Community Engagement

The Commerce City Police Department is dedicated to community policing by developing strong collaborative partnerships with our residents and businesses. We have many programs designed to develop, sustain, and enhance the partnerships we have built over the years.

SUMMER POLICE CAMPS
The Youth Services Unit hosted police camps in 2019, which provided excellent opportunities for community youth and adults to interact and learn the role of law enforcement in society while building relationships with police officers.

POLICE EXPLORERS
The Commerce City Police Explorer program offers youth ages 14 to 21 an inside look into a career in law enforcement through volunteer work, participation in community events, training, and the police ride-along program. Explorer Post #2026 earned numerous top awards at the 2019 LEEPAAC Regional Explorer Conference.

COPS VS KIDS
Youth ages 9-17 can get to know their local police officers through friendly athletic competitions and events throughout the year. Events include basketball, floor hockey, human foosball, and soccer.

POLICE & FIRE OPEN HOUSE
The Police Department, South Adams County Fire Department, and other local public safety agencies hosted the Second Annual Police & Fire Open House in July 2019.

COFFEE WITH A COP
Numerous businesses in the city hosted this event throughout the year, providing excellent opportunities for officers to interact with officers in a relaxed setting, get answers to questions, and offer insight into community issues and concerns.

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COMMAND STAFF
Commander Charlie Schoepflin
Commander Greg Sadar
Commander Robert Rentfrow
Commander Rob McCoy
Commander Dennis Flynn
Commander Kendall Grove

Message from the Chief

The Commerce City Police Department, like many law enforcement agencies, has identified a set of core values that we believe each of our members should adhere to. They are as follows:

Trust
A belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.

Respect
Due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, and traditions of others.

Excellence
The quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

Leadership
A process of influence which maximizes the effort of others.

Restraint
Self control over our impulses and emotions.

We hold ourselves accountable for these values every day and in all interactions. We understand in order to be a great community partner we must earn and maintain the public’s trust in our ability to do our jobs fairly and procedurally just.

EXCELLENCE
The quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

While 2019 was a productive year for the police department, we are looking forward to the opportunities of 2020 and the challenges that lie ahead.

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As one of the state’s fastest growing cities, Commerce City is redefining itself for the next generation, building on historic values of community, industry, agriculture, and family. Centrally located along Colorado’s bustling Front Range, Commerce City is a Quality Community for a Lifetime, with 25 miles of hiking trails, 840 acres of open space and parks, one of the country’s largest soccer complexes and the nation’s largest urban wildlife refuge. Learn more at www.c3gov.com.

ABOUT COMMERCE CITY

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Operations Division

The Operations Division provides uniformed police services in response to emergency, non-emergency and quality of life concerns. The City is divided into two geographic districts, overseen by a Commander who directs activities in their assigned district.

Support Services Division

The Support Services Division is divided into three Bureaus. The Criminal Investigations Bureau includes the Person, Property, Financial and Family Crimes, Narcotics and Sexual Assault Task Forces and Victim Services. The Administration Bureau includes the Records and Property & Evidence Units. The Support Operations Bureau includes Training & Recruiting Unit, Special Events, Fleet, Technology and Asset Management.

Administration Division

The Administration Division includes the Professional Standards Unit, Office of Emergency Management, and Administrative Support Staff. The Administrative Division provides administrative support to individuals, teams or departments and in some cases, specific Commanders or Deputy Chiefs. This role is vital for the efficient operation of the Department.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

People Trained
- 261,737 Disaster Preparedness
- 108 Active Shooter Response
- 111 CPR

CRIME AND DISORDER
- 3 Emergency Management Exercises

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT
- 245 Training Bulletins
- 190 Police Reporting Functions
- Personnel Investigations
- Citizen & Supervisory Inquiries
- Use of Force
- Vehicle Accidents
- Firearms Discharges
- Employee Injuries
- Vehicle and Property Damage
- Administrative Investigations

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Processed
- 1,170 Purchase Orders Processed
- 4,077 Time Records Processed
- Many Events – Planned, organized and supported

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- 12 Sworn Officers
- 38 Professional Staff
- Department Budget – $18,549,309
- Serving a population of about 62,000 residents

2019 IN REVIEW

January
- Fallen Heroes Memorial Ceremony hosted the annual Badge and Honor Ceremony.

March
- A “bomb cyclone” storm produced 4 mph winds, fog, and liberal amounts of snow and dangerous driving conditions, plans for the Spring Festival, and 4 snow days.

May
- 10th Annual Bolder Dash 5k
- 21st Annual May Day 5k – this year the 5k supported the Boulder 5k.

July
- The Police Department and the Colorado Rockies joined together to host the Colorado Rockies’ FanFest, featuring a community night at Coors Field.

August
- KoKo standing Good Park hosts the annual FEST concert.

September
- The 9/11 anniversary was marked with a Commemorative 9/11 Candlelight ceremony.

November
- The department unveiled its new police badge for the first time in nearly 30 years.

December
- 21st Annual Strike Officer Challenge sponsored by the University of Colorado, University School of Police and Criminal Justice.