

Police Department

2012 was a year of change and continued productivity for the Police Department. The department is committed to providing exceptional service to our community. To facilitate our value of service, we strive to explain our actions and provide procedural justice to any member of the community we contact. In addition, each member of the department expects to be held accountable for our actions. Communication with our community is essential to our success and using these tools will strengthen our bond with those we serve.

Statistical summaries show that crime in the Village continues to remain low. Major crimes including burglary, criminal mischief (vandalism), theft and motor vehicle theft in 2012 have mirrored past years averages.

The Police Department hired a new Chief of Police and four new officers in 2012. Chief Michelle Tovrea joined the department after serving almost 29 years with the Lakewood Police Department. Officer Zach Lyons was hired after graduating from the police academy at Red Rocks Community College. Officer Nancy Gaertner began with the Village after serving 15 years with the Lakewood Police Department and experience in the small business world. Officer John-Norman Flaum started with the Village, receiving his Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy Post Certification from Red Rocks Community College. And finally, Officer Pat Wilson Officer brings 22 years of law enforcement experience to our department serving with both the Wheat Ridge Police and Lakewood Police Departments.

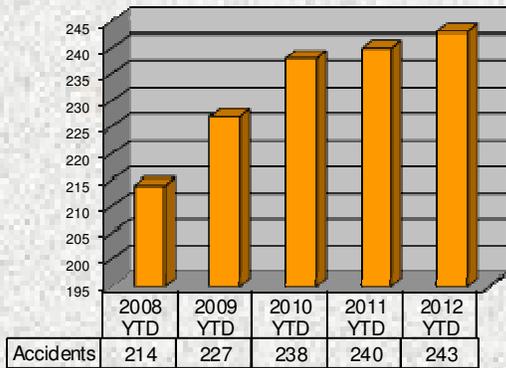
The Police Department was responsible for the safe and successful conclusion of several major events in 2012 including dignitary visits during the presidential election season, the United States Amateur Golf Tournament at the Cherry Hills Country Club, a prolonged Special Weapons and Tactics operation on Sedgwick Drive, a natural gas hazardous materials incident at Cherry Hills Elementary School, the large funeral of a retired officer of the Denver Fire Department and three major "in line of duty death" funerals for officers from Englewood, Denver and the Lakewood Police Departments. Every member of the department was recognized for their service with an Excellence in Service Award.



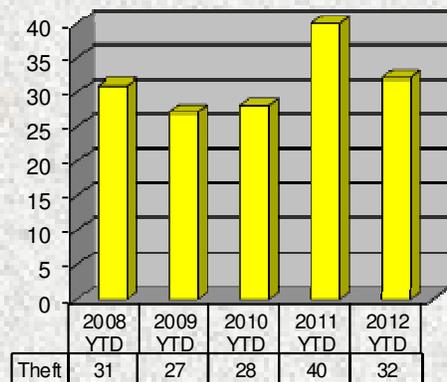
The new Joint Public Safety Facility, which houses both the Police Department and South Metro Fire Rescue Authority Station 38 was completed at the end of 2012. The facility has been a model for other departments looking at designs for future buildings. Our facility has created much needed space for Village Center employees and has increased the effectiveness of emergency services for the community.

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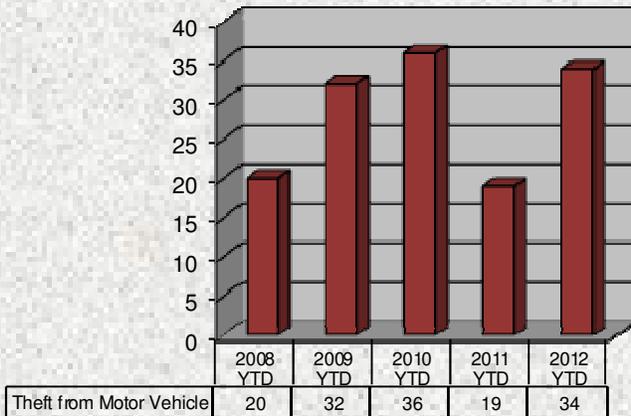
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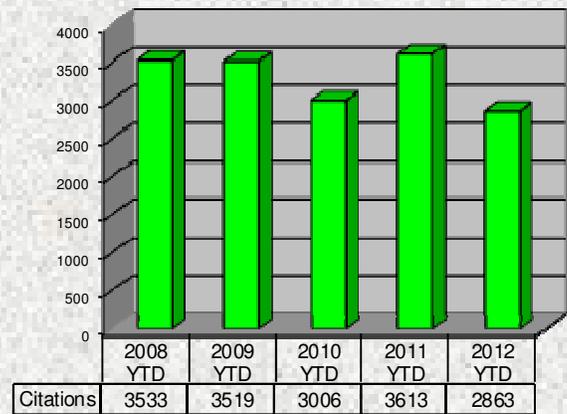
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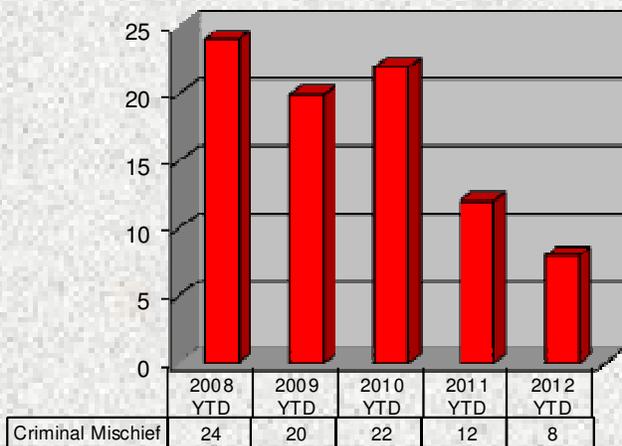
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