

# Northglenn Police Department



## 2011 Annual Report



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# Northglenn Colorado

Population:35,789\*

Miles:7.5

\*2010 census

## Northglenn Police Department 2011 Complement

### Administration

Chief of Police	01
Sergeant – Inspections/Professional Standards	01
Administrative Specialist	01
Crime Analyst/Operational Analysis & Community Impact	01

### Support Division

Commander	01
Sergeant – Training	01
Core Detectives	04
Rotational Detectives	03
North Metro Task Force Detectives	02
Criminalist	01
Evidence Property Technician (Part-time)	01
Records Supervisor	01
Police Service Representatives	06
Transcriptionists	02
Customer Service Representatives (Temporary Part-time)	02

### Patrol Division

Commander	01
Lieutenant Commander – Emergency Operations Manager	01
Community Service Officers – Animal Control	02
Lieutenant Commander – Tactical Operations Manager	01
Police Officers	40
Police Sergeants	07
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL COMPLEMENT</b>	<b>80</b>

# Statistics

## Press Releases

Jan 3, 2011

Officer involved Shooting

February 8, 2011

Theft of Puppies

Arrest

March 20, 2011

Attempt 1st Degree Murder

October 21, 2011

Suspicious Incident

October 24, 2011

Vehicle-Pedestrian Accident

November 4, 2011

Motor Vehicle Accident

## Calls for Service ( CFS )

Calls for Service\*

2008

41,445

2009

46,658

2010

44,669

2011

46,373

\* Data provided via SQL Server Reporting Services

## Crimes Against Persons

Assault

2008

357

2009

343

2010

308

2011

307

Homicide

1

2

1

0

Kidnapping

27

17

17

20

Sex Offense

48

34

23

28

## Crimes Against Property

Arson

2008

9

2009

9

2010

6

2011

0

Burglary

200

194

152

161

Counterfeiting/Forgery

59

66

48

48

Embezzlement

0

0

0

0

Fraud

146

141

178

148

Larceny/Theft

971

965

803

733

\*Motor Vehicle Theft

168

175

114

113

Robbery

19

9

18

7

Persons and property crime numbers are based on those reported and accepted by the CBI ( Colorado Bureau of Investigation) under NIBRS ( National Incident Based Reporting System ).

## Drug/Narcotic Crimes

Drug Violations

2008

698

2009

489

2010

421

2011

420

## 2011 Top 10 Accident Locations

## Statistics

Rank	Locations	Total Accidents
1.	W. 104th Ave. and Huron St.	40
2.	W. 104th Ave. and Melody Dr.	27
3.	E 120th Ave. and Washington St.	25
	W 104th Ave. and Washington St.	25
4.	E. 120th Ave. and Irma Dr.	24
5.	E. 120th Ave. and Claude Ct.	23
6.	E. 112th Ave. and Irma Dr.	22
7.	W. 112th Ave. and Huron St.	19
8.	Washington St. and Sylvia Dr.	17
9.	Washington St. and Malley Dr.	16
10.	W. 104th Ave. and Bannock St.	15



Excludes private property accidents.

Does not include Interstate 25 accidents.

## Northglenn 2011 Apartment Calls for Service Ratios

Property	Units	Total CFS	Net CFS	Ratio
Village by the Park	288	636	576	<b>2.00</b>
Northglenn	252	502	466	<b>1.85</b>
The Reserve	220	460	379	<b>1.72</b>
Webster Lake	194	367	332	<b>1.71</b>
Greens of Northglenn	128	236	219	<b>1.71</b>
Thistle Sage	418	767	661	<b>1.58</b>
Aspen Park (Glenn Arms)	388	669	586	<b>1.51</b>
North Hills Village	168	293	228	<b>1.36</b>
Riviera	100	141	129	<b>1.29</b>
Highland Way (Northbrook)	230	348	264	<b>1.15</b>
Beacon House	112	161	124	<b>1.11</b>
Crestwood (Gleneagles I)	278	313	289	<b>1.04</b>
Washington Park	180	222	182	<b>1.01</b>
Regatta	352	307	278	<b>0.79</b>
Crestwood (Gleneagles II)	284	271	217	<b>0.76</b>
The Registry	208	156	147	<b>0.71</b>
Stone Mountain	320	272	223	<b>0.70</b>
Park Villas 2	132	71	71	<b>0.54</b>
Huntington Square	110	68	42	<b>0.38</b>
Park Villas 1	87	30	30	<b>0.34</b>

### Totals CFS

( Calls for Service )

Indicates every call for police service during the specified time.

**Net CFS** is calculated by taking the Total CFS and subtracting selected calls such as fire alarms, relocated vehicles and text messages.

**Average Calls for Service Ratio = 1.16** Ratios allow properties of different sizes to be compared more accurately for police activity.

# CPAAAN

## Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



Northglenn firearms training staff conducted an introductory training for academy alumni members interested in learning about the firearms and weapons that police officers use. Following a safety briefing participants were offered a shooting experience with several different handguns and rifles. Additionally, members of the Northglenn-Thornton SWAT sniper team demonstrated their skills by shooting at a coin from a long distance. To demonstrate bullet dynamics, the different calibers of ammunition were shot through water bottles.



CPAAN members are all citizens in the community that volunteer their time to make a difference.

## Thank you Chief VanHouten for 35 years of service



Northglenn Chief of Police Russ VanHouten announced his retirement, effective June 17, 2011. In 2004, VanHouten was appointed Northglenn's Chief of Police, a position he has served over the past six and a half years.

He began his law enforcement career in June 1976 and retired with 35 years of city service.

Throughout VanHouten's career in law enforcement he has held the ranks of police officer, corporal, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, commander, and chief of police. Early in his career, he supervised the city's horse mounted police unit in 1979. He was an original member and sergeant on the North Metro Drug Task Force and spent thirteen years as a SWAT operator and assistant team leader. As Chief of Police, he initiated Outcome-Based Policing to increase individual field productivity and focused enforcement on accident reduction and prevention and reducing traffic. He instituted the use of modern technology to ensure field activities were based on timely crime data (COMPSTAT).



*"I am extremely proud of the department's accomplishments over the years. Those accomplishments sit squarely on the bravery, dedication and professionalism exhibited by the over 400 individuals who have been police officers and civilian employees of the department since its formation in 1969," said Chief VanHouten.*



# Northglenn Police Department Announces James May, Jr. CHIEF OF POLICE

This message is very personal to me because I truly believe in and have a genuine pride for my police department and the community we serve. I have dedicated 20 years of service to the City of Northglenn and have enjoyed all the experiences that have come with it. As a first time police officer I joined the Northglenn police department and feel very fortunate to have climbed the ranks to sergeant, then commander and now I am extremely proud to be your Chief of Police.

My vision for our Police department incorporates the belief that courtesy, professionalism and respect are paramount, as this was mentored to me and I will continue to encourage it throughout my staff.



**James May Jr. Police Chief**  
Appointed September 2011

## NGPD Command Staff



**Commander Carmosino**



**Lt. Commander Osgood**



**Lt. Commander Sloan**

Command staff, excluding the Chief of Police, has a combined 67 years of experience. They are responsible for all the divisions in the police department to include patrol, investigations, records, victim services and the administrative division.

# LEADERSHIP

# Oath of Office

James May, Jr. CHIEF OF POLICE



*.....that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado, the City Charter and the Ordinances of the City of Northglenn, and I shall faithfully perform the duties.....*



UNITED WE STAND

# Officer Shot in the Line of Duty Receives Purple Heart



The purple heart is a medal issued to a police officer who is wounded in the line of duty.



Officer Dennis Alps

On January 3, 2011, Northglenn Police Officers were attempting to execute a felony search warrant when a male suspect, from inside the home, fired numerous shots out the front door. The suspect, Matthew Anderson, had three felony warrants out for his arrest which included failure to register as a sex offender, internet sexual exploitation of a child and sexual assault on a child. One of the shots fired hit Officer Alps in the chest which was protected by his bullet-proof vest. The bullet damaged his name plate and left a severe bruise.

The second shot, not so fortunate, hit his upper arm shattering the bone. Four days after the shooting, Officer Alps underwent reconstructive surgery in which a temporary plate was placed in his arm to support the bone. He continues to work on strength and range of motion through physical therapy and expected to fully recover. Officer Alps expressed the following:

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“ Throughout our careers as police officers, we hear about terrible things happening to other police officers in the line of duty. We train both mentally and physically knowing at anytime something terrible could happen to us. Knowing this, we still put on our vest, uniform, badge and gun and accept that during every shift we work it is our responsibility to protect the innocent and hold people accountable for their actions.”

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Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) collects data on the number of Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted each year. You may view this data on their website @ [cbi.state.co.us](http://cbi.state.co.us)

## 911 Memorial



September 11, 2011, marks the ten year anniversary of the date which is seared into the consciousness of all America. Members of the Northglenn Police Honor Guard, wearing their dress blues, paid a solemn tribute in to the lives lost on this day.

### *Rememberance*

*Like most people, I remember exactly where I was during the terrorist attack, I was watching my one year old daughter and I was told to turn on the television as a plane had hit the World Trade Center. I watched as planes struck the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and crashed in Pennsylvania. Watching the towers collapse gave me a sinking feeling as I knew many brothers in blue, both fire fighters and law enforcement were being killed in front of my eyes. It was obvious there would be a substantial loss of civilian life in the terrorist attack, but I was proud of my brothers for evacuating as many as they did.*

*My daughter, now eleven had been given an assignment by her history teacher to write a report on what the events of 9-11 meant to her. I had her accompany me to Civic Center Park, to witness firsthand the reactions of those of us who remember, and are not learning from a history book. She saw the patriotism, the citizens approaching the Honor Guards and thanking us for everything we do. She saw the anguish and tears of relatives of those who lost their lives getting to approach and touch the twisted I-Beams. She was able to see the strength and defiance in the faces of many.*

*There were 343 fire fighters and 72 law enforcement officers who lost their lives that day, not because they wanted to be heroes, but due to their bravery, courage and determination. As people fled the buildings running for their lives, the first responders ran into the buildings. The mettle of the first responders to do what is contrary to logic, to run into a dangerous situation is exactly what makes them first responders. As a Police Officer, we know we will run to dangerous situations putting our lives at risk to protect citizens, and return the next day to do it all over again.*

*On display were several pieces of twisted metal recovered from the World Trade Center. The Northglenn Honor Guard along with Honor Guards from other Law Enforcement and Fire Department agencies stood guard throughout the day.*

*We were honored to stand guard over a piece of American History which means so much too so many people in so many ways. For me, the twisted metal I-Beams were a reflection on the mettle of those first responders who ran to the worst terrorist attack in our history.*

By Sgt. Jeff Herronen

# Highlights



## Safe Street Halloween



Halloween Teen wolf



Halloween prisoner and Officer Myers

Safe Street Halloween, presented by Northglenn Police Department and Northglenn High school, offers a safe place for trick- or- treating, fun games, cookie decorating, ghostly storytelling and much more. Its fun for the whole family. A big thank you to our community for making the event a huge success, once again this year. Northglenn High school students worked very hard turning their classrooms into grueling mini haunted houses. Business and community organizations participated and of course all those that volunteered their time or donations to provide a fun filled evening.



# Highlights

## Christmas Crusade



### Volunteering to spread joy for the Holidays

Once again the Northglenn Police Department and community volunteers teamed up with KYGO 's Christmas Crusade to give a child a gift that they might not otherwise receive. Their efforts included



identifying children to sponsor, collecting donations, shopping and wrapping gifts and finally delivering the gifts just in time for Christmas.

**The number of children in Northglenn who received gifts due to the generosity of our community exceeded 250.**

## National take back initiative

Take-Back Day offers residents the chance to discard any expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications in an environmentally-responsible manner.

In October, this event collected 188.5 tons of expired medications nationally, including 240 pounds from Northglenn.

Through three Take-Back Days, the DEA and its state, local and tribal law-enforcement and community partners have removed 498.5 tons of medication from circulation over the past 13 months.

Take-Back Day efforts combat drug abuse and provide an environmentally-friendly process for proper disposal that protect our water resources.



Residents are encouraged to bring any unused or old prescriptions to the event for disposal as opposed to flushing prescriptions down toilets or drains.

The following items cannot be accepted: needles and sharps, mercury thermometers, oxygen containers, chemotherapy/radioactive substances, pressurized canisters or illicit drugs.

# Highlights

## Officer Bailey and Officer Gardner host the pack

**Tiger Cubs from Cub Scout Pack #212 visited the Northglenn Police Department as part of their “Where I Live” badge requirement.**

During their visit, the tigers got a gun safety lesson from Eddie Eagle and learned how police officers help people in their community.

Community Relations Officer Jim Gardner took the pack on a trip around the police department, a tour of the jail and showed them general equipment and weapons systems used by the patrol officers.

The highlight of their visit was trying on the gear used by the S.W.A.T officers.



## Citizens Academy

The Citizens Academy provides an opportunity for the community to get an up close look at some of



the functions within the police department. Instruction varies but has included accident investigation, officer safety, deadly force encounters, patrol and investigations assignments, technology, crime scene investigations, and weaponry. The academy is a 12 week program which ends with a graduation celebration and each participant receives a certificate of completion. You may contact Community Relations for more information ( 303 )450-8851.

**Evidence Technician Alisa Darrow demonstrates collecting evidence at a mock crime scene**

Our Community



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On-line @ [www.northglenn.org](http://www.northglenn.org)

## Police

### ▼ Crime

- Animal Control
- Crime Map
- Crime Prevention Education
- Crime Statistics
- ▶ Identity Theft
- ▶ Sex Offender Information

### ▶ Services

- Animal Control
- Background Check and Clearance Letters
- Copies of Police Records
- Fingerprints
- Lock Box Program
- ▶ Radar Trailer
- Records
- Ride Along
- Tours
- VIN Inspections

### ▶ Police Divisions

- Administration Division
- ▶ Investigations and Training Division
- Office of the Chief of Police
- ▶ Patrol Division
- Records
- Victim Services

### ▼ Contact Police

- ▶ Complaints and Commendations
- Police Contact Survey
- Police survey
- ▶ Report a Crime/Traffic Accident

### ▼ Residents

- National Night Out
- Christmas Crusade
- ▼ Citizen Police Academy
  - Citizen Police Academy Application
- Citizen Radar Traffic Team
- Neighborhood Watch
- Radar Trailer Requests
- Safe Street Halloween
- Senior Liaison Program
- Volunteer with Police
- Volunteer with Victim Advocates

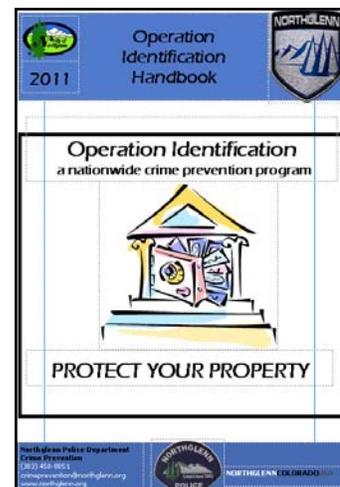
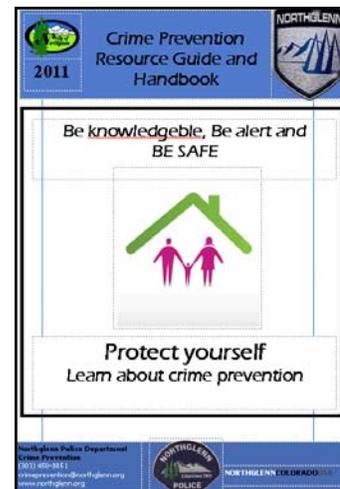
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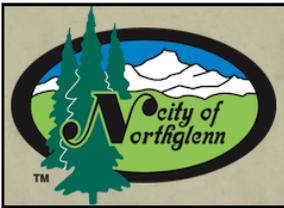
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## Resource Guides





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## Contact numbers

Animal Control	- Response	911
	- Questions/Information	303-450-8886
Chief of Police		303-450-8853
Citizens/Teen Academy		303-450-8851
City Hall Information		303-451-8326
Crime Analysis		303-450-8961
Code Enforcement/Zoning Violations		303-450-8744
Fire Safety Education		303-452-9910
	<a href="http://www.northmetrofire.org">www.northmetrofire.org</a>	
Graffiti Hotline		303-252-3849
Investigations Division		303-450-8853
Job Line 24/7		303-450-8789
Officer Complaints/Commendations		
( Customer Service Line )		303-252-3899
Police Records		303-450-8892
Victim Assistance		303-450-8759
Volunteer Services		303-450-8949

### 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<b>POLICE:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>DISPATCH:</b>	<b>303-288-1535</b>
<b>RECORDS:</b>	<b>303-450-8893</b>



**Police Department**

Get in touch with the city's police. In an emergency, please call 911.

**Northglenn Police Department and Court**  
**11701 Community Center Dr**  
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