

Castle Rock

POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 2020

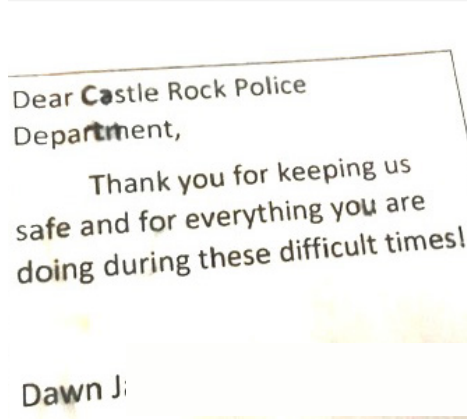
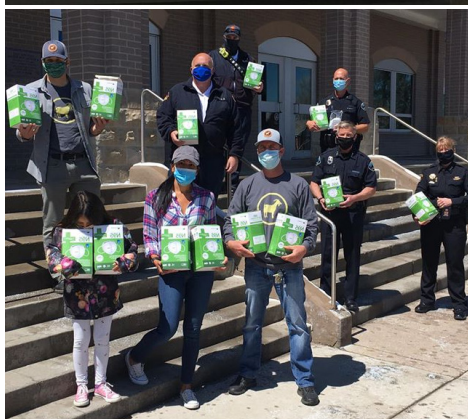
One-By-One Policing

To serve people one-by-one so together we can create environments that are safe and secure and where people can thrive

One-by-one policing is Castle Rock Police Department's vision and is a unique way of leading and serving people, which is central to our mission of providing a safe and secure community. This is our purpose, our cause, our belief, and it all starts within our organization. This page is dedicated to the ways in which we as a department reach out to our community *one by one and where the community reaches back*.

This month we were overcome with the appreciation from our community!

All we can say is thank you!



Message from the Chief



Welcome to the Castle Rock Police Department's Monthly Report. The format of the report is purposely designed to mirror our department's five-year strategic plan. This will allow members of the community as well as members of our organization to gauge how we are progressing in key areas of our strategic plan.

The Police Department's strategic priorities will anchor and update the main sections of this report. By doing so, this will facilitate our continued focus on implementing our strategic plan and providing outstanding service to the Castle Rock community.

There are six strategic priorities included in the Police Department's Five-Year Strategic Plan:

Priority 1: Crime

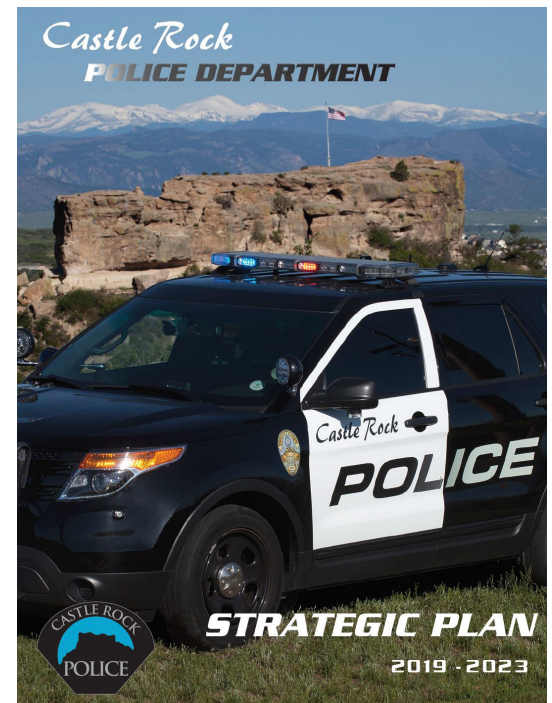
Priority 2: Traffic Safety

Priority 3: Employees

Priority 4: Prepare for Future Growth

Priority 5: Community Policing and Partnerships

Priority 6: Technology, Equipment and Training



Read the entire [CRgov.com/PDplan](https://www.crgov.com/PDplan)



Priority 1: Crime

Goal 1: Maintain or reduce the crime rate and provide a sense of safety and security

Response Times					
Priority 1 Calls Only	2020 APR	# Of Calls	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2018 Benchmark
Dispatch to Arrival	5.56	83	5.95	5.35	5.23

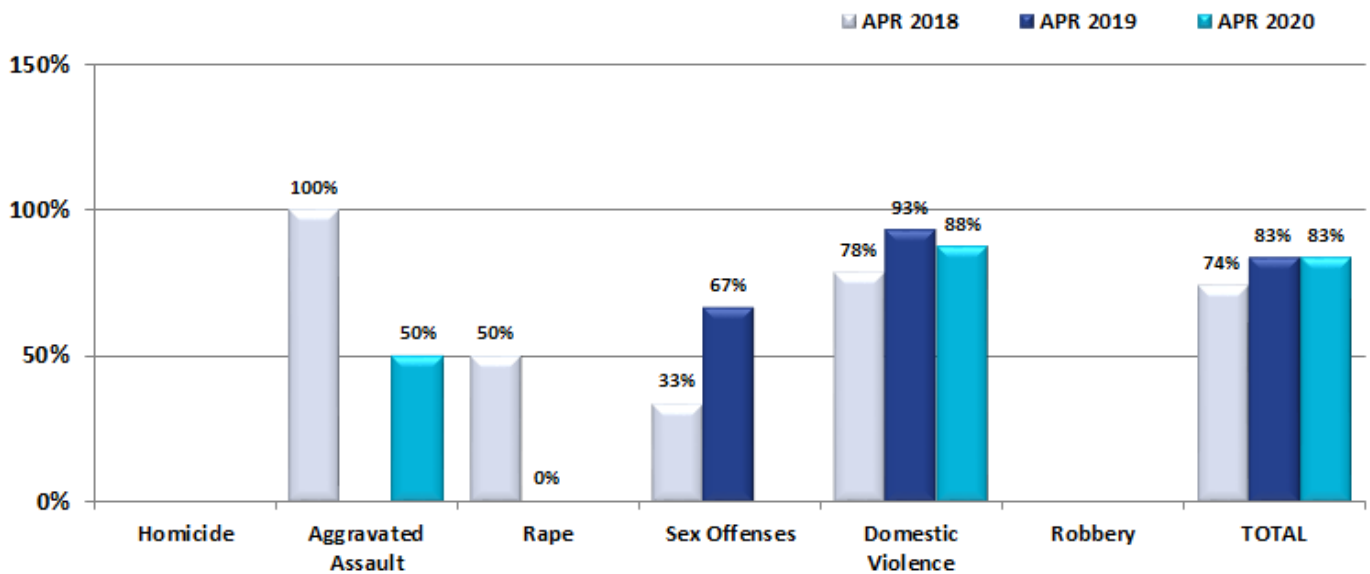
Persons Crime					
Crime Offense	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0
Rape	0	4	4	0%	6
Sex Offenses	0	1	10	-90%	6
Domestic Violence	16	53	57	-7%	85
Aggravated Assault	2	7	3	133%	5
Robbery	0	1	0	0%	2
Total Persons Crimes	18	66	74	-11%	104
Property Crime					
Crime Offense	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Burglary	7	24	24	0%	36
Fraud/Forgery	11	108	187	-42%	68
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	19	22	-14%	16
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	37	34	9%	15
Theft	61	200	220	-9%	183
Vandalism	22	96	97	-1%	94
Total Property Crimes	114	484	584	-17%	412
TOTAL ALL CRIMES (Person/Property)	132	550	658	-16%	516

Priority 1: Crime (continued)

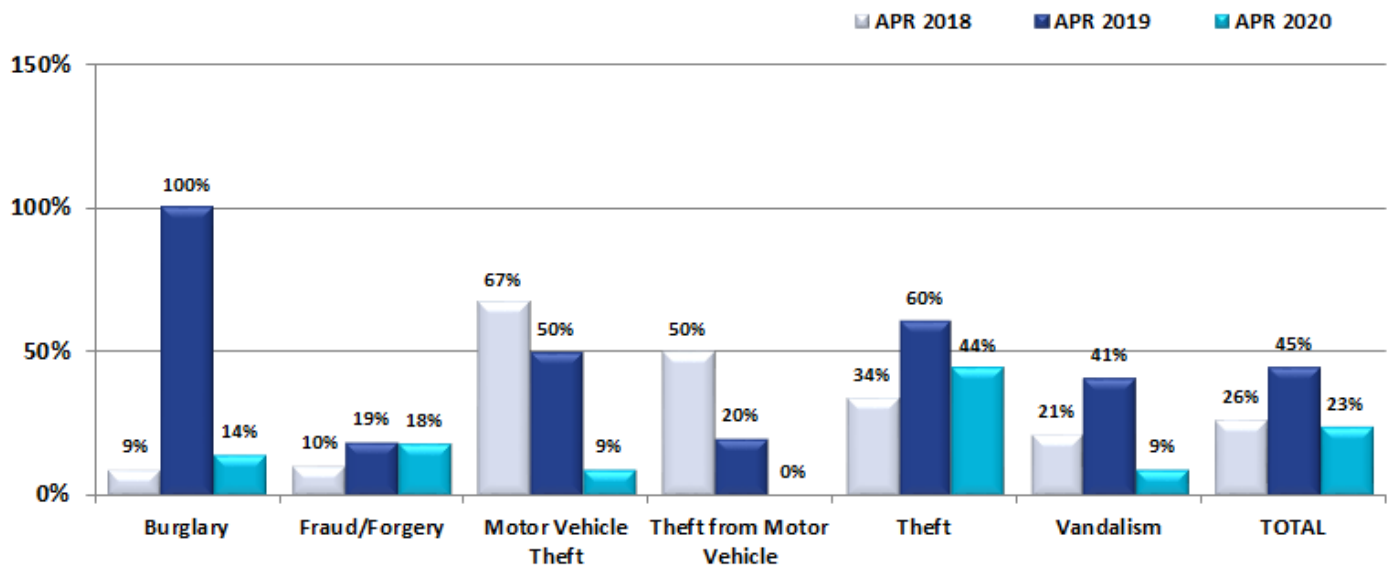


Goal 2: Maintain an investigative capability to identify, apprehend, and assist with the prosecution of criminal offenders

Persons Crime Clearance Rates (2018-2020 Year-to-Date Comparison)



Property Crime Clearance Rates (2018-2020 Year-to-Date Comparison)



*Please note the offenses shown above with no data reflect zero incidents for that specific offense. The offenses displaying 0% reflect incidents had occurred during the month; however, they had not yet been cleared.

Priority 1: Crime (continued)

Goal 3: Maintain the capability of effective emergency management as well as the response to, and recovery from, a critical incident

Victims Assistance Unit (VAU)					
Activity	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Cases assigned - Staff Advocates	22	89	88	1%	90
Cases assigned - Volunteer Advocates	9	33	45	-27%	50
Total cases assigned	31	122	133	-8%	140
Total victims served	46	204	255	-20%	259
Total office hours	0	0	16	-100%	93
Total call out hours	9	29	75	-61%	68

CRPD VAU!

In these unprecedented times of the Stay at Home Order, the role of volunteer advocate evolved into providing assistance by phone only (for the time being). On critical incidents, staff will respond wearing a mask while trying to connect at a respectable social distance. This new practice certainly challenges those who want to offer reassurance at a closer proximity. The VAU did not see an increase in calls during the month of April, even under the stress of the order.

Volunteer in-person training was canceled, and the team met via video-conferencing to connect and share experiences.



VA Unit's online meeting

Priority 2: Traffic Safety



Goal 1: Increase traffic safety on the roadways in the Town of Castle Rock

Traffic Crashes					
Crash Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Fatality	0	0	0	0%	1
Injury	3	12	13	-8%	10
Non-Injury	28	207	273	-24%	295
Traffic Crash Total	31	219	286	-23%	306
Traffic Enforcement					
Traffic Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	5	33	32	3%	45
Traffic Citations Departmentwide					
Call Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020	2018 YTD
Traffic Tickets Issued	65	467	534	-13%	324
Written Warnings	37	712	907	-21%	896
Total Traffic Stops	225	1,916	1,940	-1%	1,599

Note: Total traffic stops includes municipal and state traffic stops.



Priority 3: Employees

Goal 1: Attract and retain the highest quality employees

Goal 2: Train and develop employees

Goal 3: Recognize employee accomplishments

Staffing Levels				
Year	Sworn Officer Turnover	Total Sworn FTE	Total Turnover Rate	% Change from prior year
2020	0	80	0.025	-78.1%
2019	9	79	0.114	113.6%
2018	4	75	0.053	29.8%
2017	3	73	0.041	-41.6%
2016	5	71	0.070	-5.6%
2015	5	67	0.075	61.7%
2014	3	65	0.046	-40.0%
2013	5	65	0.077	N/A
Training Hours				
Topics	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Total Hours	193	1,489.7	2,621.9	-43.2%
Types of Trainings			Total Hours: 193	
External			14.5	
Firearms quals			0.5	
Firearms			7.0	
Arrest control			1.0	
In-service			170.0	

Accomplishments / Recognition				
Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Compliments	15	40	22	82%
Recognition / Awards	0	4	23	-83%

Priority 4: Prepare for Future Growth



Goal 1: Monitor Townwide population growth estimates

Goal 2: Monitor Police Department workload

Goal 3: Evaluate an efficient method of delivering service to newly developed areas

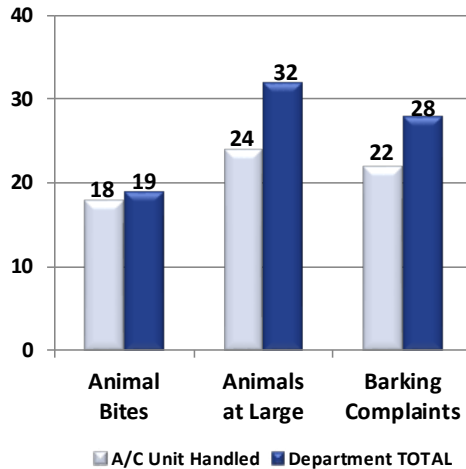
Calls for Service (CFS)					
Calls for Service (CFS) Per officer / Per 1st Responder	2020 APR 80 OFC / 53	2020 YTD 80 OFC / 53	2019 TOTAL 79 OFC / 51	2018 TOTAL 75 OFC / 52	2018 Benchmark Monthly Estimate
CFS TOTAL, includes self-initiated (SI)	5,377	22,448	23,975	22,254	N/A
CFS, excludes self-initiated (SI)	1,660	7,228	7,708	8,101	6,102
Year-to-Date (Per 1,000 citizens)		100.2	107.2	123.7	36.9
CFS per officer, excludes self-initiated		90.4	97.6	108.0	26.6
CFS per 1st Responder, excludes self-initiated		131.4	136.4	158.8	46.7

Downtown Liaison Officer (DLO)				
Call Type	DLO 2020 APR	DLO 2020 YTD	DLO 2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Parking Enforcement/CFS	3	930	454	105%
Parking Warnings	0	272	248	10%
Parking Tickets	1	385	162	138%
Counter Accident Reports	1	5	45	-89%

Note: The police department's lobby was closed in April, which accounts for the decrease in counter reports.

Priority 4: Future Growth (continued)

Animal Control Response Comparison APR 2020



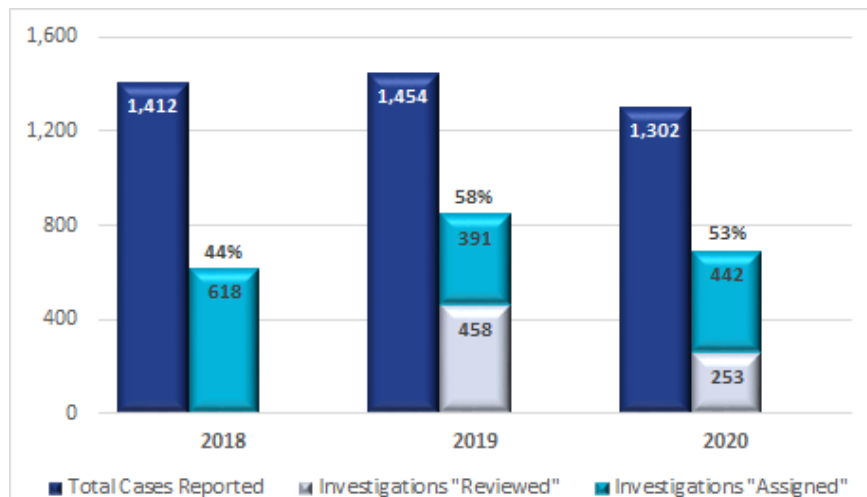
The ACU handled:

95 Percent of animal bites

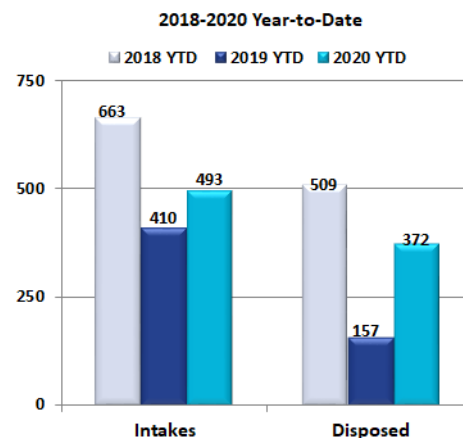
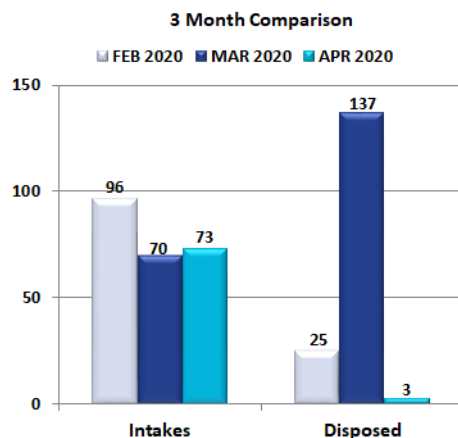
75 Percent of animals at large

79 Percent of barking complaints

Investigations Case Reports (2018-2020 Year-to-Date)



Property & Evidence



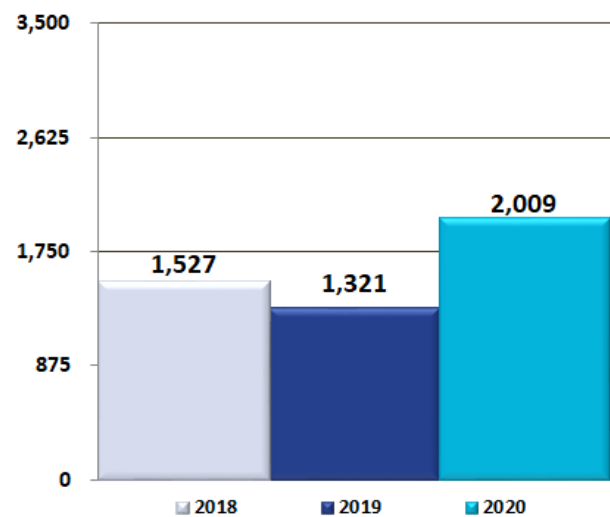
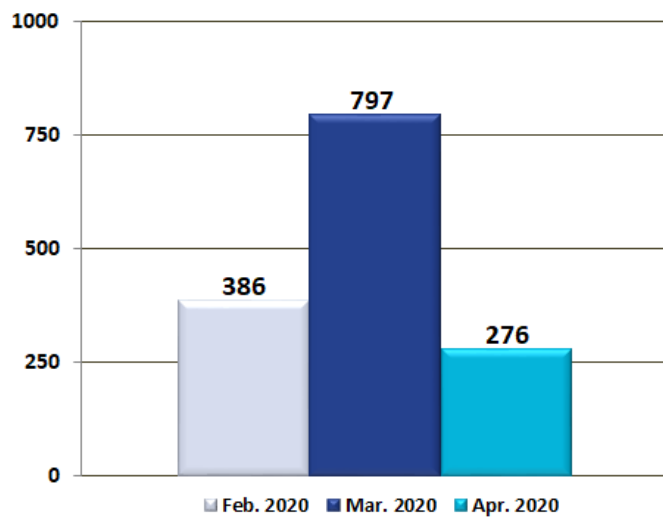
Priority 4: Future Growth (continued)



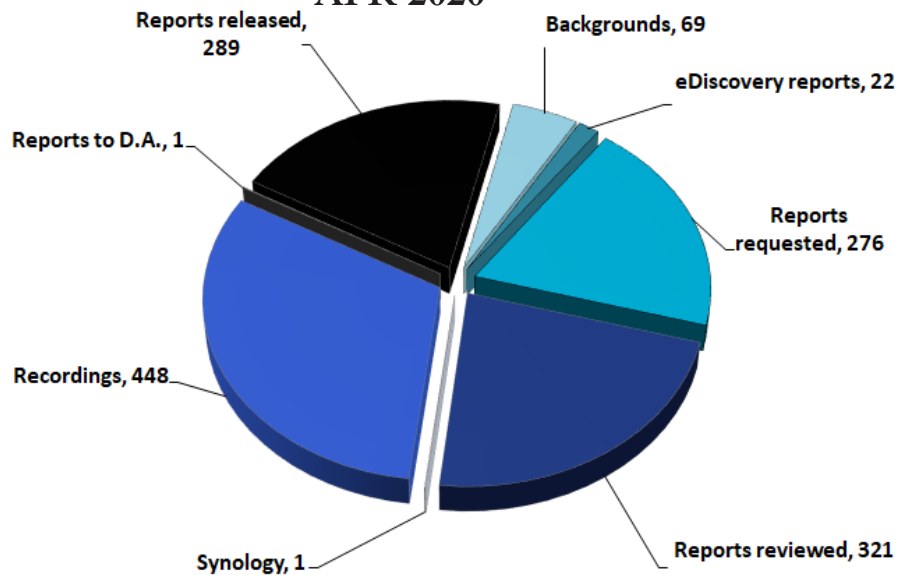
Records Unit

Monthly Workload	Backgrounds	eDiscovery reports	Reports requested	Reports reviewed	Synology	Recordings	Reports to D.A.	Reports released
APR 2020	69	22	276	321	1	448	1	289
APR 2019	86	51	340	358	3	209	15	314
% Change 2019-2020	-19.8%	-56.9%	-18.8%	-10.3%	-66.7%	114.4%	-93.3%	-8.0%

Reports Requested Three-Month Comparison Year-to-Date (2018-2020)



Records Unit Workload APR 2020



Priority 5: Community Policing & Partnerships

Goal 1: Community engagement through outreach and education

Crime Prevention Programs				
Running Program Types	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 Year-End	% Change 2019 - 2020
Crime Free Multi-Housing	0	23	21	9.5%
Crime Free Self-Storage	0	6	6	0.00%
Rock Watch	91	682	444	53.6%
CPTED (Crime Prevention)	0	11	9	22.22%
Total Activity	91	722	480	50.42%
Volunteer Hours				
Unit Hours	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Explorer Unit	19	425	871	-51.2%
Interns	0	0	0	N/A
Victim Advocates	455	1,704	2,034	-16.2%
VIPS-Community Safety Vol.	0	546	979	-44.2%
VIPS-Admin & Investigative	0	281	132	112.9%
Total	474.0	2,956.0	4,016.0	-26.4%

Goal 2: Optimize communication and marketing programs

Public Information Officer (PIO)				
2020 APR	Facebook	Twitter	NextDoor	Instagram
Followers	12,695	2,100	27,023	1,000
Page likes	11,688	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of posts	75	36	35	30
Total Engagement	460,000	1,600	87,600	N/A
	Police	Fire	Town	
Call outs/Incident Response	3	0	0	
	TOTAL			
Media Inquiries	7			

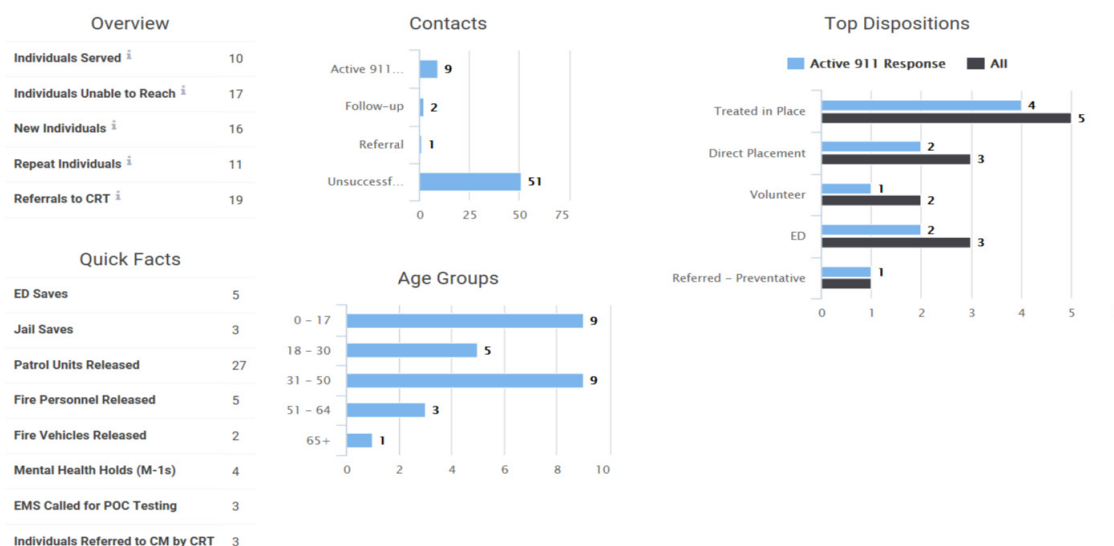
Priority 6: Technology, Equipment & Practices



Goal 1: Maintain and utilize the most effective technology, equipment and best practices

Community Response Team (CRT)				
Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Mental Health Holds	2	7	17	-58.8%
Follow-ups	50	204	188	8.5%
Agency Assists	4	8	28	-71.4%
Welfare Checks	2	14	42	-66.7%
Calls for Service (other)	46	82	76	7.9%
Total Calls for Service	104	315	351	-10.3%

CRT Dashboard (Mar. 2020)



Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)				
Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Total LAP reports completed	9	34	44	-22.7%
High Risk	4	18	20	-10.0%

The Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) tool is designed to reduce risks, save lives, and involves an assessment by law enforcement personnel to determine risks in collaboration with community-based victim service providers. More information is found at [LethalityAssessmentProgram.org](https://www.lapassess.org/)

ePoliceReporting				
Type	2020 APR	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2019 - 2020
Online reports received	33	97	58	67.2%

Department Highlights

K9 Unit

Shogun & Officer Fellows

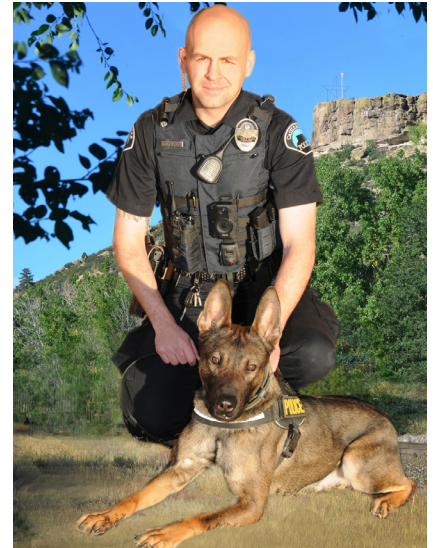
Patrol Deployments: 8

During April, Officer Fellows and Shogun deployed to one area search, two building searches, and five K9 protection incidents.

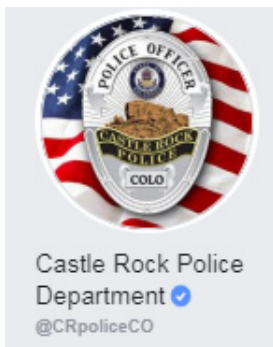
Narcotics Deployments: 1

This unit also deployed once for use in a vehicle narcotic detection.

Training: 26 hours

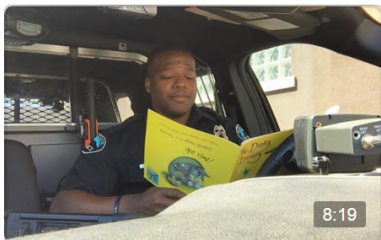


Officer Fellows & Shogun



Social Media Highlights in April

9 PM Routine and Books & Badges Story-time



Story Time with Officers Burch and Toliver

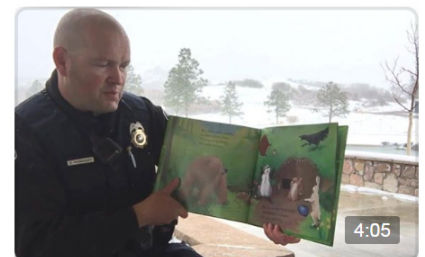
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CRPD story time with Officer Fellows and K9 Officer Shogun

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Story Time with CRPD

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Books and Badges

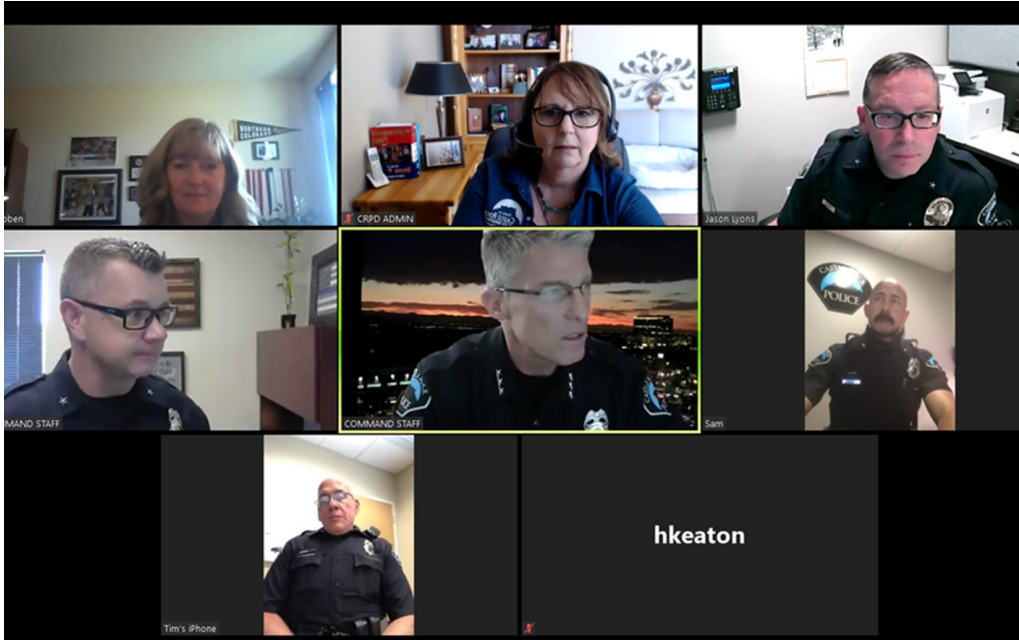
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Commander Varela story time

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Department Highlights in April



Staff meetings continue via video conferencing



National Public Safety Telecommunications Week - Apr. 12-18

VISION

To serve people one-by-one so together we can create environments that are safe and secure and where people can thrive.



MISSION

The Castle Rock Police Department is dedicated to excellence through community safety, innovation, and public trust. Our goal is to provide for the safety and welfare of both the citizens and visitors of the Town of Castle Rock utilizing effective community-policing philosophies, including crime prevention, traffic enforcement, criminal investigation, crime analysis and community involvement.