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SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 Utah) - Salt Lake City police have concluded an Internal Affairs investigation into the shooting of Geist the dog and found the officer acted within policy.

The internal review found the officer "reasonably believed that deadly force was necessary to prevent death or serious bodily injury to himself from a dangerous animal".

A complaint filed by the dog's owner was deemed "not sustained."

The Humane Society of Utah issued a statement Friday renewing the call for mandatory training of law enforcement officers throughout the Utah.

The Humane Society says they have not been contacted by Salt Lake Police Department regarding measures that can be taken to better equip officers to deal with animal encounters, but it "stands ready to provide counsel to the department, should SLCPD request assistance."