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Boulder Police Department  
Annual Report - 2010



CITY OF BOULDER

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Mark R. Beckner  
Chief of Police

Message from the Chief:

The Boulder Police Department continues to develop and look at methods to improve how we conduct our day-to-day business. From our new on-line reporting, CopLogic, to in-car videos, and Party Registration Program we strive to find new ways to reach out to the public and make the department the best it can be. This is in keeping with our commitment to provide our community with "excellent police services."

With this in mind, we accomplished some good things in 2010. Through quality investigation and with community assistance, we solved a 25-year crime spree, responded to a local business on a double homicide/suicide, assisted with one of the worst wildfire seasons in Boulder's history, celebrated promotions and retirements, and bid one of BPD's finest a farewell as he lost his battle with cancer. The department's first Animal Control Unit was formed and I am pleased with how they are progressing. We cut the blue ribbon on the door of our new Computer Crime Lab and selected a Computer Forensic Analyst.

Some of the statistics included in this year's annual report include comparisons with our Benchmark cities. These are communities which are comparable in size, demographics, encompass universities, etc. It's interesting to note that Boulder's population is considerably less than the average Benchmark city, however, our responsiveness is much higher.

I am proud of our continued successes and accomplishments indicative of the various awards given to our officers each and every year. I realize there is much more to attain and we are setting our sites for 2011. There is always room to expand, improve, and progress as we move forward. As always, we appreciate the community's feedback and support and wish you all the best.

Mark R. Beckner  
Chief of Police

Benchmark comparisons

Population: Boulder - 103,650  
 benchmark average - 154,034

Response time: Boulder - 4.38 mins  
 benchmark average - 5.08 mins

Citizens per officer: Boulder - 606  
 benchmark average - 699

Calls for service per 1,000 citizens  
 Boulder - 756  
 benchmark average - 463

Please join us to honor members of the Boulder Police Department and the community.

**Award Ceremony & Reception**

<i>Medal for Lifesaving</i> Brent Biekert Kristin Weisbach	<i>Chief's Commendation</i> Mark Bliley Sterling Ekwo Mike Marquez Ryan McAuley Mark Niedzielski Jenny Paddock Scott Sloan	<i>Award for Excellence</i> Craig Beckjord Joel Burick Greg LeFebvre Mel Rhamey Dave Ritchey
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*Unit Citation*  
PTO Program

Training Room East,  
Boulder Police Department  
1805 33rd Street  
Boulder, CO 80301

**Officers Risk Lives to Save Child from Fire**

A house fire in east Boulder could have turned tragic for one family, except for the quick thinking of two Boulder police officers.

Firefighters hadn't arrived yet and although almost everyone had escaped safely, a 5-year-old girl was still trapped inside. Officers Kristin Weisbach and Brent Biekert knew they had to act fast, so they kicked in the door to look for her. The home was filled with thick, black smoke, and they could hardly see through it. The child was sound asleep on the living room couch, her pajamas blending in with the fabric. Luckily, Officer Weisbach's keen eye noticed the little girl. She and Officer Biekert carried her to the safety of her waiting family. She was treated at the scene, and the Boulder Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire, containing it to one bedroom.



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July 23, 2011

Chief Mark Beckner  
Boulder Police Department

Dear Chief Beckner,

I would like to draw your attention to the actions of two of your officers at a structure fire at 4900 Sioux on the night of July 17, 2010.

I spoke with Officer Kristin Weisbach on the scene. She stated that when Officer Brent Biekert arrived, there was a fire in the northwest bedroom of the house and family members were out on the front lawn. The officers went back into the house to find the child. They searched for and found the child in the northwest bedroom. The officers quickly removed the child from the house and took her to the hospital. The child was treated and released. The officers' quick thinking and actions saved a life.

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Boulder Police Officer Kristin Weisbach hugs her grandmother, Nell Weisbach, as her father, Phil, and mother, Mary, watch. Kristin Weisbach was recognized at an award ceremony Thursday for helping rescue a 5-year-old girl from a house fire. For a video of the ceremony, go to [www.dailycamera.com](http://www.dailycamera.com).

# Boulder honors police officers

By Erica Meltzer  
whose 5-year-old daughter into the house at 4900 Sioux Boulder Police Department's

Dear Sir:

I would like to...

Detective of the Year

Although Detective Jack Gardner has been interested in law enforcement since he was a kid, he didn't start out in the "real world" as a cop and never dreamed he'd be honored with the "2010 Detective of the Year" award at the Boulder Police Department.

Jack graduated from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. His first job after graduating from college was teaching high school, and then he spent some time with the Denver Nuggets in their marketing department and as a coaching assistant. He knows a little bit about wine, too, but that's a story for another day!

When Jack was a kid, his neighbor's father was a detective with the Denver Police Department, and that's when his fascination with police work started, although he didn't pursue his interest right away. Becoming a police officer was the beginning of Detective Gardner's second career.

The Boulder Police Department hired Jack in 1998 and he worked in Patrol for five years before moving into the Detective Section. As a detective, he focuses on family crimes, crimes against children and domestic violence cases. He gravitated toward these types of crimes because he feels those are special groups of people who need someone to stand up for their rights, especially children. "I see them as truly helpless victims. They need someone to advocate for them and to be their voice," says Gardner.

Detective Gardner showed not only his advocacy skills but also his investigative talents when he solved a complicated case last year involving a parent who was allegedly uploading pornographic photos of his own daughter onto the internet. It turned out the parent had also been sexually abusing his daughter for two years.

In addition to his work in the Family Crimes Unit, Detective Gardner is also a negotiator on the BPD's SWAT Team. He finds the negotiation piece challenging, but also well-suited to his personality and life experience. "It takes a lot of patience to be able to allow someone to vent, to be a good listener and to try to bring a suspect around to surrendering. Most barricaded gunman situations are resolved through negotiation versus tactical resolution, and it's an important role to have. Plus, I like the teamwork involved."

Congratulations to Detective Jack Gardner for being honored with the Boulder Police Department's 2010 "Detective of the Year" Award!



Detective Jack Gardner

Officer of the Year and Award of Excellence

Officer Joel Burick has been in public service most of his life. He grew up in Erie, PA and worked as an EMT and lifeguard, but he was interested in something more. Initially he considered joining the military but after 9/11, his parents weren't comfortable with that. The natural progression was law enforcement.

Joel has been with the Boulder Police Department since 2003. Right now, his focus is with the Target Crimes Unit, but he's worked all three watches and spent some time with the University Hill Team.

His favorite shift is "whenever it gets dark outside." "It brings out more character in people when the sun goes down. You feel like something could happen at any time," he says. Actually, most days feel like that for Joel. "No day is going to be exactly the same, especially when you work the streets or are undercover. The tone could go off at any time, and that's exciting for me."

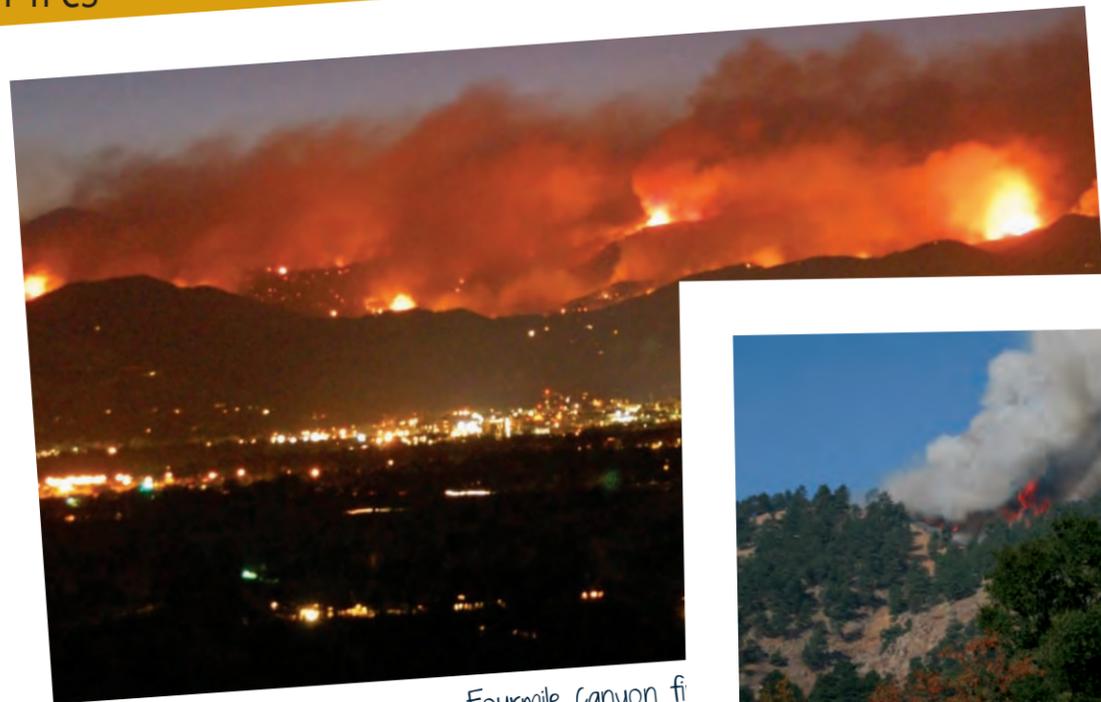
Joel receives high praise from both his coworkers and his bosses for his proactive police work. Sergeant Dave Seper says Joel always performs at a high level, and is "consistently dependable." "He's beyond his years in work productivity, his interviewing skills and his intuition," says Sgt. Seper. He adds that Joel is always the first to volunteer for anything that needs to be handled, like extra patrols and even paperwork. "Joel is the first to put his hand up. He's the kind of officer we want on duty 24/7," says Sgt. Seper.

Joel enjoys the challenge of law enforcement. "The aspect I really enjoy is catching the bad guy. I like doing it not just by being dispatched to a call; I like investigating cases, getting out on the street and talking to people."

Congratulations to Officer Joel Burick for his outstanding contributions to the Boulder Police Department and to the citizens of Boulder! In 2010 Officer Burick received the department's prestigious Award for Excellence and the Officer of the Year Award.



Officer Joel Burick



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Dome fire

Fourmile & Dome Fires

The Fourmile Fire west of Boulder turned out to be the most expensive and destructive property loss fire in state history, surpassing even the Hayman fire of 2002.

It started in a residential fire pit on September 6, 2010 and quickly spread, whipped by the wind. Hundreds of firefighters responded, but the fire was large and fast-moving and they had trouble flanking it. The Boulder County Sheriff's Office was in charge of the initial response, and Sheriff Joe Pelle quickly realized that reinforcements were needed - and fast. The BCSO called in local responders from Boulder and surrounding communities, including the Boulder Fire Department and the Boulder Police Department. They were soon joined by other local and state emergency responders, and ultimately a special federal fire response team.

During the firefighting efforts, thousands of Fourmile Canyon residents were evacuated and 169 homes were lost. The fire scorched about 6,200 acres but luckily, no one was hurt.

It cost \$10 million to fight the fire, and insurance claims topped \$200 million. Just seven weeks later, the Dome Fire in those same foothills burned 85 acres. No one was hurt and no structures were lost, but these emergencies kept both the Boulder Police and Fire Departments busy for several weeks.



Fourmile Canyon fire



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Honor Guard

The Boulder Police Department's Honor Guard was founded in 1994 and at full strength consists of nine police officers who represent the department at various ceremonies.

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The Honor Guard presents colors at department functions such as the annual awards ceremony, the new officer swearing-in ceremony, promotions, retirements, and funerals. The Honor Guard also represents the department at funerals of fallen officers throughout the state.

They have had the privilege of presenting the colors at several Colorado Rockies games. On June 12, 2010 the Honor Guard presented both the United States and Canadian colors at the Rockies vs. Toronto Blue Jays game. Honor Guard member Florence Day, who is a Canadian citizen, had the honor of carrying the Canadian flag.

Officer John Luebke, one of the founding members of the Honor Guard, retired in 2010. The Honor Guard is planning to add two members in 2011 to be at full strength and will also be updating their uniform.



Boulder Honor Guard

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Coors Field  
Rockies game  
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Three-year String of Residential Burglaries Solved

Professional burglars set up shop in high-end Boulder neighborhoods for three years, stealing not only jewelry, electronics, firearms and laptops, but also residents' peace of mind. In all, the two suspects hit more than 60 homes, making off with thousands of dollars worth of stolen property.

Boulder Police dubbed the series of burglaries the "Pillowcase Burglaries," because the suspects would almost always take a pillowcase or duffel bag from the home. Usually it was filled with loot, but sometimes they took an empty pillowcase for no reason, perhaps out of habit.

The investigation kept Boulder detectives busy for years, and kept Crime Analyst Mel Rhamey up at night, trying to figure out where the suspects would strike next. "This case was all-encompassing. I was obsessed by it," said Mel.

Mel knew from the very first burglary in December of 2007 that this was going to be a different - and challenging - investigation. She realized quickly that the suspects were professional criminals and that each burglary was part of an ongoing series. Her job was to predict the next neighborhood, and time period, of the next break-in, which was a task that ultimately took years to do. She was certain they would wait until a holiday break, when families were likely to be out of town.

In February 2010, she predicted the next set of burglaries would take place in the Fourmile subdivision during spring break. In the largest burglary sting the Boulder Police Department has ever operated, more than 20 officers and detectives, (plus five family dogs) set up shop in the neighborhood, posing as residents. Detective Craig Beckjord and Detective Jenny Paddock were walking her dog on day four of the operation, when they noticed a vehicle they hadn't seen before. "Ten minutes later, we saw this same SUV turn a corner and come toward us, and turn its lights off. This was an immediate red flag for us," said Detective Beckjord. There were two men in the SUV, and Detective Beckjord alerted fellow officers, who followed the vehicle as the suspects travelled toward Denver on Highway 36.

About the same time, other investigators in the neighborhood found that a home in the Fourmile subdivision had just been burglarized. That information led to a stop on Highway 36. Multiple agencies assisted during the arrest of the two suspects, and officers found jewelry from the burglary in the car. Ultimately, one of the suspects, James Gurule, cooperated with police and gave evidence against the other burglar, Nicholas Gene Dorrance.

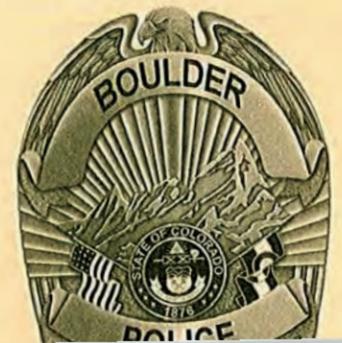
"It's tremendously rewarding," says Mel. Detective Beckjord says the arrests were a vindication of the hundreds of hours that people in the department put into the series. "What's satisfying is the relief provided to the victims, and a greater sense of security for our citizens. They know the burglars have been caught, and are being held responsible for reducing the quality of life for a lot of good folks."

All told, the investigation concluded that Gurule and Dorrance committed 66 burglaries in Boulder. They are also believed to be responsible for burglaries in nine other jurisdictions, in Colorado and Wyoming. Dorrance is serving 32 years in the Department of Corrections. Gurule was sentenced to 32 years in Community Corrections.

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BOULDER POLICE  
Felony Case File



Boulder Stove and Flooring Homicides

Investigators on the Boulder Stove and Flooring case had a pretty good idea when they arrived at the scene that they were dealing with a double homicide-suicide and not a triple homicide. Ultimately, the case was solved very quickly and police were able to reassure the public that a murderer wasn't on the loose in the community.

The shooter was Robert P. Montgomery, who was an employee of the company. Coworkers said he was upset over changes to the compensation plan. He came to work one morning armed with a 9 mm handgun, and shot owners Sean and Staci Griffin before turning the gun on himself. There was one problem, though: where was the gun? That's what detectives needed to know in order to be certain they weren't investigating a triple homicide.

"If you've got the gun on-scene, it's most likely that one of the victims shot the other two," says Detective Chuck Heidel. "But the gun wasn't visible." The Boulder County Coroner helped investigators find the gun, which was underneath one of the bodies. Once the gun was located, the challenge was figuring out how it all happened.

"We were trying to piece together the sequence of events and his motives. We took two days on the scene and put the case together based on the physical evidence and witness statements," says Heidel.

Heidel says there's almost always one thing in each investigation that sticks out in his mind. In this case, the daughter of the victims had accidentally called her dad just minutes before he died, and her dad texted her back right before he was shot and killed.

There is another unusual detail in this case. The family of the suspect sold the suspect's home and gave the proceeds of the sale to the victim's daughter.

Part I crime statistics from the last three years.

Murder - zero in 2008, five in 2009 and four in 2010

Rape - 40 in 2008, 32 in 2009 and 35 in 2010

Robbery - 33 in 2008, 51 in 2009 and 29 in 2010



Marijuana grow outside of Lyons, CO

Marijuana Grow Operation

It took a hiker to stumble - literally - upon the largest marijuana grow operation in Boulder County. The initial plan by the county's Drug Task force was to send in a small reconnaissance team to covertly assess the operation and inspect the rustic camp the hiker found, and then get out. But even the best-laid plans go awry sometimes.

Sergeant Barry Hartkopp and Officer Patrick Compton met the other two members of the team on the mountain before dawn, and hiked several miles over rough terrain. When they arrived at the camp, they noticed some small marijuana plants near a retaining pond, but they weren't expecting company. It was when they were moving quietly toward the main operation that they realized someone was watching them.

"The guy popped up from this ravine. He was watching another team - he didn't see us - but we were waiting to see if he went for a weapon," said Sgt. Hartkopp. The suspect didn't go for a gun but instead, decided to make a run for it. "He was off like a shot. We chased him for 40 or 50 yards and then broke contact because we knew we weren't going to catch him, and we were worried about him getting to a cache of weapons."

At that point, the teams moved to the top of a nearby mountain, because they had lost all radio contact and they needed to call in more resources to capture the suspect and to shut down the grow. Boulder County SWAT and Longmont SWAT responded, as well as a private helicopter. When all was said and done, they found that the main operation was much bigger than they imagined: 7,500 marijuana plants total, with a street value of more than \$1 million.

Even though the suspect evaded capture, Sgt. Hartkopp gets a lot of satisfaction out of the fact that he and his team were able to shut down a major marijuana operation. "The people we go after are true bad guys. They're felons that are poisoning our community."

Sgt. Hartkopp says the grow operation is obviously a professional one and likely has ties to a major drug cartel. The case is still open and under investigation.

Part I crimes, considered the more serious crimes for law enforcement - 30% clearance rate

Part II crimes, can be serious, but are typically classified as nuisance-type crimes - 75% clearance rate

Arrest form for John Doe, Boulder, CO. Includes fields for name, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eyes, hair, and fingerprints.

Part I crimes arrests for the last three years -  
2008 - 621 adults, 134 juveniles  
2009 - 502 adults, 113 juveniles  
2010 - 516 adults, 84 juveniles

Attempted Sex Assault on Dakota Ridge Trail

A woman walking alone on the Dakota Ridge Trail in June of 2010 knew something was wrong. A male hiker was behind her, but was too close for comfort and she had a bad feeling about him. She was chatting on the phone with her sister in California, when the man grabbed her from behind. "Her sister heard, 'Oh my God, call the police, I'm being attacked' and then the phone went dead," says Detective Jeremy Frenzen, the investigator assigned to the case.

The suspect was Michael Gonzales-Davis, and the victim says he attacked her at knifepoint and tried to rip her shorts off. "She told us she felt his intentions were very clear - that he was going to rape her," says Detective Frenzen. The victim fought the suspect off, and Gonzales-Davis ran away. The hiker wasn't sexually assaulted, but she was very shaken by the experience.

That attempted sexual assault was the last in a series of four crimes committed by Gonzales-Davis over a 24-hour period. In the first case, he allegedly tried to sexually assault his foster sister at their foster parents' home. She was able to get away and called a friend for help, but Gonzales-Davis then attacked the friend, beginning a crime spree that would ultimately end up costing him several years of freedom.

The second incident involved a burglary that occurred in the area of the foster family home. Incident number three involved Gonzales-Davis' brother, who he thought was having a relationship with his ex-girlfriend. Gonzales-Davis was so furious that he smashed a rock in his brother's face after an argument over the woman. After the fight, he took off and went to stay with friends in the Dakota Ridge area, which is how he came to be on the trail the night the woman was attacked.

Detective Frenzen credits the officers involved for quickly figuring out that all the crimes were related. "We were looking for the same guy in all of these cases, and he was escalating," says Detective Frenzen.

Michael Gonzales-Davis was arrested at the home of friends who contacted police when they realized he was wanted in connection with the attack on Dakota Ridge. During interviews with Detective Frenzen, Gonzales-Davis admitted to being present at each location where a crime occurred, and admitted to some knowledge of each of the incidents although he tried to minimize his involvement.

Detective Frenzen says the community is safer now that Gonzales-Davis is off the streets. "It's really satisfying to take ownership of a case like this, see it through to the end and get a conviction."

Gonzales-Davis was sentenced to nine years in prison, followed by five years of parole, after pleading guilty in March 2010 to numerous charges.

Party Registration

The Party Registration Program was piloted in the spring of 2010 to determine its success in Boulder. It was modeled after programs in other college communities and is a collaborative effort with the University of Colorado's Off Campus Student Services (OCSS).

It allows students to register their parties with OCSS prior to Friday and Saturday night events. The list of parties is provided to Dispatch and when a noise complaint is received, Dispatch calls a contact person at the party and advises them that they have 20 minutes to shut it down. If a second call is received after 20 minutes has elapsed, officers are sent to deal with the party.

After successful spring and fall pilot programs were completed, the decision was made to make it permanent in October of 2010.

The benefits to the police department are that when participants follow the rules of the program, no police intervention is required; students receive a significant amount of information about hosting a responsible party and if they adhere to that information they will have a party with no police intervention even if there is a noise complaint; officers can focus their attention on more significant calls for service if the registered parties are not problematic.

In-Car Camera System

In 2010 the Boulder Police Department started a process to research and identify the right in-car camera system vendor for the Boulder Police Department. Based on site visits with agencies currently using camera systems and working with vendors, two were identified to install systems in one of our police cars as part of a pilot project. Those two vendors were Panasonic and L3. At the conclusion of the pilot, L3 was selected based on officer input and how the system stores and retrieves video files.

The first four systems were installed and put into service in November. Two additional camera systems were purchased before the end of 2010. During 2010 a total of 338 video files were captured. The department has plans to place additional in-car camera systems in its patrol cars for 2011.

Employee Firearms Training

In 2010, the Boulder Police Training Center provided an opportunity for interested non-commissioned department employees to become more educated and familiar with firearms by offering a four-hour class. The class structure provided approximately 1.5 hours of classroom and the rest of the program provided hands-on experience at our indoor department range.

For those employees interested in obtaining a concealed weapons permit from the Colorado Sheriff's Department, this class satisfies their requirements. We have offered five classes thus far, and 35 employees have successfully completed the class. The feedback from students has been extremely positive and additional classes will be scheduled in the future.

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Friday, July 2, 2010

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Boulder police debut online crime reporting system

The Boulder Police Department is launching a new reporting method that will make it easier for community members to provide information about certain types of crimes. Starting Tuesday, July 6, members of the public will be able to file some kinds of reports from the comfort of their home or office computer and print a copy for free, saving both time and money. The enhanced service is the result of a new software program, called CopLogic Desk Officer Online Reporting System.

Reports filed with CopLogic will be reviewed by police personnel. Once they are approved, the person submitting the report will receive an email with a copy of the report attached. The report will transfer into the Boulder Police Departments records management system and receive the same analysis that it would receive if an officer had taken the information.

"We are really excited about being able to offer this service," said Rebecca Kilpatrick, records manager. "We know that our community has come to expect police services to be provided efficiently and conveniently, and we believe the CopLogic Internet-based reporting service will be very popular."

The police department will accept CopLogic reports for the following crimes:

- Theft under \$1,000 (not identity or Auto theft)
- Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)
- Phone Harassment
- Bike theft (no dollar limit) with no suspect information
- Defacing Property (Graffiti)
- Lost Property
- Supplement/Follow-up Request
- Traffic Accidents, Including Hit and Run

The web address for the online reporting system can be found at: [www.onlinereport](http://www.onlinereport)

The CopLogic Desk Officer Online Reporting System cost \$39,750.00 and was purchased with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

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Top three causes of traffic accidents in Boulder

- Unsafe turning
- Disobeying a traffic signal
- Failure to yield

Total accidents in Boulder

2010	- 3,222
2009	- 3,405
2008	- 3,242

Join Boulder Police Department's

Computer Crime Lab

You probably don't even think about it, but every time you log onto a website, save a document to your computer, or even use your cell phone to send a text message to a friend, you are leaving a digital footprint of your activities. When criminals use electronic devices to commit crimes, forensic detectives can analyze those devices to look for evidence. Computer-related crimes in Boulder have risen by 400% since in 2010 alone.

Crimes like identity theft, forgery, cyber-stalking and cyber-bullying and child pornography often involve some kind of digital device. Until last year, the Boulder Police Department required assistance from an outside agency to analyze digital evidence seized from hard drives, cell phones, printers and digital cameras. Outside analysis often cost investigators precious time. "With our new, upgraded lab, I can image computer hard drives or download information from cell phones in a matter of hours," says Detective Scott Sloan. "An in-house lab also means that we can prioritize cases based on our needs, rather than waiting in line at another lab."

Detective Sloan expects an increased need for digital evidence processing because of the increased reliance on technology and the use of it to commit crimes. If necessary, it's possible that another lab examiner could be added in the future.

Detective Sloan is a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner, and has also received extensive training from various software companies as well as the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists.



Computer Forensic Analyst Scott Sloan

Part II crime statistics from the last three years

Assault - 622 in 2008, 707 in 2009 and 557 in 2010

Disorderly conduct - 113 in 2008, 114 in 2009 and 126 in 2010

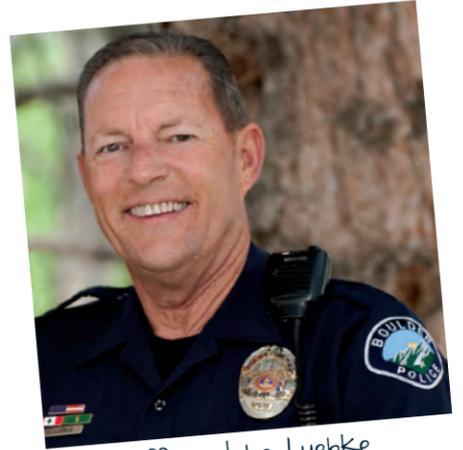
Sex assault - 105 in 2008, 82 in 2009 and 72 in 2010

DUI arrests 907 in 2008, 781 in 2009 and 767 in 2010

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Sergeant Kristi Peterson



Officer John Luebke

June 17th - Officer John Luebke retires after 31 years of service. Enjoy your retirement John.

January 11th - Kristi Peterson is promoted to sergeant. Way to go Kristi!

Animal Control

For 37 years, Boulders Animal Control services were implemented by a private agency. In 2010, the Boulder Police Department welcomed its first Animal Control Unit. Within a minimal amount of time policy and protocol were developed, three brand-new, fully-equipped animal control vans were purchased and outfitted, DEA licenses and emergency veterinary contracts were written, a training program was created, and 4.5 officers and one supervisor were hired.

Officers underwent an extensive training program. They week long mini-academy then advanced to 8-10 weeks of field training. On January 2, 2011 the Boulder Police Animal Control Unit was a fully functional unit providing animal control services to the community members of Boulder.

Already the animal control unit has exceeded call load, enforcement, compliance, and community outreach than the department of years past. The first quarter percentage of calls for service and enforcement has increased across the board; 20% increase in call load, 74% increase in impounded animals, 259% increase in warnings issued, 91% increase in summons issued. In addition, city dog license compliance has increased from 4,100 dogs that were licensed, compared to the 4,249 dogs that are currently licensed.



ACO Lisa Giancalo

*In Memoriam*



Officer Mike Pease spent 40 years of his life taking care of the citizens of Boulder, Colorado. He joined the Boulder Police Department in 1971 as a patrol officer and focused much of his attention over the years on the downtown area. He also had a hand in training hundreds of officers in the department, having an everyday impact on officers' lives.

Mike was a friend to many and was always willing to share his personal experiences, especially if the lessons he learned along the way helped others to improve. He had a special place in his heart for the homeless and the down-and-out, and treated everyone with dignity and respect. He was known as a great listener, a kind person and a good police officer.

Officer Mike Pease lost his battle with lung cancer on February 13, 2011. His easy smile, upbeat attitude and dedication to the job are greatly missed.



Mike at award ceremony with Officer Faber



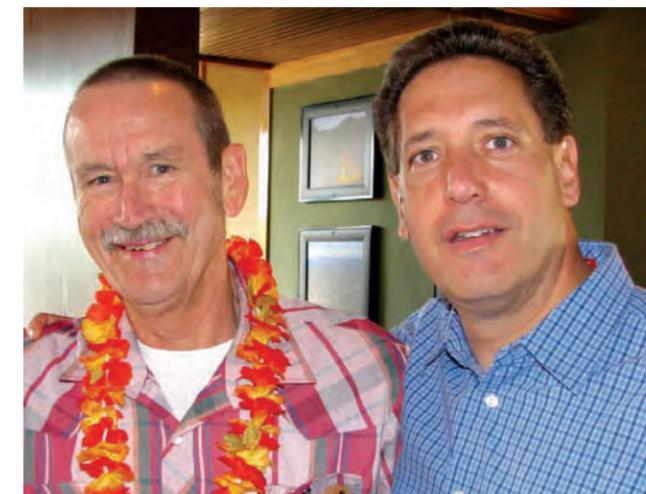
Officer Mike Pease



Lifetime Achievement Award



Bomb Squad training



At a fundraiser with Deputy Chief Testa

