

# Utah's Intelligence Ecosystem: America's Premier Sinister Surveillance State



## Executive Summary

Utah has emerged as the most sophisticated state-level intelligence hub in American history, with **Governor Spencer Cox wielding unprecedented surveillance authority** that extends far beyond traditional gubernatorial powers. Through a comprehensive ecosystem integrating federal intelligence infrastructure, state military assets, academic research, and private surveillance companies, Utah represents a new model of state-controlled intelligence coordination that influences both domestic and international surveillance operations.

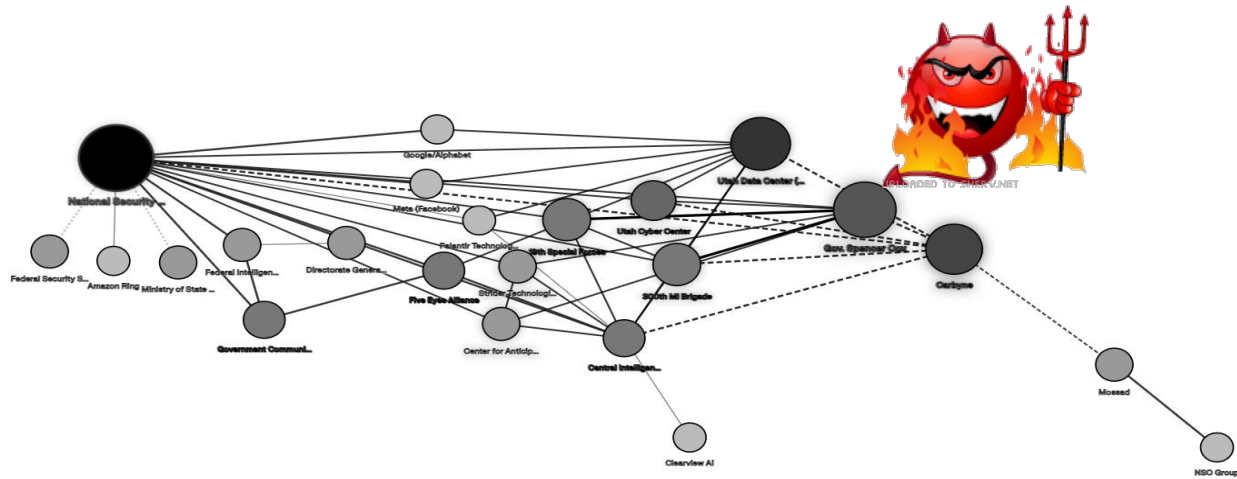
## The Cox Deception and Financial Corruption:

Governor Cox's public denial of Smart Cities initiatives—despite his documented advocacy for Utah becoming the nation's "first Smart State"—reveals a coordinated effort to conceal the true scope of Utah's surveillance infrastructure from public scrutiny. This deliberate obfuscation connects directly to broader patterns of authoritarian control established during the COVID-19 pandemic, enabled by Cox's unprecedented control over \$934,765,676.90 in federal CARES Act funds, which he systematically used to reward political allies and secure his governorship through sophisticated pay-to-play schemes.



## Interactive Intelligence Network Analysis

The comprehensive surveillance network demonstrates Utah's central position in America's intelligence architecture, with Governor Cox coordinating state military intelligence assets, civilian cybersecurity operations, private intelligence partnerships, Israeli surveillance technology, and CIA leadership while systematically concealing the true scope of these operations from public oversight.



### **Interactive Sociogram: Complete Utah Intelligence Ecosystem Analysis**

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#### **Network Hierarchy Analysis:**

- **Center Node (Level 0):** NSA (National Security Agency) - The most powerful global surveillance entity with \$14.7 billion budget
- **Utah Infrastructure Nodes (Levels 0.5-0.75):** Utah Data Center, Governor Spencer Cox
- **Utah Military Intelligence Assets (Level 1):** 300th Military Intelligence Brigade, 19th Special Forces Group
- **Carbyne Emergency Surveillance Integration (Level 2.5):** Israeli Unit 8200-founded surveillance platform deployed in Utah County since August 2023

### **The Smart Cities Deception: Cox's Big Lie**

#### **Jason Preston's Confrontation Exposes the Truth**

In April 2023, Master Pod and Video Caster Jason Preston confronted Governor Cox about Utah's Smart Cities initiatives at the Utah Republican Party organizing convention. Cox's response revealed the depth of Cox's deception about Utah's surveillance state infrastructure:

#### **Cox's Public Denial (April 2023):**

*"I don't know what you're talking about. There's no such thing as a smart city. Stop making stuff up to try to make me look bad."*

### The Documented Reality:

- December 2019:** As Lieutenant Governor, Cox spoke at Utah Ignite's Smart Cities Luncheon, declaring: *"There's no reason we [Utah] can't be the first Smart State."* The video at the foregoing link contains both the Preston/Cox confrontation and at the end contains the pertinent clip of Cox's proclamation about smart cities as depicted below.



- Utah Ignite Partnership:** Cox actively promoted Smart Cities initiatives through Utah's official Smart Cities organization
- UVU Business Resource Center:** Smart Cities and Fabrication Lab (SCaFL) in partnership with UTOPIA Fiber and Utah Ignite. UVU is an incubator for "cross fertilizing" National Intelligence operatives and programs into and out of the University.



### Active Smart Cities Projects:

Multiple municipalities across Utah are implementing Smart Cities technologies including automatic meter reading, air quality sensors, and traffic monitoring systems. See the Utah cities and a report [HERE](#). See the backlash from citizens around the Globe [HERE](#).





**Watch the Preston/Cox Confrontation:**

Click on the picture below or [HERE](#) to enjoy a comprehensive video of the foregoing Cox exposés.



## The Financial Corruption Foundation: Cox's \$900+ Million Empire

Cox's control over nearly \$1 billion in federal COVID relief funds has financially secured his governorship and enabled his unprecedented surveillance authority through systematic corruption:



## The Governor's Fund: \$934,765,676.90 Under Cox's Personal Control

On August 20, 2021, via recorded call, the Governor's Fund manager confirmed that **Cox personally controlled the entire \$934,765,676.90 in federal CARES Act funds**. This unprecedented concentration of financial power enabled Cox to:

### Pay-to-Play Operations (\$164.6 Million to Donors):

- **~\$164,591,657.00 in grants or contracts** awarded to entities linked to **~\$369,530.00 in Cox campaign contributions**
- **Nomi Health:** Received \$14,329,117.46, donated \$75,000 to Cox
- **Scott Anderson/Intermountain Health:** Received \$23+ million, donated \$200,072.93 to Cox
- **Merit Medical:** Received \$1,862,735.00, donated \$90,208.65 to Cox
- **Multiple other donor-recipients** in systematic corruption scheme

## The CentraCom Conflict: \$125 Million Family Enrichment

### Cox's most egregious conflict of interest:

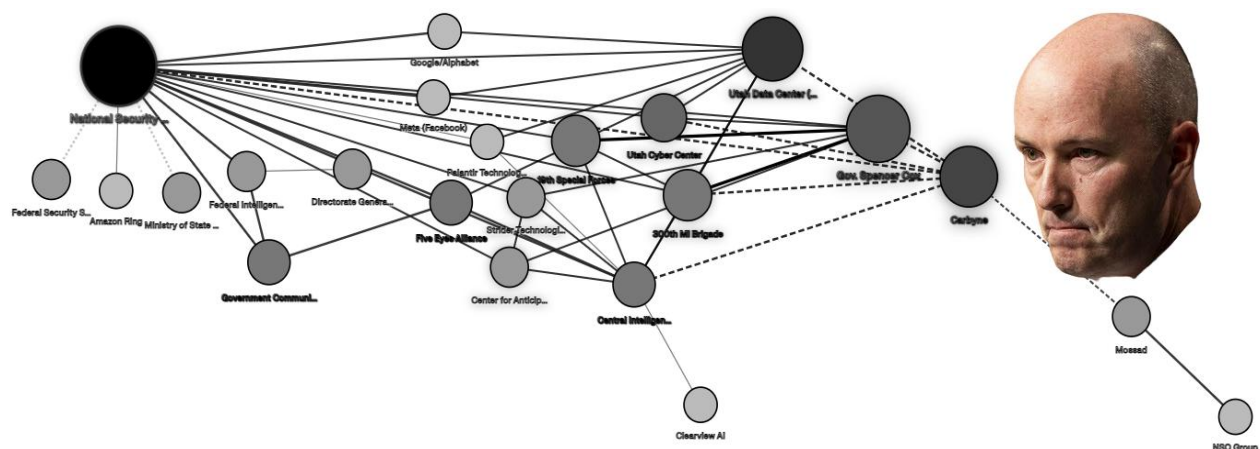
- **\$125,000,000 grant** to Utah Education Telehealth Network (UETN)—the largest individual disbursement from the Governor's Fund
- **Direct benefit to CentraCom**, Cox's family telecommunications company
- **CentraCom's compensation from UETN rose from \$2.4 million (2014) to \$3.7 million (2023)** during Cox's political tenure
- **False official statements:** Cox filed false disclosure forms for years 2020-2024, failing to disclose this massive conflict of interest

## Federal Audit Findings: \$47.1 Million in Questioned Costs

The Treasury Office of Inspector General found **\$47,161,537 in questioned costs** from Utah's CARES Act spending, with **\$40,308,738 unsupported** and **\$6,852,799 ineligible**—validating allegations of systematic misuse under Cox's control.

## Governor Cox's Intelligence Command Structure

Cox's financial corruption directly enables and sustains his unprecedented intelligence oversight authority. Through systematic pay-to-play schemes and control over federal emergency funds, Cox has consolidated intelligence power unmatched in American governance:



***Utah is the seat of Cox's unprecedented governmental and intelligence authority.***

## Direct Military Command Authority

- **300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist):** Command over 1,400 personnel (90% linguists) specializing in 19 languages
- **19th Special Forces Group (Airborne):** Command over elite National Guard special operations unit conducting unconventional warfare globally
- **Utah National Guard Intelligence Units:** Comprehensive oversight of all state military intelligence assets

## Strategic Policy Control

- **Utah AI Policy Act Implementation:** First-in-nation comprehensive AI oversight legislation
- **Foreign Influence Operations Authority:** Direct action capability to block foreign intelligence operations within Utah
- **Cybersecurity Coordination:** Executive oversight of Utah Cyber Center managing federal-state-local intelligence sharing
- **Intelligence Partnership Management:** Strategic coordination with private intelligence firms and federal agencies

## COVID-19 Surveillance Infrastructure Development under Herbert and Cox

**EpiTrax Surveillance System:** Utah's "open-source surveillance system" consolidates health data from all local health departments into a centralized database accessible to state authorities, creating comprehensive population monitoring capabilities.

**Wastewater Surveillance Network:** Utah became one of the first 8 states to implement CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System, monitoring sewage for biological markers across communities.

**Digital Compliance Testing:** The failed border checkpoint system established precedent for mass digital surveillance and data collection under emergency authority.



## Utah's Federal Intelligence Infrastructure

### The Utah Data Center (Bumblehive) - NSA's Crown Jewel

The **Utah Data Center** represents the most significant intelligence infrastructure investment in American history, serving as NSA's primary global surveillance hub:



### *Digital emergency response interface showing Utah's surveillance capabilities*

#### Technical Specifications:

- **\$1.5 billion construction investment**
- **1 million square feet** of total facility space
- **100,000 square feet** of mission-critical data center operations
- **Exabyte-scale data storage capacity** with planned yottabyte expansion
- **100 petaflops Cray XC30 supercomputer** dedicated to cryptanalysis operations

#### Operational Capabilities:

- **AES-256 encryption breaking operations** targeting global communication security
- **Global communications interception storage** from NSA's worldwide collection programs
- **Real-time data processing and analysis** supporting XKEYSCORE and other surveillance programs
- **3-day 100% power backup capability** with 60 industrial diesel generators
- **24/7/365 operations** supporting global intelligence collection



## Utah's Military Intelligence Capabilities

### 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist)

Utah's premier military intelligence unit represents the most sophisticated state-controlled intelligence asset in America:



#### Organizational Structure:

- **1,400 total personnel** with 90% certified linguists
- **19 documented languages** including Arabic, Persian, Korean, Chinese, and others
- **4th Battalion Military Intelligence** headquarters at Camp Williams
- **142nd Military Intelligence Battalion** specializing in linguistic operations

#### Mormon Intelligence Network:

- **Direct NSA access to 1,600 linguists** for international telecommunications analysis
- **LDS missionary recruitment pipeline:** Global mission network provides ideal intelligence candidates
- **Patriotic religious community:** High security clearance approval rates and loyalty

#### Operational Capabilities:

- **Human Intelligence (HUMINT) operations** across multiple theaters
- **Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) collection** and analysis
- **Counterintelligence operations** protecting U.S. interests
- **Voice intercept and analysis** in 19 documented languages
- **Global deployment support** to Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones

## 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne)

Elite National Guard special operations unit representing the highest level of state-controlled military capability:

### Mission Capabilities:

- **Unconventional warfare operations** in denied and sensitive environments
- **Foreign internal defense** supporting allied governments
- **Direct action and counter-terrorism** operations globally
- **Special reconnaissance** in high-risk areas
- **Counter-insurgency operations** and security force assistance



## Utah's Civilian Intelligence Assets

### Utah's Civilian Intelligence-Asset Pipeline: The Berrett/CAI Model

Utah further cements its role in national surveillance by hosting unique programs like the [Center for Anticipatory Intelligence \(CAI\)](#) at Utah State University. **Matt Berrett, former Assistant Director of the CIA and senior intelligence leader (Spook)**, co-founded the CAI with **Jeannie Johnson (former CIA spook)** and now serves as Director of Analytics at Utah's Space Dynamics Laboratory—a top defense research partner.

### Matt Berrett's (Spooky) Intelligence Background:

- **Former Assistant Director of the CIA**, heading the Global Issues Mission Center
- **Director of the President's Daily Brief** for the Director of National Intelligence
- **Multiple senior leadership positions** within the CIA
- **Co-founder of Utah State University's Center for Anticipatory Intelligence**
- **Current Director of Analytics** at Space Dynamics Laboratory

### CAI Intelligence Education and Research:

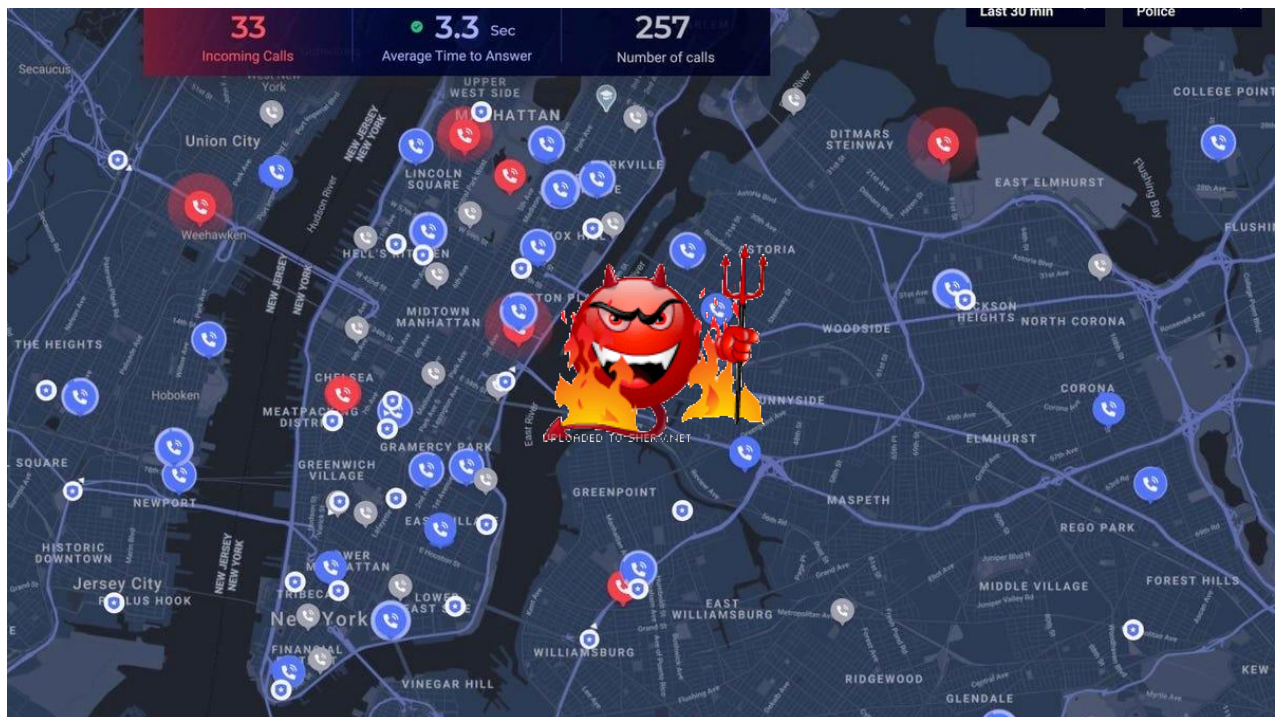
- **Nation's first academic program** in anticipatory intelligence
- **Training future intelligence professionals** for government service

- **Research partnerships** between academia, Department of Defense, and intelligence community
- **Strategic culture research** analyzing national security challenges
- **Government-industry partnerships** bridging academic and operational intelligence

Berrett's career path from leading CIA's global analysis and the President's Daily Brief to developing university programs in Utah demonstrates a rare, public-facing bridge between American surveillance institutions and state-based academic pipelines.

### Carbyne: Israeli Emergency Surveillance Platform

**Carbyne represents the newest addition to Utah's surveillance ecosystem**, integrating Israeli Unit 8200 intelligence capabilities directly into Utah's emergency response infrastructure:

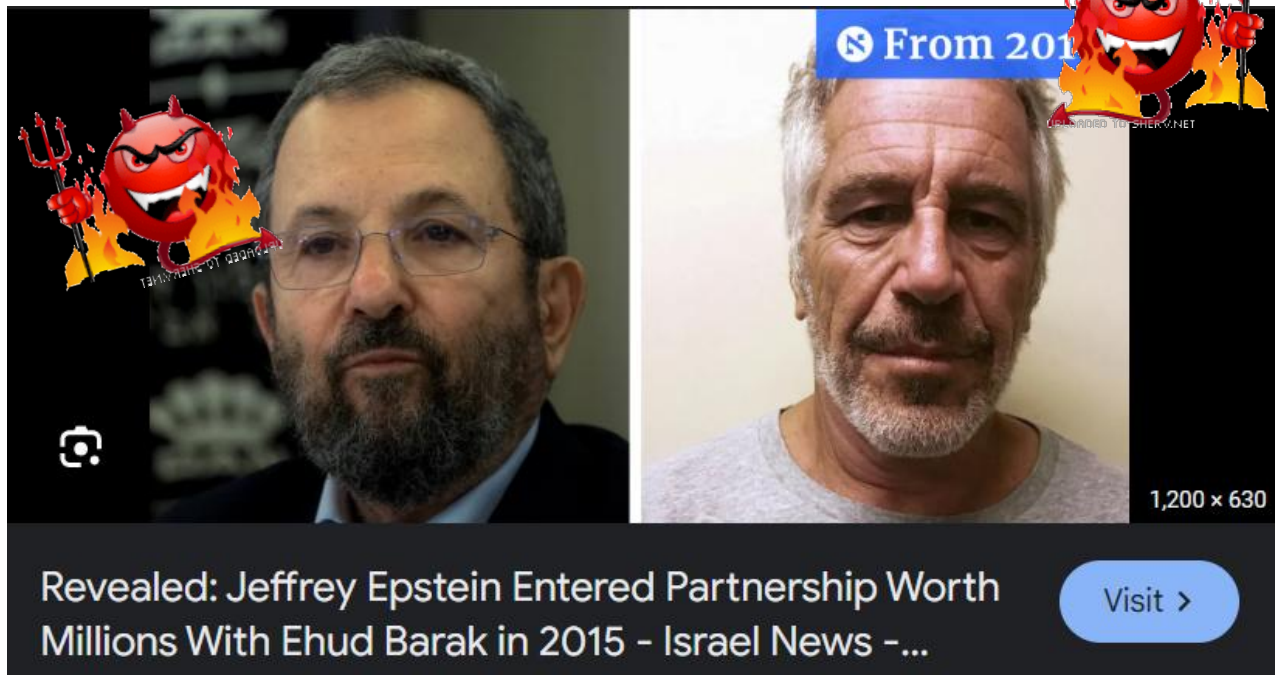


### *Real-time smartphone video access and surveillance capabilities*

#### Company Background:

- **Founded by Israeli Unit 8200 veterans** (Israel's equivalent of NSA)
- **Originally named "Reporty Homeland Security"**

- **Jeffrey Epstein investor** through former Israeli PM Ehud Barak



- **\$40 million in funding** with 200+ employees globally

#### Utah Deployment (August 2023):

- **Utah County implementation** covering Provo, Orem, and Lindon
- **Metro Emergency Communications partnership** for 911 services
- **Direct integration with Utah's statewide emergency network**

#### Surveillance Capabilities:

- **Real-time smartphone video access** during 911 calls without app download
- **GPS location tracking** with 12-foot accuracy
- **AI-powered emergency call analysis and management**
- **Cloud-based data storage and processing**
- **Integration with existing 911 infrastructure**
- **No-app-required browser-based surveillance**

*Real-time emergency call monitoring and location tracking interface*



### Intelligence Connections:

- **Unit 8200 personnel:** Co-founder Pinchas Buchris, former director of Israeli signals intelligence
- **Mossad integration:** Direct connections to Israeli intelligence operations
- **NSA data pipeline:** Emergency surveillance data flows to Utah Data Center
- **Governor Cox oversight:** State emergency system supervision

### The COVID-Surveillance-Smart Cities-Corruption Nexus

The connection between Utah's COVID-19 surveillance programs, Smart Cities infrastructure, financial corruption, and Governor Cox's intelligence oversight reveals a coordinated strategy for implementing authoritarian control mechanisms:

### COVID-19 as Financial and Surveillance Precedent

**Emergency Authority Expansion:** The pandemic provided justification for implementing surveillance technologies and emergency powers while enabling systematic financial corruption through Cox's control of federal relief funds.

**Population Compliance Testing:** Utah's virtual border checkpoints and health surveillance systems tested the population's willingness to submit to digital monitoring and data collection.

**Infrastructure Development:** COVID-related programs established the technical and legal frameworks for comprehensive population surveillance that now support Smart Cities initiatives.

### Smart Cities as Incremental Control

**15-Minute Cities Agenda:** The Smart Cities model promotes restricting population movement to designated zones with comprehensive digital monitoring—the "15-minute city" concept that Cox publicly denied while privately promoting.

**Digital Infrastructure Integration:** Smart Cities technology creates the backbone for comprehensive population monitoring, integrating traffic control, utility monitoring, financial transactions, and movement tracking.

**Carbyne Integration:** Israeli emergency surveillance technology provides real-time access to citizen smartphone cameras and location data, completing the Smart Cities surveillance architecture.

## The CIA-Business Intelligence Nexus: Petraeus

Utah's fawning affiliation with former CIA Director David Petraeus and industry connections to KRR sullied Utah's business and policy establishment reputation. Such demonstrates pandering to ongoing CIA influence within Utah's surveillance apparatus:



**Discredited and Disgraced lying and denying, former CIA Director and Army General in official military uniform. Utah will honor, celebrate, and embrace just about anybody.**

### Petraeus Strategic Integration

#### 2025 Utah Economic Outlook Summit Leadership:

- **Premier state policy event keynote speaker** at Salt Lake Chamber summit
- **Single strategic leadership training event** for Utah business and government leaders

#### KKR Investment Platform:

- **Global private equity firm connection**
- **Strategic advisor role** for multiple firms
- **Personal venture capital investments**

#### Utah Establishment Integration:

- **University connections** through BYU speech making
- **Policy influence**

## **The Wannabe Oligarch: Cox's Concentration of Power**

**Governor Spencer Cox has systematically concentrated unprecedented surveillance and intelligence authority** in the governor's office while using financial corruption to secure his political position, creating a state-level power structure that rivals federal agencies:

### **Unprecedented Gubernatorial Authority**

**Military Command:** Direct command over intelligence and special operations units typically reserved for federal authority

**Financial Control:** Personal oversight of \$934+ million in federal relief funds used systematically for political benefit

**Intelligence Community Integration:** Direct partnerships with CIA leadership and intelligence veterans

**Policy Control:** Comprehensive oversight of AI, cybersecurity, and intelligence policies affecting both state and federal operations

**Private Sector Integration:** Direct partnerships with intelligence contractors and surveillance companies creating public-private surveillance fusion

**Federal Coordination:** Regular interaction with NSA, CIA, and other federal agencies as peer rather than subordinate

### **Systematic Corruption Patterns**

**Pay-to-Play Schemes:** \$164.6 million in state contracts awarded to entities providing \$369,530+ in campaign contributions

**Family Enrichment:** \$125 million UETN grant directly benefiting CentraCom, Cox's family telecommunications company

**False Official Statements:** Systematic filing of false disclosure forms concealing massive conflicts of interest

**Transparency Obstruction:** Active dismantling of Utah's open records laws (GRAMA) to prevent public oversight

**Judicial Compromise:** Using donor relationships to compromise Utah Supreme Court integrity

## The Financial Foundation of Surveillance Power

Cox's control over nearly \$1 billion in federal funds has created a self-perpetuating system of corruption that financially secures his governorship while enabling unprecedented surveillance authority:

- **Campaign Finance Explosion:** Cox's total campaign donations reached \$11,949,908.73, ranking among top U.S. governors
- **Donor Network:** Systematic appointment of major donors to task forces controlling fund distribution
- **Revolving Benefits:** State contracts and grants flowing to campaign contributors in sophisticated pay-to-play operations
- **Emergency Powers:** Using COVID authority to bypass normal oversight and accountability mechanisms

## Strategic Assessment: The Utah Surveillance State Model

Utah's intelligence ecosystem represents a fundamental evolution in American surveillance architecture, **combining unprecedented financial corruption with state-level intelligence coordination to create the first comprehensive surveillance state operating with federal-level capabilities while evading traditional oversight mechanisms.**

## Vertical Integration

- **Federal Infrastructure:** NSA Utah Data Center as primary operations hub
- **CIA Integration:** Former senior CIA official connections providing ongoing intelligence leadership
- **Intelligence Community Pipeline:** Former CIA executive developing state university programs
- **State Military Assets:** Direct gubernatorial command over intelligence and special operations units
- **Israeli Surveillance:** Carbyne emergency platform providing citizen monitoring
- **Civilian Coordination:** State-managed cybersecurity and threat intelligence sharing
- **Academic Research:** University-based intelligence education and analysis programs
- **Private Partnerships:** Direct state coordination with private intelligence firms



## Horizontal Coordination

- **Multi-Agency Integration:** Seamless coordination between NSA, CIA, and state assets
- **Intelligence Community Networks:** Former federal officials coordinating operations
- **Public-Private Fusion:** Integration of government and commercial surveillance capabilities
- **Federal-State Partnership:** Unprecedented cooperation between federal and state intelligence
- **International Coordination:** Anticipated participation by affiliation in Five Eyes and therefore Israeli intelligence operations
- **Financial Corruption:** Pay-to-play schemes working in concert with funding and securing the surveillance apparatus

## Democratic Threat Assessment

**Concentration of Power:** Cox's accumulation of intelligence authority and financial control creates unprecedented state-level surveillance capability with minimal oversight or accountability.

**Information Warfare:** Systematic deception about surveillance programs and financial corruption undermines democratic transparency and informed consent.

**Intelligence Community Capture:** Former CIA officials coordinating information flow creates Sub rosa federal intelligence control over state government.

**Incremental Authoritarianism:** Smart Cities, COVID surveillance infrastructure, and Israeli emergency monitoring creates foundation for comprehensive population control.

**Constitutional Circumvention:** State-level intelligence education and activities influenced by federal intelligence veterans potentially bypass constitutional protections.

**Financial Corruption:** Pay-to-play schemes and systematic conflict of interest violations create self-perpetuating authoritarian power structure.

## Conclusions: Recipe for Disaster

Utah's surveillance state model under Governor Spencer Cox represents a **"recipe for disaster"** for democratic governance and constitutional rights. The systematic concentration of intelligence authority combined with massive financial corruption in the hands of a single state official, influenced by intelligence community veterans and coupled with deliberate deception

about surveillance programs and integration with federal and CIA intelligence operations, creates unprecedented threats to civil liberties and democratic accountability.

### Key Findings:

1. **Intelligence Community Coordination:** CIA-connected partnerships and former CIA executives and operators demonstrate ongoing federal intelligence community influence over Utah's education and surveillance apparatus.
2. **Documented Deception:** Cox's public denial of Smart Cities initiatives while privately promoting "Smart Cities" and Utah as the the "first Smart State" reveals systematic information warfare against the Utah public.
3. **Unprecedented Authority:** The extent of Cox's exercise over intelligence oversight powers is typically reserved for federal officials, including command of military intelligence and special operations units.
4. **Massive Financial Corruption:** Cox's control of \$934+ million in federal relief funds enabled systematic pay-to-play schemes totaling \$164+ million awarded to campaign donors.
5. **Family Enrichment:** \$125 million grant to benefit Cox's family telecommunications company represents the largest individual conflict of interest in Utah history.
6. **False Official Statements:** Cox systematically filed false disclosure forms for years 2020-2024, concealing massive conflicts of interest.
7. **COVID-Surveillance Connection:** The pandemic provided justification for implementing surveillance infrastructure and financial corruption that remains embedded in Utah's governance structure.
8. **CIA Integration:** Former CIA Director Petraeus and former Assistant Director Berrett's nexus to intelligence community leadership and influence through business relationships and university programs.
9. **Israeli Intelligence Integration:** Carbyne emergency surveillance platform provides potential Israeli Unit 8200 veterans real-time access to Utah citizens' smartphone cameras and location data.
10. **Federal Integration:** Experience dictates that Utah's surveillance capabilities are either covertly, by arm's length, or directly integrated with NSA, CIA, and Five Eyes intelligence operations.

11. **Academic Intelligence Pipeline:** Former CIA executives building university intelligence programs creates unprecedented state-level intelligence education and recruitment infrastructure.
12. **Transparency Obstruction:** We believe that Cox actively dismantled Utah's open records laws to prevent public oversight of his surveillance and corruption activities.
13. **Democratic Threat:** The concentration of surveillance power and systematic financial corruption coordinated involving affiliation with intelligence community veterans with minimal oversight creates conditions for authoritarian governance and constitutional violations.

The interactive network analysis reveals Utah's central position in global surveillance operations, **with Governor Cox serving as the nexus of an intelligence and corruption ecosystem connected to intelligence community veterans who fundamentally threaten the balance between security and liberty that defines a democratic society**. This model, if replicated elsewhere, could represent the end of meaningful privacy rights, financial accountability, and democratic governance in American society.

**The Utah model is indeed a recipe for disaster**—not for security threats, but for the constitutional republic itself. Cox's transformation of Utah into America's premier surveillance state, enabled by systematic financial corruption and connections to and reliance upon intelligence community veterans represents the most significant concentration of authoritarian power at the state level in American history.

The integration of former CIA and other intelligence executives into Utah's academic and surveillance apparatus demonstrates that this is not merely state-level corruption, but **a coordinated intelligence community operation to establish the first comprehensive surveillance state in American history**. This Utah model represents a template for intelligence community capture of state governments nationwide, creating a parallel intelligence structure that operates outside constitutional constraints while maintaining plausible deniability through business, academic, and political covers.

***This exposé documents the most dangerous concentration of authoritarian power at the state level in American history, revealing Utah as the testing ground for intelligence community capture of democratic governance. So ... it's all too spooky you say? Not by a long shot. It's just history repeating itself over, and over, and over again. The template proof from the past is in INSLAW HERE.***

