Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrated during the month of July!

Fraida Balaban
Doug Bruce
Jackie Gregory
Rita Gutierrrez
Pamela Hascall
Adam Horney
Randi Hunter
Merce Lea
Carolyn Powers
Austin Rice
Stephanie Rozycki
Jack Smith
Sandy Thimmig
Craig Whitcher

Welcome VIPS

Join us in welcoming the newest Volunteers in Police Service. We are excited to have you as a part of our team!!!

Kyle Bowen
Kimberli Olivas
Carolyn Powers
Elizabeth Cantwell-ray
Christina Morey

BUSY VOLUNTEERS ON JULY FOURTH

Denver Police Volunteers were busy on July 4th in District 3! Many volunteers supported the Denver Fire Department Foundation at the Liberty Run on July 4th by helping with registration, acting as course marshals, distributing water to runners and handing out medals at the finish line. Another group of volunteers helped register bikes at the Washington Park "Celebration at the Boathouse". By encouraging citizens to register their bikes, police can assist with the recovery of lost or stolen bikes, as well as assist in the successful identification of injured cyclists.

NORTHWEST DENVER PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER

On the second Tuesday of each month, volunteer Carolyn Billecci sets up a table at the Corky Gonzales Library conducting outreach on behalf of the Northwest Denver Public Safety Resource Center (Cop Shop), as part of continued efforts to build public safety in DPD District 1. This is another great way our COP Shops are working to meet the needs of their neighborhood. If you are in the area, make sure to stop by and say hello! If your COP Shop is interested in doing outreach such as this, let your Cop Shop President know!
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS

CESAR CASTANEDA
“I joined the VIPS because I enjoy being active in my community and have the utmost passion and respect for our men and women in blue and what they represent. What I’ve been doing is translating for the department’s Spanish-Facebook page. I like that I get to help communicate important information to the Spanish-speaking community, to help keep them safe and aware of what goes on in their city.”

SARA IRIGOYEN
I grew up all of my life in Denver and wouldn’t want to live anywhere else. I volunteer for DPD because it’s always fascinating to see what goes on while being on duty in various departments. It’s always been a dream of mine to become a police officer, hopefully for DPD!
I currently volunteer for the Denver Sheriff Department. My responsibilities are answering inmates’ requests that are sent to the program’s team and entering data into the system. I enjoy that the team includes me in their potlucks or simply invite me to walk over to the food trucks with them for lunch.
I also volunteer for the West Denver Cop shop. I help by filling out reports and communicating crime prevention to the people who live and work in the District 4 neighborhood. I enjoy getting to know the people in the district and keeping them updated with important information.

WIN A RIDE IN DPD’S HELICOPTER AIRONE
Exciting news! We will be raffling off one ride-along in DPD’s Helicopter (AIRONE) at our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on Saturday, August 17th at Ruby Hill Park. To be eligible to receive the Ride-Along, volunteers must be present when the raffle takes place at noon; volunteered must have volunteered AND LOGGED the annual required 30 hours of volunteer time for 2019; and volunteers must be up-to-date on all required trainings.

If you are planning to attend to the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ, please RSVP to Megan by August 12th.