

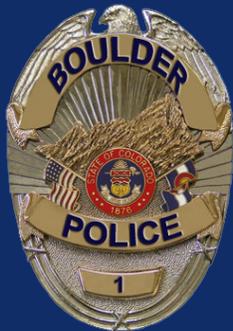
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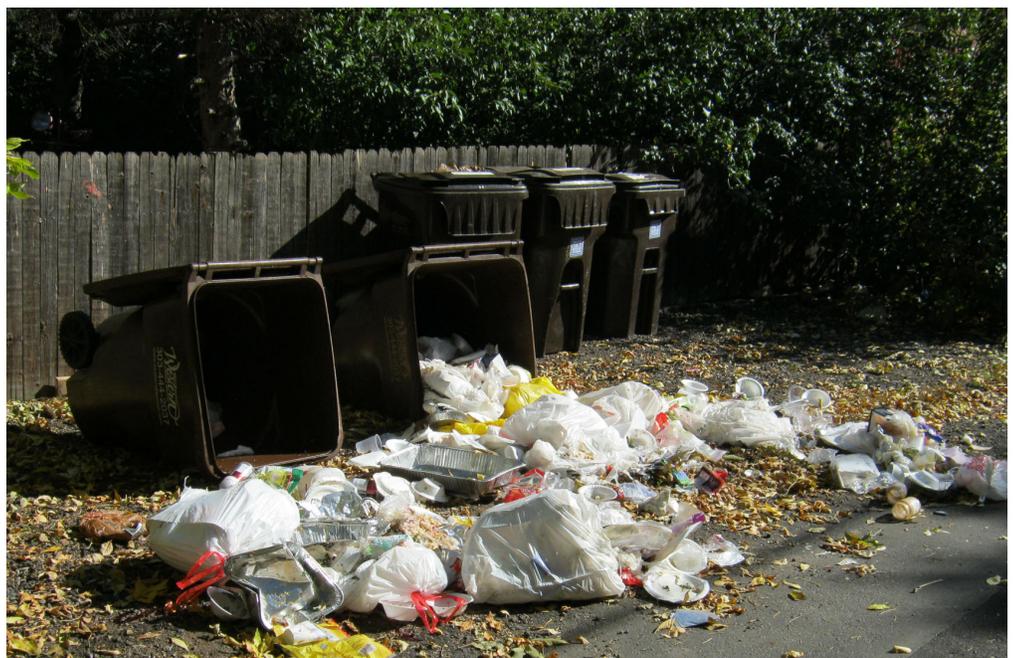
New Code Enforcement Team at the Police Department

A new code enforcement unit is out on the streets of Boulder, keeping an eye out for quality-of-life issues like scattered trash, overgrown weeds and snow that hasn't been removed within the 24-hour time limit. The team consists of Supervisor Jennifer Riley, plus code enforcement officers Gayla Berry and Aaron Wise, who work dayshift Monday through Friday.

In the past, these issues were handled by the Public Works Department. Duties were transferred to the police department in October to lend a more responsive and focused approach to enforcement.

"We can be more proactive because we don't have the other duties Public Works had. They were responsible for

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Scattered trash in the University Hill area.

WANTED!



Juan Ramon Gonzalez-Marquez

DOB: 01/10/1971

6'0" tall, 170 pounds, Brown hair and eyes

Wanted for Unlawful Sexual Contact and Identity Theft for incidents involving the Original Pancake House in Boulder. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Colleen Wilcox at 303-441-4483.

Major Accomplishments: 2011

- Created new Code Enforcement Unit
- Completed first year of Animal Control Unit w/ full staffing
- Department has an International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) certified computer forensic examiner
- Updated flood protocol and worked with the Office of Emergency Management on flood preparations; trained all supervisors in flood protocols
- CopLink went "live"
- Completely renovated the Records Department
- Created new Technical Assistant position for Records and Communications
- Remodeled equipment room for Operations
- Installed 911 Viper System

BEHIND THE BADGE

NAME: JEREMY FRENZEN

ASSIGNMENT: DETECTIVES

YEARS ON THE FORCE: 9 1/2

Jeremy Frenzen has been a detective for the last four years at the Boulder Police Department. He resides in Johnstown with his wife of 12 years and two sons, ages 9 and 6.

What was the most surprising challenge when you became a detective? "The organizational skills needed, amount of paperwork and having to coordinate to get that to the DA's office. No one does it for you."

How long have you wanted to be a police officer? "Not all of my life. Since I figured out the accounting degree I was working towards in college wasn't going to be my true passion."



Det. Jeremy Frenzen photographs evidence at a scene near Boulder Creek.

What was your most memorable call? "The port-a-potty peeper. I don't think I'll ever see a case like that in my life."

Boulder SWAT Trains for Hostage Situation, Vehicle Assault

Regular training keeps skills sharp

The Boulder SWAT Team put their skills to the test this fall as they trained for different scenarios that included building searches, vehicle assaults, barricaded suspects who were armed, and hostage situations.

On Day 1 at The College Inn (a vacant motel) near Boulder High School, negotiators, bomb squad technicians and high-risk entry teams converged on a “suspect” who lost control after he lost his job. The “suspect” was a University of Colorado police officer, who put the teams through their paces as he refused to cooperate with them. Several scenarios played out that day, with various outcomes.

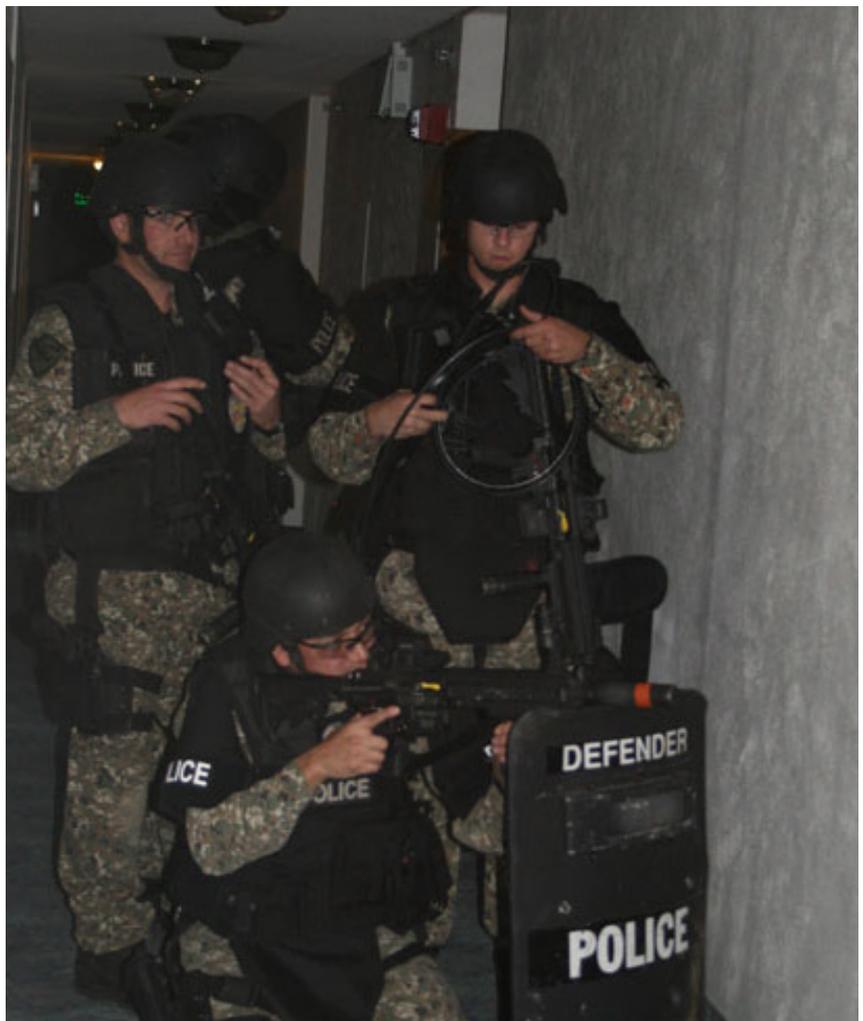
SWAT Commander Ron Gosage says it’s important to train regularly so that teams don’t lose their edge. “Things like tactics and critical thinking are diminishing skills. If you don’t train to a high level, you won’t be prepared when the call comes,” says Gosage.

Day 2 found the teams at the Fire Training Center near the Boulder Reservoir practicing vehicle assaults and building searches. They also drilled on less-than-lethal munitions and flash-bangs.

Considering that SWAT is what Gosage calls the “last line of defense” at the police department, they need to be ready for anything at any time. In addition to scenario training, the teams run, lift weights and participate in other physical training regularly so they stay in shape. SWAT trains a minimum of 12 times per year; the next drills are in January and will focus on shooting skills.



Vehicle Assault Training at the Fire Training Center (Boulder Reservoir)



Team prepares to enter room at The College Inn during scenario practice.

AWARDS



Ofc. Kristin Weisbach, Det. Carey Lutz, Det. Jack Gardner and Det. Dixie Bliley were nominated for the 2011 Beth Haynes Memorial Award.



Acting Communications Manager Ted McEldowney wins Supervisor of the Year award from the Colorado Assoc. of Public Safety Communications Officials.



Detective Kipp Euler was recognized by New England College (his alma mater) and given the Lee Clement Outstanding Alumni Volunteer Award for many years of volunteer service.



Sgt. Dave Seper received the "Unsung Hero" Award from Special Olympics for his work with the police department Torch Runs., which benefit Special Olympics.

HALLOWEEN



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a number of different fields, and we are more focused on nuisance-oriented problems,” says Supervisor Jennifer Riley.

The team manages issues citywide, but makes frequent trips to high-complaint neighborhoods like the University Hill. “We receive a lot of complaints on the Hill because of trash concerns. Many times the problem is animal-created and we try to educate residents about ways to deter wildlife. It’s important to educate people about problems and solutions. We strive for voluntary compliance but will take enforcement when needed, we try to be reasonable with citizens,” says Riley.



Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Wise checks out a complaint.

All three team members are new to the city. Before they hit the pavement, they trained in a three week mini-academy to learn about the police department, and become educated about code enforcement tactics, procedures and legal issues. Getting to know the layout of the city was a top priority. Riley explains, “The geography was a challenge to learn because we were all new, but it comes together quickly when you’re driving around Boulder everyday.”

Any time a code enforcement officer is called to investigate a complaint; they visit the site in person and take photos of violations for documentation purposes. If a violation is found, the officer may issue a summons for more severe violations, or will post a notice that gives the resident a certain number of days to correct the issue. At the end of that time period, the officer reinspects the property. If the problem has been corrected, the complaint is closed out. If not, officers will attempt to have a conversation with the resident explaining why they need to comply and then take enforcement action if needed.

Contact Code Enforcement by calling 303-441-3333 to report a violation. General information: 303-441-1875.

Additional contact information:

Emergency Assistance — 24 hours

Police 911
Fire 911
Medical 911
Mental Health 303-447-1665
Rocky Mountain Poison Center 1-800-222-1222
Xcel Energy/Electrical outage 1-800-895-1999
Xcel Energy /Gas leak or odor 1-800-895-2999

Community Police Center

303-413-7324

Located on 16th Street, just south of Pearl St.
Staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Non-Emergency Assistance

Police 303-441-3333
Fire 303-441-3333
Medical 303-441-3333
Pridemark Paramedics —
Dispatch 303-984-1911
Administration 303-939-8111
Police Records 303-441-3300
Professional Standards 303-441-3312
Public Works 303-441-3249

