



UPCOMING: NOVEMBER 13 TRAINING AT PPD

This is our once-a-quarter training from the PPD. Please plan to join us on November 13 at 6pm to meet K9 Harry and his handler, Officer Casey Cashman. Officer Cashman will share the new apprehension dog program and introduce us to his new 4-legged partner. Meeting will be in the training room at PPD.

RECAP: OCTOBER 9 TRAINING WITH LORA THOMAS

At last month's meeting, our guest speaker, Lora Thomas, shared her many experiences while serving 26 years with the Colorado State Patrol, 4 years as the Douglas County Coroner, and most recently, 2 terms as Douglas County Commissioner. As a third-generation Coloradan, Lora provided lots of history about our town and county...which provided for a fun, but educational, evening. Lora hosts a monthly "Night with the Coroner" and publishes a regular newsletter. If you'd like to be added to her mailing list, let her know at Lora@lorathomas.org.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **December 11** Quarterly policy review session at PPD.
- **January 8** Quarterly COPPS meeting at The Gathering Space. Program details to be announced.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14 Graduation ceremony for current class of the Citizens Academy.

November 29 5-8pm Mayor's Tree Lighting

We will once again participate in the Tree Lighting with PPD. We will share a "tent" with the PPD and have a table to promote COPPS and offer our PPD Dogs and Horses to those who contribute to COPPS. We will sponsor a booth for kids to write Christmas Cards to the police officers in Parker and "mail" them in our giant Christmas mail box. We can use a few volunteers for this event. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

December 7 Christmas Parade Save the date. More information to come.

BEHIND THE BADGE:

Sergeant Nick Eckmann



Nick Eckmann has been with the Parker Police Department for more than 18 years. He currently serves as the Office of Professional Standards Sergeant, where he oversees the Public Information, Community Outreach, Crime Prevention, Training and Internal Investigations programs. Nick's favorite thing about his time with the department has been all of the opportunities he's had to become a well-rounded team member. He has supervised every patrol shift, the administrative team, police training officer, investigations and soon to be School Resource office. When not at work, he enjoys playing golf, spending time with family, building Legos and coaching youth sports.

BOARD MEMBERS STILL NEEDED

Please don't forget we still need to fill 3 of our board positions. If you are interested, or have any questions about the positions, please talk to one of the 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)