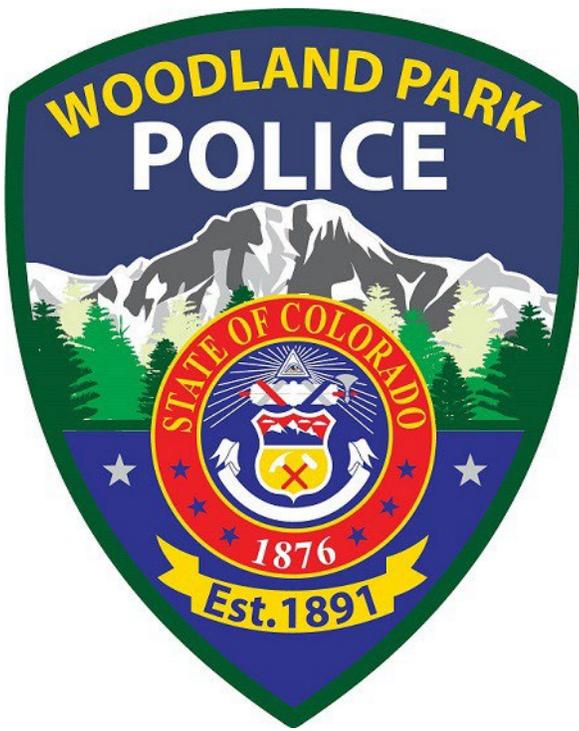


WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2024





MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Woodland Park Police Department is to enforce the law, provide for public safety, preserve the peace, protect property, and provide concierge-level police services in partnership with the people we serve.

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

Service

Trust

Respect

Integrity

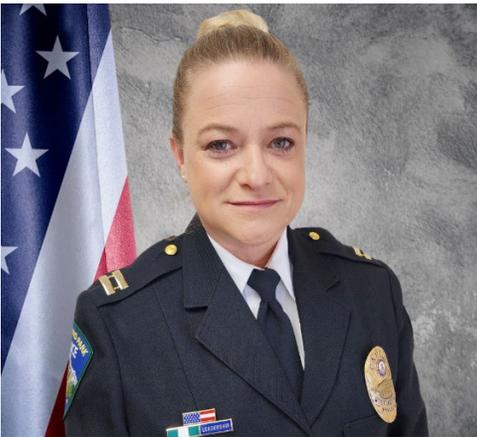
Vision

Excellence

WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF



Chris Deisler
Chief of Police



Kristyn Arseneau
Captain



Henry Crist
Lieutenant



Jennifer Tobias
Support Services Manager

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

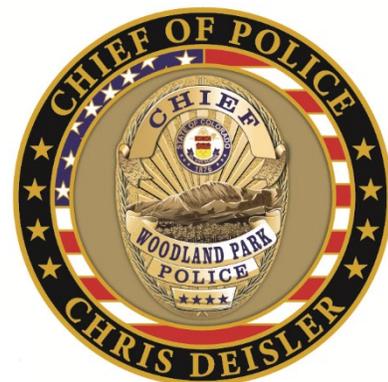
On behalf of our entire agency, I am pleased to present you with our 2024 Annual Report. As always, I hope that you find the information meaningful, informative, and most of all a way to see the return on your professional investment in us. Last year, we were fortunate to bring on many new members to the team who share our common goal of policing the community alongside all of you to make it the safest it can be. Everyone in the agency at every level shares the common goal of providing you with the level of service you have come to expect from this department.

During 2024, the police department implemented new technology enhancements to help extend our ability to detect crime and apprehend the criminal element who prey on members of the community. Through our continued monthly Community Engagement Forum meetings, we have been able to connect with even more members of our community, both residents and business owners alike. During 2024, the city realized another slight reduction in overall crime which is a testament to the work our personnel and our community members come together to accomplish. This year and beyond will bring even more improvements and changes to efficiency and service level as we begin to prepare our next Strategic Plan for 2026-2029.

I am continuously grateful for the dedication and commitment every one of the department's professional staff to keep the city safe every day and for the support the community and city leaders have shown us. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time I can be of service to you- we are here when you need us.



- Chief C. Deisler



“The pursuit of excellence has no finish line. A professional police department knows, understands, and practices the art of chasing excellence daily with the support of the community behind us.”



The City of Woodland Park lies within Teller County, Colorado approximately thirty minutes northwest of Colorado Springs and is home to just under nine thousand full-time residents.

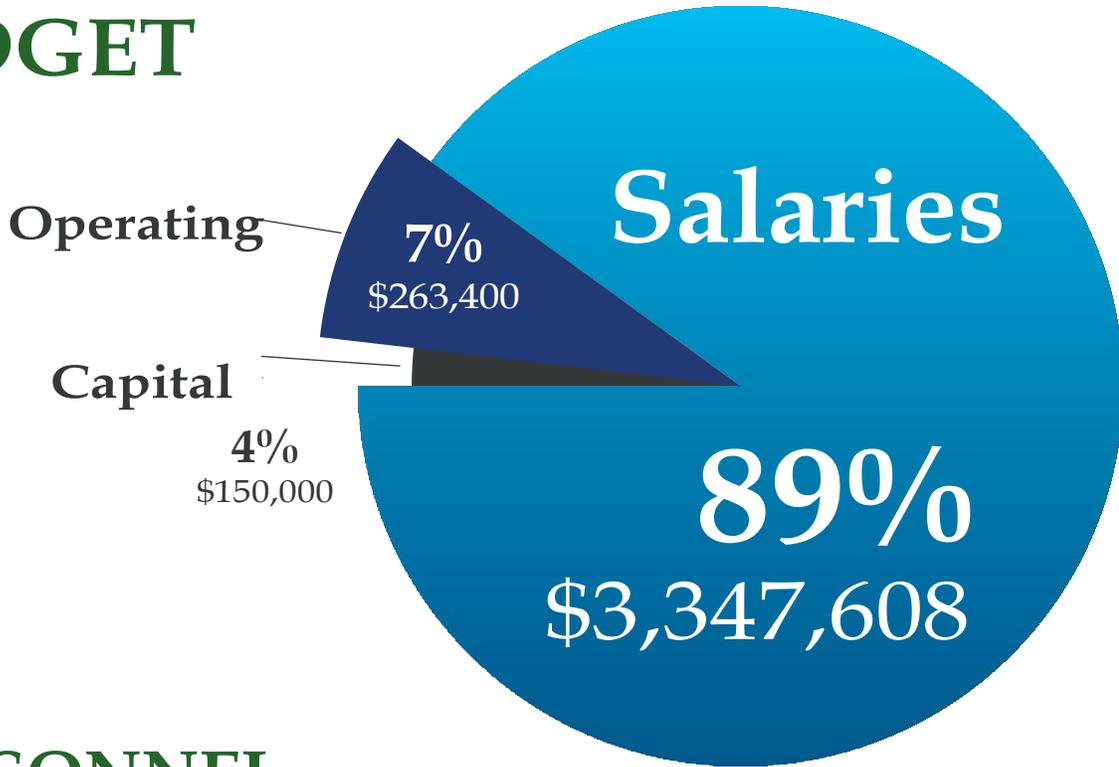
Thousands more visitors come here year-round to pursue recreation and outdoor activities. Incorporated in 1891, and known as the “City above the Clouds” at approximately 8,500 feet of elevation located at the base of Pike’s Peak, Woodland Park is surrounded by 1,000,000 acres of Pike National Forest 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 on providing quality services to our residents, visitors, and business owners each day.



Woodland Park
City Above the Clouds | 1891

WOODLAND PARK POLICE PERSONNEL & BUDGET

BUDGET



PERSONNEL ALLOCATION



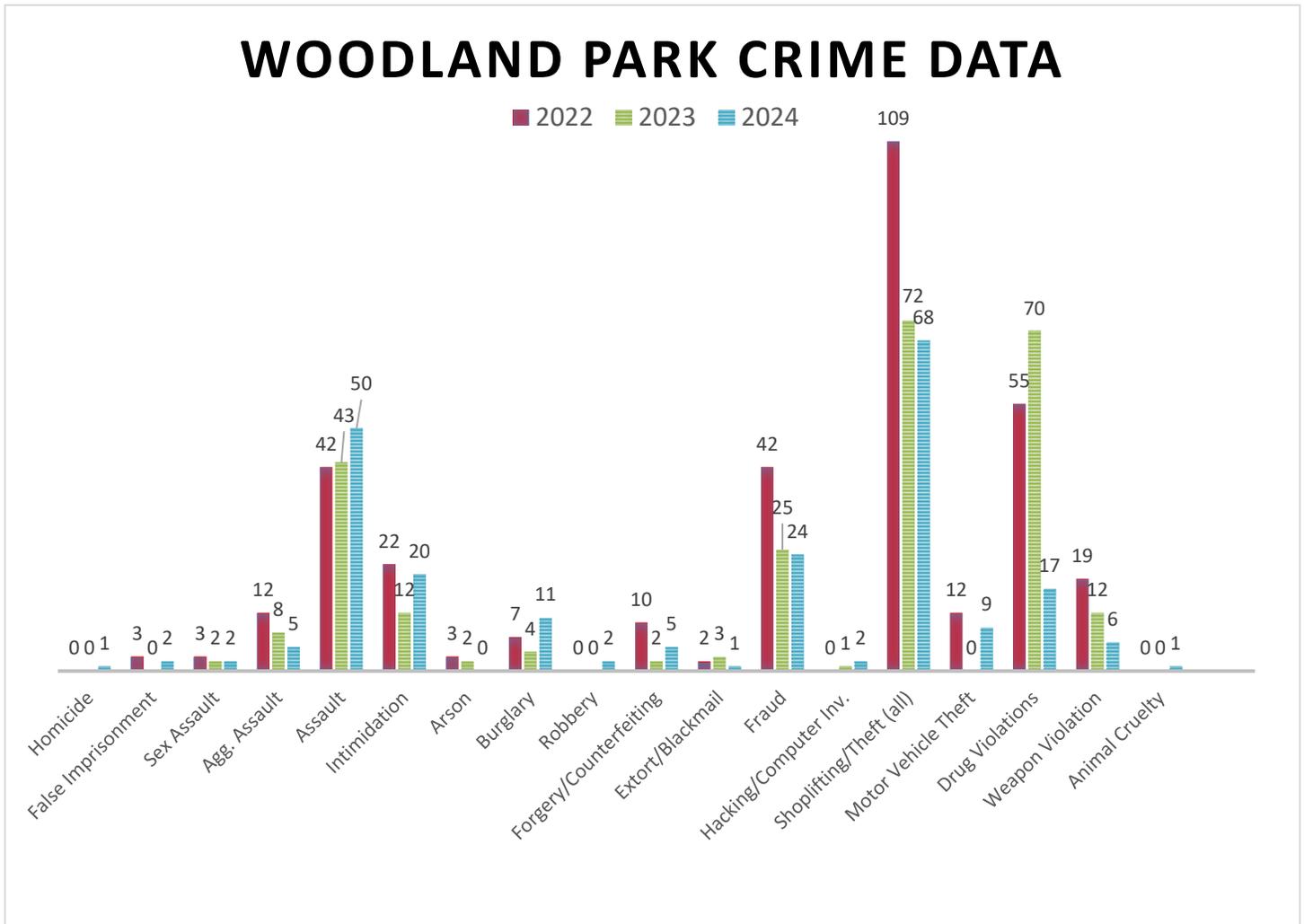
- Chief of Police- 1
- Captain- 1
- Lieutenants- 2
- Sergeants- 4
- Officers- 15
- Dispatchers- 8
- Support Staff- 3

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. Data from 2024 as compared to 2023 shows a slight **reduction** in overall reported crimes. Drug offenses reduced by 75% and total Theft-related offenses were down 5%. Assault-related offenses rose 15% while Motor Vehicle Theft showed the highest increase. The city has experienced a reduction in *total reported crime* of 28% between calendar years 2022-2024.

WOODLAND PARK CRIME DATA



WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL DIVISIONS

OPERATIONS

Patrol- These personnel are responsible for patrolling the city limits and are the men and women you see every day in marked patrol units in our 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 including traffic law enforcement, neighborhood patrols, and business checks.

Investigations- Investigators primarily handle involved, complex cases that may require additional time to investigate based on the needs of the case. Investigators are assigned major cases involving crimes against people and missing persons.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services is composed of Property & Evidence, Dispatch, Records, Supply, Fleet, and the management of the Body-Worn Camera program. Community programs, including volunteers, also fall in Support Services. 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

35,223



TOTAL ARRESTS

275



AVERAGE EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TIME

3:17



AVERAGE NON-EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TIME

8:43



TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS

3,941



TOTAL WARNINGS

3,002



ALL SUMMONS

1,028



VEHICLE CRASHES WORKED

224

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 excellence to the community we demand from our staff and do so with pride and sense of service. Dispatchers are constantly trained and evaluated on their effectiveness and accuracy- particularly with medical calls they handle. Last year, we saw a 16% improvement in our already excellent call compliance statistic benchmarks. Dispatchers are also likely the first people you meet when coming to our lobby for help.

TOTAL NON-EMERGENCY
CALLS

32,772

TOTAL EMERGENCY "911"
CALLS

2,893



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 retained and managed by Records.

TOTAL REPORTS PROCESSED

999

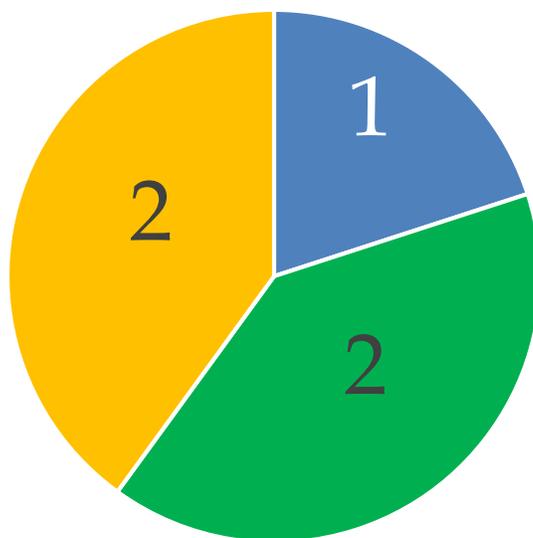
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

A system of professional accountability helps maintain the trust of our community by monitoring compliance by our members with the preservation of civil rights, adherence to state law and department policies, and to 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 department 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 2024, officers found themselves in five situations requiring them to respond with defensive action and use of force to affect an arrest. These cases were thoroughly reviewed and checked for compliance with department policies and laws.

Use of Force Applications



■ Taser ■ Empty hand control ■ Display of Firearm

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

In 2024, our officers participated in 1,413 hours of advanced training instruction. Dispatch and civilian personnel completed 672 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. Visit [The Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management](#) site for more details.



WOODLAND PARK POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM

The Community Engagement Forum started 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 to 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 meets on the third 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.

Lt. Hank Crist

Ofc. Sam Dunbar

SSM Jennifer Tobias

Capt. Kristyn Arseneau

Sgt. Courtney Wadham

Disp. Brian Bledsoe

Disp. Robin Lindberg

Employee of the Quarter Awards

(where nominations received)

Officer of the 1st Quarter-

Ofc. Art Corpuz

Officer of the 2nd Quarter-

Sgt. Greg Lange

Officer of the 3rd Quarter-

Sgt. Courtney Wadham

Civilian of the 1st Quarter-

Disp. Yvette Clinton

Civilian of the 2nd Quarter-

Disp. Lisa Ivey

Meritorious Service Award- **Ofc. Spencer Van Camp**



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 where it will be given to the proper supervisor.

WOODLAND PARK POLICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Woodland Park, CO
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719-687-9262

<https://www.woodlandpark.gov/237/Police-Department>

