

Police Department

The mission of the Cherry Hills Village Police Department is to promote strong community partnerships while providing courteous, professional, and ethical police services. In 2013 the mission was carried out with three main expectations in mind including: Providing exceptional service to our community, to facilitate and provide procedural justice to any member of the community we contact and lastly, 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. Crime reports for 2013 were down 26% when compared to 2012. Community contacts are on the rise.

The Police Department hired a new Sergeant and three new officers in 2013. Sergeant Paula Balafas joined the department with 24 years of experience having served with the Denver Sheriff's office and the Wheat Ridge Police Department. Officer Noah Roling was hired bringing experience from both the Arvada and Mountain View police departments. Officer Jeremy Gunther started his career with the Village after receiving his Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy POST Certification from Arapahoe Community College. And finally, Officer Chuck Parker worked for the Lakewood Police Department for over 20 years as a police agent and a dispatcher. He left Lakewood in 2003 to work for the Archdiocese of Denver as the Director of Worship.

The Police Department enjoys excellent partnerships within the community and worked many special events in 2013 including: dignitary visits during the election season coordinating with the Secret Service and Capitol Police, assisting multiple jurisdictions during the critical incident at Arapahoe High School, successful completion of various major investigations with the assistance of the Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office, the completion of all necessary paperwork for the state accreditation process, the establishment and first full year of service for the School Resource Officer working with school personnel at Kent Denver, St. Mary's Academy and Cherry Hills Village Elementary, and finally assisting several local law enforcement agencies with promotional processes.

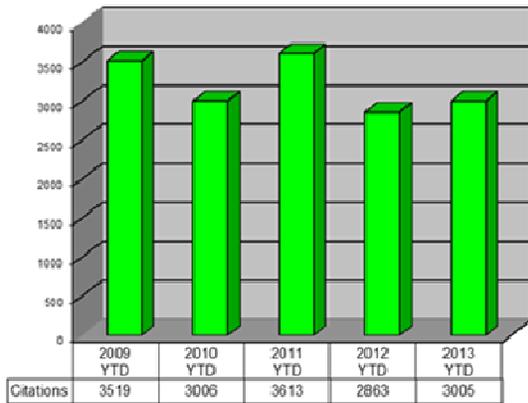
After a full year of occupancy, the new Joint Public Safety Facility continues to be a source of pride for the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. It also continues to be a model for other departments looking at designs for future buildings. The Community Room has been utilized as a show place for local artists and has seen the signing of law by Governor John Hickenlooper.



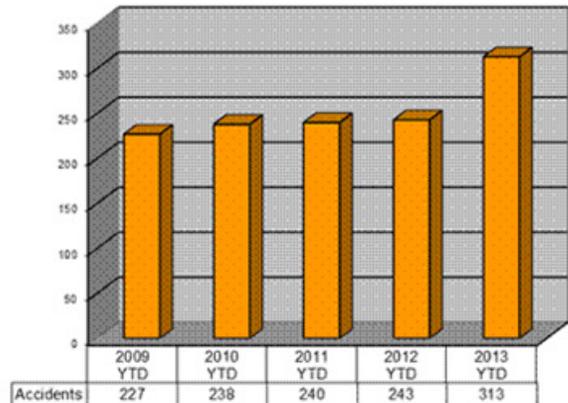
Photo Caption: Officer Jen Callahan holding the Letter of Commendation Award that was presented by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for Cherry Hills Village Police Department's actions during the critical incident that occurred at Arapahoe High School on December 13, 2013.

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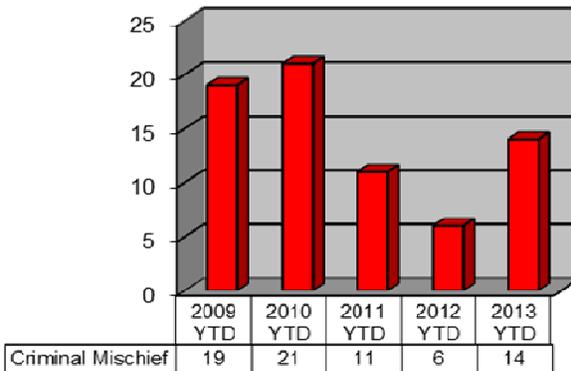
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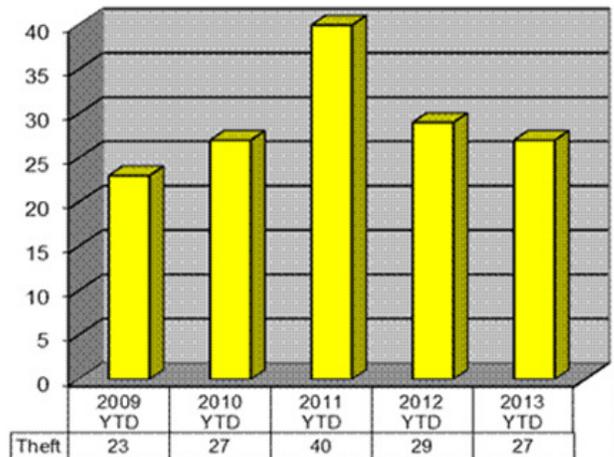
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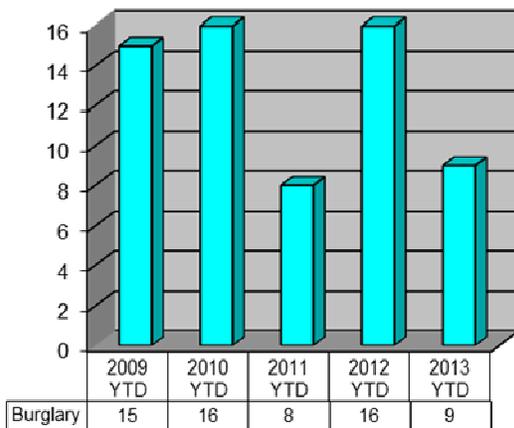
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