

## Recent changes at COPPS

Starting with our April meeting and continuing for the first meeting in each calendar quarter, **COPPS** will identify programs and “recruit” speakers to continue our connection with law enforcement around Douglas County. These meetings will be held at locations to be announced closer to the meeting date.

PPD has committed to providing our group with two programs each quarter. The second meeting of each calendar quarter will be an educational program focused on a particular area of police work and presented by one of the members of PPD. The third meeting of the quarter will be an interational meeting with PPD leadership to discuss and comment on new or anticipated amendments to PPD policies. These meetings will take place on our normal meeting night (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6-7pm) and will be held in the training room at PPD.

### RECAP—March 13 COPPS meeting

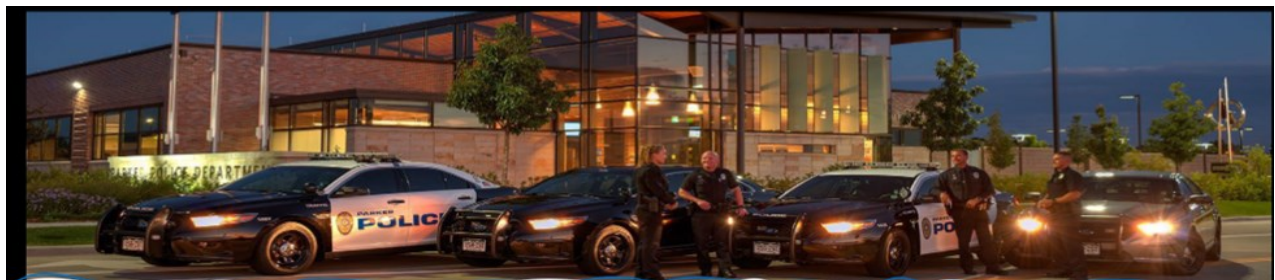
Our first policy review meeting was held on March 13. Many of you joined us to discuss three PPD policies with Commander Peters. We had a lively discussion and provided comments and input for the “Authorized Firearms and Ammunition,” “Use of Physical Force,” and “Bias-Based Policing” policies.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **April 10** COPPS Program (Castle Pines library, 360 Village Square Lane, Castle Pines).
- **May 8** PPD Program at PPD
- **June 12** PPD Policy Review at PPD
- **July 10** COPPS Program (location to be announced).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 12-18** Police Week
- **May 15** Police Memorial Day
- **April 4, May 9, June 1, June 13** COPPS meetings with current Citizens Academy participants (more details to come)



*Citizens Offering Parker Police Support (COPPS) is a 501(c)3 non profit organization created and managed by graduates of the Parker Police Department Citizen’s Academy*

# ***BEHIND THE BADGE:***

## **Officer Landon Guzzo**



Officer Landon Guzzo has been with the Parker Police Department for more than five years and has made a huge mark in our community. In March 2021, the American Red Cross of Colorado and Wyoming recognized Officer Guzzo as a Hero of the Year for his lifesaving efforts for a man who was accidentally electrocuted in his garage. Watch the amazing video about Officer Guzzo's heroic efforts to save a life...it's how he earned the Red Cross Hero Award. <https://youtu.be/sJ2l5EZPSt8> He has also earned two additional Lifesaving awards and a Meritorious Service award during his time with PPD.

One of Officer Guzzo's favorite things about working with the Parker Police Department is that his coworkers are more like family members and that he can trust them with his life. He also loves that every night can be totally different. Landon realizes that the citizens of Parker trust him to protect them and the Town, and having that responsibility means a lot to him.

Outside of work, Officer Guzzo loves going to the mountains. It could be hiking in the summer, snowboarding in the winter, or just spending time with friends enjoying the great outdoors.

# Open Board Positions

We can use your help to fill our open board positions. **You won't be alone**—all members of the board work together to achieve the goals of COPPS. The board members will work with your schedule and other commitments.

If you're interested in any of these positions, or would like more information, please contact a board member.

DIRECTOR	BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION
Volunteers	Coordinate with PPD representative regarding events. Contact COPPS membership to enlist volunteers for events.
Programs	Identify and arrange programs and training for the monthly membership meetings
Fundraising	Prioritize fundraising needs. Coordinate fund-raising campaigns and contact potential donors

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