

## 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.



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AWARD

The police department placed 26th in the nation and first in Colorado in our population category. We are committed to building and sustaining strong community partnerships.



### SUMMER POLICE CAMPS

The Youth Services Unit hosted nine police camps in 2019, all of which provided excellent opportunities for community youth and adults to interact and learn the role

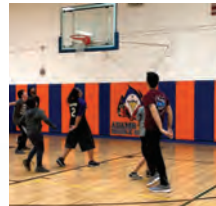
of law enforcement in society while building relationships with police officers.



### 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 citizens to interact with officers in a relaxed setting,

get answers to questions, and offer insight into community issues and concerns.

## Message from the Chief



Chief Clint Nichols

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 firm 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.

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.

## EXECUTIVE STAFF



Deputy Chief  
Dennis Moon



Deputy Chief  
Ken Evans



Commander  
Harold Chatman



Emergency  
Manager  
Kirk Dominic



Executive  
Admin Supervisor  
Kiana Jodell

## COMMAND STAFF



Commander  
Charlie Schoepflin



Commander  
Greg Sadar



Commander  
Robert Rentfrow



Commander  
Rob McCoy



Commander  
Dennis Flynn



Commander  
Kendall Grove

# Commerce City POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ABOUT COMMERCE CITY

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 trails, a championship golf course, 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](http://www.c3gov.com).



# 2019 Annual Report

## 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.

### PATROL

54,488 Calls for Service  
2,343 Arrests  
432 Felony Arrests  
1,911 Misdemeanor Arrests



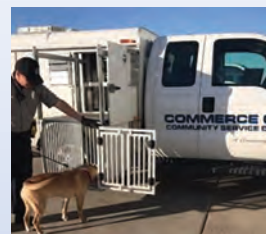
### YOUTH SERVICES UNIT

2,139 Calls for Service  
48 Classes Taught  
9 Summer Youth Police Camps  
5 Annual Youth Programs  
Police Explorer Program



### COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

5,632 Calls for Service  
2,495 Animal Calls  
1,115 Parking Complaints



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Deputy Chief of Police  
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### SWAT

37 Search Warrants  
10 Community Events  
2 VIP Protection Details  
1 Barricaded Subject



### TRAFFIC UNIT

2,073 Traffic Stops  
220 Crash Investigations  
23 Serious Injury Crashes  
11 Fatality Investigations



### DEPARTMENT

19,216 Traffic Stops  
1,968 Traffic Crashes  
303 DUI Arrests

## 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.

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

1,489 Cases Assigned  
1,361 Cases Cleared  
5 Homicides (All Solved)



### TRAINING UNIT

10,732 Employee In-Service Training Hours  
3 In-House Police Academies  
6 Hosted Training Courses



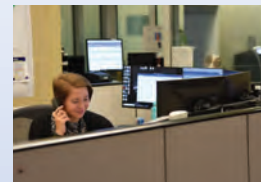
### VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

1,990 Cases  
3,274 Victims Served  
1,328 On-Scene Responses



### RECORDS

18,810 Reports Processed  
8,260 Lobby Visitors  
4,509 Open Records Requests



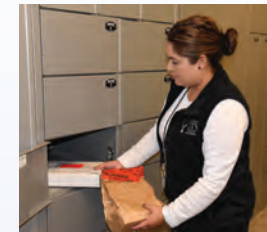
### CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

125 Call Outs  
239 Crime Scenes Processed  
23,574 Photographs Taken  
1,469 Items Collected



### PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

5,162 Items Received  
18,405 Items Released  
26,059 Items in Inventory  
Inventory Reduced by 12,685 Items



### RECRUITING

1,011 Applications Received  
16 Hiring Processes  
20 Officers Hired  
10 Civilians Hired



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## 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

20 Disaster Preparedness  
108 Active Shooter Response  
111 CPR

#### EXERCISES

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



Clint Nichols,  
Chief of Police  
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### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Processed \$21,727 in grant-funded assistance for 26 families in support of the Victims Services Unit  
1,170 Purchase Orders Processed

4,077 Timesheets Processed

Many Events – Planned, organized and supported

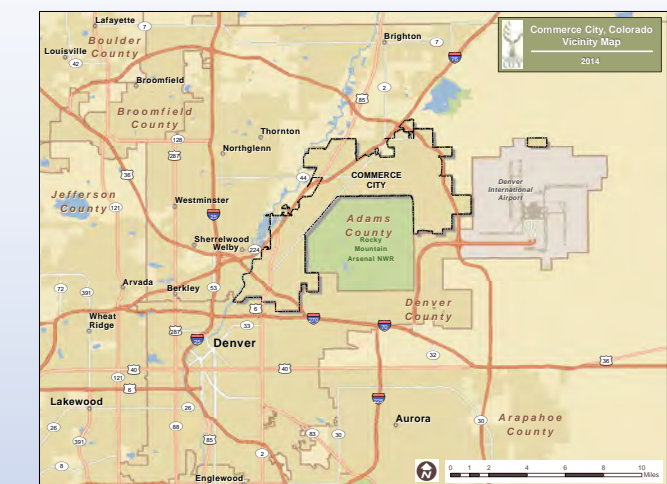
### DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

123 Sworn Officers

38 Professional Staff

Department Budget – \$18,549,309

Serving a population of about 62,000 residents



## 2019 IN REVIEW

**January**  
Bison Ridge Recreation Center hosted the annual Badge and Honor Ceremony.



### MARCH

A "bomb cyclone" storm produced 94 mph winds, up to 4 feet of snow and dangerous driving conditions, placing the city into emergency operations.

### MAY

The 55th Annual Memorial Day Parade, the largest in the State of Colorado.



### JULY

The Police Department and the City work together with the Colorado Rapids to host this annual festival, featuring one of the state's largest fireworks displays.



### AUGUST

Dick's Sporting Goods Park hosts the annual PHISH concert.



### SEPTEMBER

The VSU was selected as a mentor agency by ELEVATE (Excellence in Law Enforcement- Based Victim Assistance Training and Enrichment) sponsored by the FBI Academy, Quantico VA, mentoring Kaysville PD, Utah.

### NOVEMBER

The department unveils a new police badge for the first time in nearly 30 years.



### DECEMBER

Commanders Charlie Schoepflin and Rob McCoy graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

