

COPPS DISPATCH

Upcoming COPPS Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 8, 2026
@ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Parker Task Force

Topic:
Guest speaker Colorado
District Attorney's Office



COPPS
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COPPS
Citizens Offering
Parker Police Support

Save the Date

July 8, COPPS meeting at 6:00 PM

We are pleased to announce that an engaging and informative guest speaker from the Colorado District Attorney's Office, 23rd Judicial District, will be joining us for a presentation that you will not want to miss.

If you'd like to support the Parker Task Force, with a couple canned or boxed items, please see their item needs list <https://parkercopps.org/events> (go to July 8, click "event details").

Place: PARKER TASK FORCE

19105 Longs Way, Parker, CO 80134

Upcoming Events

July 4

Town Fireworks Display

Starts at 9:30 PM (weather dependent)

For more information:

<https://parkerco.gov/1102/July-4th-Fireworks-Show>

July 8

COPPS Member's Meeting at Parker Task Force

July 9

Cops & Rockers Summer Concert Tailgate

From 5:30-7:00 PM at Discovery Park.

In partnership with various departments of the PPD, with booths, displays and art vendors.

August 2

National Night Out—TENTATIVE

August 12

COPPS Members Meeting—Policy Review

Topics covered include:

- 1) Ride-Along Program
- 2) Encounters with dogs - Dog Protection Act
- 3) Crime Prevention

September 9

COPPS Members Meeting—Details to follow

COPPS Receives Grant Check from Parker Chamber of Commerce



What's Happening in Parker?



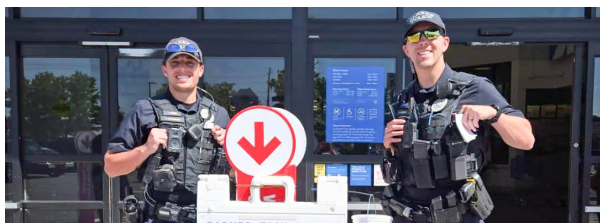
The Parker Police Department has recently received several reports of scammers targeting family members of people who have been arrested and booked into the Douglas County Jail. Here's how the scam works:

- Scammers find arrest and booking information online
- They use social media, search engines and other public information to locate family members
- They contact relatives claiming money is needed for an inmate's release, bond, ankle monitor, breathalyzer or other fees
- They pressure victims to send money immediately through methods like Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, Cash App, wire transfers, cryptocurrency or gift cards

These scams are designed to create panic and take advantage of emotional situations. Real law enforcement agencies and courts will never call and demand immediate payment over the phone for someone's release from jail.

If you receive a call like this:

- Hang up immediately
 - Do not send money or provide personal information
 - Verify information directly through official court or jail contacts
 - Report the scam to local law enforcement
- Please help us spread the word to protect others in our community from becoming victims.



Cram the Cruiser to Prevent Hunger Food Drive was a huge success, with \$2,300 raised, plus 100 lbs chicken, 88 lbs ground beef, 87 lbs butter, 70 gals milk and 103 lbs sliced cheese, to benefit the Parker Task Force.

Crisis Intervention Training Award

Congratulations to Officers McMillan, Rodriguez, Strong, Taylor, and Young for their successful graduation from Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).

CIT equips officers with specialized skills to effectively identify and respond to individuals facing mental health crises, substance abuse challenges, and other behavioral health issues. The training focuses on enhancing communication, de-escalation techniques, and connecting individuals with necessary resources, ultimately improving outcomes for all parties involved.

With special recognition to Officer Strong, who has been honored with the Adam's Award for demonstrating perseverance, compassion, and integrity throughout the Crisis Intervention Training. This accolade is a testament to the professionalism and commitment Officer Strong exhibits in serving our community daily.

Graduating from CIT is a significant achievement for all five officers, which highlights their dedication to ongoing education and compassionate policing.

