

Happy New Year everyone!!

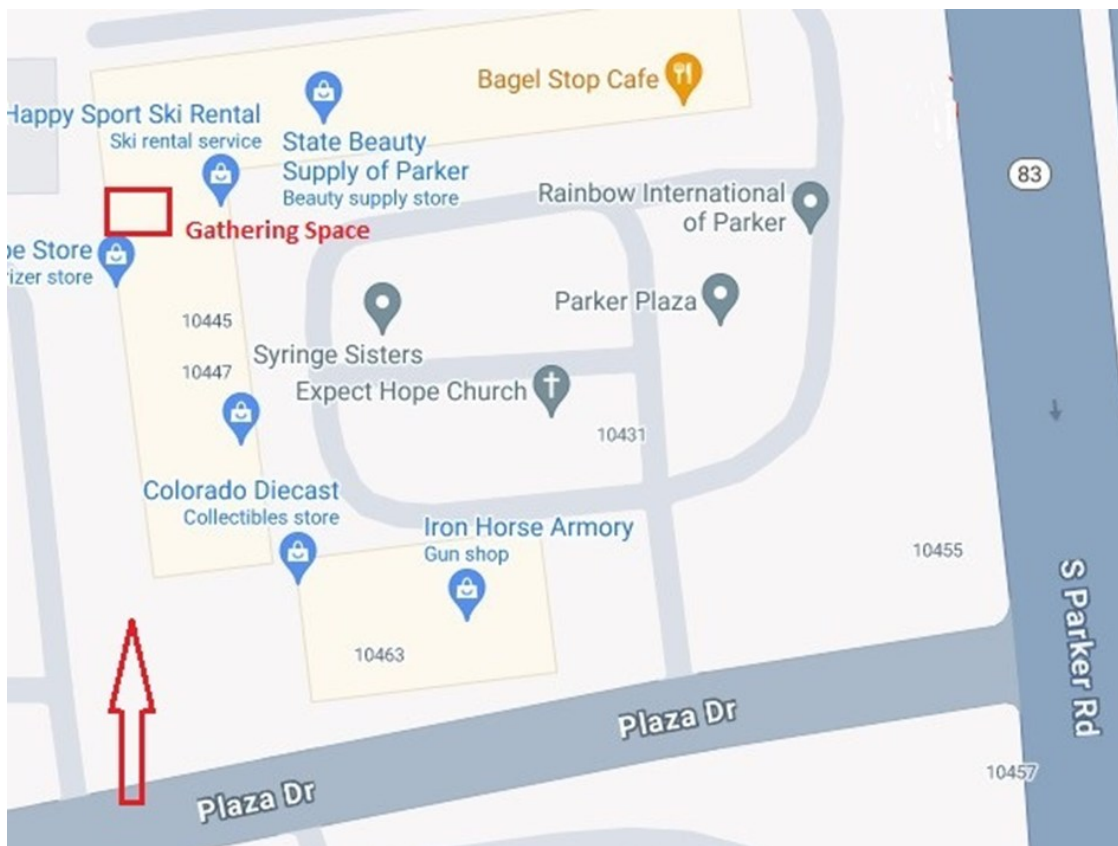
We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's with family and friends. Can you believe it's been 25 years since we all worried about Y2K?? Time flies.

Start 2025 off right by joining COPPS. We have several new members already, and would love to have all of the fall graduating class join us. Dues are \$30 (individual) or \$45 (couple). You can go on our website (parkerkopps.org) and pay dues through the "Donate" option, or you can mail a check to COPPS, P.O. Box 2482, Parker, CO 80134.

UPCOMING: JANUARY 8 MEETING

Our next meeting will be on January 8 at 6pm. Join Bob Armstrong, former deputy director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and currently part of the Security team for the Colorado Avalanche. Bob has held command level positions with the City of Lakewood and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. Bob has been a significant contributor to training needs as well as assisting in the establishment and the ongoing growth of the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Foundation.

For those new to our meeting place, here are directions to The Gathering Space, 10423 S. Parker Road, Parker. It is located on the "back side" of the strip mall located at the north/west corner of Plaza Dr and Parker Road. It's hidden behind the storefronts facing Parker. The 2nd driveway (west of Parker) is the best way to access it. It's in the right back corner of the parking lot.



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PPD



This holiday season, COPPS partnered with Pine Lane Elementary's student council to deliver some heartfelt holiday cheer to Parker's finest. Together, they launched the "Christmas Cards for Parker Police Officers" campaign, rallying dozens of Pine Lane students to write and sign festive cards filled with messages of gratitude and holiday spirit. On December 17th, the student council and their teachers, Aisha Goedeker and Jennifer Gammel, joined by COPPS members, delivered the thoughtful cards to the Parker Police Department. On hand to accept the cards were officers Michael Iranfar and Rachel Hennager, and Commander Jim Prior. The officers' smiles lit up the room when they saw two holiday-themed boxes filled with cards from their young supporters. "We wanted to show the officers how much we appreciate everything they do for us," one student council member shared. "It's a small way to say thank you and wish them a Merry Christmas." This campaign was a shining example of community connection, bringing together teachers, students, officers, and the COPPS organization in the spirit of giving. Thanks to Daniela Sekiya for organizing this fun event.

BOARD MEMBERS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of 3 members to complete our Board of Directors. If you are interested, or have any questions about the positions, please talk to one of the current board members. Open positions are:

Vice President (term ends July 2026)
Director of Programs (term ends July 2025)

Director of Volunteers (term ends July 2026)