



Colorado Springs Police Department



Fast Facts

as of 4/15/2011

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote the quality of life in Colorado Springs by providing police services with integrity and a spirit of excellence, in partnership with our Community.

AUTHORIZED STAFFING (2011 BUDGET):

Sworn personnel:	548	General Fund	
	75	PSST Fund	
	<u>18</u>	Airport	
	641	Total Sworn	⇒ 1.5 sworn personnel per 1,000 citizens
Civilian personnel:	229.5	General Fund	
	39	PSST	
	2	Airport	
	<u>3</u>	Parking Enterprise	
	273.5	Total Civilian	
Grant, Temporary, and Special Personnel:	38	Civilians	
	<u>4</u>	Sworn	
	42	Total Grant/Temporary/Special	
Total Staffing:	956.5	Total Personnel	⇒ 2.3 personnel per 1,000 citizens

National average of sworn personnel per 1,000 citizens is 2.1 in cities over 250,000
(Crime in the United States, 2009, FBI)

National average of sworn & civilian personnel per 1,000 citizens is 2.8 in cities over 250,000
(Crime in the United States, 2009, FBI)

POLICE RESPONSE AREA STATISTICS:

Population (2011 forecast):	422,816
City Area in Square Miles:	194.7
City Street Lane Miles:	7,431

CRIME STATISTICS (2010 DATA):

Violent Crimes¹:

Murder:	20
Rape:	314
Robbery:	526
Aggravated Assault:	<u>1,091</u>
	1,951
Violent Crime Rate in 2010:	⇒ 4.7 per 1,000 citizens

National average violent crime rate per 1,000 citizens is 8.1 in cities with population of 250,000 – 499,999
(Crime in the United States, 2009, FBI)

Property Crimes²:

Burglary:	3,452
Larceny:	12,053
Motor Vehicle Theft:	<u>1,269</u>
	16,774
Property Crime Rate in 2010	⇒ 40.3 per 1,000 citizens

National average property crime rate per 1,000 citizens is 43.1 in cities with population of 250,000 – 499,999
(Crime in the United States, 2009, FBI)

¹ Violent crimes are murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault

² Property crimes are burglary, larceny and auto theft

Number of Case Reports taken in 2010: 41,938

Total Arrests made in 2010: 20,371

COMMUNICATION CENTER STATISTICS:

Communications Center Calls received in 2010³:	223,984	9-1-1 calls
	<u>327,245</u>	non-emergent calls
	551,229	Total Incoming Calls

Communications Center Calls dispatched in 2010:	295,517	Police calls
	15,586	Fire calls
	<u>33,691</u>	Medical calls ⁴
	344,794	Total calls

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

911	For life-threatening emergencies and crimes in progress
444-7000	To report a crime (other than in-progress) or suspicious activity
634-STOP (634-7867)	Crime Stoppers
444-3111	Narcotics Tip Line
667-2777	Impound Lot

ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE:

In an effort to provide the citizens of Colorado Springs with the best possible service, the Colorado Springs Police Department has implemented a variety of methods for citizens to report crimes. These include telephone crime reporting, internet crime reporting, lobby reporting, and Community Service Officers. Depending on certain criteria of the crime the most effective method will be used to complete the police report. You may be referred to our website to report the crime or traffic accident. Please visit the City of Colorado Springs' Homepage at www.springsgov.com and select 'Police Department' from the City Agencies listed. Click on either the button 'Report a Crime' or 'Report a Minor Traffic Accident' to see if what you would like to report fits the criteria for on-line reporting.

³ Call volume data as reported by El Paso/Teller County E911 Authority

⁴ Fire (includes Fire, HazMat, Service Calls, False Alarms, etc.) and Medical Call statistics provided by CSFD