



Northglenn Police Department

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# 2013 Annual Report



# Chief's Message



I am very proud of the men and women of the Northglenn Police Department. They did a great job in 2013 as they worked together to accomplish many of our goals and solved several sizeable cases with successful prosecutions. Our community outreach programs such as National Night Out, Safe Street Halloween and Christmas Crusade for Children had incredible participation and received great feedback.

By year's end, we were almost fully staffed. I cannot remember the last time the Police Department was down to only one vacant officer position.

Our community training was increased in 2013; we expanded our apartment managers meetings, Neighborhood Watch meetings and continued our citizen, teen and senior police academies. We also utilized our website and Facebook page to provide training and awareness of situations occurring in our community. One of our goals for 2013 was to have every officer participate in some type of 'giving back to our community' event which, I am proud to say, was accomplished while several officers participated in more than two events. Next year, I would like to expand this to include all police employees.

As the chief, I strive to challenge and develop employees so they perform at their highest possible level, as I want to provide our residents with the best trained, most competent and professional customer-focused police department in the Denver Metro area.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Chief of Police James May, Jr.**



# Command Staff



Commander Carmosino



Commander Osgood



Commander Sloan

Administrative  
Technician



Madeline Norconk

We take pride in the roles we play to provide the best possible public safety to the citizens of Northglenn.

It is truly a honor and privilege to serve the Northglenn community.

Thank you Northglenn for your continued support of your Police Department



The replica of the United States flag stands 23 feet tall with ten soldiers emerging from the base. The sculpture is to memorialize all American Veterans. It was designed and created by Hai Ying Wu.



It is our belief that **Strong Character, Professionalism and Respect** are the cornerstones for **excellence**. We strive to build **partnerships** and deliver the highest level of **service** in our **community**.



## C O M P L E M E N T

### Northglenn Police Department

#### 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	06

# Employee Recognition

40 years

In December, Commander Beth Carmosino was awarded her certificate of recognition and appreciation for 40 years of service with the Police Department.



30 years

This year, 2013, we said good-bye to Records Supervisor Deb Campbell, as she retired with 30 years of service with the Police Department. Prior to her departure, she received the Distinguished Service Award.

22 years

Officer Cindi Grein spent most of her law enforcement career as a detective in the Investigations Unit, assigned to fraud and forgery cases.



19 years

Over Commander Jeremy Sloans' 19 year career he served as the team leader of Northglenn/Thornton SWAT, as a detective on the North Metro Task Force and as a defensive tactics instructor.



*"I will treasure all the experiences and friendships I have made along the way. I appreciate being a part of something bigger than myself while serving the Northglenn community for 19 years."*

## Thank you for your service and contribution



# PRESS

## R E L E A S E S

### Northglenn Police Department

Date	Incident
January 8, 2013	Att. Homicide/First Degree Assault on Police Officer/Pursuit
September 2, 2013	Officer Involved Shooting
September 2, 2013	Officer Involved Shooting Update 1
September 5, 2013	Officer Involved Shooting Update 2
November 7, 2013	Theft/Hit and Run
November 14, 2013	Theft/Hit and Run Update
November 27, 2013	Theft of Service Dog
December 2, 2013	No-Shave November

**Police Press Releases are available on the City of Northglenn website and on our Police Facebook page**

**Press Releases are available to the Media on Twitter**



Public Information Officer  
Sgt. Ron Haralson



As a department, we share as much information as quickly as we can to keep our citizens safe and informed. We believe that it is through partnership with the community that we can deliver the highest level of service.

# Traffic Stats

## 2013 Top 10 Accident Locations

Rank	Location	Total Accidents
1	W 104th Ave and Huron St	42
2	E 120th Ave and Washington St	39
3	W 104th Ave and Melody Dr	38
4	E 104th Ave and Washington St	35
5	E 120th Ave and Pennsylvania St	29
6	E 120th Ave and Claude Ct	26
7	E 120th Ave and Grant St	23
8	Washington St and Sylvia Dr	21
	Washington St and Malley Dr	21
9	E 120th Ave and Irma Dr	17
10	E 112th Ave and Irma Dr	16

**Number 1 most common type of traffic accident in Northglenn  
is a REAR END accident**

Does not include Interstate Accidents  
Data Source: Ileads x,y coordinates



# Crime Stats

## Crimes Against Persons\*

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Assault	343	308	307	296	285
Homicide	2	1	0	1	0
Kidnapping	17	17	20	8	12
Sex Offense	34	23	28	39	27

## Crimes Against Property\*

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	9	6	0	11	0
Burglary	194	152	161	175	142
Counterfeiting/Forgery	66	48	48	55	48
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	141	178	148	176	154
Larceny/Theft	965	803	733	734	823
Motor Vehicle Theft	175	114	113	136	138

## Drug/Narcotic Crimes

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recreational Marijuana	489	421	420	488	348

## Recreational Marijuana

**In Colorado** You must be 21 to purchase or consume marijuana. You may not possess more than one ounce of marijuana. Public consumption is banned. Driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

\*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. Data queried 2/7/2014.

# Crime Stats

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

Citizens should not be concerned about tying up an emergency line. All 911 calls received are dispatched based on priority and proper response agency. We encourage citizens to call 911 to report any suspicious activity or for an officer to respond.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
46,658	44,669	46,373	45,861	52,467

# 911

## Northglenn 2013 Apartment Calls for Service (CFS) Ratios

### Property                      Units    Total CFS    Net CFS    RATIO

Thistle Sage	418	1139	997	<b>2.39</b>
Heights on Huron	252	593	538	<b>2.13</b>
The Reserve	220	533	455	<b>2.07</b>
Village by the Park	288	588	523	<b>1.82</b>
Greens of Northglenn	128	250	208	<b>1.63</b>
Riviera	100	119	155	<b>1.55</b>
Aspen Park	388	686	592	<b>1.53</b>
Webster Lake	194	320	284	<b>1.46</b>
North Hills Village	168	244	202	<b>1.20</b>
Washington Park	180	237	198	<b>1.10</b>
Highland Way	230	262	219	<b>0.95</b>
Beacon House	112	135	103	<b>0.92</b>
Registry (Keystone)	208	221	191	<b>0.92</b>
Crestwood I	278	290	237	<b>0.85</b>
Regatta	352	342	285	<b>0.81</b>
Stone Mountain	320	273	252	<b>0.79</b>
Crestwood II	284	217	187	<b>0.66</b>
Park Villas 1	87	54	51	<b>0.59</b>
Park Villas 2	132	67	67	<b>0.51</b>
Huntington Square	110	53	39	<b>0.35</b>

**Totals CFS** 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 2013 is 1.21**

# Department Training



**Drive Track Training**

## Flatrock Regional Training Facility Opens

The new Flatrock Regional Training Center opened in August 2013, and provides the department access to some of the most state of the art training facilities in order to grow its training programs. Flatrock offers the department new and permanent access to a high speed, 1.5- mile driving track, full- time slow speed cone maneuver courses and a skid track used to simulate "slick" driving conditions. Each of these features is designed to train officers how to handle their vehicles in different conditions and learn both the capabilities and limitations of their skills, vehicle performance and safety equipment. Flatrock gives the department the ability to share training instructors and training equipment, train multiple times a year and train at different times of the day or night, all while staying in our own backyard.

# Department Training



Training Sergeant  
Brandon Hipp

Training has always been an important emphasis for the department. It is critical to the development of officers and meeting industry standards and best practices.

In 2013, Sergeant Brandon Hipp continued to roll out quality training for all units within the department to include:

- Firearms skill development
- Use of force situational training
- Defensive tactics & arrest control
- Driving
- Legal updates & police ethics

With society, criminal tactics, and technology changing rapidly with the times, its important to have high quality training that takes advantage of new opportunities and stays on the cutting edge.  
~Former training Sergeant Ian Lopez



## Community Training

The purpose of the **Citizens Police Academy** is to give community members a working knowledge of the Police Department. Classes run for 12 weeks and include topics such as dispatch, crime scene investigations, community policing, accident investigations and much more. We had 54 members participate in the academies this year.

**Crime Prevention** information sheets are available on our city website. Topics include things such as: burglary, motor vehicle theft, pedestrian safety, vehicle prowls, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design, child safety and much more.

A **72-Hour Emergency Preparedness video** is available on our Facebook page and our city website to assist the community with building a 72-hour emergency preparedness kit.

**Neighborhood Watch** is a program offered to educate and encourage neighborhoods to get involved in the safety of their community. We currently have 27 neighborhoods actively participating in this program.

# National Peace Officers Memorial Day

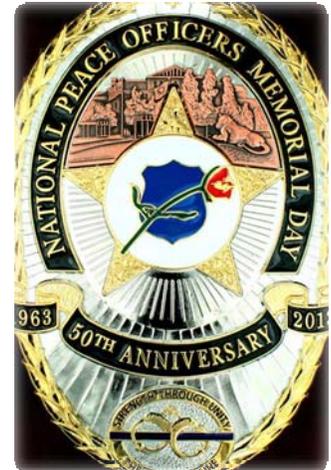
50th Anniversary  
1963 - 2013



The Northglenn Police Department continues the tradition of honoring America's law enforcement community during National Police Week. This year, 2013, marks the 50th year observance of National Police week and National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

The Fallen Officer Memorial Candlelight Vigil is held each year at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park to honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty. Other events

scheduled during National Police Week include a clean up at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park and the Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge.



## Memoriam

1881		1898	Ernest Conrad
1882			Sumner Whitney
1883		1899	Edward Farr
1889			Thomas C. Clifford
1890			William E. Griffiths
1891		1903	Silas Martz
1894			Edwin Slater
1895		1904	W.E. Hammon
		1905	William Bohanna
			Dr. Frank Dulin
		1906	William J. Thompson
			John Spellman
			Edward Innes
			William Shellman
			Joseph A. Walker
		1907	Joseph Allen

# It is with great pride that I serve...



I joined the Northglenn Police Department as a patrol officer 34.5 years ago. I have held a sergeant rank for the last 19 years. I've been very fortunate for the many friendships I've made along the way with co-workers as well as people in the community.

I appreciate the involvement and support of Northglenn's outstanding citizens.

**~Sgt. Steve Garrow**



**Officer Kenny Anderson** enjoys being a police officer because, like Forrest Gump said, "every day is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get."

"I enjoy being an officer because no two days are the same. Each day brings something different. Whether it's the interesting people we get to meet or the different calls we respond to, every day brings a new challenge."

**~Officer Scott McNeilly**



I get to work with people who I consider to be family, doing a job that I love. There are plenty of long and tough nights, but it has yet to feel like work. Northglenn is big enough to provide excitement, but small enough to build some level of

intimacy and really learn the ins and outs of the city that I serve. **~Officer Jackie Spresser**



I want to thank all those who work with the police department throughout the year to make our community events a huge success. We couldn't do it without your help.

**~Officer Jim Gardner**

## Oath of Office



I enjoy working as a police officer and interacting with the community. I've worked in law enforcement for the past 15 years and I've had the opportunity to experience several different assignments. I could not imagine myself working in any other line of work.

**~Officer Rick Williams**

# Community Event Shred & Recycle



Identity theft can take months or years, and thousands of dollars, to clean up your name and credit record.

Help keep your personal information out of the wrong hands by shredding it! Although there are a number of ways your personal information can be compromised, it is important to shred printed documents containing personal information. It is recommended that you shred any unwanted mailings with applications offering credit cards, loans, transfers or a line of credit. Also, use the post office to send mail containing personal or financial information.

# Drug Take Back Day

Drug Take Back Day offers residents the chance to discard any expired or unwanted pharmaceutical controlled substances and over the counter medications in an environmentally responsible manner.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this event as opposed to the flushing of potentially hazardous materials down toilets or drains. On October 26, 2013, Northglenn Police Department collected 251.3 pounds of various medications. One resident dropped off medication which sat in a cabinet for over 50 years because she didn't know how to dispose of it.

We also collected approximately 25 cell phones for the "Secure the Call" program.

## Electronic Recycling



Detectives: Terrie Hoodak and Paul Gesi

## Secure the Call



Team up with "Northglenn Police" and "Secure the Call" to provide emergency only cell phones to Senior Citizen Centers, Domestic Violence Shelters and Police and Sheriff Departments. The goal of this program is to provide anyone that needs a phone the ability to call for help when there's an emergency.

**You can drop off your unwanted cell phone in the barrel located in the Police Department lobby.**

**2014 event dates will be posted on our Facebook page**

Something for Everyone

# 4th of July



Thousands of people gathered at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Independence Day for the signature July 4th Family Festival. The day had something to offer everyone including: a Bike, Trike and Wheelchair Parade, a 4-mile race, a pancake breakfast, live music, vendors, exhibits and the second-annual July 4th Car Show. The night was complete with a traditional firework display lighting up the sky over Webster Lake.



The beautiful  
1964 Chevy pickup  
owned by  
Kevin Fillenberg  
took the  
Best Paint award.



# National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) is America's night to join together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. This year, 2013, there were 21 participating parties that joined neighbors, city officials, fire personnel and police officers for a common goal of reducing crime in our community.

Crimes will occur where opportunity exists. If the opportunity to commit a crime is removed, the chance of becoming a victim decreases. It is through partnerships with community and law enforcement that everyone can help to remove opportunities for criminals in city neighborhoods. The NNO is celebrating 30 years of successfully carrying out their mission.

Currently, Northglenn has 27 active neighborhoods participating in Neighborhood Watch, which is another way to help protect our city neighborhoods from criminal activity.

For more information, contact Officer Jim Gardner at 303-450-8851 or [jgardner@northglenn.org](mailto:jgardner@northglenn.org)



## 10th Annual Kops vs. Kids Basketball



The Kops vs. Kids Basketball challenge has always been a favorite for many students. In 2013, 35 students and 15 officers joined together for a fun-filled night of basketball. It's a great opportunity for positive interaction and building rapport with the young members of our community.

*A slam dunk event!*



## No-Shave-November Has the face of the Northglenn Police Department looked a little different lately?



Patrol Officers: Lauck, Anderson, Romero, Linn and Lewis



Traffic Officers: Colby Dillon and Nathan Panek

Officer Robert Smith

No-shave November is a month long no shave event to raise awareness for men's health, specifically prostate and testicular cancer. It's been tagged as "No-Shave-November", "Movember" and "Novembeard" all serving the purpose to increase awareness for men's health.

## Floyd's Barber Shop hosts NPD



Northglenn officers collected donations from businesses, employees and community members whose generosity helped us reach \$4,000 in donations. These funds were presented to the American Cancer Society on December 2, 2013, at Floyd's Barber shop, where the shave-off event was hosted.

A special thanks to Officer Dillon, Officer Panek and Officer Lauck who initiated the Police Department's participation and were a driving force behind making it a successful team effort for a very good cause.

*“We can not thank you enough for what you did, because when it comes down to it, this all would not have been possible without your contribution. Thank you.”*

*Officer Colby Dillon*

# Safe Street Halloween

delivers another spooktacular night

## Happy Halloween

More than 5,000 children with their friends and families attended Safe Street Halloween this year, which was held at Northglenn High School. The high school students decorated classrooms in themes for guests to parade through and receive candy treats. Approximately 3,200 pounds of candy was handed out.

The Police Department would like to thank the 40 independent sponsors for their contribution to this event. We appreciate members of the community helping us keep our children safe.



Triplet "Batgirls"





## Christmas Crusade

is a joint effort by **KYGO** and law enforcement officers to solicit gift giving for children who might not otherwise receive anything Christmas morning. Year after year it has been such a success because of the generosity of so many people. This year, 2013, 212 children in the Northglenn community received a gift through Christmas Crusade.

Northglenn also partnered with **American Legion** to provide 45 families with large food boxes.



The City of Northglenn was fortunate to receive many used bicycle donations for the young and young at heart in the community. Over 180 bicycles were rebuilt and gifted.

*“We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year....”*





## Special Olympics

April 20, 2013, Northglenn officers joined the wait staff at Applebee's, earning tips to benefit the Special Olympics of Colorado.

100% of tips earned by cops were donated.

**\$3,800 donated for Special Olympics**

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”**

~Winston Churchill

## Cops Fighting Cancer Toy Give-away



Northglenn Police Rangers Rueban Garduno, Matthew Garrow, Emmanuel Perez, and Kristina Tinajero generously volunteered their time to attend the 26th Annual Cops Fighting Cancer Toy Give away at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. This facility cares for children with severe and/or terminal illnesses. Over 33 agencies, 200 officers, 65 police motorcycles, and 120 police vehicles formed a procession ending at the Anschutz Campus to support the cause.

# Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association



Joe Brown  
President

Trisha Quint  
Vice President

Steve Austin  
Treasurer

Liz Miranda  
Secretary

Tracy Kilgore  
Volunteer Coordinator

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAAN) is a volunteer group that has completed the Police Department's 12 week Citizen's Police Academy. This group donates countless hours of time to the Police Department, including setting up and working community events, participating in officer training classes and offering continuing education in police-related matters at monthly meetings. Currently there are 76 active CPAAAN members.

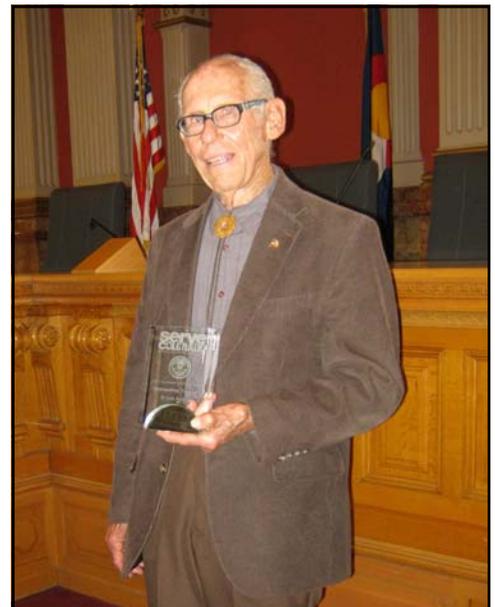
We appreciate you



## Northglenn Volunteer Receives Governor's Service Award

Mr. Steve Austin, treasurer for CPAAAN, was awarded the 2013 Governor's Service Award for Outstanding Volunteer by Governor John Hickenlooper's office.

Mr. Austin is a 44-year resident of Northglenn and a consummate volunteer. He is involved with Outdoor Colorado, the city bike repair and donate program, flowerbed partners, snow stormers, CPAAAN, The Northglenn Senior Organization, Park and Trail Partners, and he volunteers for Highline Canal Clean-up. If that isn't enough, he also prepares taxes for seniors and low-income residents. **"Mr. Austin is simply an amazing individual,"** said Jenni Murphy, Community Outreach Coordinator for the city.





<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>- Response</b>	<b>911</b>
	<b>- Questions/Information</b>	<b>303-450-8886</b>
<b>Chief of Police</b>		<b>303-450-8853</b>
<b>Citizens/Teen Academy</b>		<b>303-450-8851</b>
<b>City Hall</b>		<b>303-451-8326</b>
<b>Crime Analysis</b>		<b>303-450-8961</b>
<b>Code Enforcement/Zoning Violations</b>		<b>303-450-8744</b>
<b>Fire Safety Education</b>		<b>303-452-9910</b>
<b>www.northmetrofire.org</b>		
<b>Graffiti Hotline</b>		<b>303-252-3849</b>
<b>Investigations Division</b>		<b>303-450-8853</b>
<b>Officer Complaints/Commendations (Customer Service Line)</b>		<b>303-252-3899</b>
<b>Police Records</b>		<b>303-450-8892</b>
<b>Victim Assistance</b>		<b>303-450-8759</b>
<b>Volunteer Services</b>		<b>303-450-8904</b>

<b>EMERGENCY NUMBERS</b>	
<b>POLICE:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>DISPATCH:</b>	<b>303-288-1535</b>

<b>24 HOUR NUMBER</b>	
<b>POLICE RECORDS :</b>	<b>303-450-8893</b>

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