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ACLU Settlement Means More Training For Parole Officers

Parole officers in Utah will receive increased training on racial profiling and how and when to conduct home searches due to a settlement reached Wednesday between the ACLU of Utah and the state Department of Corrections. The ACLU filed the lawsuit in January, nearly 16 months after parole officers broke into the home of a Salt Lake City family. The Yañez family was having dinner at their home in Rose Park when the officers arrived, looking for their adult son. They did not have a warrant, but video of the incident shows them forcefully entering the home and tasing Munir Yañez. Along with increased training for parole officers, the plaintiffs will receive a \$137,000 payment as part of the settlement. — *Kate Groetzinger*