



## Happy Holidays Everyone!

As you've probably heard, there will be no COPPS meeting in December. Instead, spend the time with your family and friends, celebrating this special time of the year.

Here are a few things happening in December:

- Since we did not participate in the Tree Lighting, we didn't have an opportunity for kids to write Christmas cards to our police officers. Daniela Sekiya stepped up and is coordinating with a local teacher to have school children write the cards and deliver them to the PPD. Thanks Daniella for taking on this project.
- **Shop with a Cop** Walmart has generously donated funds to COPPS so that children have the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping with one of Parker's finest.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **January 8** Quarterly COPPS meeting at The Gathering Space. Our speaker will be Bob Armstrong, currently part of the hockey team security for the Colorado Avalanche. He is a retired CBI agent and has served over 30 years in law enforcement. Please mark your calendar to join Bob at the first meeting of 2025!
- **February 12** Quarterly training at PPD. Training topic to be announced.
- **March 12** Quarterly policy review session at PPD.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 7 Parker Hometown Christmas Parade** 10:00 am—2:00 pm in Downtown Parker. No COPPS volunteers needed, so enjoy the parade!
- **December 11 Coffee with a Cop Open House** The event is 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Volunteers should plan to be there from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. This is a great opportunity to mingle with the PPD and other town officials. If you haven't signed up, please use this link to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A4AD2EA3FA7-53645377-ppdholiday>



COPPS was the recent recipient of several generous donations. Murdoch's sponsored a "Round Up" campaign in September and October and awarded the proceeds to COPPS. These funds will allow us to support several needs of the PPD and COPPS. Walmart provided a grant for the Shop with a Cop event and the Elks Lodge of Douglas County made a generous donation toward the Victims' Advocacy program. Teddy was available to show his "best side" when the check was presented.

Thank you to all of our generous donors.

