

NORTHGLENN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2012 Annual Report



*Excellence in public safety built on
Strong Character, Professionalism and Respect*



Chief's Message

Chief James May, Jr

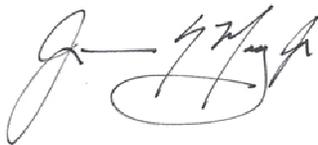
It is with great pride I serve as the Chief of Police for the City of Northglenn. On behalf of the 80 members of our police department I want to thank the community for your continued support and trust in our department. I also personally want to thank the very dedicated men and women of the Northglenn Police Department for the outstanding work they do every day.

This past year has brought many challenges largely related to providing the continued above standard level of service while operating at a deficit of approximately 13 officers. Through perseverance we are overcoming a very transitional time. We are looking forward to a future of stability and continuous improvement.

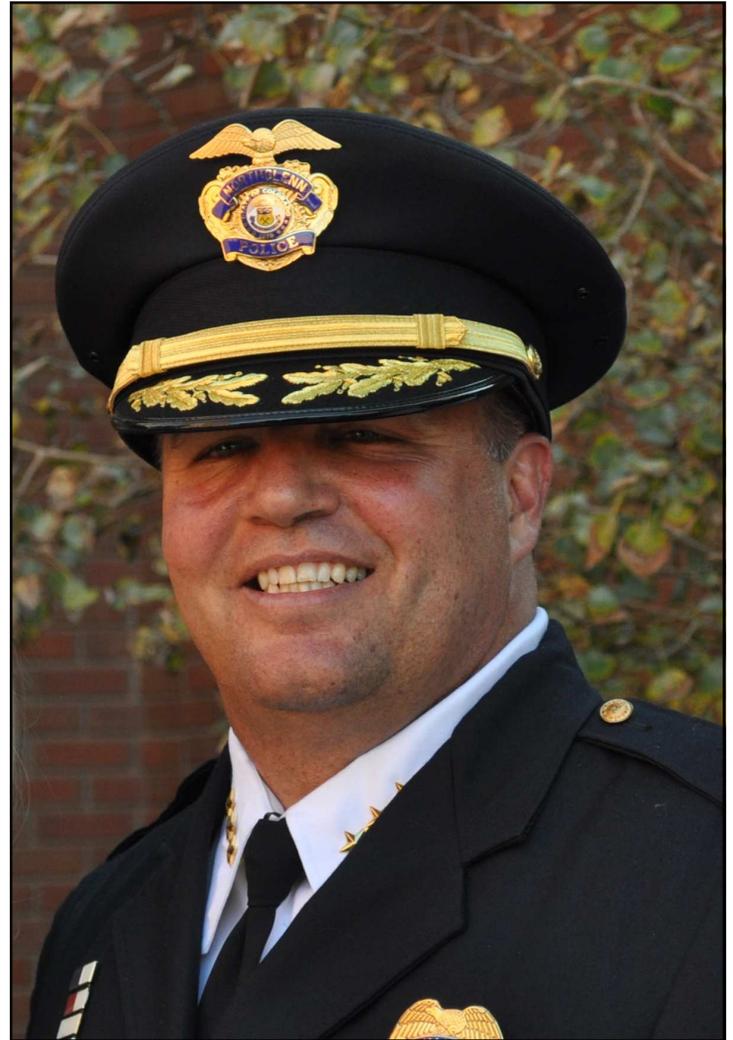
We have an outstanding training and career development program to ensure we are the best we can be.

I welcome you to become involved with us through community events, community programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sincerely,



James May Jr.



Command Staff

Left: Commander Beth Carmosino, Patrol

Middle: Commander Ron Osgood, Support Services

Right: Commander Jeremy Sloan, Administration



Mission The Northglenn Police Department is an organization:

Where community safety and quality of life are truly shared responsibilities of the community and the police; where strong character, professionalism and respect are the cornerstones of our beliefs; and where continuous improvement at all levels is achieved through team empowerment.

Vision We believe that excellence in public safety is built on strong character, professionalism and respect. In partnership with the community we strive to deliver the highest level of service.

S E R V E

and protect

**Northglenn Colorado
Northglenn Police Department
Miles: 7.5 / Population:35,789 (2010 census)**

2012 Complement

Administration

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

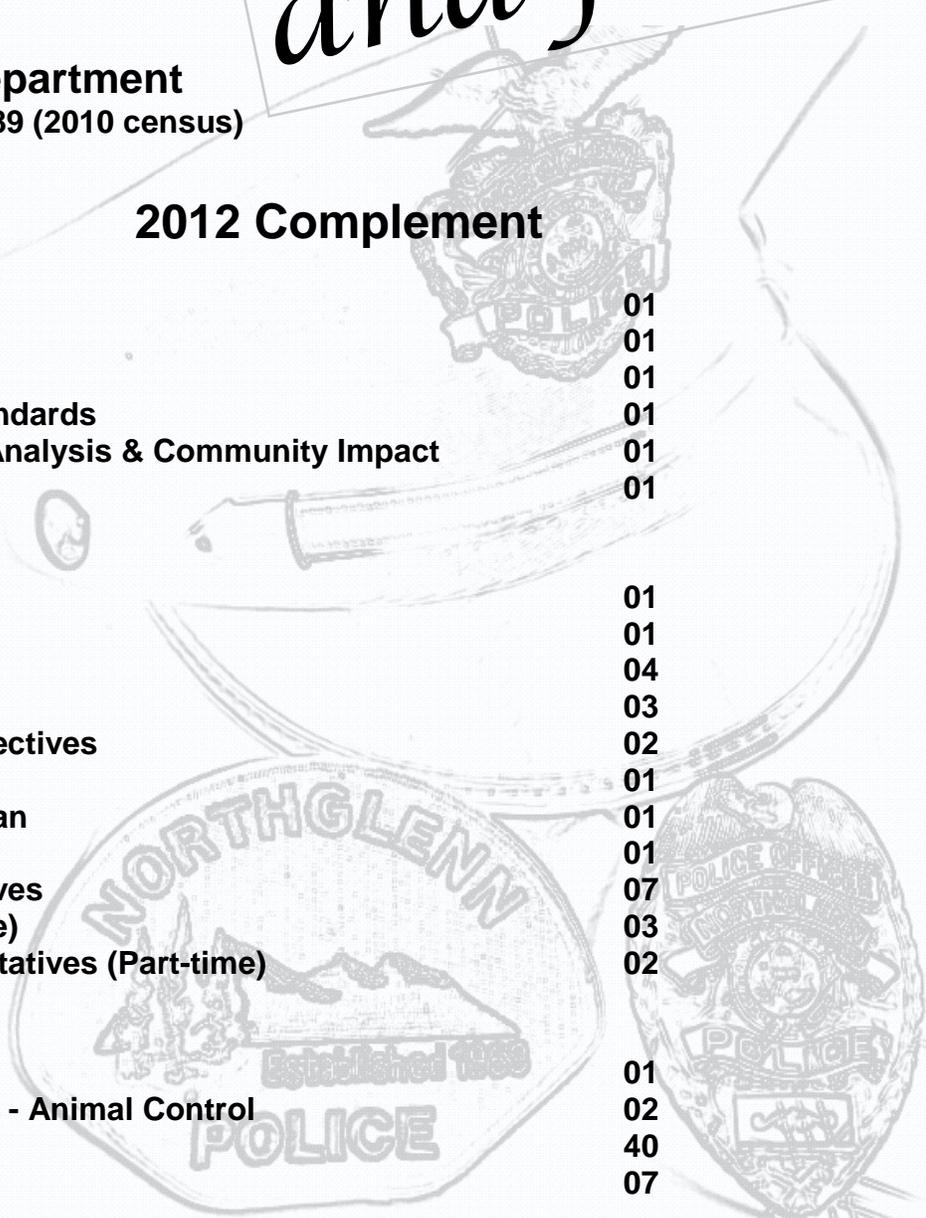
Support Division

Commander	01
Sergeant - Investigations	01
Core Detectives	04
Rotational Detectives	03
North Metro Task Force Detectives	02
Criminalist	01
Evidence Property Technician	01
Records Supervisor	01
Police Service Representatives	07
Transcriptionists (Part-time)	03
Customer Service Representatives (Part-time)	02

Patrol Division

Commander	01
Community Service Officers - Animal Control	02
Police Officers	40
Police Sergeants	07

Department Total FT/PT 80/5



*Welcome to our
Northglenn family*



PRESS releases

December 05, 2012	Suspicious Incident
October 19, 2012	Officer Involved Shooting
October 17, 2012	Free Community Event
September 12, 2012	Suspicious Death - Update to Homicide Arrest
September 04, 2012	Homicide (Suspicious Death Update)
September 03, 2012	Suspicious Death
June 01, 2012	Fatal Accident
May 22, 2012	Injury Accident
February 23, 2012	Attempted Homicide
February 22, 2012	Sexual Assault on a Child - Pattern of Abuse
February 16, 2012	Stabbing
January 11, 2012	Criminal Attempted 1st Degree Arson



In late 2012, Northglenn Police Department joined the over 500 million registered users and launched its media related Twitter page. In general twitter is a microblogging service which allows users to send and read text-based messages known as “tweets”.



The department's **Public Information Officer Sgt. Ron Haralson**, utilizes our twitter account to disseminate information that may be of interest to the media in a more efficient and timely manner. The information includes initial press releases and updated information on cases and incidents as it becomes available. The page may be found and followed at **Northglenn PD PIO @NorthglennPDPIO**.

*Press Releases can also be found on our
Facebook page and city website*

On September 3, 2012 an investigation was initiated into the shooting and resulting death of Christopher Lee Garduno. Christopher's body was found in the passenger seat of his vehicle which was left abandoned at an apartment complex in Northglenn. After a two week investigation, by Detective Gesi and Detective Hassenstab, Demetrius Santiago Trujillo was taken into custody on 1st degree murder charges.

North Metro recognized three Northglenn Police Officers with an "Outstanding Bravery in Public Safety" award for their heroic acts on February 23, 2012



On February 23, 2012 Officers Tyler Brown, Chris Miller, Nik Kloberdanz and Sergeant Joel Brown responded to a townhome in the Fox Run neighborhood in Northglenn on a report of an assault. Due to the unknown nature of the call, they summoned medical and fire personnel to wait in the area while they approached the home.

Upon arriving at the residence, the officers observed and spoke with a female victim of a domestic violence related assault outside, and attempted to contact the husband of the victim inside the residence. Officers quickly observed that the residence had been fortified by the male occupant, making forced entry difficult. Additionally, officers were informed that two small children were inside the house.

While knocking at the door of the residence, officers observed flames from fire from the outside facing window on the second floor. Officers were finally able to enter the residence and observed the staircase leading to the second story engulfed with flames, while the first floor was filling with heavy smoke.

Personnel from North Metro Fire entered the dangerous and fully engulfed upstairs of the home to save the male suspect, as well as two small children. Following an extensive recovery and treatment period at the Children's Hospital due to fire and smoke injuries the children were released.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the male subject, following a lengthy investigation, which included multiple counts of attempted murder along with numerous other charges. The investigation revealed that the male suspect set fire to the upstairs of the home after intentionally placing his two small children in their bedrooms, in close proximity to where the fire was started.



Seventeenth Judicial District Attorney Don Quick filed four counts of attempted first-degree murder against William Johnson. The charges also included two counts of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury.

Those charges were dismissed after Johnson passed away from numerous health complications from the fire and smoke inhalation.

crime

STATS

Crimes Against Persons*

Domestic Violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community. It is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another.

- 85% of domestic violence victims are females.
- One in every four females will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of domestic violence.

Source: *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Assault	357	343	308	307	296
Homicide	1	2	1	0	1
Kidnapping	27	17	17	20	8
Sex Offense	48	34	23	28	39

Northglenn's Investigative Division is responsible for follow-up on all persons felony and misdemeanor crimes. They also follow-up on a large number of the property crimes. The combined experience in the unit's investigative work is 48 years.

Crimes Against Property*

Over the past 5 years Northglenn Police Department has placed focus on a plan to reduce property crimes. We've coined these crimes "Target Crimes". They include Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft and Theft from Motor Vehicle.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Arson	9	9	6	0	11
Burglary	200	194	152	161	175
Counterfeiting/Forgery	59	66	48	48	55
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	146	141	178	148	176
Larceny/Theft	971	965	803	733	734
Motor Vehicle Theft	168	175	114	113	136
Robbery	19	9	18	7	7

From 2008 to 2012

Burglary
12.5% decrease

Motor Vehicle Theft
19% decrease

Theft from Motor Vehicle
23% decrease

*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) criteria.

Drug/Narcotic Crimes

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
698	489	421	420	488

Prescription drug misuse is second only to marijuana as the nation's most prevalent illicit drug problem, with approximately 22 million persons nationwide initiating nonmedical pain reliever use since 2002, according to a new report by the *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

Amendment 64

- Colorado will allow the 'personal use and regulation of marijuana' for adults 21 and over.
- Amendment 64 does not change the requirement of a medical marijuana card to purchase from a medical marijuana dispensary. Any other means of buying or selling marijuana in Colorado is a crime.

According to Federal law marijuana is an illegal drug

Calls for Service (CFS) - data provided via SQL Server Reporting Services

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
41,445	46,658	44,669	46,373	45861

Calls for service does not necessarily indicate a crime occurred, only that police involvement occurred. We encourage you to call 911 if you see anything suspicious.

Northglenn's Patrol Division responds to calls for service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Northglenn 2012 Apartment Calls for Service Ratios

Property	Units	Total CFS	Net CFS	RATIO
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Heights on Huron	252	609	562	2.23
The Reserve	220	511	418	1.90
Aspen Park	388	687	613	1.58
Thistle Sage	418	716	621	1.49
North Hills Village	168	276	246	1.46
Greens of Northglenn	128	214	182	1.42
Village by the Park	288	418	372	1.29
Webster Lake	194	242	224	1.15
Beacon House	112	149	129	1.15
Washington Park	180	237	207	1.15
Riviera	100	130	114	1.14
Highland Way	230	286	244	1.06
Regatta	352	362	313	0.89
Stone Mountain	320	303	263	0.82
Crestwood I	278	260	223	0.80
The Registry	208	164	149	0.72
Crestwood II	284	228	195	0.69
Park Villas 2	132	70	69	0.52
Park Villas 1	87	28	28	0.32
Huntington Square	110	46	32	0.29

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.

Ratios allow properties of different sizes to be compared more accurately for police activity.

Average Calls For Service Ratio for 2012 is 1.10

traffic

STATS

2012 Top 10 Accident Locations

Rank	Locations	Total Accidents
1.	W. 104th Ave. and Huron St.	45
2.	W. 104th Ave. and Melody Dr.	33
3.	E. 120th Ave. and Claude Ct.	32
4.	E 120th Ave. and Washington St.	30
5.	E 104th Ave. and Washington St.	29
6.	E. 112th Ave. and Irma Dr.	23
	Malley Dr. and Washington St.	23
7.	E. 112th Ave. and Washington St.	19
8.	E 120th Ave. and Grant St.	18
	E 120th Ave. and Marion St.	18
9.	Washington St. and Muriel Dr.	16
	E. 120th Ave. and Pennsylvania St.	16
10.	W. 104th Ave. and Bannock St.	15

Excludes private property accidents. Does not include Interstate 25 accidents

For your convenience you or your insurance company can obtain Northglenn traffic accident reports via mail (with pre-payment) or the internet. Internet requests are processed through www.docview.us.com

*Be Responsible.
Don't drink and drive.*



Northglenn Police Department participates in statewide DUI saturation campaigns to help keep our roads safe.

Colorado texting bill prohibits use of a wireless telephone for texting except for "emergencies"

Colorado prohibits anyone younger than 18 from using a cell phone at all while driving.



Academy



Do you want to learn more about law enforcement? Do you want to have fun? If you answered "yes", the Citizen's Police Academy might just be for you! Participants attend a 3 hour class each week for approximately 11 weeks.

Classes include topics such as officer safety, patrol functions, crime scene investigation, deadly force encounters and of course a graduation ceremony to recognize completion of the program.

"It's a fun class," said Gary Rosalies

We would love to have you join us in one of the 2013 classes. You may complete an application online at www.northglenn.org or contact our Community Resource Officer at (303) 450-8851

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

~ Albert Pike

15 Year Volunteer Celebrates 90th Birthday



Wally Hill invited Northglenn Police Department to share in the celebration of his 90th birthday. Wally has been an exemplary citizen in our country; serving as a marine, and in our community; donating thousands of volunteer hours. Wally has worked on many tasks in the police department to include building target frames for the firing range, dressing up as McGruff to visit the local schools and most recently working in our Records department with pawn slips.

We as a department were honored to share this special day with a very dear friend.

All of our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

A W A R D S



Citizenship Award was presented to *John Monroe and Gaye Monroe* for their involvement in establishing the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAAN) and serving as president for 9 years. CPAAAN members volunteer their time assisting in programs such as Christmas Crusade, Safe Street Halloween, Fishing Not Drugs, Park Ranger Program, Farmers Highline cleanup and many other police sponsored events. Thank you John and Gaye for your devotion and commitment to the community.

Thank you for your service and dedication

Meritorious Service recognizes ones act for bravery, meritorious service, unusual attention to duty, outstanding performance of assigned functions, or community service, which reflects favorably on the department and/or promotes public safety in the community.

CSI Kathy Bailey

Detective Paul Gesi

Officer Josh Davis

Detective Kellon Hassenstab

Officer Cindi Grein

Detective Terrie Hoodak

Officer Jeremie Lund

Commander Beth Carmosino

Officer Chris Miller

Medal of Valor recognizes ones act of exceptional bravery, performed at very high risk to their own lives, with full awareness of the danger involved.

Officer Tyler Brown

Officer Joshua Davidson

Officer Nicholas Kloberdance

Officer Chris Miller

Sgt. Joel Brown

Honorary Valor - North Metro Fire

Lifesaving award recognizes actions directly contributing to saving or significantly prolonging human life.

Officer Tyler Brown

Officer Matthew Hindman

Officer Nicholas Kloberdance

Officer Jermie Lund

Officer Chris Miller

Officer Christopher Moser

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is the worlds largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers. The FOP sponsors each participating department with recognizing outstanding employees for their work.

Officer Kenneth Anderson

Mara Blake (Administration)

Officer Nathan Panek

Myrna Criswell (volunteer)

Officer Jamie Thibodeau

Maxine Foster (volunteer)

Officer Nicholas Wilson

Sgt. Steve Garrow

Get Involved



You may be holding the TIP that solves the case right in your hand

Metro Denver Crime Stoppers released the latest tool that allows Smart Phone users to submit anonymous tips via email, photos and video. The Mobile app is available as a free download for Apple, Android and Blackberry devices. Crime Stoppers mission is to increase the safety in the community by assisting law enforcement agencies in identifying criminal suspects through anonymous tips.
~<http://www.metro-denvercrimestoppers.com/>



Safe2Tell provides students and adults in all Colorado schools and communities an increased ability to both prevent and report violence by making safe, ANONYMOUS calls.

Anonymity is key. Both state law and the procedures established by Safe2Tell for receiving and forwarding tips guarantees the anonymity of every caller. Calls are answered at a Colorado State Patrol communication center. When action is needed, information is immediately forwarded to local school officials and law enforcement agencies, as appropriate.
~ <http://safe2tell.org/>



In response to the 2001 September 11th attacks, the United States has created specialized agencies to coordinate efforts to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and prosecute acts of terrorism. The Colorado Information Analysis Center, (CIAC), is a multi agency fusion center created to help prevent terrorism incidents in Colorado.

The CIAC is designed to link all stakeholders in Colorado, from local and federal law enforcement officers, to bankers and school teachers. It emphasized detection, prevention, and information-driven response to protect the citizens and critical infrastructure of Colorado.

Terrorism cannot be completely eliminated. However through efficient use of resources, the likelihood and impact of terrorist actions can be reduced. Prevention is everyone's responsibility.

Call 1-877-509-2422 to report a suspicious activity.

~ <https://www.ciac.co.gov/>



Facebook, launched in February 2004, is the largest social network today with over one billion users. Northglenn police department tapped into this robust network in 2011 to communicate important notices and keep our community informed.

We welcome you to join us!

Email us at police@northglenn.org

Community & Partnerships



Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge

The Citizens Police Alumni Association (CPAAAN), along with Walgreens sponsored the Northglenn Police Department's annual Kids vs. Cops Basketball challenge.

"It's a friendly game between students and police officers to build trust and relationships. It's a lot of fun getting to know such great kids in our community," said Detective Kellon Hassenstab.



Community safety and quality of life are truly shared responsibilities of the community and the police.

Contact our Community Resource Officer for information about community and partnership programs. (303) 450-8851

Community Shred Event



Northglenn Police department's annual shred event provides the community a way to discard unneeded confidential documents and electronics without worry of information ending up in the wrong hands. This event is free however, donations are accepted with all the proceeds going to Crime Stoppers. This year we were pleased to raise \$495.00 to help Crimestoppers in their mission.

Event is sponsored by Shred-it , Techno Rescue Recovery Recycling and Crime Stoppers.



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Northglenn Police Department partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration for the fourth year to provide our citizens a safe way to discard your old and unused prescriptions.

July 4th Family Festival



Officer Cindi Grein patrolling the park



Detective Kellon Hassenstab and Detective Paul Gesi

Independence Day

We are very proud of our long time tradition to celebrate the 4th of July with so many of the residents in our community. This event has been described as a big family picnic, spending the day in the park enjoying the festivities.

A big thanks to our sponsors: Northglenn/Thornton Sentinel, Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and United Power.

"I like the firecrackers and to dance."

"I like to ride the paddle boats."

"I love this country."

~ community children quotes



Neighborhood Watch Program



Neighborhood Watch teaches citizens and business owners how they can become less vulnerable to crime, and brings neighbors together for a common objective.

National Night Out



is an annual event to strengthen our neighborhoods through police community partnerships. The goal is to create healthy neighborhoods block by block.

Safe Street Halloween



Trick or Treat

Thousands of area residents enjoyed Safe Street Halloween for the 13th year. Patrons young and old were treated to music, candy, games, decorated classrooms and plenty of site seeing of all the creative costumes. In addition to the fun and excitement Safe Street Halloween offers a safe place for children to spend the evening.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, candy donations or simply attended the event.





Christmas Crusade

CPAAN, volunteers, Police Rangers, Police Officers and staff because of YOU we were able to deliver Christmas gifts to 208 children in our community. Also, 40 families received holiday food baskets from American Legion. Thank you for sharing in the Spirit of Christmas!



New Northglenn Officers shared the holiday spirit by shopping, wrapping and delivering gifts to children in the Northglenn community.

County provides Emergency Notification through FirstCall

Adams County uses the ADCOM 911 FirstCall Emergency Notification System to alert residents in an Emergency situation where there is a risk of significant harm, an urgent threat or when a general notification is needed. The system is setup to contact home landline phone numbers within the geographical jurisdictions of Northglenn, Brighton, Commerce City and Unincorporated Adams County.

When an emergency situation occurs, a brief message will be sent to those who have opted into the system, updating them or instructing them to seek additional information from other sources. Some of the notifications residents might receive relate to missing children or persons, hostage situations, shootings, structure fires, chemical releases, and natural disasters; as well as nonemergency situations like road closures and debris removal instructions after a severe storm.

This system can also send alerts to cell phones, and residents need to register their cell phone into the system. This can be done at <https://alertregistration.com/adamscountyco>. It is also possible to register the same cell phone number under different addresses. Although this is a functional emergency notification system, it is not intended to be the sole source of emergency notifications. FirstCall can also make no guarantee that every person will receive an emergency notification in every situation since phone lines may be down, cell phones may be turned off, etc. This system should be considered a supplemental notification system, and the county encourages all Adams County residents to take ownership of their own preparedness by developing family disaster plans, building 72-hour emergency kits, listening to NOAA weather radios and being aware of their surroundings and weather conditions. More information on Preparedness can be found at www.readycolorado.com. Stay safe and be prepared! *~by Adams County*

Free Graffiti Removal Available



Did you know that the city offers FREE graffiti removal to city residents and businesses?

If someone marks your property with graffiti, you may remove the graffiti yourself, or you can call

303-252-3849 to request assistance from the city.

Property owners must sign a waiver allowing the city to come on to their property and to remove the graffiti. No matter how it is handled, owners are responsible for removing graffiti from their property.

*Northglenn Police Department and Court
11701 Community Center Dr
Northglenn, CO 80233*



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
www.northmetrofire.org		
Graffiti Hotline		303-252-3849
Investigations Division		303-450-8853
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

POLICE:	911
DISPATCH:	303-288-1535
RECORDS:	303-450-8893

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