

A History of Progressive Policing

The Denver Police Department believes in a collaborative approach to public safety and values diversity of thought around complex issues. We strive to be a forward leaning agency focused on making Denver the safest, most equitable city in the country.

Specialized Policing

We utilize advanced strategies and state-of-the art technology to better serve the community through our precision policing approach.

Highlights

- Our *Real-Time Crime Center* assists in the identification and implementation of new technologies to benefit department operations and service to the community.
- We have utilized [*ShotSpotter*](#) gunfire detection technology since 2015 to assist 911 in dispatching officers quickly to an accurate location based on the system's ability to detect and locate gunshots.
- Our state-of-the-art [*Crime Lab*](#) supports investigations involving homicide, suicide, police shootings, burglary and sexual assault, and other cases where physical evidence may assist in solving a crime.
- Through federal grant funding, our [*Cold Case Homicide Unit*](#) is combining genetic genealogy with traditional investigative techniques to solve cold case homicides and sexual assault cases.



- As part of our COVID-19 response, we recently launched the [*911eye*](#) public safety telecommunications system used to connect persons dialing 911 directly to an officer to begin processing certain calls for service in lieu of an officer's arrival on scene. This enables callers to send text messages, photos, and live videos directly from their mobile device to Denver 911.
- Beginning in 2014, our Crash Report and Property Report Technicians provide an invaluable service to the department by investigating and expediting call reporting services and allowing officers to increase their proactive patrol time and target higher priority calls for service.

Looking Forward

- We continually examine strategies to better serve our community and be good stewards of tax dollars.
- Questions or comments? Email us at dpdlistens@denvergov.org.

