

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

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AGENDA



- Crime Statistics
 - Staffing Level
- Accomplishments
- Strategic Planning
- Safer Streets Littleton
 - Questions

CRIME STATISTICS (12/31/25)

- Overall Crime: ↓ 3.1% ytd ↓ 4.2% 3-yr avg

| | <u>YTD</u> | <u>3-YR AVG</u> |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| ■ Burglary | ↓ 37.3 | ↓ 33.8% |
| ■ Auto Theft | ↓ 38% | ↓ 33.1% |
| ■ Robbery | ↓ 66.7% | ↓ 60.5% |
| ■ Sex Offenses | ↓ 15.1% | ↑ 1.5% |
| ■ Larceny/Theft | ↓ 8.8% | ↓ 8.9% |
| ■ Assault | ↑ 5.2% | ↑ 4.0% |

- 60,503 Calls for Service ↑ 4.7% ytd ↑ 1.4% 3-yr

- 823 Crash Reports ↑ 3.7% ytd ↑ 0.3% 3-yr
 - Crash data is used for focused enforcement efforts

STAFFING

- 2026 Authorized Staffing
 - 88 sworn - 34 professional staff
- Current Staffing
 - 83 sworn – 33 professional staff
 - 4 recruit officers currently in Field Training
- Anticipated Attrition
 - 2 retirements (1 Cmdr. 1 Ofcr.)
 - 1 resignation (officer lateral to TX department)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CALEA Re-Accreditation (7th)
- Staffing
- Neighborhood Officers
- Crime Reduction
- Community Support



STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Real Time Crime Center [RTCC Video](#)
 - Analysis Software
 - Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)
 - Live Cameras
 - Drone as First Responder (DFR)
 - Personnel
 - professional staff vs. sworn staff



STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Staffing Needs
 - Data Analyst*
 - Traffic Unit
 - Parking Enforcement
 - Animal Control
 - RTCC
 - Cross-trained non-sworn personnel
 - Supported by robust data analysis

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Succession Planning
 - Internal
 - Command staff and supervisors
 - Professional and sworn staff
 - Chief of Police
 - Recruitment/hiring update



SAFER STREETS LITTLETON

- School zone speed enforcement
- Support of community events
 - Roll to school day
- Collaboration with LPS and Communications on educational events



QUESTIONS?

