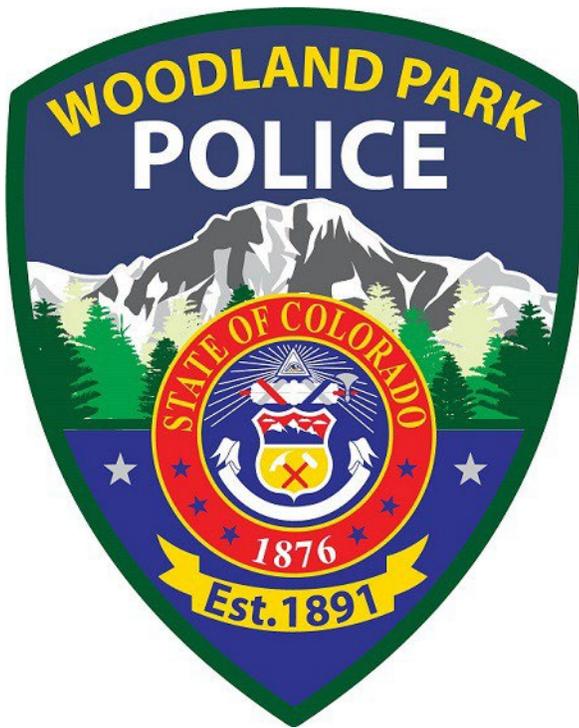




WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT

2023



# MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Woodland Park Police Department is to enforce the law, provide for public safety, preserve the peace, to protect property, and to provide concierge-level police services. The Mission will be accomplished in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the State of Colorado, and the Charter of the city. The Department will perform its mission in partnership with the people it serves using the principles and methods of Community Oriented Policing.

## CITY CORE VALUES- S.T.R.I.V.E.

The Core Values of the City of Woodland Park are modeled after the acronym STRIVE. These values are our framework.

Service

Trust

Respect

Integrity

Vision

Excellence



**Chris Deisler**

Chief of Police

# CHIEF'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all of the officers, command, and civilian staff of the Woodland Park Police Department, I would like to welcome you to our 2023 Annual Report. I hope you find the information contained herein valuable and informative. We are focused on increasing transparency, trust, and removing barriers of communication between the police department and the community we serve. This report is just one way we can try to improve our visibility to the public. We work hard to provide quality, focused law enforcement with a personal touch the unique community we serve should come to expect.

Having spent over three decades in law enforcement, I am truly fortunate to be able to work alongside all of you in pursuit of excellence in service. The pathway to excellence has no finish line so we will continue to work to find new ways to partner with our community to find the next level. Being able to serve as your Chief of Police is an honor and duty I do not take lightly. I'm grateful for the dedication and commitment of all of the department's professional employees to keep the city safe every day and for the support the community and city leaders have shown us.

**"A city cannot flourish without a professional police department and we cannot excel without the support of the community as our partner."**



# CITY OF WOODLAND PARK MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL



**Hilary LaBarre**  
Mayor



**Kellie Case**  
Mayor Pro-Tem



**Catherine Nakai**  
Councilmember



**Rusty Neal**  
Councilmember



**Frank Connors**  
Councilmember



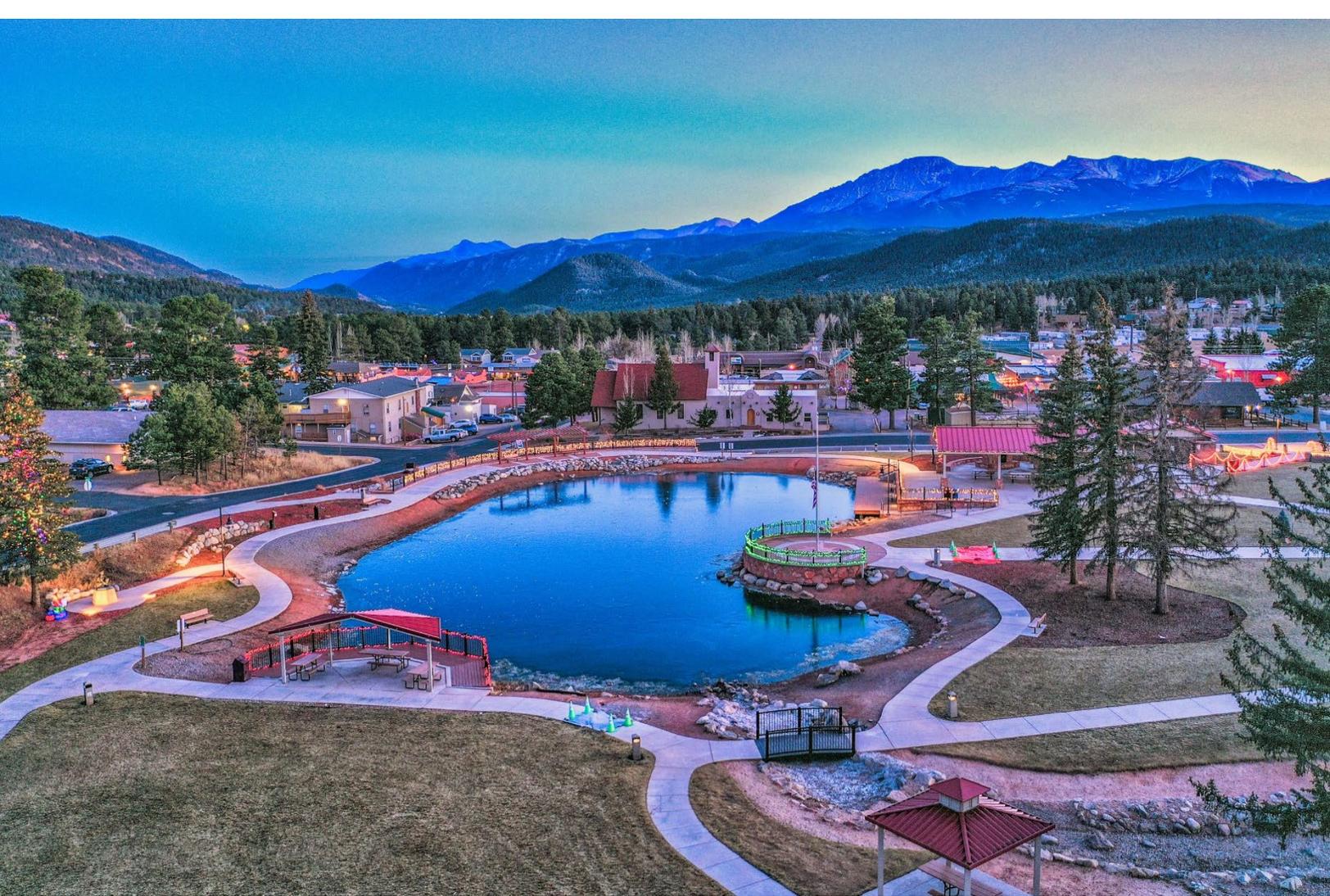
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Councilmember



**Robert Zuluaga**  
Councilmember



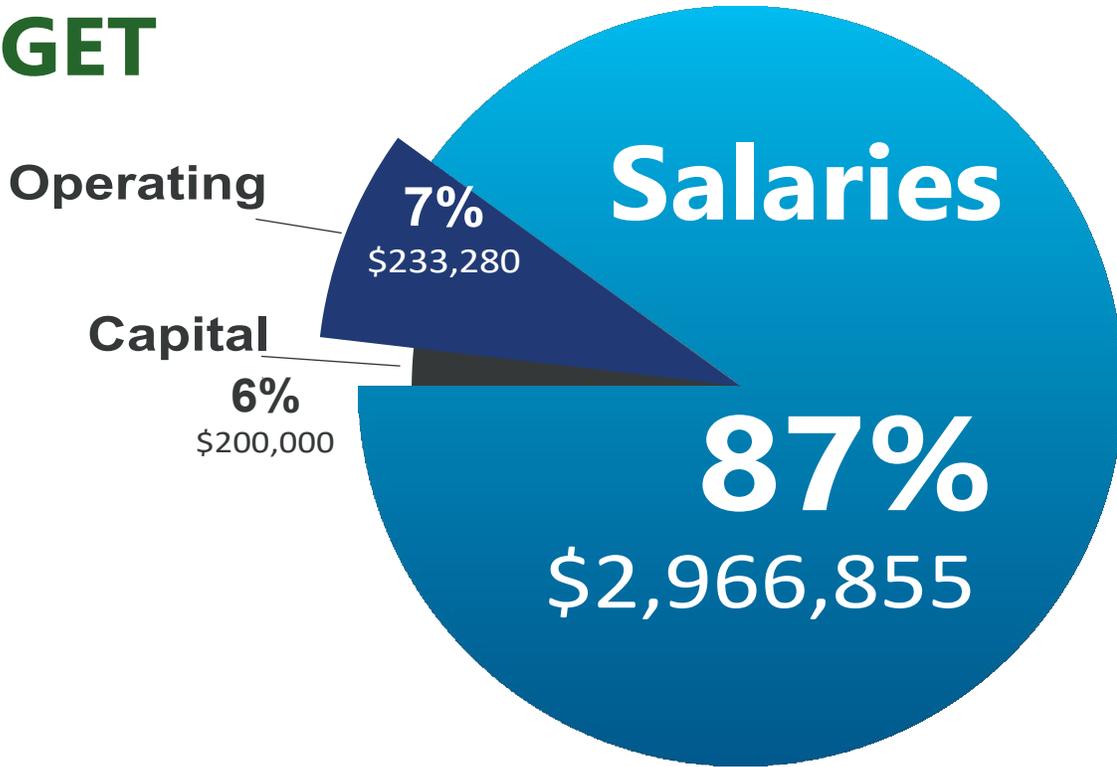
**Carroll Harvey**  
Councilmember



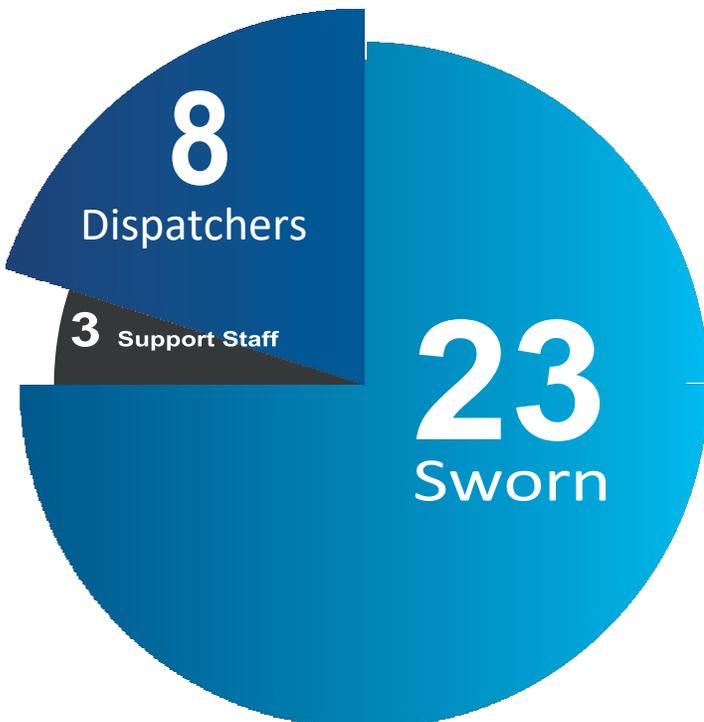
**The City of Woodland Park is situated within Teller County, Colorado approximately thirty minutes northwest of Colorado Springs and is home to just under nine thousand full-time residents. Thousands more visitors come here year-round to pursue recreation and outdoor activities. Incorporated in 1891 and known as the “City above the Clouds” at approximately 8,500 feet of elevation, located at the base of Pike’s Peak Woodland Park is surrounded by 1,000,000 acres of Pike National Forest and is close to lakes and reservoirs for fishing and boating. While Woodland Park is a bedroom community, the city experiences many of the same opportunities and challenges as a large city but prides itself of providing quality services to our residents, visitors, and business owners as possible each and every day.**

# WOODLAND PARK POLICE PERSONNEL & BUDGET

## BUDGET



## STAFFING

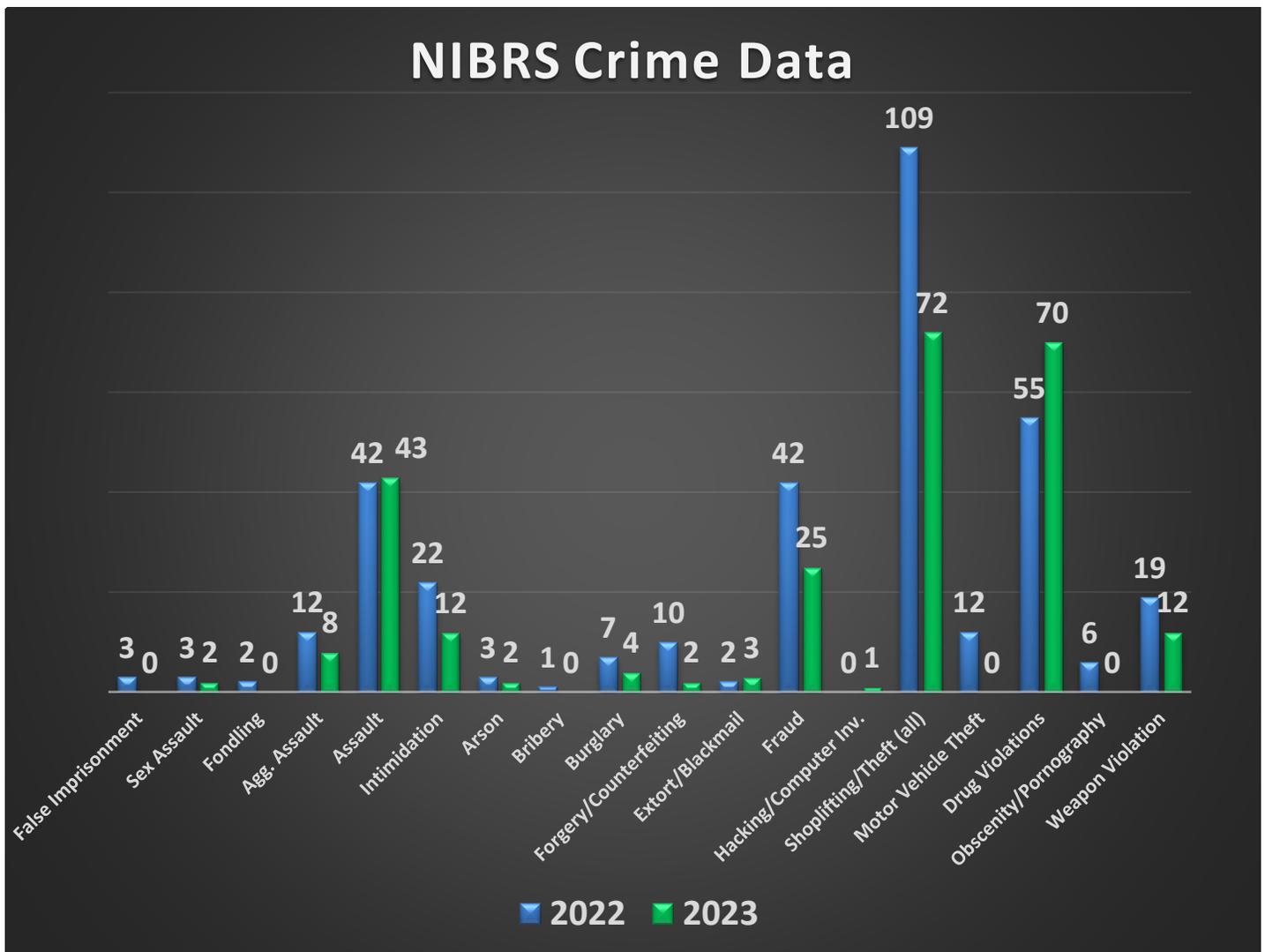


- Chief of Police- 1
- Captain- 1
- Lieutenants- 2
- Sergeants- 4
- Officers- 15
- Dispatchers- 8
- Support Staff- 3

# CRIME DATA REPORTING & STATISTICS

As of January 1, 2021, the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) became the national standard for law enforcement crime data reporting in the United States. The transition to NIBRS represents a significant shift – and improvement – in how reported crime is measured and estimated by the federal government.

NIBRS captures detailed data about the characteristics of criminal incidents and more accurately reflect the types of crime addressed by police agencies, like simple assault, animal cruelty, destruction of property, intimidation, and identity theft. The broad scope of the information collected in NIBRS will greatly improve the nation's understanding of crime and public safety. Data from 2022 compared to 2023 shows an approximately **28% decrease** in reported crimes.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

## OPERATIONS

**Patrol-** These personnel are responsible for patrolling the city limits. These are the men and women you see every day in marked patrol units in the neighborhoods and business districts. Their primary responsibilities are to respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for service, as well as conducting self-initiated activity such as traffic law enforcement, neighborhood patrols, and business checks.

**Investigations-** Investigators primarily handle involved, complex cases that may overwhelm a patrol officer's ability to fully investigate it based on the needs of their primary duties. Investigators are also assigned major cases involving crimes against persons and missing people.

## OPERATIONS SUPPORT

**Operations Support** is composed of Property & Evidence, Training, Dispatch, Records, Victim Services, Supply, Fleet, and the management of the Body-Worn Camera program. Civilian volunteer programs which include volunteers, reserve officers, and the chaplain program are also in Operations Support. Members assigned to this division are available to assist Operations personnel with enhancing the quality services we provide to the community. Come on out and join us for one of our many community events!



# OPERATIONS DIVISION STATISTICS



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ▶

**38,663**



TOTAL ARRESTS ▶

**566**



AVERAGE EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TIME ▶

**6:07**



AVERAGE NON-EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TIME ▶

**10:55**



TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS ▶

**3,559**



TOTAL WARNINGS ▶

**2,621**



ALL SUMMONS ▶

**938**



VEHICLE CRASHES WORKED ▶

**255**

# SUPPORT SERVICES DISPATCH & RECORDS

Dispatch is responsible for handling all communication with the public, police officers, fire, and medical personnel who serve the community. Each day, our trained and dedicated staff strive to provide the excellence to the community we demand from our staff and do so with pride and sense of service. Whether it is a routine business call or an emergency call to 911, you can know our personnel are ready to help when you need it most. Dispatchers are also likely the first people you meet when coming to our lobby for help.

TOTAL NON-EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS 

# 41,084

TOTAL EMERGENCY "911" CALLS 

# 3,256



## RECORDS

The **Records Section** is responsible for the management and processing of all police reports, public record requests, and body-worn camera records. All of the reports and paperwork generated by our team during the course of their duty is ultimately retained and managed by Records.

TOTAL REPORTS PROCESSED

# 1,602

# PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

A system of professional accountability helps maintain the trust of our community by monitoring compliance by our members to state law, department policies, and our core values. This trust is critical to the success of our police department and is a vital tool used to build understanding in the community that our office practices solid, professional conduct at all times. Command staff thoroughly investigates complaints of officer misconduct, reviews policy and procedures for updates and revisions, and trains and assesses the proper use of force by our personnel.

## **USE OF FORCE- SUMMARY**

During 2023, officers found themselves in situations that required them to respond with defensive action and use of force to affect an arrest. These cases are all thoroughly reviewed and checked for compliance with department policies.

## **TRAINING AND PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We continue to pursue professional excellence in everything we do. In order to achieve our goals in pursuit of service to the community, our personnel continue to seek professional development through training and relevant job experience.

In 2023, our officers participated in 1,613 hours of advanced training instruction. Dispatch personnel completed nearly 570 hours of combined advanced training.



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Emergency Management** supports the city government, residents and business owners in preparing for, responding to recovering from and mitigating after disaster strikes. This effort ensures that we work together as a community to build, sustain, and improve our capacity to manage any type of emergencies, from natural disasters to unintentional or intentional incidents.

Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation- the four phases of emergency management, linked with strong communication capabilities helps our community cope with the effects of storms, wildfires, and flooding. Collaboration locally and steadfast County, State, and Federal partnerships will continue to make Woodland Park a sustainable and resilient community.



# WOODLAND PARK POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM

The Community Engagement Forum began in 2022 as a way to help bring the police department's members and the community we serve together. This monthly meeting allows members of the community to meet directly with the chief and the command staff to talk about matters of mutual concern, initiatives we are undertaking to serve you better, or to just sit and listen about the happenings in the city. There are often guest speakers who will come in and talk to the group about their specific area of expertise to allow our members to gain a better understanding about community issues or just how different sectors work collaboratively alongside us. The Community Engagement Forum is held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. We would love to have you join us!



# WOODLAND PARK POLICE SERVICE AWARDS

**Life Saving Award-** Awarded when the actions of an employee are responsible for saving a human life or when the actions of the employee prolonged a human life to the extent where the person was released to the care of medical authorities, even if the person later expires.

**Sgt. Courtney Wadham   Ofc. Dominic Madronio   Ofc. Patrick Vigil**

**Unit Citation Award-** This award will be issued to a distinguished division or unit in recognition of outstanding performance and team oriented accomplishments.

**Sgt. Darren Traylor   Ofc. Dominic Madronio   Ofc. Nathan Humphrey**

**Ofc. Manolo DeJesus   Ofc. Christopher Barlow   Ofc. Jeff Sanchez**

**Disp. Amber Hartman   Disp. Robin Lindberg   Asst. Disp. Supv. Max Dalton**

**Chief's Award of Excellence-** The Chief's Award of Excellence is awarded to member who has been recognized by the Chief of Police for any action deemed worthy of recognition by their office. It is awarded for any act displaying personal excellence in the furtherance of the police department's mission.

**Disp. Brian Bledsoe**

**Disp. Lisa Seal**

**Distinguished Service Award-** The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to any non-sworn member or volunteer for an exceptionally competent, credible act demonstrating personal initiative and accomplishment and/or brings acclaim or recognition to the member, the Department, and/or the City.

**Disp. Amber Hartman**

**Disp. Robin Lindberg**

## Did you know?

If you wish to commend the actions of any Woodland Park Police Department employee you can: ask to speak with the employee's supervisor and verbally express your commendation, or; you can write a letter to the Chief of Police explaining your Commendation, or; you can call the Police Department and explain your commendation. It will be forwarded to the proper supervisor.

# WOODLAND PARK POLICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



# WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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