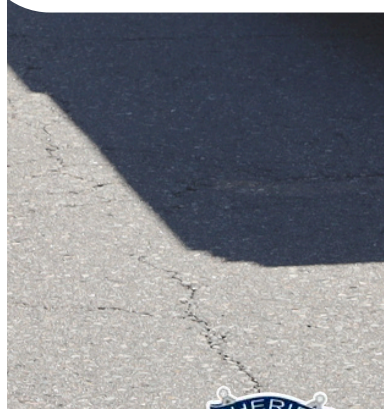




ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

2025



SHERIFF
ADAMS COUNTY

Sheriff Gene R. Claps



SHERIFF

ADAMS COUNTY

IN MEMORIAM



**COMMANDER
KARL SMALLEY**

On December 8, 2025, Commander Karl Smalley passed while on duty, after starting his workday. Commander Smalley was not only a leader within the Adams County Sheriff's Office; he was a cornerstone. His presence steadied us in difficult times, and his character elevated all who served beside him.

Karl understood, perhaps better than anyone, what it meant to wear this badge. He knew that it was not a symbol of authority, but of responsibility to serve, to protect, to listen, to lead. He carried that responsibility with humility, courage, and an unwavering sense of purpose. Karl brought humanity into every corner of this profession.

Karl loved his call sign, Adam 12, for those of you who are old enough to remember Jack Webb's Dragnet, which started in 1949 and Adam 12, which ran from 1968 to 1975. When I first met Karl in 1995, I was sent to meet up with Deputy Smalley. I met up with several deputies and asked for Deputy Smalley. Karl quickly replied, "I am Smalley." I must have giggled, and Karl responded, "I get that a lot. I am not small". I quickly agreed, "You are not small."

Karl loved our community out East, which he would often refer to as the "Real Adams County, or RAC5". I was riding with Karl one day, and he received a telephone call from a citizen in Bennett. He would not say what it was concerning, but we responded, and when we got there, Karl asked me if I knew anything about door handles. I replied "some".

The very nice elderly lady quickly got Karl a glass of tea and sat in the living room talking because it was "so hot outside while I worked on the front door handle. Karl knew everyone in District 5, and they all knew him. He loved them so much that one time I tried to promote him to Captain at the Jail, and he refused because he knew that meant he would have to leave his community and that he'd have to give up his call sign, Adam-12.

Karl was steady and honest. He told the truth when it was hard, offered solutions when others only saw obstacles, and always kept the well-being of our people at the center of every decision. His leadership was never about rank; it was about heart. It was about setting a standard of integrity so strong that others felt compelled to rise to it.

Karl was the kind of leader who left an imprint on everyone he met. He believed in developing people, not controlling them. He has served as a mentor and trainer to so many deputies and cops from around the country. Karl worked with Rampart Search and Rescue, our Explorers' Program, the Mobile Field Force, the Adams County Posse, the Reserves, and was a Subject Matter Expert in driving and a driving instructor. A testament to the people you see here today.

Beyond the uniform, Karl was a devoted husband, brother, friend, and mentor. He laughed easily, listened deeply, and cared fiercely. Those who loved him knew him not for his rank, but for his compassion, his loyalty, and his remarkable ability to show up exactly when needed most.

The loss of Commander Smalley leaves a void in our agency and in our hearts. But the legacy he leaves is powerful — a legacy of service, honor, and humanity that will guide this office for years to come.

Karl, thank you for your lifetime of service. Thank you for your leadership, your friendship, and your unwavering commitment to this community. We are better because you were here. We carry forward your lessons, your values, and your spirit. Though you are no longer with us in body, the impact of your life will continue to protect and strengthen Adams County every single day.

May you rest in peace, Commander. We will take it from here.



SHERIFF

ADAMS COUNTY

SHERIFF'S MESSAGE



**SHERIFF GENE
CLAPS**

As Sheriff of Adams County, it is my honor to present the Adams County Sheriff's Office 2025 Annual Report. This report reflects the dedication, professionalism, and resilience of the men and women who serve our community every day.

In 2025, our team continued to strengthen our mission of protecting and serving the residents of Adams County with integrity, transparency, and accountability. Public safety is not achieved by law enforcement alone—it requires strong partnerships with our community, local governments, schools, businesses, and fellow public safety agencies. Together, we have continued to build relationships that foster trust and improve safety across our county. This is evident in our agency's involvement in over 100 engagement events and neighborhood meetings throughout the year.

Our deputies, detention staff, professional staff, and volunteers worked tirelessly to respond to calls for service, investigate crimes, support victims, and maintain a safe and secure detention facility.

We also continued prioritizing programs and partnerships that address the complex challenges facing our community—such as behavioral health needs and recidivism. By working collaboratively with community partners and criminal justice stakeholders, we are committed to developing solutions that improve outcomes for individuals while enhancing public safety.

Equally important is our commitment to the people who serve within this organization. We remain focused on supporting our employees by ensuring that we have the best training for our deputies. We also continue to focus on retention and recruitment of the top talent around by offering competitive pay and benefits.

I am incredibly proud of the work accomplished by the Adams County Sheriff's Office in 2025, but our work is not yet done. This report highlights the efforts and achievements of our staff and the impact they make every day across Adams County.

Thank you to the residents of Adams County for your continued trust and support. It is a privilege to serve this community, and we remain committed to building safer neighborhoods and a stronger future for all.

Thank you,

Gene Claps

Gene Claps
Sheriff of Adams County



SHERIFF

ADAMS COUNTY

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Sheriff Gene Claps



Undersheriff Kevin Carrier



*Chief Mark Mitchell
Patrol*



*Chief Bill Dunning
Jail*



*Chief Alex Kondos
Detectives*



*Chief Shane Heiter
Training*



*Chief Manuel Carrillo
Professional Standards*



*Director Jennifer Baessler
Human Resources*



SHERIFF

ADAMS COUNTY

COMMAND STAFF

PATROL DIVISION



Brett Eskam
Patrol Captain



Manuel Aragon
Commander



Christopher Eye
Commander



Benjamin Parker
Commander



Christopher Gruenberger
Commander



Sean Allegar
Commander



Jana Colwell
Manager

JAIL DIVISION



Jessie Treblik
Jail Captain



Lindsay Laughery
Deputy Director



Gabriel Moore
Commander



Jim Hinrichs
Commander



Adam Kemerling
Commander



JD Cordova
Commander



David Shaklee
Commander



Kami Yancy
Detentions Manager

DETECTIVES DIVISION



John Bitterman
Detectives Captain



Adam Sherman
Commander



Jason Gallegos
Commander



Michael Robbins
Commander



Casey Overton
Commander

TRAINING DIVISION

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION



Timothy Jungclaus
Commander



Nicole Narverud
Manager



Carrie Haubert
Manager



Ron Sigman
Manager



Stephanie Brandt
Manager



SHERIFF GENE CLAPS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Office of the Sheriff

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

The Office of the Sheriff is committed to protecting and serving the residents of Adams County with integrity and accountability. From law enforcement and corrections to court security and community engagement, we work tirelessly to ensure public safety and build trust with those we serve. Through strong leadership and collaboration, we strive to create a safer, more connected community for all.



MISSION

To be a reliable and proactive agency that protects and serves the community equally.



VISION

To provide a trusted and respected service to our community through strong leadership, professionalism, and innovation.



VALUES

Dependability, Collaboration, Compassion, Unity

Functions of the Office of the Sheriff include:

- Sheriff's Office Divisions
- Human Resources
- Fire Restrictions
- Specialty Units



DIRECTOR JENNIFER BAESSLER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department within the Office of the Sheriff is committed to supporting the mission of the Adams County Sheriff's Office by recruiting, developing, and retaining a highly qualified and diverse workforce. We provide comprehensive services to support our employees in every phase of their careers — ensuring a safe, respectful, and rewarding work environment.

2025 STAFFING STATISTICS

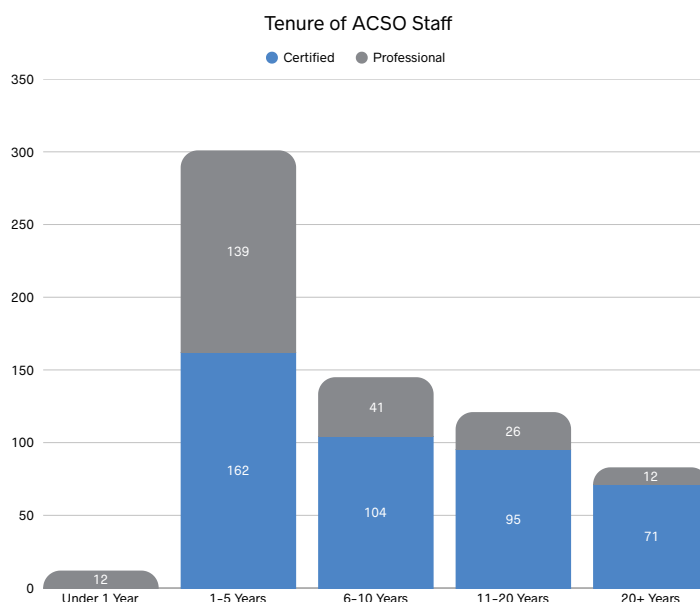
Total Authorized Strength	659
Employees - Professional Staff - Certified Staff	638 198 440
Turnover - Voluntary Separation - Retirement - Involuntary Separation	76 48 12 16
New Hires - Certified - Professional - Temp Employees	107 56 41 10

The HR Department is led by Director Jennifer Baessler. Her direct reports include the HR Supervisor, two HR Specialists, a Recruiting Certified Deputy, and four Background Detectives. Under the HR Supervisor is an HR Business Partner, two Leave Specialists, an HR Specialist, and an HR Technician.

In 2025, the HR team supported 638 full-time employees, and two interns contributed to a successful year wherein the average fill rate was 96.8%, and the vacancy rate improved significantly year-over-year, from 11.5% in 2024 to 6.5 % in 2025.

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

The HR Recruitment Team posted 140 jobs and received 1,841 applications, both internal and external. The team had 533 written exams administered for certified and professional positions. The recruiting team attended 57 recruitment events.



Human Resources

BACKGROUND DETECTIVES

The Background unit is responsible for processing all certified, professional staff, volunteers, and contractor applications, ensuring each applicant undergoes a thorough background investigation. Truth verification exams are conducted on all applicants. This unit is also responsible for background checks on all recruits who will go through the Academy.

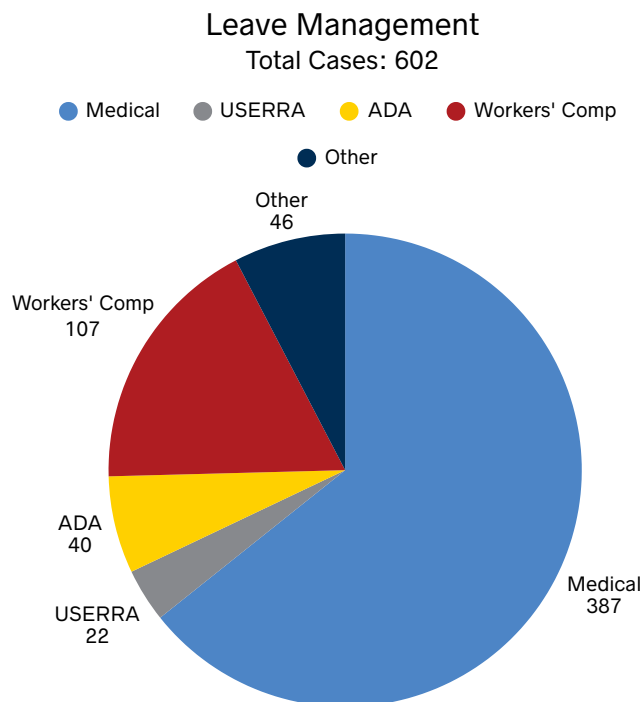
In 2025, the team conducted 540 Clearances (102 Yellow Cards; 438 POST Rule 17), 250 Integrity Interviews and 227 CVSA's.

BACKGROUNDS CONDUCTED

Total Backgrounds Conducted	439
Regular full-time backgrounds	305
County Contracts	54
Volunteers	71
Modified	9

PAYROLL PROCESSING

The Payroll Team is responsible for handling all of the payroll needs for the agency. In 2025, the team processed payroll for 26 pay periods, which included processing 18,200 timecards. There were 3,900 payroll adjustments made. Throughout the agency, there were 152,267 hours of overtime worked and 2,560 hours of comp time accrued.



Sick-Leave Hours Used	40,715
FML+ Hours Used	31,807
Vacation Hours Used	112,683

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

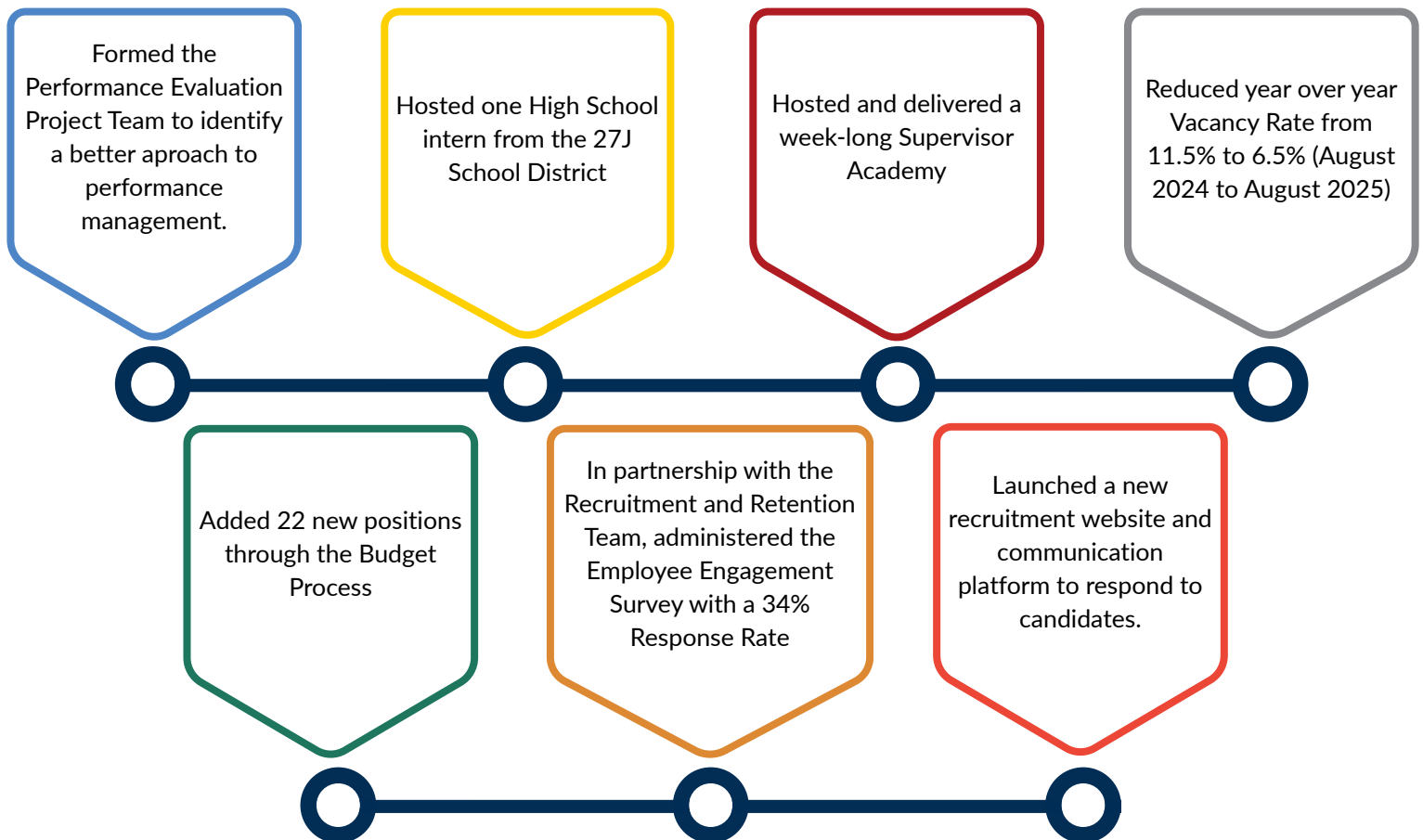
The HR Team conducted five investigations, two for discrimination and three for sexual harassment. They received 11 employee concerns, initiated four Performance Improvement Plans and conducted 10 hours of Team Facilitation.

Human Resources

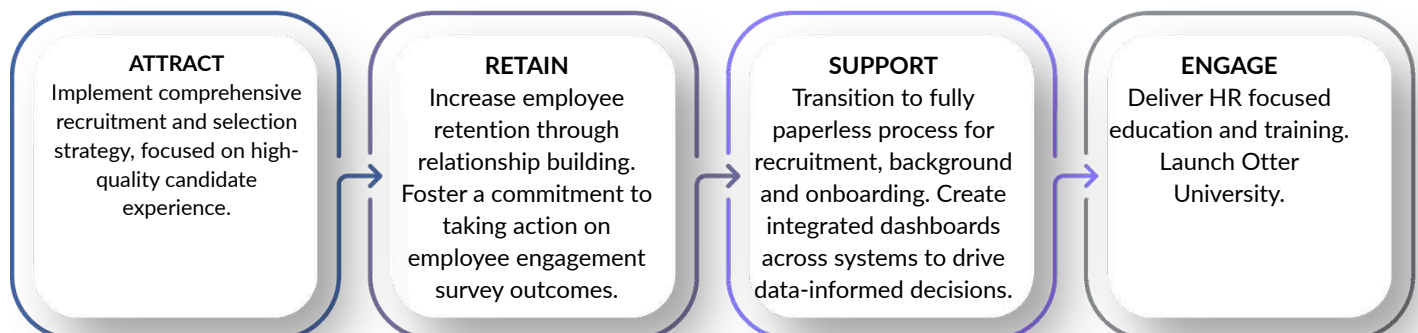
ADDITIONAL HR ACTIVITIES

The HR Team remains busy throughout the year with a variety of activities that support the whole agency. The team completed 64 Employment Verifications, 41 Personnel File Reviews, fulfilled 17 CORA/CCJRA Requests, hosted 28 New Hire/Promotion Ceremonies, held eight Retirement Parties, and successfully held the Agency's Take Your Kid to Work Day event and Retiree Round Up.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025



GOALS FOR 2026





CHIEF MARK MITCHELL

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division provides law enforcement services, community policing, and traffic safety to the communities of unincorporated Adams County. Tactical sections and units include Patrol, Plains, Traffic Safety Unit, DUI Enforcement, Motorcycle Unit, Juvenile Services Unit, SWAT, K9 Unit, Bomb Unit, Records, Civil Unit, Mounted Posse, Reserve Deputies, Co-Responders, and the Community Resource Team. The Patrol Division is committed to serving with integrity, professionalism, and dedication.



MISSION

We are committed to improving the quality of life through responsible service.

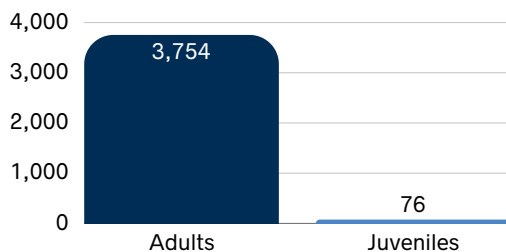


VISION

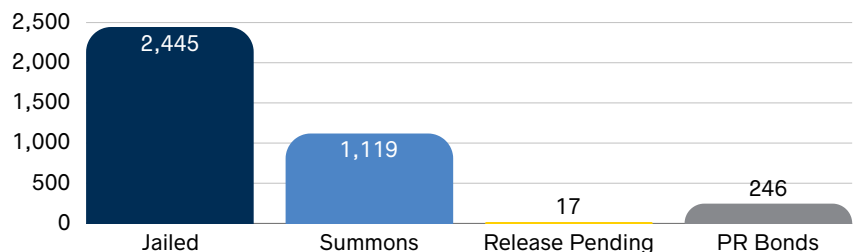
To create a safer environment through innovation, communication, and trust.

PATROL ARREST STATISTICS

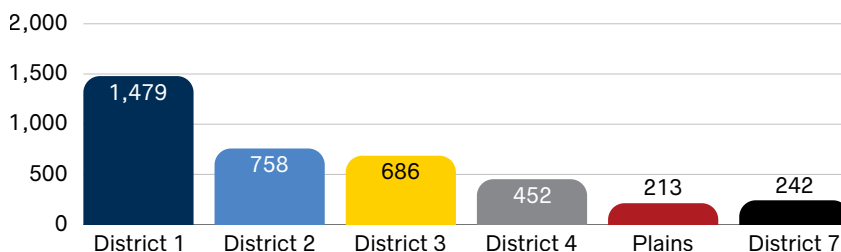
Arrests Adult vs Juvenile



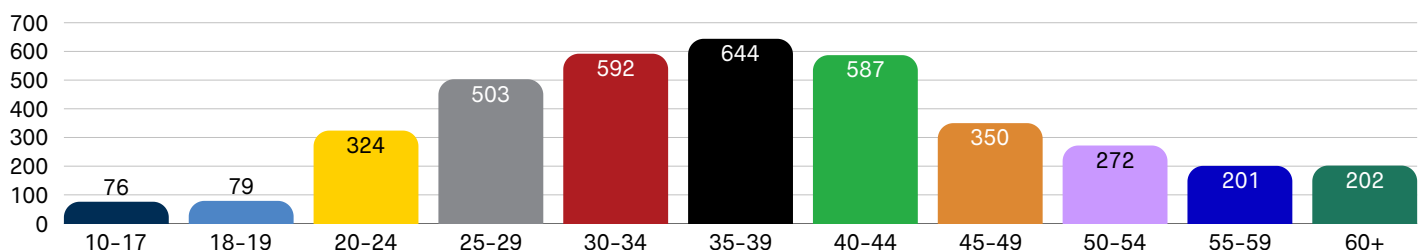
Status of Arrest



Arrests by District



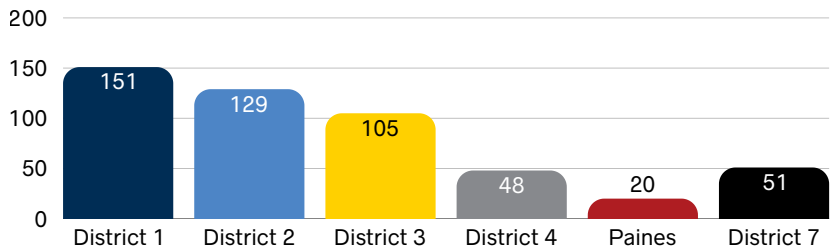
Arrests by Age



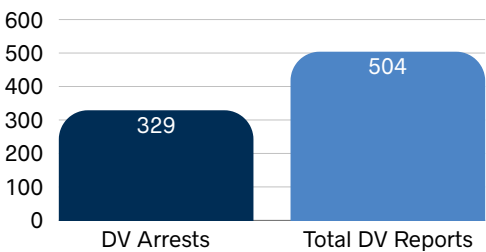


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

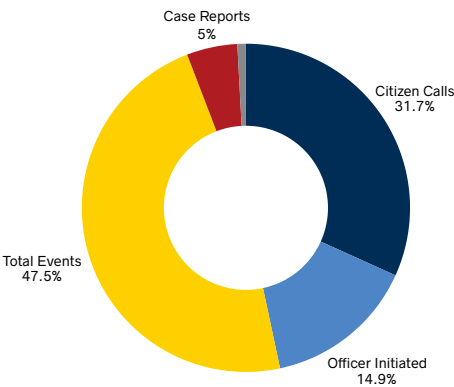
Arrests by District



Domestic Violence



GENERAL CRIME STATISTICS



SWAT UNIT

The Adams County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team was founded back in 1985. The SWAT Team goes through a great amount of training, 20 hours per month and 40 hours of SWAT Week per year. The SWAT team averages between 20 and 30 operations annually. Members of the SWAT Team are on call 24/7/365. Calls can range from an active shooter to a high-risk warrant. At the Adams County Sheriff's Office, deputies need to have two years of experience on patrol to even be considered to go through the testing process to become a SWAT member.



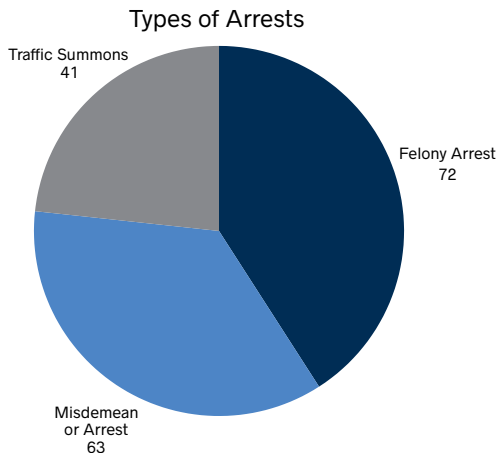
2025 SWAT TEAM STATS	
Community Events	14
Call Outs	43





COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM

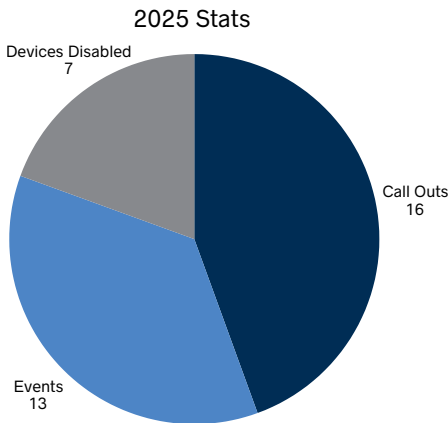
The Community Resource Team’s (CRT) objective is to identify high-crime areas within Adams County and impact those areas through proactive policing, building on the partnership with County Government, and trust and partnership with the community. CRT helps reduce crime and the fear of crime and assures the citizens that we will legally go above and beyond our abilities to rid their neighborhoods of crime and violence, improving their quality of life.



BOMB UNIT

The Adams County Bomb Squad is made up of six team members. Five of the members are certified bomb techs, and one is a para-tech. The Bomb Squad is a secondary assignment, with each member having another primary assigned duty. The Bomb Squad is responsible for responding to all calls of suspicious devices in Adams County, Broomfield County and other jurisdictions when requested. The Bomb Squad performs and assists surrounding agencies with the disposal of hazardous materials.

2025 STATS	
Fentanyl Recovered	179.2 grams (1,636 Pills)
Meth Recovered	487.03 grams
Cocaine Recovered	20.43 grams
Firearms Recovered	10
Vehicles Recovered	32



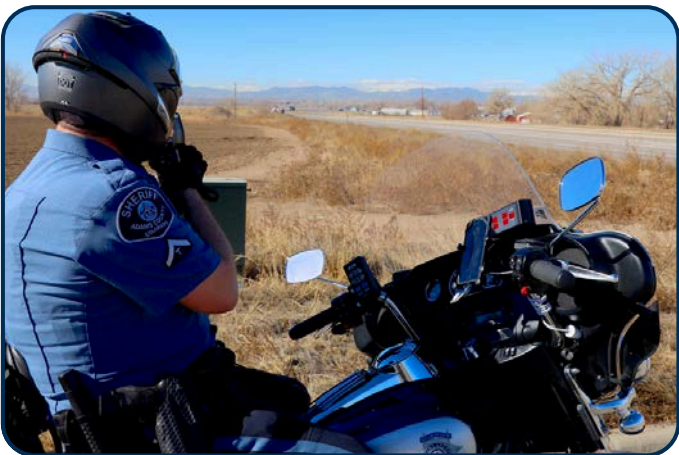


TRAFFIC UNIT

The Adams County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit's primary goal is to make the streets of Adams County safer through a proactive, systematic approach to enforcement. The Traffic Unit specializes in speed enforcement, school zone enforcement, commercial vehicle enforcement and DUI enforcement. The Traffic Unit is made up of eight officers, four in unmarked vehicles and four on motorcycles. All of our motorcycle deputies are DUI certified.

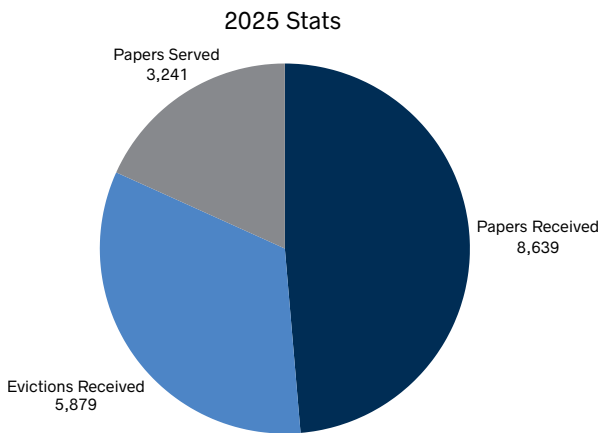
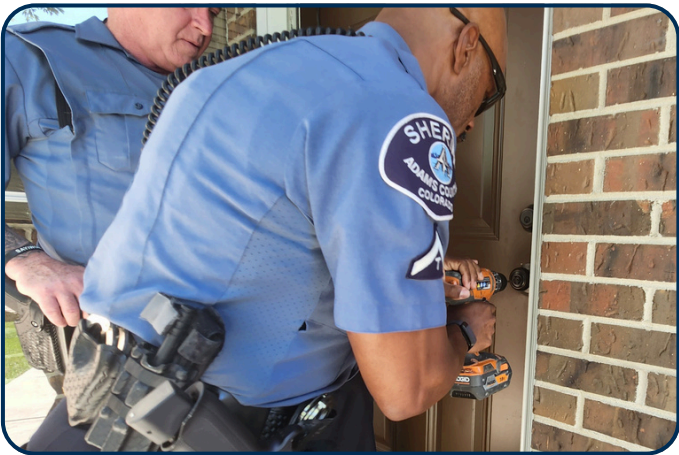
In 2025, there were 1,564 citations that were paid, resulting in \$236,493. 113 citations were paid with cash, 139 citations were paid by check and 1,312 citations were paid by credit card.

2025 TICKET STATS		2025 DUI STATS	
Traffic	2,357	Traffic	20
Patrol	5,392	Patrol	117
TOTAL	7,749	TOTAL	137



CIVIL UNIT

The Civil Section handles non-criminal legal matters such as serving subpoenas, eviction notices, and protection orders. We ensure timely and lawful delivery of documents filed with the courts.





CO-RESPONDER UNIT

The Crisis Response Unit (CRU) of the Adams County Sheriff's Office offers crisis intervention, case management, and essential resources to community members in need. They respond to service calls involving individuals facing mental health or substance use challenges, homelessness, and those looking for solutions outside the criminal justice framework, and provide crisis intervention and de-escalation in diverse settings such as homes, parks, and emergency rooms. Working in collaboration with law enforcement and community organizations to develop safety plans and direct individuals to necessary resources. Fostering relationships with community agencies and updating health records as needed.

2025 STATS

CAD Events Responded to	484
Reports Written	122



JUVENILE SERVICES UNIT

Our Juvenile Services Unit, or School Resource Officers (SRO) are in the schools for safety and security. The SRO's also teach several classes to the students, such as US Government and Drug Safety. We offer services to all 41 of our schools in Adams County. The SRO's are continuously training throughout the year and attend monthly Patrol Training and an annual SRO conference to obtain specialized training for schools.



The Juvenile Services Unit is continuing its mission of school safety for the schools in Unincorporated Adams County. The Unit made 14 Arrests at various schools during the 2024–2025 school year. The team remains on task to provide the best quality service to the numerous school districts in Adams County.



Patrol Divison

RESERVE DEPUTY UNIT

ACSO has a Reserve Deputy Program that allows P.O.S.T. certified individuals to maintain their P.O.S.T. status by volunteering their time and talents to help with Sheriff's Office services. All reserve deputies are required to maintain the same high standards of conduct required to be a Deputy Sheriff.



2025 STATS	
Training Hours	100
Training Division	28
Meeting Hours	50
Administrative Hours	11
Field Training	185
Patrol Division	58

NON-CERTIFIED POSSE UNIT

Posse volunteers provide mounted equestrian support, represent the Sheriff's Office at community events, and assist with securing livestock for safety and owner notification.



2025 STATS	
Meeting Hours	0
Firearms	0
Administrative Hours	65
Special Assignment Hours	22

COMMUNITY RIDE-ALONGS

In 2025, the Patrol Division had 160 citizens participate in the Ride-Along Program.



CHIEF BILL DUNNING

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JAIL DIVISION

The Jail Division is responsible for providing a safe and humane environment for persons incarcerated at the Adams County Detention Facility. Jail personnel manage the movement, behavior, and transportation of inmates. The Division consists of the following sections and units: Booking, Court Services, Programs, Jail Records, Supervised Release, Court Security, Transport, and Technical Services. The Jail Division works with the values of dedication, empathy, professionalism and service.



MISSION

Provide a safe and compassionate environment while treating everyone in our community with respect and dignity.



VISION

Strengthening community relationships through a unified and dynamic workforce, to reduce recidivism and enhance public safety.

ADAMS COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY

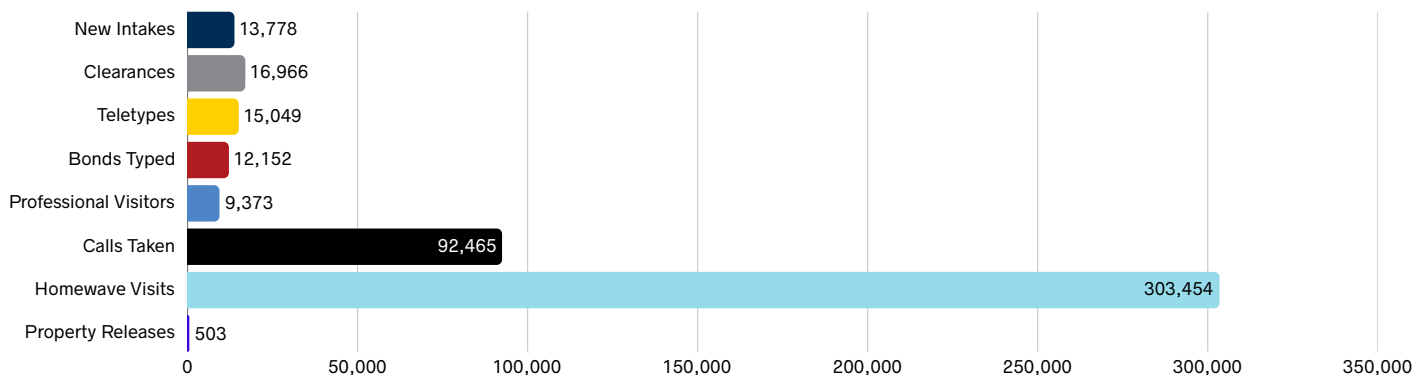
The Detention Facility houses inmates who are awaiting trial, serving a sentence, or pending transfer to another agency. Multiple sections within the facility provide services and resources to inmates and visitors.



JAIL RECORDS

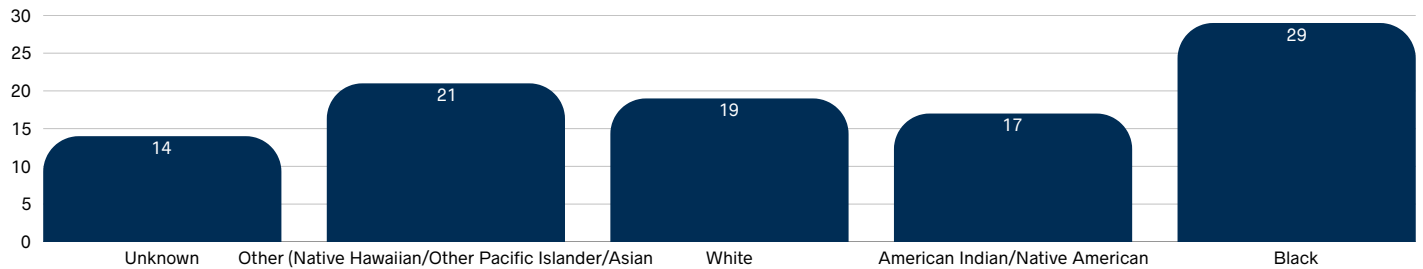
The Jail Records section is responsible for providing reliable customer service, managing bonding processes, and ensuring accurate and timely data entry for all booking information. The Records team supports legal compliance and clear communication with the public, the courts, and internal staff.

Detention Records

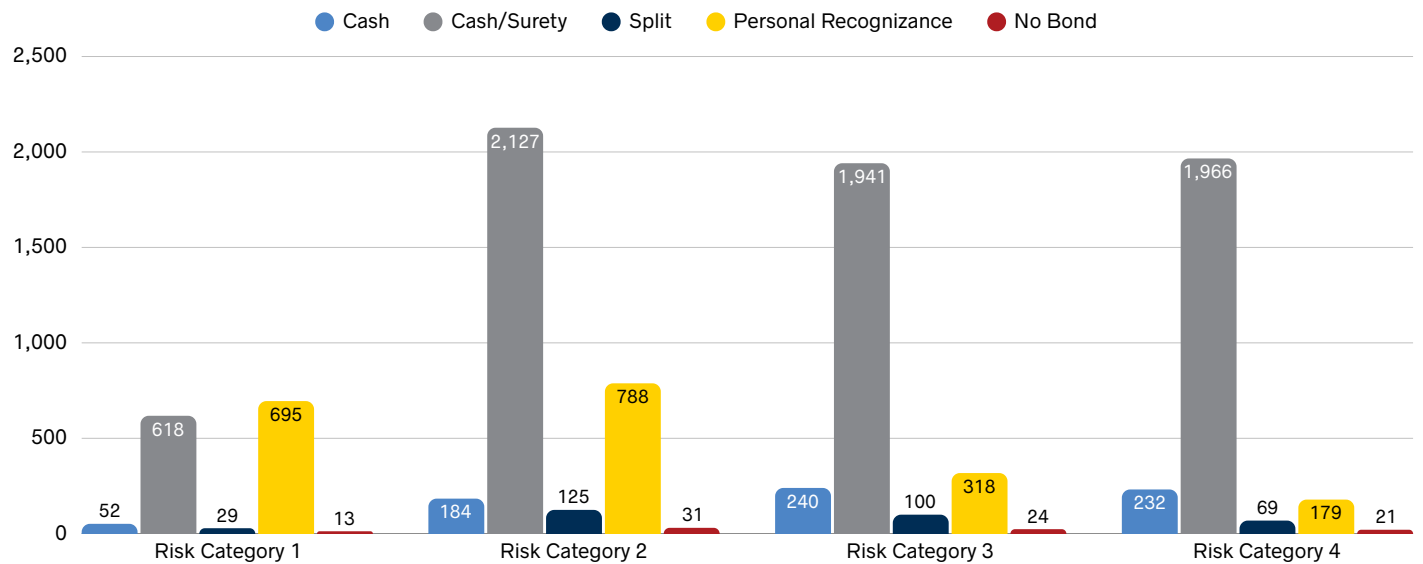


Jail Division

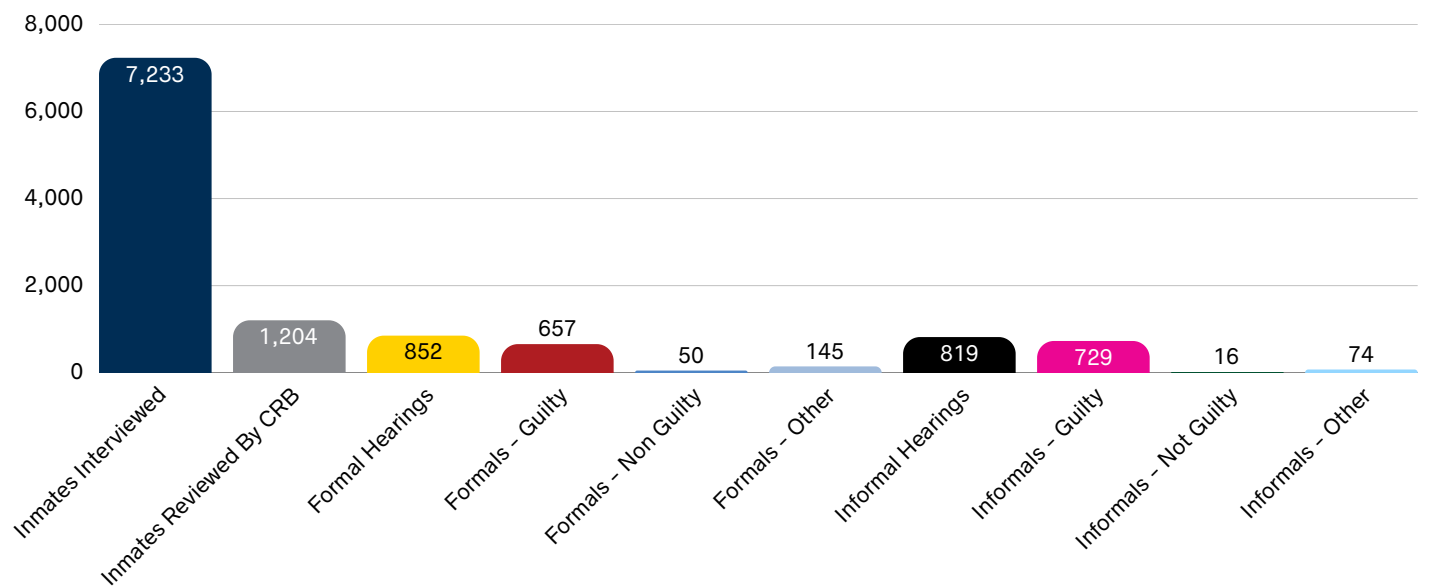
2025 Average Length of Stay
Overall Average Length of Stay: 20 Days



CPAT Stats
Level/Bond



Classifications



Jail Division

WORK RELEASE PROGRAM (SENTENCED INMATES)

The Work Release Program allows eligible sentenced inmates to maintain employment in the community while serving their jail sentence. Participants leave the facility for approved work hours, then return to custody afterward.

The program supports accountability, stable income, and successful reintegration by helping individuals keep jobs, pay required fees or restitution, and build positive routines.

2025 WORK RELEASE STATS

Average Active	22	Telephone Checks	0
Males on Program	218	Positive Drug Tests	163
Females on Program	59	Negative Drug Test	623
New Inmates	473	Successful Terminations	109
Denied	62	Unsuccessful Terminations	16
Job Site Checks	23		

PRETRIAL SUPERVISED RELEASE PROGRAM (UNSENTENCED/PRETRIAL DEFENDANTS)

The Supervised Release Program provides a structured alternative to pretrial detention for individuals who have not yet been convicted. Instead of remaining in jail, approved defendants are released under court-ordered conditions and oversight. Supervision may include regular check-ins, GPS monitoring, toxicology testing, or other requirements aimed at ensuring court appearances and community safety.

2025 SUPERVISED RELEASE STATS

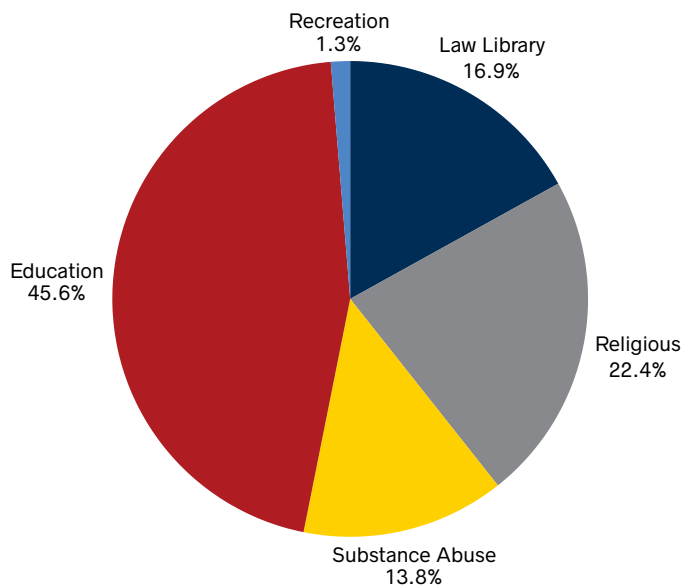
Average Active on Program	660	Unsuccessful Traffic	68
Successful Felonies	558	Positive Drug Tests	163
Unsuccessful Felonies	332	Clients Terminated at Request of SRP	103
Successful Misdemeanors	537	Positive Drug Tests	2370
Unsuccessful Misdemeanors	162	Negative Drug Tests	4340
Successful Traffic	135		

Jail Division

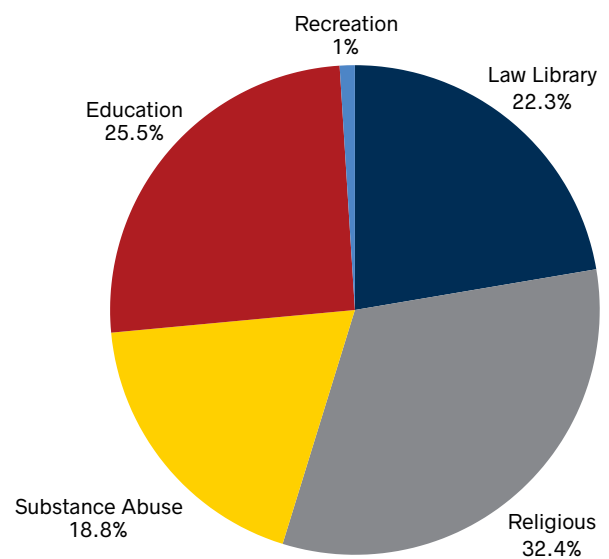
PROGRAMS

A variety of programs are available for inmates to attend while in custody. These programs offer structured opportunities for education, employment readiness, treatment, and personal development, helping individuals build the skills and stability needed for successful reentry.

Programs Inmate Attendance
Males



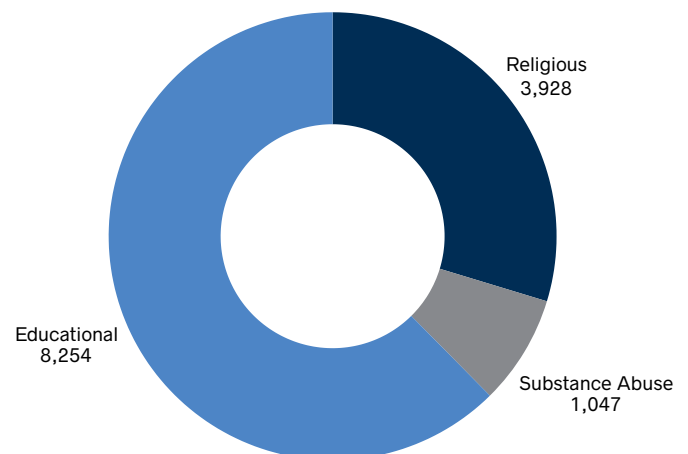
Programs Inmate Attendance
Females



VOLUNTEERS

Many programs at the Adams County Detention Facility are led by volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role in enhancing the quality and reach of programs within a detention facility. By bringing diverse skills, perspectives, and community connections, volunteers expand opportunities for personal growth, education, and positive engagement for those in custody.

Volunteer Hours Contributed



MEDICAL SERVICES

CorrHealth provides comprehensive, on-site medical services to individuals in custody at the Adams County Detention Facility. Services include routine medical evaluations, daily sick call, detoxification services, and general nursing care, all designed to address medical needs within the facility and reduce the need for off-site transports whenever appropriate.

In addition to primary medical care, CorrHealth administers Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals with opioid and substance use disorders, supporting recovery through evidence-based practices. Ancillary healthcare services include on-site dental care, digital radiology and x-ray services, laboratory testing, pharmacy management, dialysis coordination, and medical waste disposal, ensuring a broad continuum of care is available within the detention environment.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

CorrHealth also serves as the primary provider of behavioral health services for the Adams County Detention Facility. Behavioral health professionals deliver crisis intervention, suicide risk assessments, tele-psychiatry, and individualized treatment planning for individuals experiencing mental illness or behavioral health challenges. The facility participates in the Jail-Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) program, providing evidence-based treatment for individuals with serious mental illness, opioid use disorder, and substance use disorders. Through collaboration with community providers and the local behavioral health authority, the program also focuses on transition planning and continuity of care following release, helping individuals maintain access to treatment and support services in the community.

2025 STATS

MAT Program	930
DeTox - # of People	2,104
Emergency Room Visits	283
Dental Visits	351
X-Rays	690
Provider Sick Calls	1,310
Nurse Sick Calls	6,347
Hospital Admissions	29

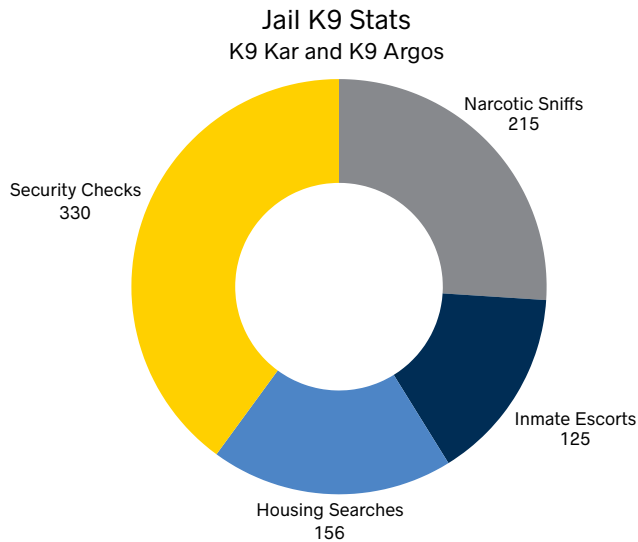
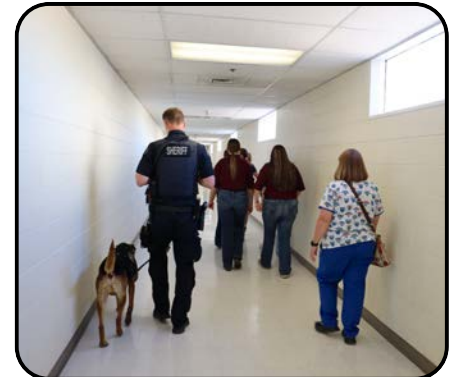
2025 STATS

Initial Evaluation	3,125
Special Housing Contacts	518
Suicide Attempts	16
Suicide Watch Events	297
Suicides	0
Special Needs List	321

Jail Division

K9 UNIT

The K9 Unit in the Jail is comprised of K9 Kar and K9 Argos. Both assist deputies within the Jail with shakedown, sniffs, escorts, housing searches and security checks. The team has taken part in 637 hours of training and has only had 13 callouts.



COURT SERVICES

The Court Services section of the jail division is comprised of multiple units to include Classifications, Time Computation/State Offender, Pretrial, Inmate Worker Program/Work Release Program, Supervised Release Program. These units are essential to the effective and balanced functioning of a detention facility.

Together these units ensure accurate housing decisions, support facility operations, provide structured opportunities for inmates, maintain precise and lawful sentence calculations, coordinate with outside agencies, and offer alternatives to incarceration for eligible individuals.

2025 STATS

Interviews Conducted	8,862
Inmates Attended Advisals	9,294
Parole Holds	1,072
Sentenced to DOC	497
Admitted to DOC	473

Average Daily Inmate
Population
768

Jail Division

COURT SECURITY

The Court Security Unit consists of one commander, two sergeants, 32 deputies, and three civilian staff members who are responsible for maintaining the safety and security of the Adams County courthouse. The unit provides a secure environment for judges, court personnel, attorneys, jurors, witnesses, defendants, victims, and members of the public while preserving the integrity of judicial proceedings. Court Security personnel provide security throughout the courthouse, respond to security-related incidents, and support the orderly operation of all court functions with professionalism,

impartiality, and respect for the rights of every individual. The unit also coordinates the daily transportation of individuals in custody between the Adams County Detention Facility and the courthouse, ensuring defendants appear for scheduled hearings and court proceedings while maintaining the highest standards of safety and security.

2025 STATS

Entrance Count	333,261
New Arrests	712
Inmates to Court	15,821
Fingerprint Order	948

TRANSPORT

The Transport Unit, staffed by 10 deputies, one sergeant, and one professional staff member, is responsible for the safe, secure, and timely movement of individuals in custody. The unit conducts daily transports to and from Colorado Department of Corrections facilities, retrieves individuals on Adams County warrants from jurisdictions across the state, and provides transportation for off-site medical appointments and juvenile transfers.

In addition, the unit includes 10 bailiffs who provide courtroom security, support advisement hearings and Municipal Court proceedings, and escort individuals in custody to court appearances and attorney visits. Professional staff coordinate all transport scheduling, maintain communication with partner agencies and the courts, and oversee the documentation necessary to ensure efficient and compliant transport operations.

2025 STATS

Writs	2,516
Med Runs	305
Warrants	1,379
Department of Corrections	617





CHIEF ALEX KONDOS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Detective Division investigates, apprehends, and prepares prosecution of criminal offenders for the Adams County Sheriff's Office. The division comprises the Crimes Against Persons Section, Crimes Against Property Section, Crime Lab, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Safe Street Task Force, Property and Evidence Unit, North Metro Task Force, and Victim Advocates. In 2025, the Division had 3,361 total assigned detective cases, down from 2024 (4,572). There were 16,334 Case Numbers Taken (down from 18,113 in 2024).



MISSION

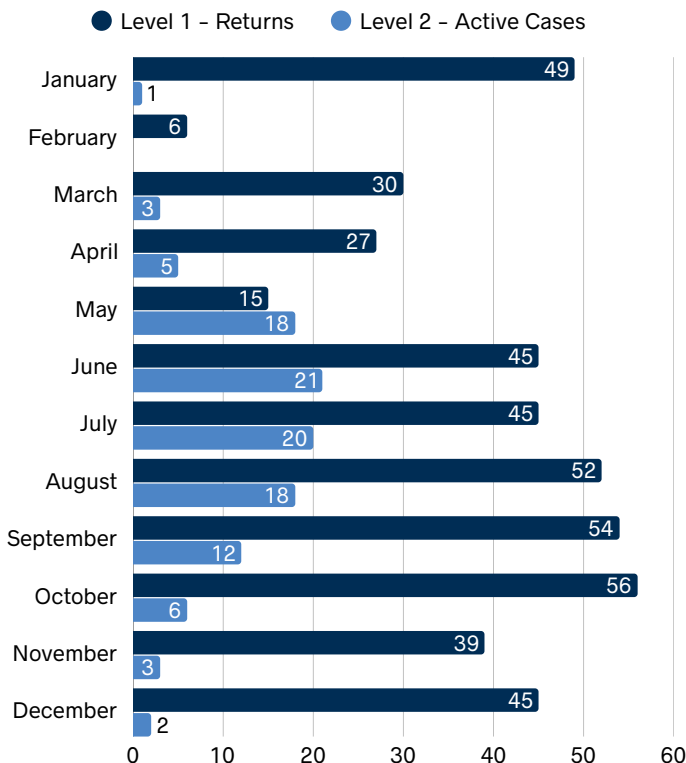
To be a reliable and proactive agency that protects and serves the community equally.



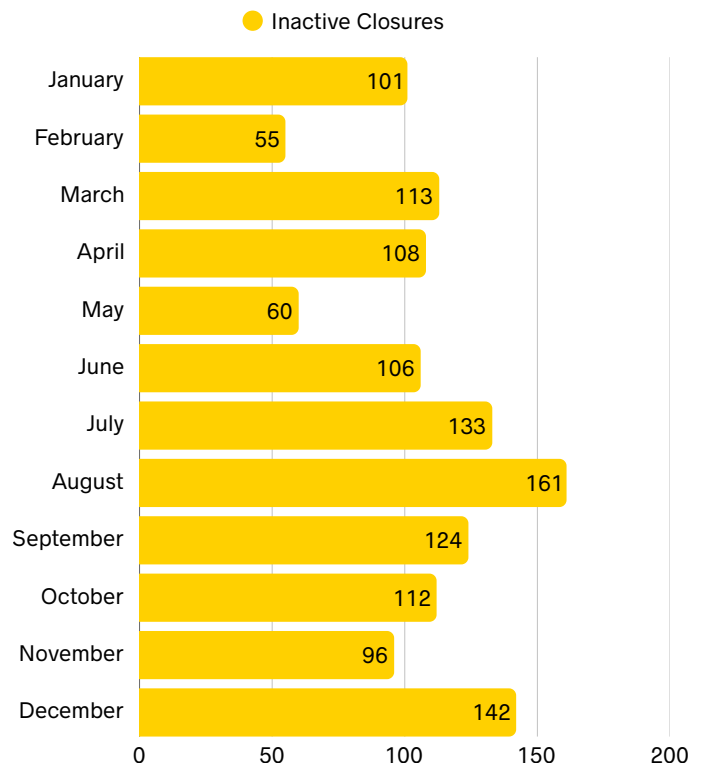
VISION

To provide a trusted and respected service to our community through strong leadership, professionalism, and innovation.

Detective Cases

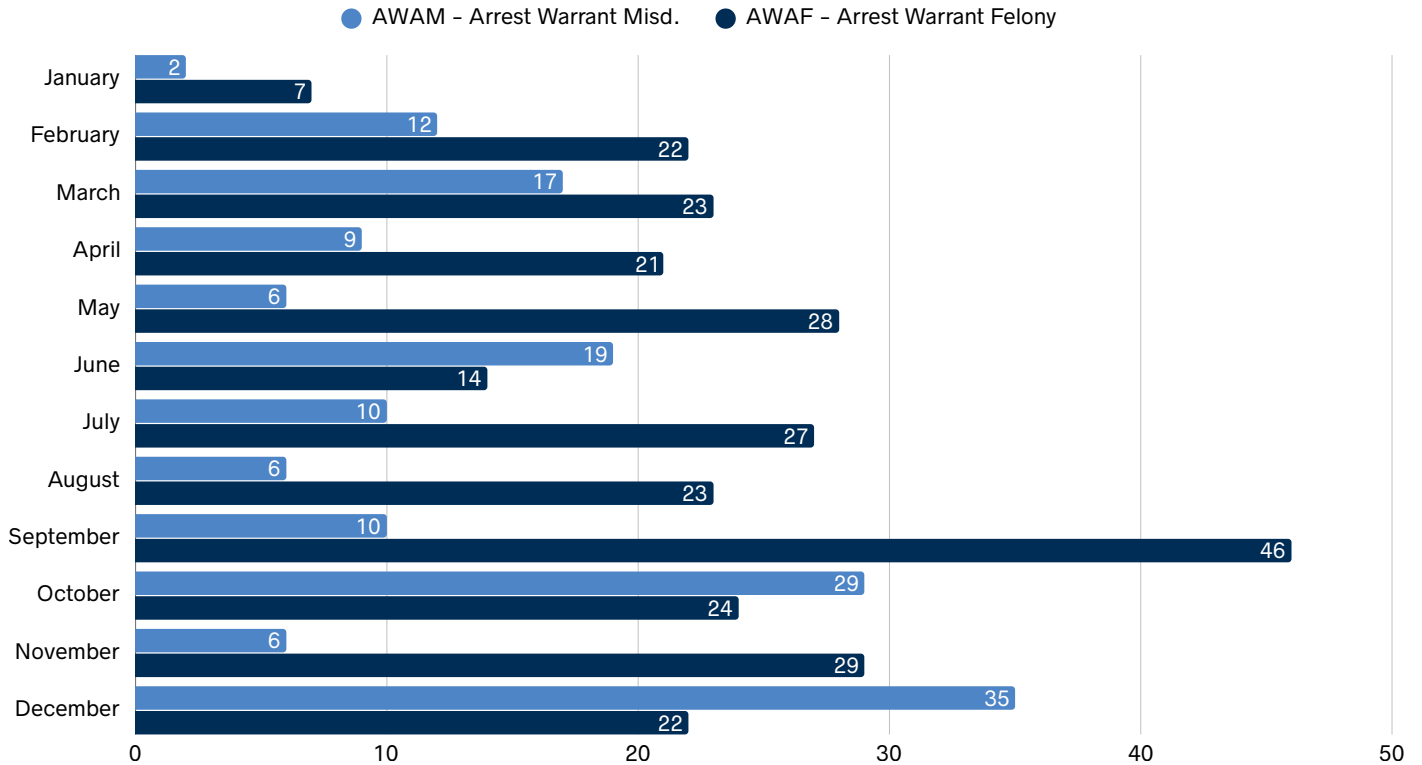


Detective Cases

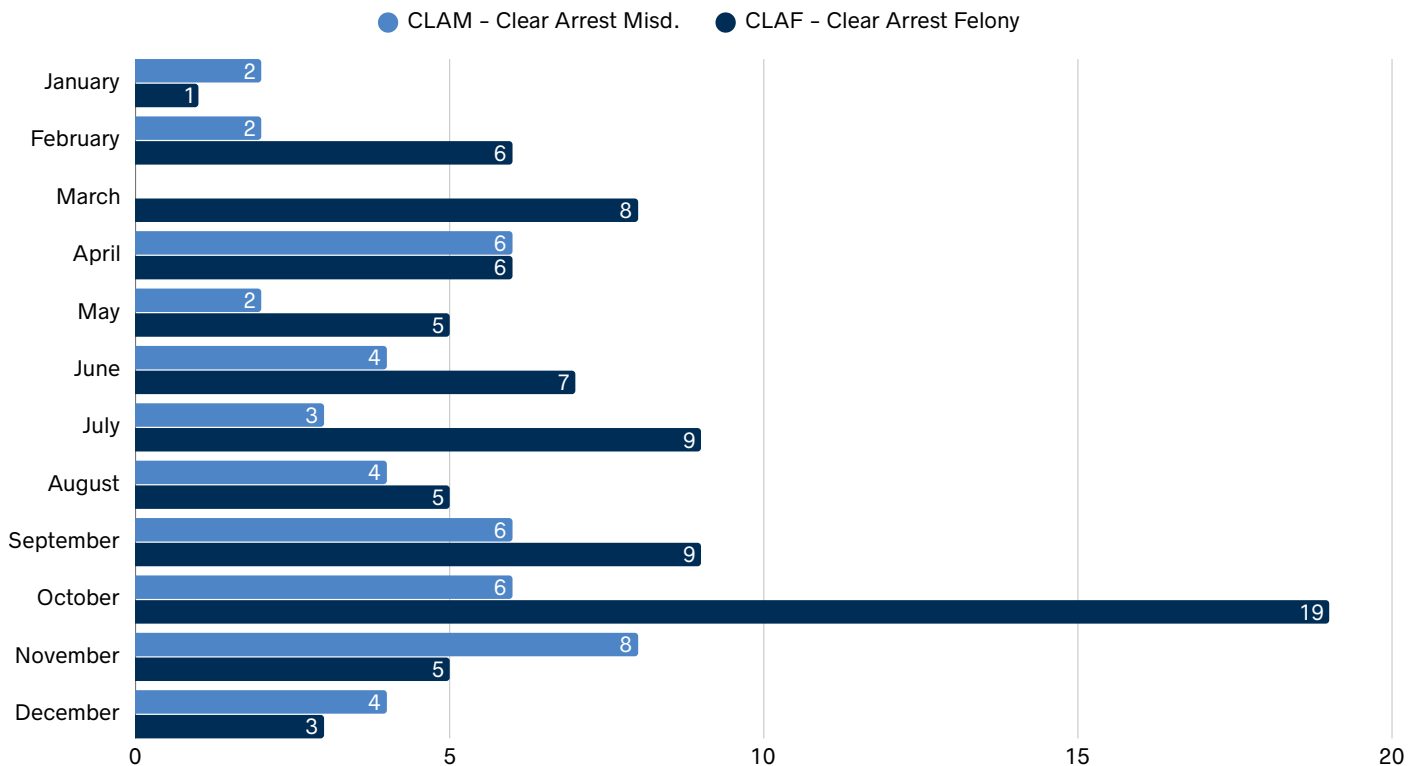


Detectives Division

Arrest Warrants



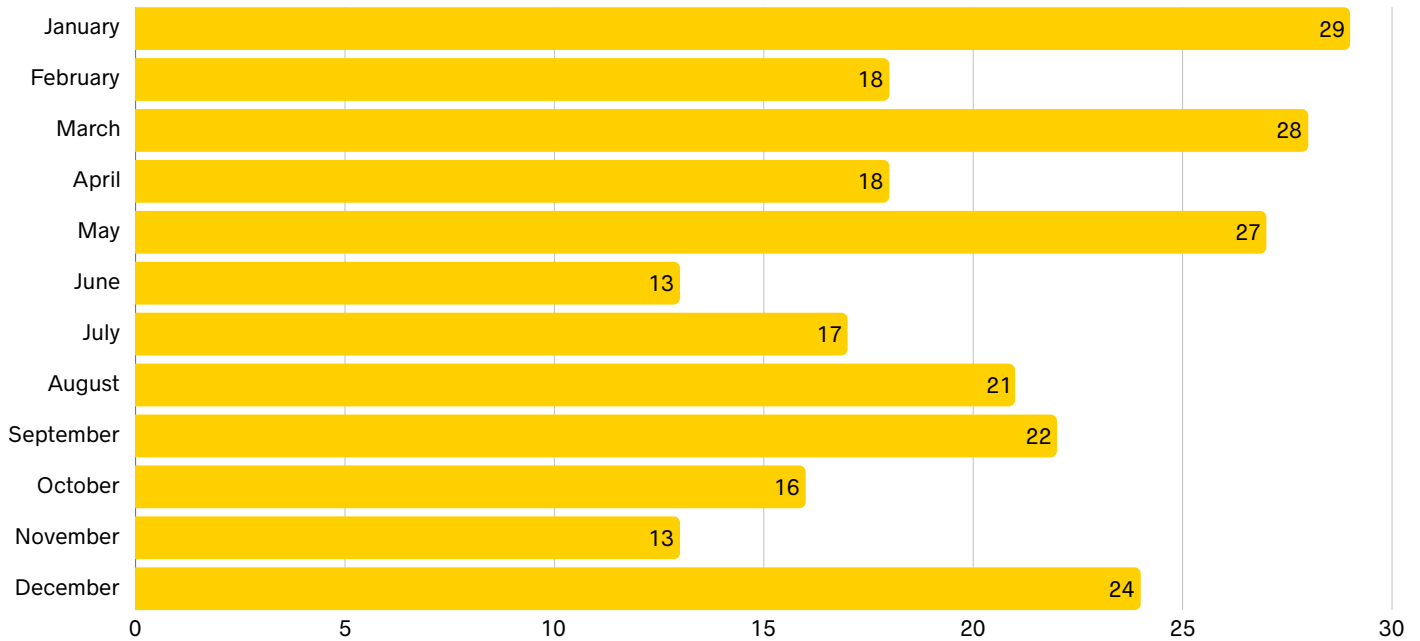
Clear Arrests



Detectives Division

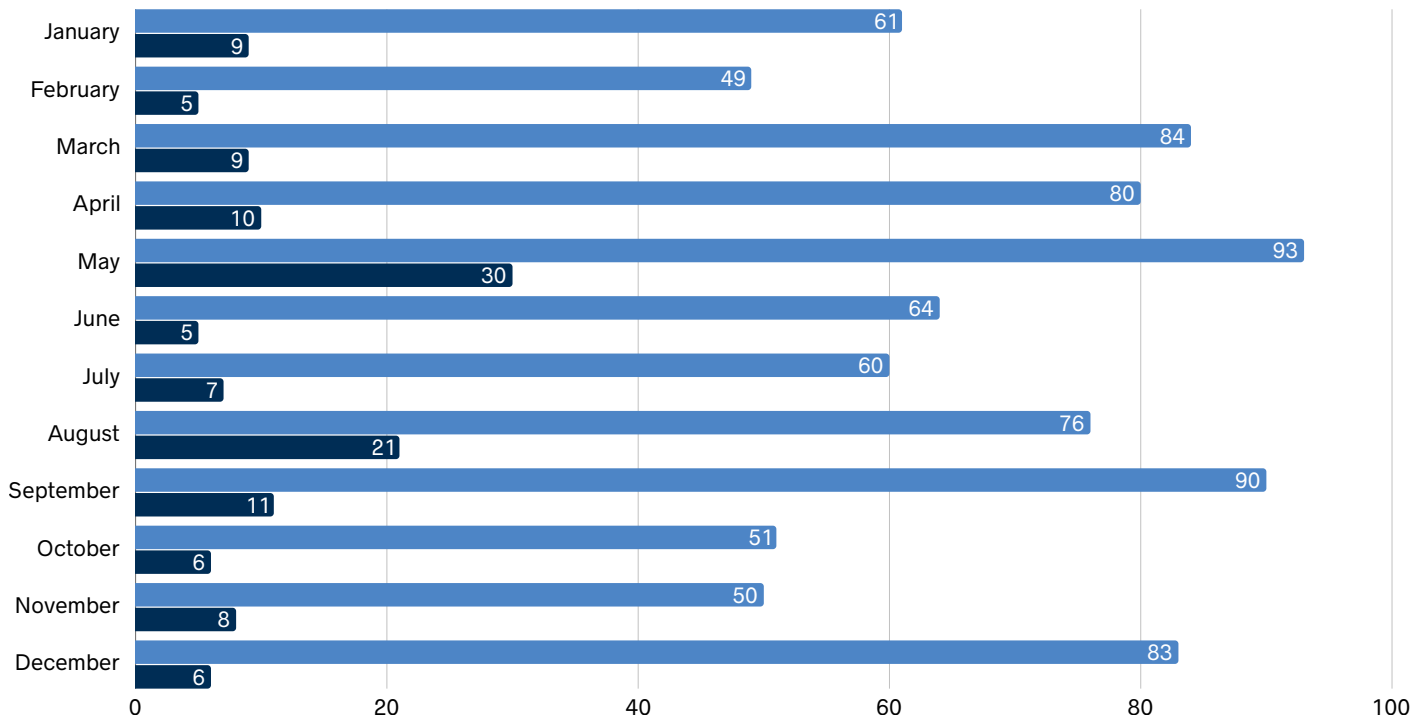
Search Warrants 246 Total Search Warrants

● Search Warrants



Sex Offender Registration 879 Total Registrations (Down from 1,015 in 2024)

● Monthly Registrations ● New Registrations



Detectives Division

CRIME LAB

The Adams County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab and DNA Laboratory provide critical forensic support to criminal investigations. The Crime Lab conducts the collection, examination, documentation, and interpretation of physical evidence from most crime scenes, helping investigators connect evidence to people, places, and events.

The DNA Laboratory provides in-house forensic DNA testing, allowing ACSO to process biological evidence efficiently with modern instrumentation and software for forensic DNA analysis.

Together, the Crime Lab and DNA Lab provide investigators with timely, science-based forensic evidence that can identify or exclude suspects, establish connections between individuals and crime scenes, support prosecutions, and help solve both current and cold cases.

2025 STATS

Call Outs	244
Evidence Collected	3,375
Vehicles Processed	42
DNA Cassettes	66
CODIS Hits	42



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

The Adams County Sheriff's Office Property & Evidence Unit is responsible for the intake, documentation, cataloging, secure storage, tracking, and release or disposition of evidence associated with criminal investigations. It also manages found property and items placed into safekeeping, ensuring that property remains accounted for throughout its time in the custody of the Sheriff's Office.

Property & Evidence serves as an essential link between patrol, investigations, the Crime Lab, prosecutors, the courts, and the community. The unit manages tens of thousands of evidence items, demonstrating the significant volume and importance of their work.

2025 STATS

Property Received	10,913
MNTF Property Received	376
Property Disposed	6,948
Dispo. Received	3,827
Dispo. Sent Out	2,954
Property Released	3,361

Detectives Division

NORTH METRO TASK FORCE

The North Metro Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement cooperative embedded within the Detectives Division of the Adams County Sheriff's Office. It investigates drug trafficking, narcotics distribution, and vice crimes across Adams County and the surrounding region. The task force operates through an intergovernmental agreement combining resources, personnel, and intelligence from multiple local and regional agencies.

In 2025, the NMTF made 132 arrests in the jurisdiction and had 22 search warrants.

2025 STATS

Marijuana	105,704.6 g
Fentanyl Pills	395.91 g
Cocaine	7,905.29 g
Heroin	33.9 g
METH	1,237.25 g
Ecstasy	17.42 g

DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

The DEA Rocky Mountain Region comprises Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. The Sheriff's Office collaborates with the DEA by having a Sheriff's Deputy embedded with the agency to work on drug-related cases within the county.

In September of 2025, there was a case indicted that named 17 people, with 15 in federal custody, while seizing 832 lbs of methamphetamine (State Record). The ACSO Deputy on the case was instrumental in seeing this case to fruition and earned the TFO Heavy Hitter of the Year award.



Detectives Division

VICTIM ADVOCATES

The Victim Services Unit (VSU) of Adams County provides 24/7 crisis response, emotional support, and guidance to individuals and families impacted by crime or trauma. Our trained staff offer on-scene assistance, help you understand your rights under the Victims' Rights Act, and support you through each step of the criminal justice process.



2025 STATS

Follow-Up Cases	2010
Individuals Served	2545
Calls for service	281
On-Scene Hours	748.5

MOBILE FIELD FORCE

The Mobile Field Force Team responds to civil disorder incidents. While we do not have many large disturbances in Adams County, we have made our team available regionally to supplement neighboring agencies in the event that a large-scale event were to occur within their jurisdictions. The Mobile Field Force Team also assists the Patrol and Detective Divisions with incidents requiring a large manpower need, such as long-term scene security and large area searches.





CHIEF MANUEL CARRILLO

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

PSD is led by Chief Manuel Carrillo, who has been with the Sheriff's Office for 23 years. The Professional Standards Division provides key administrative and operational support to multiple specialized units within the Adams County Sheriff's Office. PSD oversees Community Relations and Public Information (PIO), Internal Affairs, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Concealed Handgun Permits, Finance, Information Technology, Project Management and the Government Center Security Unit.



MISSION

Building positive relationships with trust and guidance.



VISION

To motivate, innovate and inspire.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Information Technology Department for ACSO is responsible for all IT infrastructure, hardware and software for employees and Divisions. The team works 24/7 to ensure that our agency has the most secure network, and equipment that functions properly.

Major projects in 2025 included the Wireless Expansion Project, AdamsSheriffCO.gov website Rehosting/Revelopment, Records Management System Modules for Civil and Detectives, and the Crisis Response Unit Application.

2025 STATS

Tickets/Requests Created	6,821
Tickets/Requests Resolved	4,627
Completion Rate	68%
Number of projects in the queue	67
Number in progress	21
Number complete	38

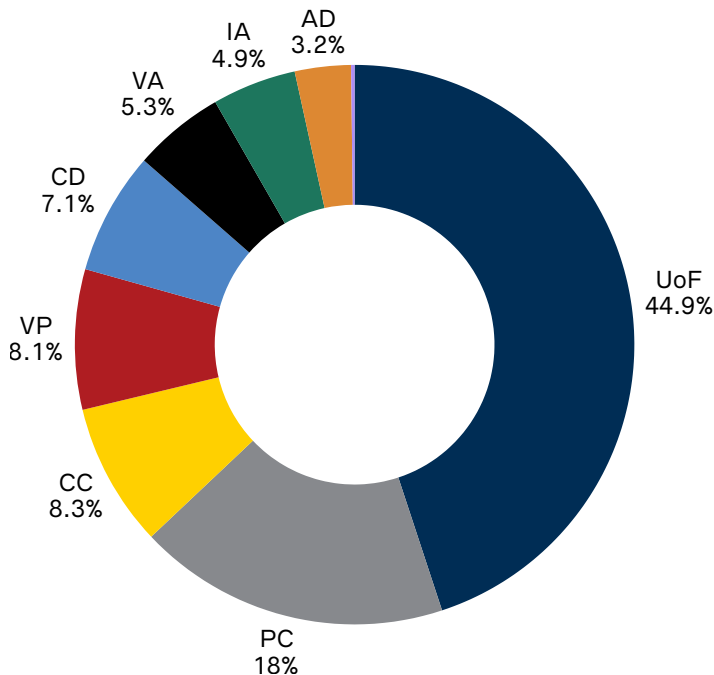
Professional Standards Division

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Internal Affairs Department is responsible for conducting all internal investigations for the Sheriff's Office, while also being responsible for maintaining the Agency's Policies and Procedures.

IA Workload Distribution (%)

Total Records Analyzed: 494



2025 STATS

Use of Force (UoF)	222
Personnel Complaint (PC)	89
Citizen Complaint (CC)	41
Vehicle Pursuit (VP)	40
Commendations (CD)	35
Vehicle Accident (VA)	26
Internal Affairs Investigations (IA)	24
Administrative Investigations (AD)	16
Informal Investigations (IF)	1

GOVERNMENT CENTER DEPUTIES

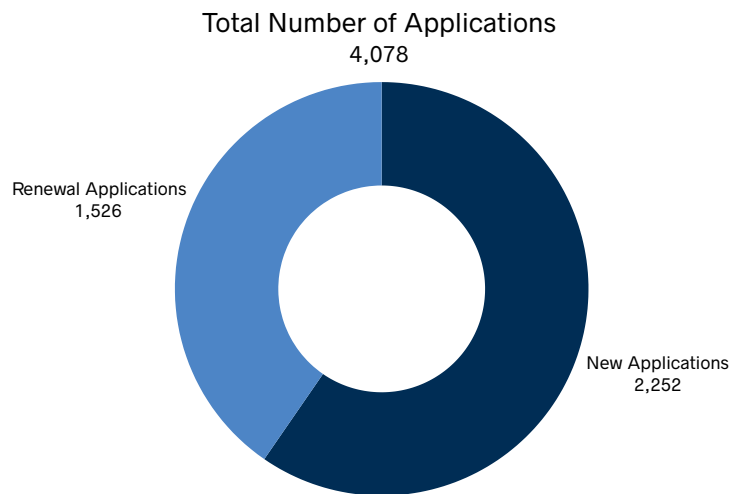
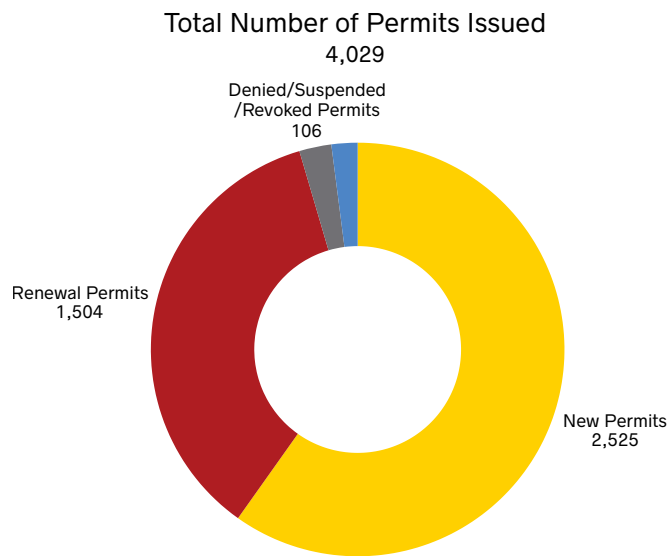
The Adams County Government Center, located in Brighton, has three full-time Sheriff's Office Deputies who support the safety and security needs of the Government Center.

2025 STATS					
Arrests	2	Citizen Contacts	2,358	VIN Inspections	270
Criminal Reports	31	Foot Patrol (hours)	744.48	Calls for Service	166
Incidents	23	Walk-In Reports	69	Public Hearing/Events	51

Professional Standards Division

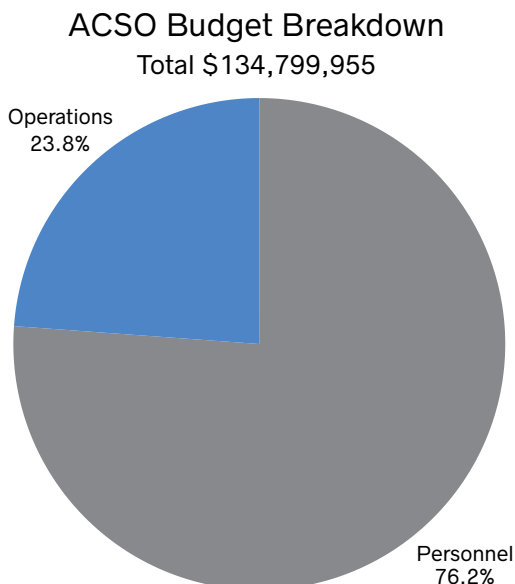
CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS

A concealed handgun permit allows you to legally carry a concealed handgun in Colorado, and our Concealed Handgun Permit Unit works diligently to process all applications with the required 90-day time limit.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department for ACSO manages an overall budget of \$134,799,955. The Sheriff's Office received \$1,737,850 in grant funding in 2025, and collected \$6,196,217 in funds from the community. ACSO had \$3,594,635 in Capital Improvement Projects.



2025 GRANTS - AWARDED

SIPA	\$107,250
PTS	\$150,000
Click or Ticket	\$7,000

2025 GRANTS - REQUESTED

CEBR Grant	\$113,000
DUI Enforcement	\$35,000

Professional Standards Division

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

In 2025, the Project Management Team completed major agency projects, including completing the Patrol Division Administration area, Audio/Visual Upgrades for the FLATROCK Regional Training Center, buildout of the Detectives Division Captain's Office, additional of cubicles at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters, Intercom Upgrades at the Commerce City Substation and upgrade of the Card Reader systems at the Commerce City Substation and Jail.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Adams County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Unit coordinates resources, planning, and training to protect lives and property before, during, and after emergencies. It promotes community resilience through education, outreach, and disaster response coordination.

In 2025, the EOC was activated nine times for a variety of events, including special events, cold weather events, PSPS outage events, cybersecurity events, and a tornado event in Bennett.



OEM Staff participated in 20 regional and local exercises in 2025 and served as exercise planners, evaluators, and controllers. OEM Staff provided 36 trainings and presentations to include: Stop the Bleeding Training, Standard Response Protocol Training, Emergency Operations Center Training, Training for Executive Leadership, Introduction to Disasters Training, POST Academy Training, FEMA Course Training (HSEEP) and National Emergency Management Advanced Academy

OEM Staff attended seven professional development training courses and conferences, including:

- Colorado Emergency Management (CEMA) Conference
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Conference
- International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Conference
- Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Conference
- Several FEMA development courses.

OEM provided support to 22 community events, including events like the Adams County Fair, Stars and Stripes, Bennett Days, Pride Fest, Latino Festival, Hmong Festival and the annual ACSO Senior and Youth Fishing Festivals.

Professional Standards Division

COMMUNICATIONS/PIO

The Communications Team for the Sheriff's Office includes the Public Information Sergeant and the Communications Specialist, with the support of the Community Connections Team. The Unit manages the agency's social media profiles, creates engaging content, assists with managing all internal and external communications efforts, and responds to all media requests and interactions.

SOCIAL MEDIA STATS

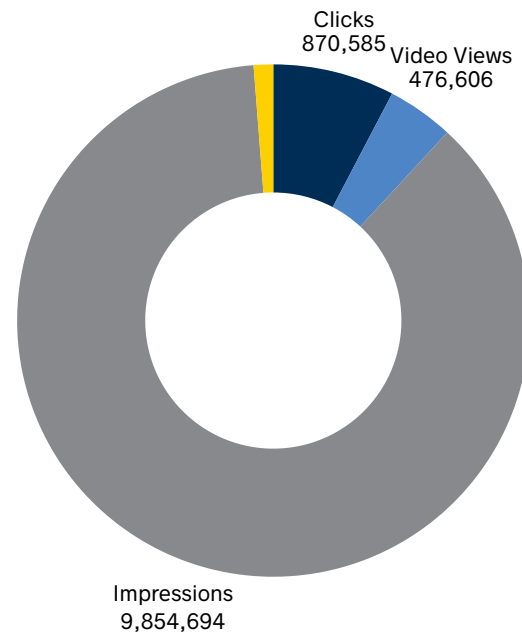
13 Million Views

154,000 Content Interactions (109% increase from previous year)

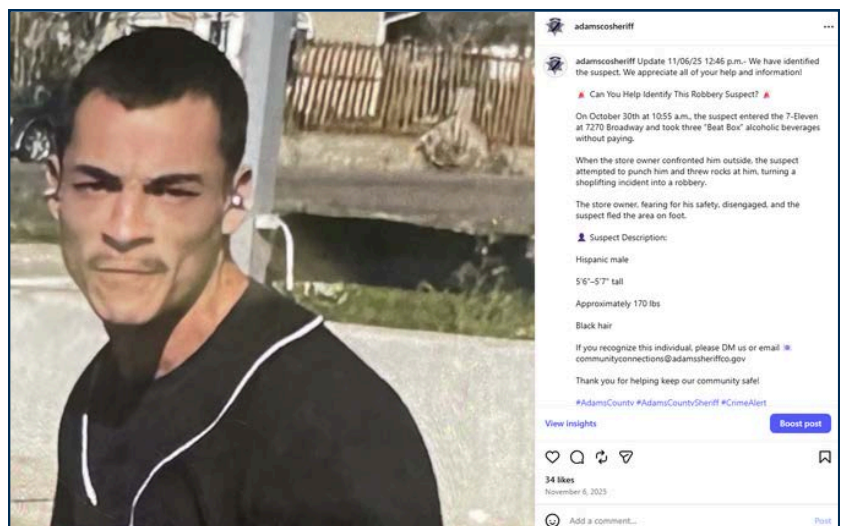
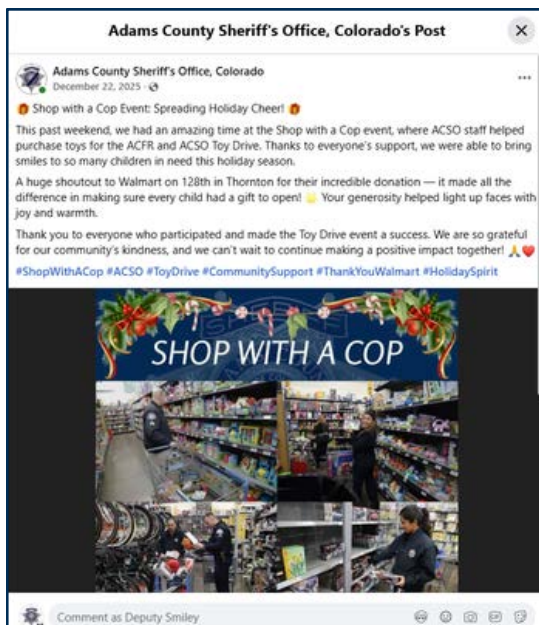
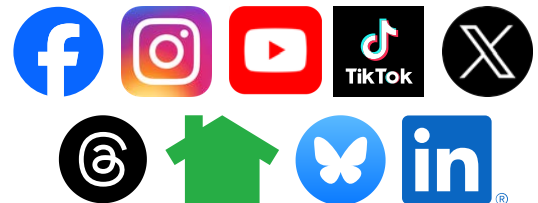
203 message contacts (17.3% increase)

7,100 followers added (157% increase from the previous year)

Social Media Posts to the Public 1,593 Posts across all platforms



Social Media Platforms:



Professional Standards Division

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The purpose of the Community Connections Team (CCT) is to coordinate internal and external communications efforts between the Adams County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Adams County for a safer, informed community. CCT supports the community through educational and informative presentations and information-sharing opportunities in a variety of ways throughout Adams County to enhance police-community relations.



In 2025, CCT attended and hosted 100 events. The Sheriff's Office hosts several events throughout the year that include:

- Citizens Academy
- Seniors and Youth Fishing Festivals
- National Night Out
- Trunk or Treat
- Operation Freebird
- Holiday Toy Drive



EVENT STATS

Total Events	100
Tier One	5
Tier Two	46
Tier Three	49

In 2025, CCT was able to raise over \$32,000 in donations for the annual Senior and Youth Fishing Festival and over \$31,000 in donations for Operation Freebird. The team also collected more toy donations than ever for the annual ACSO/ACFR Toy Drive.



CHIEF SHANE HEITER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING DIVISION

The Training Division is responsible for in-service training for certified and professional staff within the Adams County Sheriff's Office. Known for successfully operating one of the top basic police academies in the State, the Training Division runs two police academies annually and is often referred to as the FLATROCK Regional Training Center.



MISSION

To be the premier, state-of-the-art training center where safe, progressive, quality training is provided to law enforcement professionals and the community.



VISION

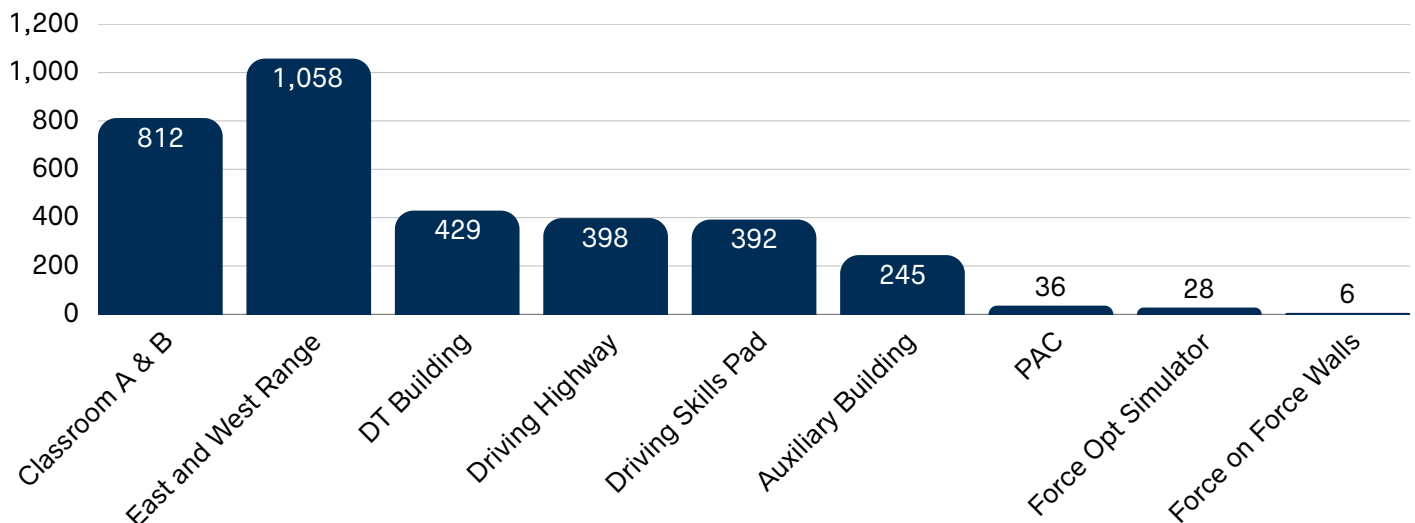
To continually broaden the assortment of high-quality academic, technical, and tactical training and services.

AGENCIES HOSTED

Adams County DAs'	Commerce City PD	Fort Lupton PD	US Customs and BP
Attorney General's Office	Dacono PD	Lafayette PD	US Dept of Commerce
Boulder County Sheriff	Denver Public Schools	Larimer County Sheriff	US Postal Inspectors
Brighton PD	DOC	Lochbuie PD	US Probation
Broomfield PD	Evans PD	Northglenn PD	US Secret Service
Centurio	Faster Training	RTD Transit Police	USPS Office of IC
Colorado POST	Federal Air Marshals	Thornton PD	Sterling PD
Colorado Rangers	Federal Heights PD	CU Anschutz	Fort Morgan PD
Frederick PD	Granby PD		

Training Division

FLATROCK Bookings 3,404 Total Bookings



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT (LEOSA) QUALIFICATIONS

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), or H.R. 218, is a 2004 federal law allowing qualified active, retired, or separated law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms in any U.S. state or territory, bypassing most conflicting state and local restrictions, provided they carry proper photographic agency identification. In 2025, 240 retired officers attended our monthly LEOSA Quals, representing 62 agencies.

- Adams County Sheriff's
- Office Adams County
- DA's Office
- Arvada Police Dept.
- Aurora Police Dept.
- Banning Police Dept.
- Beverly Hills Police Dept.
- Boulder County DA's Office
- Boulder Police Dept.
- Brighton Police Dept.
- Bristol Police Dept.
- Broomfield Police Dept.
- CDC/CRT
- Chicago Police Dept.
- Clear Creek County Sheriff
- CO Parks and Wildlife
- CO Rangers
- Commerce City Police Dept
- CU Police Dept.
- DEA
- Denver DA's Office
- Denver Police Dept.
- Denver Sheriff's Office
- Department of Commerce
- Dept of Justice/Bureau of Prisons
- Dept of Revenue
- DOL/OIG
- Douglas County Sheriff's Office
- Edgewater Police Dept.
- Englewood Police Dept.
- Federal Air Marshals
- Federal Bureau Investigations
- Federal Heights Police Dept.
- Foster City DA
- Fulton Police Dept
- Georgia DOCS
- Golden Police Dept
- HIS
- ICE
- ICS/DHS
- Jeffco Sheriff's Office
- Lafayette Police Dept.
- Lakewood Police Dept.
- Las Vegas Metro Police
- Lochbuie Police Dept.
- Los Angeles Police Dept.
- Los Angeles Sheriff
- Northglenn Police Dept.
- San Diego Police Dept.
- Oakland Police Dept.
- Queens NY DA's
- Sacramento Police Dept.
- San Diego Police Dept.
- San Matero Police Dept.
- San Rafael Police Dept.
- Santa Rosa Police Dept.
- Telluride Police Dept.
- Thornton Police Dept.
- US Army
- US Postal Inspectors
- US Secret Services
- US Air Force
- US Marines
- Weld County Sheriff

Training Division

HOSTED COURSES

MARCH

- GMTR Driving Instructor Course
- SABRE Launcher & Armorer Class

MAY

- Driving Instructor Course
- Red Dot Transition

JUNE

- Train the Trainer
- Taser Instructor Recert
- Crime Scene Investigations

JULY

- Kaminsky FTO Training
- Surviving Violent Encounters
- Drone Licensure Course

AUGUST

- Driving Instructor Course
- Glock Armorer
- Simunitions Safety Course

SEPTEMBER

- Performance & Accountability
- Basic CPR

OCTOBER

- GMTR Driving Instructor Course
- Sig MCX Armorer
- Springfield XD/XDM Armorer
- FN Rifle/Carbine Armorer
- FN 509 Pistol Armorer

NOVEMBER

- GMTR Red Dot Instructor Course
- Handgun RDS Instructor Course

DECEMBER

- Less Lethal Instructor Course
- Taser Instructor Course

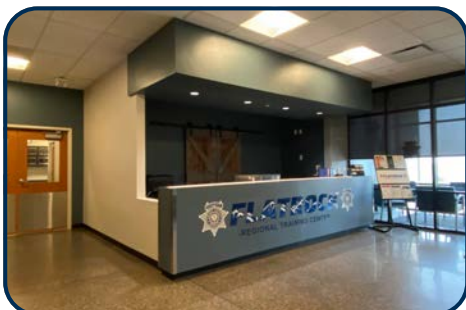


IN-SERVICE TRAINING

2,644 Total Hours

- Flatrock Hosted Courses: 764 Hours
- Jail: 652 Hours (Includes A & B Platoon, Civil Transport, & JSOG)
- Patrol: 631 Hours (Includes A & B Platoon, Phase 1, SWAT, MFFT and Posse Reserves)
- Training Division: 186 Hours
- Admin: 182 Hours (Includes HR, PT Test, Explorers, Citizens Academy, and Honor Guard)
- Detectives: 120 Hours Professional Standards: 109 Hours

COMPLETED PROJECTS



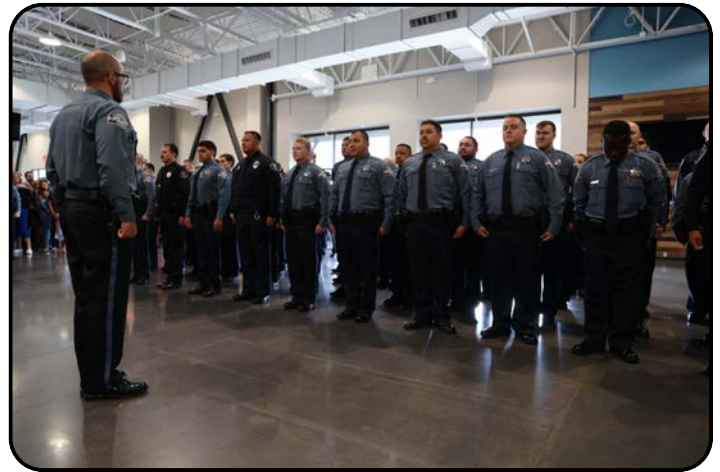
Training Division

ACADEMIES

CLASS 40 GRADUATES

The Adams County Sheriff's Office welcomed 27 new members to our agency after they completed their training at Flatrock Regional Training Academy. In all, 52 recruits from 11 different law enforcement agencies received their POST certifications. Special congratulations go out to the graduating class and to our instructors, who saw a 100% graduation rate with this term.

Agencies: ACSO, Brighton PD, Commerce City PD, CU Boulder PD, Lafayette PD, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Milikin PD, Moffatt County Sheriff's Office, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, Northglenn PD, RTD Transit PD.



CLASS 41 GRADUATES

A huge congratulations to the incredible Class 41 graduates. Men and women representing the Adams County Sheriff's Office, Commerce City Police Department, Brighton Police Department, Brush Police Department, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, CU Police Department, Lafayette Police Department, Adams County Fire Rescue, Broomfield Police Department, and RTD Police proudly received their POST commissions and stepped into their new roles as law enforcement officers.

Agencies: ACSO, Adams County Fire, Brighton PD, Broomfield PD, Brush PD, Commerce City PD, CU Boulder PD, Lafayette PD, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, RTD Transit PD.



Notable Events



FEBRUARY - SWAT STANDOFF

Three members of the ACSO SWAT Team were struck by gunfire while serving a warrant on a property in Brighton. The incident occurred on 160th Avenue on February 20th, in connection with a Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force investigation.



As the SWAT team initially approached the property, a woman inside told deputies she had hostages and had no intention of cooperating. After several hours, the other residents of the home came out safely. SWAT members attempted to make contact, but the barricaded suspect then opened fire. The structure caught on fire and the suspect did not survive.

FEBRUARY - BRIGHTON HOMICIDE

ACSO deputies assisted our partners in the Brighton Police Department following a homicide and carjacking on February 8th. BPD says a 72-year-old man was killed in a violent assault by a family member in a home on 11th Ave.

That suspect later crashed his car in Thornton on 168th Ave., close to Highway 7. A passerby stopped to help the man, but then was carjacked at knifepoint. The suspect then fled that scene in the victim's Camaro.



An ACSO deputy found the stolen car near 160th Ave. and Washington when the suspect parked at a home that belonged to another family member. When the deputy confronted the suspect, he fired a gun, prompting the deputy to return fire. The suspect was killed in the exchange.

MARCH - REPORTING FOR DUTY

The ACSO K-9 Unit has a new top dog is on the job. K-9 Tito is fully certified to work on the Patrol Division! Deputy Lofland and Tito have trained extremely hard over the last several months to become fully certified as a working pair. Congratulations!



Notable Events

MARCH - ACSO ON A&E

Two ACSO detectives were featured on an A&E docuseries. “Murder at the Motel” took a deeper look into the investigation into the death of Abigail Cozad from 2015. Sgt. Brodheim and Detective Peterson were both assigned to the case, and recounted what they discovered on the scene, interviews with witnesses, how they followed up on investigative leads, and the eventual arrest of those responsible for the murder. The Cozad Family gave ACSO its blessing to participate in the making of the show, and participated in production as well.



MARCH - DUI SATURATION PATROL

The Adams County Sheriff's Office and our regional partners coordinated another successful DUI saturation patrol ahead of St. Patrick's Day. In all, ACSO, Westminster Police, Thornton Police, Brighton Police, Commerce City Police, and Colorado State Patrol arrested 21 DUI suspects and conducted 201 traffic stops on the night of Friday, March 14th.



Special thanks go to Sgt. Cordova and the ACSO Traffic Unit for working out the details to prepare for this year's saturation patrol. And thanks to ADCOM and the Records Division for keeping track of patrol teams on the road and working with officers in the field to quickly find information on drivers and suspects.

APRIL - BRING YOUR KID TO WORK DAY

The HR Department hosted the annual Take Your Child to Work Day event at our Substation in Commerce City. The Traffic Unit, SWAT Team, K-9 Unit, Bomb Squad, Crime Scene Unit, Detectives Division, and Records Division put together interactive demonstrations and answered questions. Similar events were held at the Adams County Government Center and the Judicial Center in Brighton.

Notable Events

APRIL - 2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY

Fourteen members of our community graduated from our ACSO Citizens Academy. The group completed a rigorous seven-week course that included tours of all ACSO facilities and hands-on lessons from various departments and units within each Division of ACSO. Participants took part in nine classes over seven weeks.



JUNE - ANNUAL FISHING FESTIVALS

ACSO hosted its 29th Annual Fishing Festivals at Riverdale Regional Park on June 7th. More than 300 people showed up to both the Senior and Youth Festivals. Pro fisherman Jeff Tetters and his crew once again assisted with weighing and measuring each catch. We also had breakfast provided by Tasty Donuts of Commerce City, and Ziggi's Coffee. Northglenn Elks Lodge #2438 grilled burgers for lunch and Blackjack Pizza fed our volunteers. The HipPOPs Ice Cream Truck provided frozen ice cream bars for the youth in the afternoon.



JULY - EXPLORERS CLEAN UP

Members of Explorer Post 2045 represented the Adams County Sheriff's Office with professionalism and pride this week during the 25th Annual L.E.E.P.A.A.C. Regional Conference in Gunnison. Explorers competed against nearly 20 other posts from across the state in a series of challenging law enforcement scenarios, including high-risk traffic stops, crisis negotiations, domestic violence calls, and burglaries. Our explorers put their skills to the test and brought home 11 awards.



Notable Events

AUGUST - ADAMS COUNTY FAIR

Despite the summer heat, hundreds of people turned out to kick off the month at the Adams County Fair—and the Adams County Sheriff's Office was proud to be part of it. Our deputies and staff were on hand throughout the fairgrounds, helping ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. One of the biggest highlights was Kids' Day, when children and their families got to meet members of our Bomb Squad, SWAT, K-9 Unit, Crime Scene Lab, Juvenile Services Unit, Traffic Unit, and Victim Services Unit.



AUGUST - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

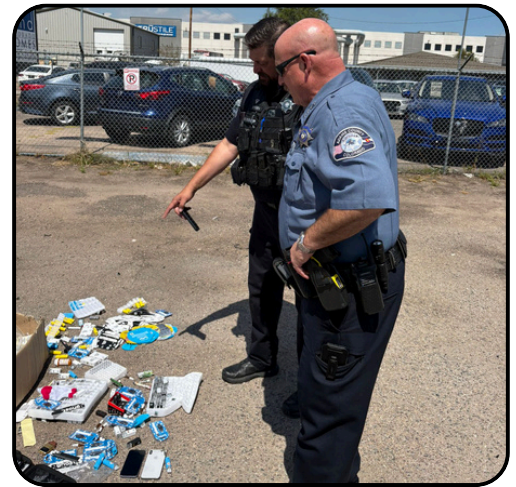
The Adams County Sheriff's Office hosted its annual National Night Out on August 6th at Rotella Park. Residents in the area all came to enjoy an evening with deputies and staff from all of our specialty units, and to have a little fun before the start of the school year.



Notable Events

AUGUST - REGISTRATION SWEEP

On Aug. 27, ACSO organized a regional sweep with our partners in Westminster Police, Thornton Police, Brighton Police, and the Colorado State Patrol to focus on drivers with expired license plates or registrations. The 12-hour operation resulted in 389 traffic stops, 295 tickets issued, 16 vehicles impounded, and 13 arrests. One stop made in Adams County resulted in a large drug seizure that included 153 grams of ketamine, more than one pound of THC, close to two pounds of dry marijuana, about two grams of cocaine, and an unknown quantity of Xanax. Addressing something as simple as expired plates or temporary registrations allows ACSO and our partners to reduce other unsafe activities happening within our community.



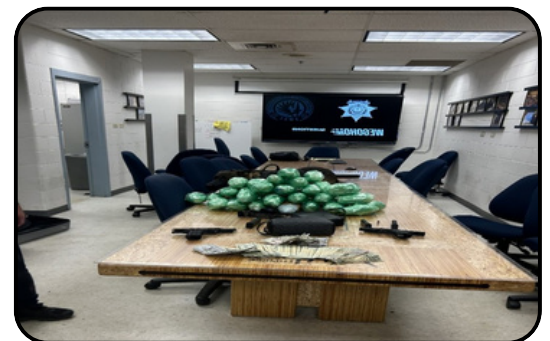
AUGUST - SPECIAL OLYMPICS PLANE PULL

The Adams County Sheriff's Office and Class 41 at Flatrock Regional Training Academy put together two teams for this year's Special Olympics Plane Pull. In all, we raised nearly \$3,000 for Special Olympics Colorado and the amazing athletes who are part of the organization.



OCTOBER - DRUG SEIZURE

North Metro Task Force, DEA, Patrol, and Brighton/Commerce City SWAT combined for an operation and a traffic stop. The stop led to the seizure of 50 pounds of methamphetamine, two handguns, and the seizure of several thousand dollars. A search warrant after that led to 20 more pounds of methamphetamine, 1.29 kilos of cocaine, two handguns, and a rifle being seized. One person was arrested and is currently facing charges.



Notable Events

SEPTEMBER - DEPUTY

An ACSO Deputy, who was serving on the CATPA Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force, received the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) Investigation of the Year Award for his work on a large-scale investigation. In November of 2024, the Grand Jury returned a True Bill indicting 17 offenders, 12 for COCCA (Colorado Organized Crime Control Act) and 5 for Conspiracy. The case involved 190 stolen vehicles, 222 Felony counts (spanning Organized Crime, Auto Theft, weapons, and drug charges), with \$9,472,465.00 in losses. These numbers are conservative, as the “Chauffeur” crew was involved in more cases that could not be connected during the presentation to the Grand Jury. This was the single largest Auto Theft investigation with indictments in Colorado history. The same deputy was awarded Investigator of the Year in April from the Colorado Auto Theft Investigators Association.

OCTOBER - TRUNK OR TREAT

More than 1,000 community members joined us for this year’s Trunk or Treat at Clear Creek Valley Park — and what a night it was! Warm fall weather, creative displays, and incredible community spirit made this our biggest and most festive turnout yet. Participating Divisions/Departments competed for the best trunk, with the community voting for their favorite. This year’s winner was the Community Connections Team.



OCTOBER - EMPLOYEE OF THE SEASON

Congratulations to Sgt. Travis Wilson of our Patrol Division who was named Adams County First Responder of the Season for his leadership during major summer events at Riverdale Regional Park — including Adams County Pride, Stars & Stripes, and the Adams County Fair.

Sgt. Wilson oversaw complex daily operations, managed traffic flow, and coordinated communication between multiple teams across shifts and locations. His quick thinking, calm under pressure, and commitment to public safety helped ensure every event ran smoothly.



Notable Events

NOVEMBER - BREAKING BAD GUYS

Sheriff Claps attended a press conference with other local and federal law enforcement and the U.S. Attorney's Office. This was to announce the indictment of 15 people and the seizure of well over 1,000 pounds of methamphetamine. According to investigators, traffickers would conceal their illicit packages in the corners of boxes carrying produce delivered across the border from Mexico to U.S. markets. ACSO contributed immensely to this case by way of our DEA TFO.



NOVEMBER - OPERATION FREEBIRD

Nearly 1,900 community members joined us for this year's Operation Freebird—one of our largest turnouts yet. We welcomed 35 vendors, including nonprofits, county partners, and local businesses, all offering resources and support to families across Adams County. The event was hosted once again at Mountain States Toyota.

This year, the Adams County Sheriff's Office distributed 1,300 turkey vouchers, and Food Bank of the Rockies provided 1,300 complete Thanksgiving meal boxes, ensuring families had everything they needed for a holiday dinner.



NOVEMBER - BRAGGING RIGHTS

The Justice Center Courthouse held a chili cook-off in November, and ACSO turned up the heat. Dep. Almeda Berlin won first place for best green chili, and Dep. Chris Harris won for his queso dip. In all, 25 competitors took part.



Notable Events

DECEMBER - ACSO/ACFR TOY COLLECTION DRIVE

The Adams County Sheriff's Office and Adams County Fire Rescue helped bring happiness to the holidays for families in need. ACSO and ACFR held their annual Toy Drive at the beginning of December to collect toys for children in our community. ACSO also received extra help this year from Walmart locations in Thornton and Westminster, which both allowed deputies to participate in Shop With A Cop. Toys from Shop With A Cop were used to get other items needed before the toys were distributed at ACFR Station No. 11.



Awards Banquet



MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Deputy Richard Young
Senior Deputy Richard Brookman
Deputy Briana Ramierz
Deputy Larnessa Stutz
Chaplain Lasette Brown
Amanda Thomas
Jesse Moreno
Theresa Camenga
Lori Bowman
Kendall Roberts
Supervisor Lindsey Reuber
Lisa Garcia
Sergeant Adam Sherman
Detective Curtis Garth
Supervisor Sara Schimpf
Sergeant Trevor Titus
Intel Deputy John Titus III

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Sergeant Greg Barnes
Deputy Stefan Pivic
Deputy Maicie Rea
Officer Elisa Preciado-Ojeda
Deputy John Bitterman Jr
Senior Deputy Nicholas Hobbs
Sergeant Cole Cockrum
Deputy Claudio Hernandez, Jr
Senior Deputy Andrew Titus
Senior Deputy Eric Dobitz

BUSINESS SERVICE CITATION

Adams County Public Works - Strasburg
Olinger Mortuary

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Reserve Deputy Wade Hansen

Awards Banquet

UNIT SECTION AWARD CRT

Senior Deputy Name Redacted
Sergeant Benjamin Parker
Senior Deputy Mason Byrd
Senior Deputy Isaiah Acosta
Senior Deputy Layne Paintin
Kg Utah



MEDAL OF VALOR

Deputy Ruben Madera
Senior Deputy Brandon Reinhardt
Deputy Claudio Hernandez, Jr.
Senior Deputy Eric Dobitz

DEPUTY DAVID R MARTINEZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE



Captain Alexander Kondos

DEPUTY HEATH GUMM MEMORIAL AWARD



Senior Deputy Patrick Deal

DALE R MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP



Chief Shane Heiter

Employees of the Month



Nicole Plese
January



Sgt James Cook
February



Kayla Ross
March



Sgt. Amy Thompson
April



Heidi Wilson
May



Glenda Mead
June



Sarah Manzanares
July



Carrie Haubert
August



Sr. Dpty Samuel Maldonado
September



Dpty Elise Hardy
October



Commander Jeremy Whytock
November

Promotions



Charlie Ramos
Senior Detective



Scott Strole, Jr
SWAT



Jonathan Scott
SWAT



Jake MacDonald
Senior Detective



Jai Rogers
Sergeant



Arnoldo Aguilar
Community Services Specialist



Allyson Brodheim
Court Services Specialist



Alyssa Gutierrez
Helpdesk Associate I



Jessica Stuck
HR Associate Business Partner



Shannon Maloskie
Senior Detective



Isaiah Acosta
Senior Detective



Jessie Treblik
Captain



Manuel Carrillo
Captain



Adam Sherman
Commander



Randy Rael
Senior Detective



Ashley McLawyer
Senior Detective



Steffan Hileman
Senior Detective



Narhda Garcia
HR Technician



Jason Gallegos
Commander



Christopher Eye
Commander



Jennifer Overmyer
Senior Detective



Nichole Durante
Sergeant



Wallace Gamlen
Sergeant



Ernesto Lemus
Sergeant



Kevin Currier
Undersheriff



Monica Galindo
Programs Specialist



John Bitterman
Captain



Alex Kondos
Chief

Retirements



*Robert Nanney
Captain*



K9 Tigger



*Aaron Pataluna
Commander*



*Daniel Monares
Sergeant*



*Lisa Pasko
Senior Deputy*



*Meredith Ruiz
Court Services Supervisor*



*Jeremy Whytock
Commander*

Work Anniversaries



Kathy Grosshans
40 Years



Lee Paige
36 Years



Karl Smalley
30 Years



Eric Brodheim
30 Years



Paula Garcia
28 Years



Demetrius Dixon
28 Years



Jason Gallegos
27 Years



Amy Fryer
26 Years



Daniel Cordova
26 Years



Samuel Maldonado III
25 Years



Jennifer Baessler
25 Years



Michael McKinney
25 Years