

Biographies:

## ➤ Officer Amanda Throckmorton

Amanda Throckmorton has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Houston in Texas. She is a native Texan and moved to Colorado in 2007.

Amanda has eight years of experience working in mental health and social services serving in the local detention facilities and conducting investigations for child welfare. Amanda's background has been working with children with disabilities and mental illnesses, adults with substance abuse concerns and domestic violence victims and perpetrators. She has worked with several local law enforcement agencies providing training and education around crisis intervention and has been a member of the Crisis Intervention Teams Association of Colorado since 2009. Amanda is a certified trainer with Mental Health First Aid of Colorado.

Amanda graduated Arapahoe Community College Law Enforcement Academy on May 8, 2015.

## ➤ Officer Eric Vento

Eric Vento comes to the Castle Rock Police Department from the Houston Police Department where he has been a police officer for the last seven years. During that time, he has been assigned to patrol, DUI task force and tactical gang squads. Eric was last assigned as gang investigator on a federal gang task force.

Eric has extensive experience in the field of narcotics and firearms trafficking, identity theft targeting the elderly, organized retail theft, and also serves as a certified gang expert at both the state and federal level. Eric holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management from Sam Houston State University in Texas.

Eric and his wife, Jessica, are excited to be moving to the area.