolutely incredible

00:13:51:19 - 00:13:56:06
what has happened in just,

we'll say, the past 12 months.

00:13:57:01 - 00:14:01:14
The, the vision that you have
that is shared with Chief Sube

00:14:01:23 - 00:14:04:20
and with all of us is,

00:14:04:20 - 00:14:08:15
manifesting
in, in ways not only subjectively.

00:14:08:15 - 00:14:12:03
I can't I can say, come to work
and people are happy.

00:14:12:03 - 00:14:13:09
I can say that.

00:14:13:09 - 00:14:18:08
But objectively, we are doing things
that have not been done historically.

00:14:18:08 - 00:14:21:16
We have not 170 years
at the Ogden Police Department.

00:14:22:02 - 00:14:23:09
And in the last 12 months,

00:14:23:09 - 00:14:27:03
as has been publicized,
some may know, some some might not know.

00:14:27:03 - 00:14:29:23
We have 26 laterals that have chosen.

00:14:29:23 - 00:14:34:05
And laterals are law enforcement officers
from other agencies that come join us,

00:14:34:08 - 00:14:35:08
that choose us,

00:14:37:06 - 00:14:40:06
because they want to be a part
of what we're building.

00:14:40:09 - 00:14:44:23
And 26 in 12 months is unprecedented.

00:14:45:07 - 00:14:48:07
And I say that
because in the 12 months prior,

00:14:48:19 - 00:14:51:19
in that same time period, but
just 12 months earlier, there was four,

00:14:53:08 - 00:14:54:18
days, it's a 500.

00:14:54:18 - 00:14:56:21
And you said, I'm a numbers guy
and I am a numbers guy.

00:14:56:21 - 00:15:03:07
550% increase in 12 months just based on
what what can we attribute that to?

00:15:03:08 - 00:15:05:22
Is it that we had some big

00:15:05:22 - 00:15:07:18
to pay change in the last 12 months?

00:15:07:18 - 00:15:08:17

We didn't.

00:15:08:17 - 00:15:09:11
It wasn't there.

00:15:09:11 - 00:15:12:15
So what is it
that's attracting, officers here?

00:15:12:15 - 00:15:15:01
And time after time,
as we sit down into these interviews

00:15:15:01 - 00:15:18:11
with these laterals, because we interview
them, we're not just taking anybody,

00:15:18:21 - 00:15:20:03
we interview them and we say,

00:15:20:03 - 00:15:22:19
if you're going to come to Ogden,
you're going to come to work hard,

00:15:22:19 - 00:15:24:14
because that's what we do here.

00:15:24:14 - 00:15:27:22
And if you don't do that,
you will get chewed up and spit out.

00:15:28:23 - 00:15:32:05
And time
after time they say, we want that.

00:15:32:05 - 00:15:33:16
We want this culture.

00:15:33:16 - 00:15:34:16
The word is out.

00:15:34:16 - 00:15:35:21
This is where you can come to be

00:15:35:21 - 00:15:39:06
a police officer, a real police officer
doing real police work.

00:15:39:16 - 00:15:41:16
And and that's something
that we want to be a part of.

00:15:41:16 - 00:15:43:06
550% increase.

00:15:43:06 - 00:15:44:20
And on the opposite side of that,

00:15:44:20 - 00:15:48:05
you need to know to that
in that in the last 12 months, we've lost

00:15:48:15 - 00:15:52:01
two officers who have lateral
to other police departments.

00:15:52:23 - 00:15:55:20
In the 12 months before
when we pulled on four, we lost ten.

00:15:55:20 - 00:15:57:21
So not only
are we bringing in more laterals,

00:15:57:21 - 00:16:01:20
but we've reduced our turnover
outside by 80%.

00:16:02:18 - 00:16:06:01
And so that is, a resounding,

00:16:08:01 - 00:16:10:16
I just think

00:16:10:16 - 00:16:13:12
it just illustrates what's happening.

00:16:13:12 - 00:16:14:21
You mentioned compensation.

00:16:14:21 - 00:16:17:21
We had not made any major compensation
changes in this time,

00:16:18:16 - 00:16:20:16
but we have kept
up with the changes we made.

00:16:22:23 - 00:16:24:14
In my tenure as counsel before,

00:16:24:14 - 00:16:27:16
we made some pretty hard calls
to try and level up.

00:16:28:06 - 00:16:31:03
Right. And,

00:16:31:03 - 00:16:33:14
culture is critical,

00:16:33:14 - 00:16:35:15
but you it's, in my view, I don't think

00:16:35:15 - 00:16:38:15
we can really start to build a culture
if you don't compensate fairly.

00:16:38:19 - 00:16:39:04
Right.

00:16:39:04 - 00:16:41:17
At least competitively
and fairly respectfully.

00:16:41:17 - 00:16:42:17
Right. We're not the highest paid

00:16:42:17 - 00:16:45:06
department in the state,
but we do compete.

00:16:45:06 - 00:16:46:15
Yes. Right.

00:16:46:15 - 00:16:49:15
And I think that we can make up that edge
through culture.

00:16:49:18 - 00:16:50:20
Yes. Does that make sense?

00:16:50:20 - 00:16:53:15
Yeah. So compensation is critical
for a foundation.

00:16:53:15 - 00:16:57:16
But because it's just a really important
signal of respect.

00:16:58:05 - 00:16:59:13
Right. Yes.

00:16:59:13 - 00:17:02:14
Yeah I, I wasn't intending to say
we haven't because you're right.

00:17:02:14 - 00:17:06:04

When you were on council we had a big adjustment and that was several years ago.

00:17:07:11 - 00:17:08:00

But that

00:17:08:00 - 00:17:11:05

wasn't
that got us to where we were competitive.

00:17:11:05 - 00:17:14:15

And for the first time, we we started
to be competitive with other agencies.

00:17:14:15 - 00:17:15:21

And that was really helpful.

00:17:15:21 - 00:17:18:12

But we didn't see that
immediate jump. Right?

00:17:18:12 - 00:17:20:16

Because like you said,
that's the foundation.

00:17:20:16 - 00:17:22:00

What comes after that.

00:17:22:00 - 00:17:27:19

And, some things you can't put a price on
and the supportive of a city,

00:17:28:05 - 00:17:32:19

I'm not talking just about you
or the administration, but the people.

00:17:33:07 - 00:17:35:00

You can't value that.

00:17:35:00 - 00:17:40:12

You can go work somewhere
where you get paid more, but you also

00:17:40:12 - 00:17:43:12

might not be able to be as fulfilled or,

00:17:44:01 - 00:17:46:21

supported as you will in Ogden City.

00:17:46:21 - 00:17:48:19

It's just second to none here.

00:17:48:19 - 00:17:49:01

Yeah.

00:17:49:01 - 00:17:50:22

And we've got a we've got an agreement.

00:17:50:22 - 00:17:52:11

Right.

00:17:52:11 - 00:17:55:11

And we talk about this agreement
every time we swear someone in,

00:17:55:16 - 00:17:59:10

we talk about the promises I make to you,
the promises you make to me.

00:17:59:17 - 00:18:01:05

Right? Right. And it's about.

00:18:02:10 - 00:18:04:13

It's about following the law.

00:18:04:13 - 00:18:07:04

It's about adhering to
and respecting the Constitution,

00:18:07:04 - 00:18:08:17
the United States of America. Yeah.

00:18:08:17 - 00:18:13:23
And that the Constitution is apolitical,
that it is our compass and our true north,

00:18:14:17 - 00:18:19:00
and that we rely upon it and that we stand
up and protect people's rights.

00:18:19:09 - 00:18:22:09
Yeah. Regardless of their politics.

00:18:22:09 - 00:18:25:07
It is about the Constitution, right? Yeah.

00:18:25:07 - 00:18:26:04
And that's the promise.

00:18:26:04 - 00:18:29:12
I make a promise not to politicize
you and allow you to operate

00:18:29:12 - 00:18:34:00
in an apolitical way, and you promise
to follow the Constitution.

00:18:34:03 - 00:18:35:07
For me.

00:18:35:07 - 00:18:40:00
And that arrangement is what is reflective
of a fair and professionalized

00:18:40:13 - 00:18:43:02
and unbiased and apolitical department

00:18:43:02 - 00:18:45:03
out there on the streets,
serving our people.

00:18:45:03 - 00:18:46:23
Right? Right.

00:18:46:23 - 00:18:47:14
Right.

00:18:47:14 - 00:18:50:01
Yeah. And

00:18:50:01 - 00:18:52:18
I think that's manifesting.

00:18:52:18 - 00:18:53:09
Yeah.

00:18:53:09 - 00:18:56:20
First of all, yes, you stand up in front
of every single new hire

00:18:56:21 - 00:19:01:00
or lateral officer that comes in and says
and say, you have an obligation here

00:19:01:00 - 00:19:03:06
to follow the Constitution
and follow the law.

00:19:03:06 - 00:19:04:20
And as long as you do those things,

00:19:06:17 - 00:19:07:02
you're

00:19:07:02 - 00:19:10:02
going to have the support
of everyone here at Ogden City.

00:19:10:04 - 00:19:11:12
You do you do say that.

00:19:11:12 - 00:19:15:13
And I think that manifest
because our people, are going out.

00:19:15:19 - 00:19:19:00
We have 155 officers now,
the highest we've ever been

00:19:20:03 - 00:19:22:03
working on the street.

00:19:22:03 - 00:19:25:03
You know, again,
going back to the numbers thing,

00:19:25:13 - 00:19:28:18
as of this month,
we're trending to be down,

00:19:29:18 - 00:19:32:12
15% on uses of force

00:19:32:12 - 00:19:36:06
from our prior year
and even more than the year before that.

00:19:36:18 - 00:19:41:01
And so I think you said it earlier,
you talked about we're not only bringing

00:19:41:01 - 00:19:44:13
in more people, but we're bringing
in really quality people.

00:19:44:21 - 00:19:47:21
And so even though we have more officers
and more opportunities

00:19:47:21 - 00:19:51:11
to have contact with the community,
and we're unapologetically,

00:19:51:19 - 00:19:56:06
unapologetically pursuing
crime and criminals in a way

00:19:56:06 - 00:19:59:11
that we haven't in recent history,
our uses of force are going down.

00:19:59:21 - 00:20:03:20
And so that, to me, indicates
a highly trained, highly professional

00:20:04:00 - 00:20:07:20
and highly capable force of officers
that can go out and do the job,

00:20:09:08 - 00:20:11:04
in a way that that we can be proud of.

00:20:11:04 - 00:20:11:18
That's right.

00:20:11:18 - 00:20:14:18
I'm glad you brought that that stat,
because

00:20:15:04 - 00:20:18:03
early on, that was the what I told you
I wanted to see.

00:20:18:03 - 00:20:19:08

I want to know.

00:20:19:08 - 00:20:22:16

I don't just want to know the crime rates,
but I want to know some measure

00:20:22:16 - 00:20:25:16

of our, professionalism out there.

00:20:25:21 - 00:20:29:00

And use of force is a good barometer
for that.

00:20:29:03 - 00:20:30:21

Yeah.

00:20:30:21 - 00:20:31:15

We have officers

00:20:31:15 - 00:20:34:21

that are so skilled and so capable,
they don't have to use that as often.

00:20:35:09 - 00:20:38:21

They're doing they're enforcing the law
in such a professional way that it doesn't

00:20:39:07 - 00:20:41:09

create more conflict out there.

00:20:41:09 - 00:20:42:11

Right? Right.

00:20:42:11 - 00:20:45:21

But that said, we also have officers
that are able to defend ourselves

00:20:45:21 - 00:20:49:19

themselves, to find each other and defend
the people of our city when needed.

00:20:50:06 - 00:20:52:19

And that's a really important distinction.

00:20:52:19 - 00:20:54:17

And when they do that lawfully

00:20:54:17 - 00:20:57:17

and consistent with their training,
that's rooted in the law.

00:20:58:00 - 00:20:59:04

Right? Yeah.

00:20:59:04 - 00:21:01:07

Then that's what having your back means.

00:21:02:16 - 00:21:05:03

It means you
follow everything that we asked you to do,

00:21:05:03 - 00:21:07:05

and we're going to have your back
to show that.

00:21:07:05 - 00:21:08:20

Yeah, improve that.

00:21:08:20 - 00:21:12:16

What you have in your back
doesn't mean is lying for you

00:21:12:16 - 00:21:16:05

or covering up for you,
or turning a blind eye to misbehavior.

00:21:16:18 - 00:21:19:18

And that's the point we make to him
every time we swear him in or promote.

00:21:19:22 - 00:21:22:02

That's why we're driving so much culture
to the sergeant level,

00:21:22:02 - 00:21:24:13

and why we put so much attention
into that process.

00:21:24:13 - 00:21:25:13

Right? Right.

00:21:25:13 - 00:21:28:11

And I have not one time

00:21:28:11 - 00:21:32:08

seeing an officer bristle
at that or push back

00:21:33:06 - 00:21:37:11

because they hold themselves accountable
and each other and me.

00:21:37:18 - 00:21:39:06

Right. You know what I mean?

00:21:39:06 - 00:21:43:02

And that's what people I think we I think
cities and people across the country

00:21:43:02 - 00:21:46:02

are losing sight of the ability
for us to do that at, at the city level.

00:21:46:02 - 00:21:46:19

Right.

00:21:46:19 - 00:21:48:13

But it to me, it's so simple.

00:21:48:13 - 00:21:49:18

It's kind of stupid.

00:21:49:18 - 00:21:52:13

Right? Right. Yeah. Yeah.

00:21:52:13 - 00:21:55:12

But it is, is
it is kind of for, for your position.

00:21:55:12 - 00:21:58:12

It is a difficult thing to say
because you have to know you.

00:21:58:12 - 00:22:02:09

You've said it so many times
and so publicly that you know that

00:22:03:13 - 00:22:04:04

when it comes

00:22:04:04 - 00:22:07:06

down to it, that's the decision
that you've already made.

00:22:07:06 - 00:22:09:10

And they know that they trust that.

00:22:09:10 - 00:22:12:10

And if you don't keep that or if we don't

00:22:12:13 - 00:22:15:10

as as Chief Sube and
I don't keep to that word.

00:22:15:10 - 00:22:17:22

Then we lose all the trust in that culture
and everything

00:22:17:22 - 00:22:20:22

that is driving people
here goes away in an instant.

00:22:20:22 - 00:22:23:01

Yep. So.

00:22:23:01 - 00:22:26:11

But you know, for those listening,
remember that when you see an incident

00:22:26:11 - 00:22:30:21

in our community, if you want me out there
driving political wedges,

00:22:32:00 - 00:22:32:17

there's people out there.

00:22:32:17 - 00:22:35:01

They're demanding
I get out there and start doing that

00:22:35:01 - 00:22:38:17

to so divisiveness and toxicity
and to drive a political wedge.

00:22:39:07 - 00:22:39:12

Right.

00:22:39:12 - 00:22:42:17

And I don't do that because I've made
a promise to our department.

00:22:43:14 - 00:22:46:23

But what the people of I can get in return
is that they get a lawful,

00:22:46:23 - 00:22:50:12

law abiding,
well qualified, compassionate department

00:22:50:17 - 00:22:55:07

that can also defend their liberties
and their rights when when necessary.

00:22:55:08 - 00:22:56:09

Right.

00:22:56:09 - 00:22:59:05

And so do you want a talking point for me,

00:22:59:05 - 00:23:03:07

or do you want department that performs
for you and serves you right?

00:23:03:07 - 00:23:06:18

That's I choose the latter ferocity.

00:23:07:10 - 00:23:07:18

Yeah.

00:23:07:18 - 00:23:10:18

Instead of the talking point in the easy
cheap wins for me.

00:23:11:05 - 00:23:12:06

Right?

00:23:12:06 - 00:23:13:09

Yes. You have it.

00:23:13:09 - 00:23:15:08

And and we appreciate that. And

00:23:16:17 - 00:23:17:03

you know, you

00:23:17:03 - 00:23:20:03

mentioned that when you see something,

00:23:20:05 - 00:23:22:00

when you see something new because look,

00:23:22:00 - 00:23:25:01

we were 4K cameras on our chest all day.

00:23:25:20 - 00:23:28:01

They have to have that thing
on every time they come in

00:23:28:01 - 00:23:30:14

contact with anybody in our community.

00:23:30:14 - 00:23:33:14

That body camera,
any law enforcement encounter,

00:23:34:01 - 00:23:37:15

and I don't know of any other profession
or job that requires that.

00:23:39:01 - 00:23:41:13

So of course
things are going to be videoed

00:23:41:13 - 00:23:44:17

and they're going to make the news
and they're going to be highly publicized.

00:23:44:17 - 00:23:47:10

There's no secret
that, you know, most of the television

00:23:47:10 - 00:23:50:16

shows on or about cops,
people are interested in this.

00:23:51:08 - 00:23:54:03

But what you need to know and you've
you've been speaking to the audience

00:23:54:03 - 00:23:56:07

and I want to speak to the audience
too, is

00:23:56:07 - 00:23:58:12

I just mentioned
the reduction of use of force.

00:23:58:12 - 00:24:02:18

I think I messed up
and said 15%, it's 25% from last year.

00:24:03:19 - 00:24:04:04

We have

00:24:04:04 - 00:24:07:04

just over 40 incidents of use of force.

00:24:07:04 - 00:24:11:07

You talked about we can defend ourselves
or use force when it's appropriate.

00:24:11:14 - 00:24:15:22

I want people to know that we we're on
track this year and it's going to match

00:24:16:04 - 00:24:20:09

prior year's to handle north
of 50,000 calls for service this year.

00:24:20:22 - 00:24:23:06

That doesn't include
that's just calls for service.

00:24:23:06 - 00:24:25:10
That doesn't include
all of the proactive work

00:24:25:10 - 00:24:27:06
that our officers are doing,
the contacts that they're

00:24:27:06 - 00:24:30:13
making and proactive work
which exceed that number.

00:24:31:06 - 00:24:36:12
And so if you take let's just get estimate
100,000 contacts a year.

00:24:36:12 - 00:24:39:21
And I'm telling you right now
we have just over 40 uses of force.

00:24:39:21 - 00:24:41:18
You do the math on that.

00:24:41:18 - 00:24:44:18
You you tell me, are officers

00:24:45:23 - 00:24:47:23
acting and interacting with people

00:24:47:23 - 00:24:51:16
in our community in a professional
and appropriate and reasonable way?

00:24:51:16 - 00:24:54:16
42 and 100,000 contacts?

00:24:55:04 - 00:24:57:16
I mean. That's a small fraction.

00:24:57:16 - 00:24:58:06
Again. Yeah.

00:24:58:06 - 00:25:01:06
And that does not imply
that those are wrongful uses of force.

00:25:01:10 - 00:25:01:20
Correct.

00:25:01:20 - 00:25:05:17
And that's a
that's part it's a distinction we anything

00:25:06:01 - 00:25:07:17
that involves any kind of.

00:25:07:17 - 00:25:11:09
So for example, if we have to take
somebody down on an arrest

00:25:11:23 - 00:25:14:17
and they scrape their knee,
that's a use of force.

00:25:14:17 - 00:25:16:15
It could be as little as that.

00:25:16:15 - 00:25:18:08
And yeah, it's so important.

00:25:18:08 - 00:25:21:08
I'm glad you brought that up
because we're not suggesting that.

00:25:21:17 - 00:25:22:13

Yeah, you're

00:25:22:13 - 00:25:25:04
you're talking about the definitions
that you're comfortable with, right?

00:25:25:04 - 00:25:28:00
But people don't know the language
we use. Right.

00:25:28:00 - 00:25:30:06
What it actually means. Right? Right.

00:25:30:06 - 00:25:31:23
And to your point about you know,

00:25:31:23 - 00:25:35:17
this is not to say
this isn't some argument about, you know,

00:25:35:22 - 00:25:40:02
those 42 are bad and and the bad ones
out of a hundred thousand.

00:25:40:02 - 00:25:43:13
So that's a little know every single use
of force goes to a professional standard

00:25:44:00 - 00:25:46:01
standards bureau,
which is our internal affairs.

00:25:46:01 - 00:25:50:01
And it's reviewed, very carefully,
for those kinds of things.

00:25:50:01 - 00:25:52:15
So yeah, we do have those measures
in place, right.

00:25:52:15 - 00:25:56:02
And the overwhelming majority,
if not all of them, clear

00:25:56:02 - 00:25:59:20
that standard, because there are times
where force is necessary

00:26:00:06 - 00:26:04:10
to protect yourselves, protect each other,
and to protect our city and our people.

00:26:04:10 - 00:26:06:13
Right. People have seen cops, right?

00:26:06:13 - 00:26:09:22
They know they know how people interact
with police sometimes.

00:26:09:23 - 00:26:12:16
Right.
And it's not always friendly, right?

00:26:12:16 - 00:26:13:10
Yeah. Well, it's

00:26:14:09 - 00:26:17:02
we are nice until we're not nice.

00:26:17:02 - 00:26:17:14
Right.

00:26:17:14 - 00:26:21:06
And in this in this in this department
and in this profession,

00:26:22:07 - 00:26:25:07
when you're not nice is not always,

00:26:25:08 - 00:26:26:00

it's not the same.

00:26:26:00 - 00:26:29:21

Like I have moments where I can pop off
at the mouth or I lose my cool.

00:26:30:13 - 00:26:33:13

And that has consequences for me,
I guess, politically or whatever.

00:26:34:01 - 00:26:37:01

But I'm not using force.

00:26:37:05 - 00:26:39:16

When you guys choose to use it, it's

00:26:39:16 - 00:26:44:09

there's protocols, laws, rights, right,
that dictate all of that.

00:26:44:14 - 00:26:45:07

Yeah.

00:26:45:07 - 00:26:46:00

And so it's.

00:26:46:00 - 00:26:48:01

Hundred years of case law that govern.

00:26:48:01 - 00:26:50:14

And we don't choose to use it. Right,
right.

00:26:50:14 - 00:26:52:14

It's it's a choice made for us.

00:26:52:14 - 00:26:53:15

Usually you have to.

00:26:53:15 - 00:26:53:21

Yeah.

00:26:53:21 - 00:26:56:19

It's a choice that's, that's made
by someone else than you're responding to.

00:26:56:19 - 00:26:58:11

Right. Exactly.

00:26:58:11 - 00:26:59:22

So yeah, I'm
glad we made that distinction.

00:26:59:22 - 00:27:02:12

But how amazing is it that,

00:27:04:15 - 00:27:07:10

that we're able to develop this,

00:27:07:10 - 00:27:10:10

this culture within our city?

00:27:10:11 - 00:27:14:01

You know, where I first learned
the impact of politics on police officers.

00:27:14:13 - 00:27:15:12

Was that.

00:27:15:12 - 00:27:18:03

I was in Washington, DC.

00:27:18:03 - 00:27:20:08

Have I told you this? No.

00:27:20:08 - 00:27:23:08

So I was on the city council and me
and council member Lopez at the time.

00:27:24:09 - 00:27:27:09

We went out to represent the city council
at the

00:27:28:11 - 00:27:31:11

Fallen Officers Memorial
when we lost Officer Day.

00:27:32:08 - 00:27:35:06

And one of the customs

00:27:35:06 - 00:27:38:06

and traditions in police world is
you guys have challenge coins.

00:27:38:07 - 00:27:41:07

So everybody made sure to show up
challenge coins.

00:27:41:08 - 00:27:45:06

And we had one made for Officer Light Day
and we that's family.

00:27:45:06 - 00:27:48:01

There are officers
that were there on the scene etc.

00:27:48:01 - 00:27:50:11

recognizing that

00:27:50:11 - 00:27:52:14

people were very, very close with him.

00:27:52:14 - 00:27:55:00

This is a very emotional trip for. Right.

00:27:55:00 - 00:27:58:06

And we were there to just for support. But

00:27:59:17 - 00:28:01:01

after the events of the

00:28:01:01 - 00:28:04:01

day, officers
go out to the to some bars there

00:28:04:20 - 00:28:07:03

and they have patches on the walls
and things like that

00:28:07:03 - 00:28:10:05

and exchange coins
and they tell stories and etc.,

00:28:10:15 - 00:28:14:09

and there was an officer from Kansas,
small department, small city in Kansas,

00:28:15:15 - 00:28:17:20

and he introduced himself to me
and asked what I do.

00:28:17:20 - 00:28:20:20

And I told him I was on city council
in Ogden, Utah, and he's like

00:28:21:12 - 00:28:23:16

city council, what are you doing here?

00:28:23:16 - 00:28:26:16

I'm like,
unfortunately, we lost an officer,

00:28:26:22 - 00:28:28:13

so me and

00:28:28:13 - 00:28:31:07

Luis over
there are here to support the family

00:28:31:07 - 00:28:34:07

and officers, and and he's like,

00:28:34:10 - 00:28:35:04

he would do that?

00:28:35:04 - 00:28:38:04

And I go, yeah, of course
this is important.

00:28:38:07 - 00:28:41:01

He was important
to the city, you know? And,

00:28:42:07 - 00:28:42:21

he said, you know,

00:28:42:21 - 00:28:46:11

that we can't get a vote of support
in our city

00:28:46:11 - 00:28:49:11

from one single council member.

00:28:49:11 - 00:28:50:06

And it was all.

00:28:50:06 - 00:28:52:05

And then you went into the politics of it.
All right.

00:28:52:05 - 00:28:55:15

And how Partizan it was,
and divisive and toxic it had become.

00:28:56:01 - 00:28:59:01

And then it was us against them and blah,
blah, blah, blah.

00:28:59:07 - 00:29:02:23

And he said departments across the country
struggle the most.

00:29:03:06 - 00:29:06:06

And police officers make a decision
whether they work here or not.

00:29:07:02 - 00:29:10:02

Compensation is important,
yes, where the city is, etc.

00:29:10:02 - 00:29:14:01

but they look at their elected officials
and how they are treated.

00:29:14:07 - 00:29:14:19

Yeah.

00:29:14:19 - 00:29:17:13

And if they're politicized,
they don't want to be there 100%.

00:29:17:13 - 00:29:18:12

Right.

00:29:18:12 - 00:29:22:07

And they were struggling to provide
minimum manning hours and staffing

00:29:22:15 - 00:29:27:06

on the street because their politicians
were playing politics with people's lives.

00:29:28:11 - 00:29:29:20

But yeah,

00:29:29:20 - 00:29:33:06

like I, like I mentioned some things
you cannot put a price tag on.

00:29:33:08 - 00:29:33:21

You can't.

00:29:33:21 - 00:29:37:15

And that's like the local example of what
like the government shut down.

00:29:37:15 - 00:29:40:20

We're like, oh my gosh, look at parties,
fight over freaking who knows what.

00:29:41:11 - 00:29:43:15

What's the real story?
I'm not really sure.

00:29:43:15 - 00:29:45:21

All I know
is the impact of our people in our city.

00:29:45:21 - 00:29:48:10

And it sucked, right? Yeah.

00:29:48:10 - 00:29:51:02

So it's just politics ruins
good things too.

00:29:51:02 - 00:29:53:03

More often than.

00:29:53:03 - 00:29:56:03

It seems to interfere

00:29:56:17 - 00:29:57:09

when it shouldn't.

00:29:57:09 - 00:30:00:09

Yes. Yeah. So.

00:30:01:18 - 00:30:04:18

What what do you want to share
while we're here?

00:30:04:18 - 00:30:07:18

While we're here.

00:30:08:04 - 00:30:10:11

I think

00:30:10:11 - 00:30:13:20

if I,
if I have an opportunity to speak to,

00:30:14:20 - 00:30:17:15

you know, the officers of the,
the Ogden Police Department

00:30:17:15 - 00:30:22:06

or those who are considering a position
with the Ogden Police Department,

00:30:22:06 - 00:30:24:02

you know,
you talked about that culture and what

00:30:25:04 - 00:30:26:03

what builds that?

00:30:26:03 - 00:30:29:12

I think one of Chief Sube????s, you know,

00:30:30:08 - 00:30:34:06

sayings is, you know,
he chooses Will over skill.

00:30:34:06 - 00:30:38:01
And essentially what he's trying to say
there is when we're looking for people

00:30:38:08 - 00:30:41:01
to hire,
when we're looking for people to promote,

00:30:41:01 - 00:30:45:07
we are looking for people
that have the will to do

00:30:45:19 - 00:30:50:15
hard work, to come to work every day
and work until they're tired.

00:30:50:15 - 00:30:53:15
So they go home and they feel exhausted,
but they don't feel exhausted

00:30:53:23 - 00:30:55:00
and defeated.

00:30:55:00 - 00:30:58:00
They they feel exhausted and fulfilled and

00:30:58:19 - 00:31:02:18
so, I mean, that's something
we say regularly now will over skill.

00:31:03:02 - 00:31:05:12
And that's so important
in our leadership as well.

00:31:05:12 - 00:31:08:12
So I want people to know that,

00:31:09:11 - 00:31:12:09
that's our philosophy towards
this culture is

00:31:12:09 - 00:31:16:04
we have a will and a desire
for a relentless pursuit of excellence.

00:31:16:09 - 00:31:17:07
You share that.

00:31:17:07 - 00:31:19:18
I know you share that
because you've said it multiple times,

00:31:19:18 - 00:31:22:18
and because we have
that collective belief and,

00:31:23:18 - 00:31:26:18
because we we strive for that together.

00:31:27:02 - 00:31:31:13
That's where we get to this culture, where
we're having fun, where we're producing,

00:31:31:23 - 00:31:36:11
where, we're seeing actual impact
on our community.

00:31:36:15 - 00:31:38:18
I know it's touted all the time,
the crime reduction.

00:31:38:18 - 00:31:42:09
Again, I'll go back to the numbers
thing, but, you know, we're on pace

00:31:42:16 - 00:31:45:13
for another 16% reduction year

00:31:45:13 - 00:31:48:13
over year in, 2025 for part one crimes.

00:31:48:20 - 00:31:52:10
Those guys can look at that stuff and go,
I did that because it's not me.

00:31:52:19 - 00:31:55:00
I'm not in any danger
and I'm not doing anything.

00:31:55:00 - 00:31:58:07
The most dangerous part of my day
is driving into the office, right?

00:31:58:07 - 00:32:00:05
I'm I'm behind the keyboard.

00:32:00:05 - 00:32:01:05
It's those guys.

00:32:01:05 - 00:32:04:05
Right. And,

00:32:04:13 - 00:32:06:09
I think that's I think that's the

00:32:06:09 - 00:32:09:09
the piece of that culture that,

00:32:09:14 - 00:32:12:19
you have instilled and, and we have,

00:32:13:10 - 00:32:17:20
we have always tried to, to put
at the forefront of our organization.

00:32:17:20 - 00:32:20:16
I think the other thing I just want to
share is I don't feel it's so weird

00:32:20:16 - 00:32:24:19
because I don't feel like I work
for a government agency, right?

00:32:24:19 - 00:32:29:03
Currently in the way that government work
is sometimes portrayed

00:32:29:03 - 00:32:30:08
and that is soul sucking.

00:32:30:08 - 00:32:32:08
Go to work, punch and punch out.

00:32:32:08 - 00:32:35:20
I feel like we us at the Oregon
Police Department and everybody here

00:32:35:20 - 00:32:40:18
at Ogden City, we're working for
like a highly productive, high performance

00:32:41:17 - 00:32:42:21
organization.

00:32:42:21 - 00:32:47:04
And that's, I think, is what's
so fulfilling, about the culture as well.

00:32:47:04 - 00:32:49:02
I see you mentioned the leadership
meeting this morning.

00:32:49:02 - 00:32:52:10

I sat in that room
with all the leaders of this city.

00:32:52:18 - 00:32:55:08
And I think that our job is important
as police.

00:32:55:08 - 00:32:59:01
But every time I have to sub in
for Chief Sube, I sit around

00:32:59:04 - 00:33:02:04
everybody goes around the table and talks
about what's happening in the city,

00:33:02:07 - 00:33:05:11
and I just go and for small lot.

00:33:05:11 - 00:33:08:09
Going on, Since we've got it easy.

00:33:08:09 - 00:33:12:01
And of course I don't, you know,
our job is not easy,

00:33:12:01 - 00:33:15:07
but there is so many people here
that have caught Division.

00:33:15:12 - 00:33:18:07
They've caught the Ogden Way,
which is the term, you know,

00:33:18:07 - 00:33:21:07
that's
you branded that and they believe in it.

00:33:22:02 - 00:33:22:16
And so

00:33:23:18 - 00:33:26:09
that's,

00:33:26:09 - 00:33:27:20
that's been fun to be a part of.

00:33:27:20 - 00:33:29:12
I feel the exact same way.

00:33:29:12 - 00:33:32:12
Yeah. That's why I,

00:33:32:16 - 00:33:35:16
that's my way of getting up in the morning
and coming into work.

00:33:35:18 - 00:33:37:13
I don't

00:33:37:13 - 00:33:40:17
I don't feel fear or apprehension or,

00:33:41:22 - 00:33:44:22
you know, I mean, yeah, I don't,
I don't like, I don't I go to work,

00:33:44:22 - 00:33:47:22
I feel energized
getting up and coming here,

00:33:48:18 - 00:33:51:05
because I'm around people
that feel the same way, too.

00:33:51:05 - 00:33:54:13
And I know that stuff starts
at the top, etc., but you guys have helped

00:33:54:13 - 00:33:57:13
drive it through the rank and file.

00:33:58:03 - 00:33:59:19
What people probably don't realize

00:33:59:19 - 00:34:02:19
is that when you are able to

00:34:03:09 - 00:34:06:21
be this sort of a department
and bring that type of excellence

00:34:07:08 - 00:34:10:13
to the table,
it demands more of everybody that's here.

00:34:11:17 - 00:34:14:12
It sets
a higher standard for every single person,

00:34:14:12 - 00:34:17:20
and that the higher standard of people
we bring in elevate the standard of.

00:34:17:20 - 00:34:19:14
Everybody else started here.

00:34:19:14 - 00:34:23:06
And then when we are full staff
and we develop a waiting list

00:34:23:06 - 00:34:26:06
like we are to work here,
now we get to choose.

00:34:26:21 - 00:34:29:21
You called it, the will over skill.

00:34:30:01 - 00:34:31:12
I call it fit.

00:34:31:12 - 00:34:33:16
We hire for fit.

00:34:33:16 - 00:34:36:19
And what I mean by that is we're hiring
for fit and mindset and drive.

00:34:37:13 - 00:34:38:19
And if you don't have the skill,

00:34:38:19 - 00:34:42:22
you have the drive and the mindset,
the will to get the skill right.

00:34:42:23 - 00:34:44:09
That's what you're saying, right?

00:34:44:09 - 00:34:46:20
Yeah. We'll teach you.
We will teach you. Yeah.

00:34:46:20 - 00:34:48:13
But you got a wallet, right?

00:34:48:13 - 00:34:50:08
And you can't

00:34:50:08 - 00:34:52:00
you can't like develop the want.

00:34:52:00 - 00:34:53:00
You're going to have the want.

00:34:53:00 - 00:34:54:17
We're going to create an environment

00:34:54:17 - 00:34:58:10
that attracts the people that have
that drive, not want, and that will.

00:34:58:11 - 00:34:59:16
Right, right.

00:34:59:16 - 00:35:01:23
And cash I'm just telling you like

00:35:02:22 - 00:35:05:04
it's born out in the numbers.

00:35:05:04 - 00:35:07:06
But I, I have people
tell me all the time, like,

00:35:07:06 - 00:35:10:18
I see the increased presence,
I see the increased professionalism.

00:35:11:11 - 00:35:13:06
And it's

00:35:13:06 - 00:35:16:00
I feel that energy every day
when I'm around you guys

00:35:16:00 - 00:35:18:06
because it's real, you know.

00:35:18:06 - 00:35:20:06
And that is not just fun.

00:35:20:06 - 00:35:23:06
I have fun with you guys
because you guys are fun people.

00:35:23:08 - 00:35:25:11
But I'm freaking fulfilled, right?

00:35:25:11 - 00:35:26:09
Right.

00:35:26:09 - 00:35:30:05
That's a that is a totally different level
of living life.

00:35:30:23 - 00:35:31:13
Yeah.

00:35:31:13 - 00:35:34:13
When you live life
having fun, that's cool.

00:35:34:23 - 00:35:37:05
When you live your life fulfilled

00:35:37:05 - 00:35:39:18
as a next level, that is purpose.

00:35:39:18 - 00:35:42:13
That's that's your why. Right?

00:35:42:13 - 00:35:46:00
And I want every single person that lives
that works here to feel that way

00:35:46:00 - 00:35:47:03
every day.

00:35:47:03 - 00:35:50:03
And I and I want our city to know
that that's the kind of

00:35:50:03 - 00:35:53:07
public servants that we are
and want to become.

00:35:54:05 - 00:35:57:05

You know, we focus too much
on this disagreement or that.

00:35:57:12 - 00:36:01:09

But the overwhelming majority of employees
in this city love this town,

00:36:02:04 - 00:36:04:18

and they give so much of themselves
for it.

00:36:04:18 - 00:36:05:12

Right? Yeah.

00:36:05:12 - 00:36:10:08

And and you're pushing that you expect
that so that the end product is for

00:36:11:09 - 00:36:12:03

the people who live

00:36:12:03 - 00:36:15:03

here, for the work here and recreate here.

00:36:15:21 - 00:36:19:02

I think the last thing on that note
is just

00:36:19:17 - 00:36:23:09

the last piece of that culture
to get that out of people

00:36:23:09 - 00:36:28:15

that professionalism and that excellence
that you're trying to achieve is you care,

00:36:29:08 - 00:36:31:23

caring about people beyond

00:36:31:23 - 00:36:34:22

what their job
responsibilities are every day.

00:36:34:22 - 00:36:40:15

You know, I, I have been dealing
with stuff, struggling with some stuff

00:36:40:15 - 00:36:43:18

at home, and I had to miss a work function
the other day.

00:36:43:18 - 00:36:47:05

And you were at the work function function
and I think that the chief chief

00:36:47:06 - 00:36:51:12

who we just mentioned that, I was dealing
with something with family and,

00:36:52:14 - 00:36:54:05

it was a particularly difficult day.

00:36:54:05 - 00:36:57:05

And you called me that night, and

00:36:57:22 - 00:36:58:17

you said, Zig,

00:36:59:23 - 00:37:02:10

I don't know what's happening,
I don't care.

00:37:02:10 - 00:37:03:08

It's not my business.

00:37:03:08 - 00:37:06:08

But I want you to know that
whatever you need,

00:37:07:20 - 00:37:08:14
it's yours.

00:37:08:14 - 00:37:10:10
Like, do whatever you need to do.

00:37:10:10 - 00:37:13:01
Your family is first. Always.

00:37:13:01 - 00:37:16:13
And I can't tell you how much
that call meant to me, because that's

00:37:16:23 - 00:37:19:14
if you're talking about that transition
over this apprehension.

00:37:19:14 - 00:37:20:09
That's the moment.

00:37:20:09 - 00:37:23:13
If everything leading up to that,
that's the moment where I was like, okay,

00:37:24:16 - 00:37:26:05
you didn't have to make that call.

00:37:26:05 - 00:37:29:05
There was nothing in it
for you to make that call.

00:37:29:19 - 00:37:30:21
But it was important to me.

00:37:30:21 - 00:37:34:20
And so we take that energy,
we take that kind of philosophy,

00:37:34:20 - 00:37:37:20
and we push it down to our people.

00:37:40:06 - 00:37:43:05
And that's that last piece
of that culture, right?

00:37:43:05 - 00:37:45:19
We care about people. Yeah. And,

00:37:46:20 - 00:37:49:00
Yeah,

00:37:49:00 - 00:37:50:13
I just,

00:37:50:13 - 00:37:54:09
I think, I think that kind of encapsulates
everything, everything else.

00:37:54:09 - 00:37:57:13
And then once somebody trust you
and knows that you care about them,

00:37:57:13 - 00:38:00:13
they're going to give you everything
in return.

00:38:00:18 - 00:38:03:18
Everything you just said about me,
I'd say the exact same about you.

00:38:04:03 - 00:38:06:00
I guess
it's the reflection of the culture.

00:38:06:00 - 00:38:07:07

It's it's the standard.

00:38:07:07 - 00:38:09:11

It's the expectation. It's.

00:38:09:11 - 00:38:11:02

Dude, I remember that day.

00:38:11:02 - 00:38:13:05

I remember missing you at the vet.

00:38:13:05 - 00:38:15:19

It's like we're zig, right?

00:38:15:19 - 00:38:16:12

Where's the part?

00:38:16:12 - 00:38:18:06

Like, we have fun, too.

00:38:18:06 - 00:38:19:13

Yeah, and I missed that.

00:38:19:13 - 00:38:20:21

You weren't there to have fun with.

00:38:20:21 - 00:38:23:21

But I also,

00:38:23:23 - 00:38:26:11

I couldn't stop wondering and worrying
and, like.

00:38:26:11 - 00:38:29:11

Yeah, it's not necessarily my business.

00:38:29:12 - 00:38:30:03

The specifics.

00:38:30:03 - 00:38:34:13

But you are my business
because you do matter to me and you,

00:38:35:10 - 00:38:39:09

your well-being, the well-being of
your family or is super important to us.

00:38:39:14 - 00:38:40:07

Right.

00:38:40:07 - 00:38:44:12

And it's not just because you're Ziggy,
it's for everybody here.

00:38:44:22 - 00:38:48:06

And if you're not a good father
or husband, right.

00:38:48:14 - 00:38:50:22

And that's what you're doing. You're
being a good father and husband. That's

00:38:52:14 - 00:38:54:16

I don't want people that aren't good
fathers and husbands

00:38:54:16 - 00:38:57:17

and mothers and sons and daughters,
you know what I mean?

00:38:57:17 - 00:38:59:22

Yeah.

00:38:59:22 - 00:39:01:08

Because it's hard to be a good cop

00:39:01:08 - 00:39:04:15

if you're not good in everything

you do, right?

00:39:05:07 - 00:39:08:07

Yeah.

So thanks for being that kind of man.

00:39:08:07 - 00:39:10:18

Thanks for certainly
being that kind of deputy chief.

00:39:10:18 - 00:39:12:05

Well, I appreciate it.

00:39:12:05 - 00:39:14:01

Thanks for

00:39:14:01 - 00:39:16:13

thanks for helping to drive
and instill that in our department.

00:39:16:13 - 00:39:21:08

For every officer in our, our department,
there's it's the journey,

00:39:21:21 - 00:39:22:22

and we're not done.

00:39:22:22 - 00:39:27:03

We're never going to be Bill,
and we're we're just a year into this.

00:39:27:03 - 00:39:30:01

Really? Yeah. Right.

00:39:30:01 - 00:39:32:22

I'm two years into my tenure,
one year into our rebuild.

00:39:32:22 - 00:39:36:03

It's not even like a rebuild from, like,
a start from scratch, but putting our

00:39:36:03 - 00:39:38:14

fingerprint on our department. Right.

00:39:38:14 - 00:39:41:10

And that's what I'm really looking forward
to in 2026.

00:39:41:10 - 00:39:43:17

As being our administration.

00:39:43:17 - 00:39:44:22

I inherited a lot of things,

00:39:46:10 - 00:39:47:04

some things I needed

00:39:47:04 - 00:39:50:04

to do over some things
that I wish I didn't inherit.

00:39:50:04 - 00:39:52:15

But a lot of the things
that I'm blessed to inherit.

00:39:52:15 - 00:39:56:12

And, I want to make sure that the next
mayor inherits nothing but blessings.

00:39:56:20 - 00:39:57:08

Right?

00:39:57:08 - 00:40:01:05

Yeah,
but we'll continue the build as well.

00:40:02:00 - 00:40:05:00

So thanks for being that man
in that leader.

00:40:05:04 - 00:40:06:05
I appreciate it. Yeah.

00:40:06:05 - 00:40:08:10
Happy loving doing it.

00:40:08:10 - 00:40:10:06
We get one shot at this you know.

00:40:10:06 - 00:40:10:13
Yeah.

00:40:10:13 - 00:40:12:05
One day
we're going to be looking back on this.

00:40:12:05 - 00:40:15:04
And so we just have
to take advantage of it now

00:40:15:04 - 00:40:16:11
and enjoy it while it's happening.

00:40:16:11 - 00:40:19:22
I know it's so we're going to look back
and be pretty proud.

00:40:19:22 - 00:40:22:10
Dude. Yeah. How do you do like,
I'm really proud of the work we're doing.

00:40:24:04 - 00:40:25:02
I believe in what we're

00:40:25:02 - 00:40:28:04
doing so much, and I believe in you guys
and who we are,

00:40:29:01 - 00:40:32:08
that if there were political consequences
for that,

00:40:33:03 - 00:40:36:03
so be it.

00:40:36:04 - 00:40:38:00
But I'd rather

00:40:38:00 - 00:40:41:00
I'd rather double down
on the things I believe in, you know?

00:40:41:08 - 00:40:41:18
Yeah.

00:40:41:18 - 00:40:44:18
Then capitulate and change
and be something that we're not,

00:40:45:11 - 00:40:48:22
or something that we don't believe
for political convenience like.

00:40:49:14 - 00:40:52:14
But, you know, like,
you can go somewhere else,

00:40:53:10 - 00:40:56:10
I can go do anything else, but I can't

00:40:56:19 - 00:41:00:06
live with myself in my conscience
if I don't do it that way, you know?

00:41:00:11 - 00:41:01:15

Yeah, I do.

00:41:01:15 - 00:41:03:15

So anyway, we got a good thing going on.

00:41:03:15 - 00:41:04:07

Let's keep it going.

00:41:04:07 - 00:41:05:09

Yeah, absolutely.

00:41:05:09 - 00:41:07:17

And, thanks for sharing the numbers.

00:41:07:17 - 00:41:09:21

Thanks for sharing
your personal experience.

00:41:09:21 - 00:41:12:11

I hope,
I hope that's helpful for others to hear.

00:41:12:11 - 00:41:12:18

Yeah.

00:41:13:23 - 00:41:16:08

There's so many,

00:41:16:08 - 00:41:19:08

so many stories out there
I wish we could share.

00:41:19:15 - 00:41:22:09

They're just too private and,

00:41:22:09 - 00:41:23:20

this is sensitive work.

00:41:23:20 - 00:41:25:11

And it's not a lack of transparency. It's.

00:41:25:11 - 00:41:27:19

It's respect for victims rights. Right.

00:41:27:19 - 00:41:30:23

And but there's when victims
go through things, too,

00:41:30:23 - 00:41:33:23

there's an entire department
that's helping them through that.

00:41:34:18 - 00:41:37:06

And we're privy to a lot.

00:41:37:06 - 00:41:40:06

And they're counting on us
to, to keep that stuff covered it.

00:41:40:16 - 00:41:42:05

Right. 100%. Yeah.

00:41:42:05 - 00:41:43:14

And it's part of being professional.

00:41:43:14 - 00:41:47:14

So speaking of professional,
you have a great set up here.

00:41:47:14 - 00:41:50:07

You have a great team
that produces this podcast.

00:41:50:07 - 00:41:53:19

What's the chances that I get
some Photoshop a beautiful head of hair

00:41:53:19 - 00:41:56:19

here.

00:41:57:03 - 00:41:58:05

But you know.

00:41:58:05 - 00:42:00:05

What is
is that beyond our current technology?

00:42:00:05 - 00:42:00:21

No, I don't think so.

00:42:00:21 - 00:42:03:19

I actually do see I do see you.

00:42:03:19 - 00:42:06:01

Manscaping. The eyebrows
growing them out a little bit. Very.

00:42:06:01 - 00:42:09:00

Okay. Turn them into bangs a little bit.
Yeah, yeah, we'll get them.

00:42:09:00 - 00:42:09:22

We'll get we'll get something.

00:42:09:22 - 00:42:12:11

I know actually, this is a nice
this is nice studio isn't it.

00:42:12:11 - 00:42:13:23

It's it's yeah, it's really nice.

00:42:13:23 - 00:42:15:07

It's almost as nice as your office.

00:42:16:12 - 00:42:19:12

You got a little bit to go there. So,

00:42:20:11 - 00:42:23:02

if, if for those that don't know
what his office looks like,

00:42:23:02 - 00:42:25:05

it looks like a quilted bear.
The inside of a quilted bear.

00:42:25:05 - 00:42:25:08

Yeah.

00:42:25:08 - 00:42:27:13

Just walk into the closed bear lobby.

00:42:27:13 - 00:42:29:02

I'm not that I.

00:42:29:02 - 00:42:30:11

This is going to shock you.

00:42:30:11 - 00:42:31:23

I'm not the typical cops.

00:42:31:23 - 00:42:34:16

Like people don't look at me and go,
that's the Swat guy.

00:42:34:16 - 00:42:36:04

Right?

00:42:36:04 - 00:42:37:12

So I do my own thing.

00:42:37:12 - 00:42:39:01

Yeah, I've got a nice office.

00:42:39:01 - 00:42:43:00

Yeah, it's a it's a nice, tidy,
very orderly.

00:42:43:18 - 00:42:45:16

Like you're pretty

00:42:45:16 - 00:42:48:06

tucked in, dialed up guy, right?

00:42:48:06 - 00:42:48:16

Yeah.

00:42:48:16 - 00:42:52:21

I, I like to have, Yeah, like you
said, quilted wherever I go with.

00:42:53:03 - 00:42:55:01

Except for when you let the. You're tired.

00:42:55:01 - 00:42:56:16

They go into your soup
while you're in your bowl of soup.

00:42:56:16 - 00:42:57:22

Yeah, but other than that,

00:42:59:10 - 00:43:03:21

but you
are a guy that came to us from Sacramento.

00:43:04:02 - 00:43:05:01

Yeah.

00:43:05:01 - 00:43:08:02

You're one of, a
in a family of law enforcement.

00:43:08:02 - 00:43:09:06

Yeah, right.

00:43:09:06 - 00:43:11:07

Your dad's the undersheriff of Sacramento.

00:43:11:07 - 00:43:13:11

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

00:43:13:11 - 00:43:15:01

And you got a brother
working out there in that department?

00:43:15:01 - 00:43:16:05

Yeah, Sergeant.

00:43:16:05 - 00:43:17:12

Sergeant. Yeah.

00:43:17:12 - 00:43:20:10

And, yeah,

00:43:20:10 - 00:43:23:10

I'm sure they're proud of the work
you're doing here, right?

00:43:23:15 - 00:43:25:02

Yeah. Yes.

00:43:25:02 - 00:43:29:12

I'm. I'm just glad I'm here
and doing it here because I'm a, I, like

00:43:29:12 - 00:43:33:06

you mentioned the California transplant,
but this year is the first year.

00:43:33:06 - 00:43:37:00

Now I can officially say I've lived here
longer in Utah than in California.

00:43:37:00 - 00:43:39:04

So I'm officially I'm put in my adoption

paperwork.

00:43:39:04 - 00:43:41:21

There you go. There we go. Welcome. Okay.

00:43:41:21 - 00:43:42:12

All right.

00:43:42:12 - 00:43:44:14

I'm glad you left
all that dysfunction in California, too.

00:43:44:14 - 00:43:47:13

But we're doing great here. Yeah. We are.

00:43:47:13 - 00:43:48:00

Okay.

00:43:48:00 - 00:43:51:13

Deputy chief Tyler Ziegler, deputy chief.

00:43:51:13 - 00:43:53:17

Ziggy. Just Ziggy.

00:43:53:17 - 00:43:54:21

Ziggy
Just Zigs.

00:43:54:21 - 00:43:56:13

Yeah, well, thanks for being here.

00:43:56:13 - 00:43:58:11

Thanks for being a good man. Okay.
Thanks for having me.

00:43:58:11 - 00:43:59:11

Thank you for being a great leader.

00:44:00:21 - 00:44:02:17

That's all for our show today.

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Thanks for tuning in to the Ogden Way
Podcast for our call to action.

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If you haven't done so already,
go to go to OPD social media

00:44:10:20 - 00:44:13:20

and look at the work they're doing.

00:44:13:23 - 00:44:15:23

Suspend your politics for a moment

00:44:15:23 - 00:44:18:19

and just look at the people
that are in the photos.

00:44:18:19 - 00:44:20:10

Look at the energy they have.

00:44:20:10 - 00:44:22:23

Sometimes you'll see professional focus
because they're in a moment.

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Sometimes you'll see smiles and laughter
because they're in the community

00:44:26:09 - 00:44:29:09

and they're amongst one another
and amongst our city of people.

00:44:31:01 - 00:44:33:04

I, I just want to challenge everybody

00:44:33:04 - 00:44:36:12

to suspend your political bias

00:44:36:12 - 00:44:39:22
and focus on the people
that are doing the work.

00:44:40:17 - 00:44:42:23
And when you get to know
and give an opportunity to people,

00:44:43:23 - 00:44:46:20
the real people, doing
the things that lift this city and help

00:44:46:20 - 00:44:51:03
lift our people through the challenges
that we have, it's hard out there right?

00:44:51:21 - 00:44:54:19
There's struggle
and there's suffering out there.

00:44:54:19 - 00:44:57:19
And there's people here like Ziggy
and our Department of Officers

00:44:58:23 - 00:45:02:04
that are doing the work
to make better outcomes happen

00:45:02:04 - 00:45:05:04
and help people lift themselves
through challenging circumstances.

00:45:05:12 - 00:45:07:15
Right? That's right.
That's the call to action.

00:45:07:15 - 00:45:11:22
Let's be the type of city
that looks at each other

00:45:11:22 - 00:45:13:21
and treats each other
a little bit different,

00:45:13:21 - 00:45:16:06
a lot different
than what the nation is actually.

00:45:16:06 - 00:45:18:16
Okay. Got it. Okay, man.

00:45:18:16 - 00:45:19:13
Thanks for being with us.

00:45:19:13 - 00:45:22:13
I'm Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski,
this is the Ogden Way Podcast

00:45:22:23 - 00:45:25:02
This is Deputy Chief Tyler Ziegler.

00:45:25:02 - 00:45:26:03
Thank you for being with us.

00:45:26:03 - 00:45:29:19
And thank you for
caring and lifting the city.