

# Northglenn Police Department Monthly Report

Prepared for City Council and  
Community



January 2022



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## Vision

The Northglenn Police Department commits to providing exceptional police services that promote a safe and peaceful community.

## Our Mission

The members of the Northglenn Police Department are a dedicated team committed to protect life and property, reduce crime, and promote peaceful neighborhoods. We achieve this through strong community partnerships, collaborative problem-solving and ethical enforcement of the law.

**Character ~ Courage ~ Commitment ~ Competence**



# CRIME

## data (Previous Month)

Crime Reports				
Crime Type	Dec. 2021	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 vs. 2020 YTD
Homicide	0	2	1	100%
Robbery	1	29	31	-6.45%
Aggravated Assault	4	178	132	35%
Burglary	5	131	119	10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	456	330	38%
Larceny	71	1034	1083	-4.5

For cross-jurisdictional comparison, crime count is based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) criteria from the Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI), which may differ from in-house crime count. **CBI publishes stats monthly for the previous month and are subject to change.** Small numbers result in large percentage changes. N/C = non-calculable

CRIMES Against Society				
Crime Type	Dec. 2021	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 vs. 2020 YTD
Drug Violations	28	221	240	-8%
Weapons Violations	15	118	80	47.5%

Crime Data - Count based on "violations" recorded in Records Management System and are subject to change.

## NEWS RELEASES

**January 4 - 10000 blk Melody Dr.** Suspect vehicle collided into a parked car, fled the scene, and proceeded to crash into a house. Officers observed weapons in the vehicle. Suspect transported to hospital.

**January 4 - 500 W 120th Ave.** 18-year-old male suffered a gunshot wound. Transported to hospital. Preliminary investigation indicates narcotics involvement.

**January 7 - 1300 blk Regina Lane.** Two vehicles were in the roadway when shots were fired. 21-year-old male arrived at local hospital where he later died.

**January 22 - 10700 blk Acoma St.** When two parties were contacted in a parked vehicle the suspect accelerated the vehicle throwing the officer to the ground. Suspect fled the scene.

**January 26 -11800 blk Washington St.** Suspect entered the smoke shop, pointed a firearm at the clerk and loaded up a laundry basket with several cartons of cigarettes.

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY

**January 12 - 120th Ave .** DUI injury accident investigation

**January 14 - E. 111th Dr.** Shots fired investigation. No Injuries. Suspect vehicle is possibly a Lincoln or Cadillac.



# TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN

## Safety data

Traffic	Jan 2022	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	2022 vs. 2021 YTD
<i>Traffic Accidents</i>	101	101	65	55%
<i>Muni Traffic Citations</i>	118	118	196	-39%
<i>Speed Violations</i>	47	47	132	-64%

*Numbers are subject to change.*

### Accident Detail

#### *Auto-Pedestrian Detail current month*

January - No auto-pedestrian accidents.

#### *Fatal Accident Detail current month*

January - No fatal accidents.

### Traffic Enforcements

#### *Additional Traffic Enforcement current month*

- Extra enforcement on I-25
- Extra enforcement in school zones





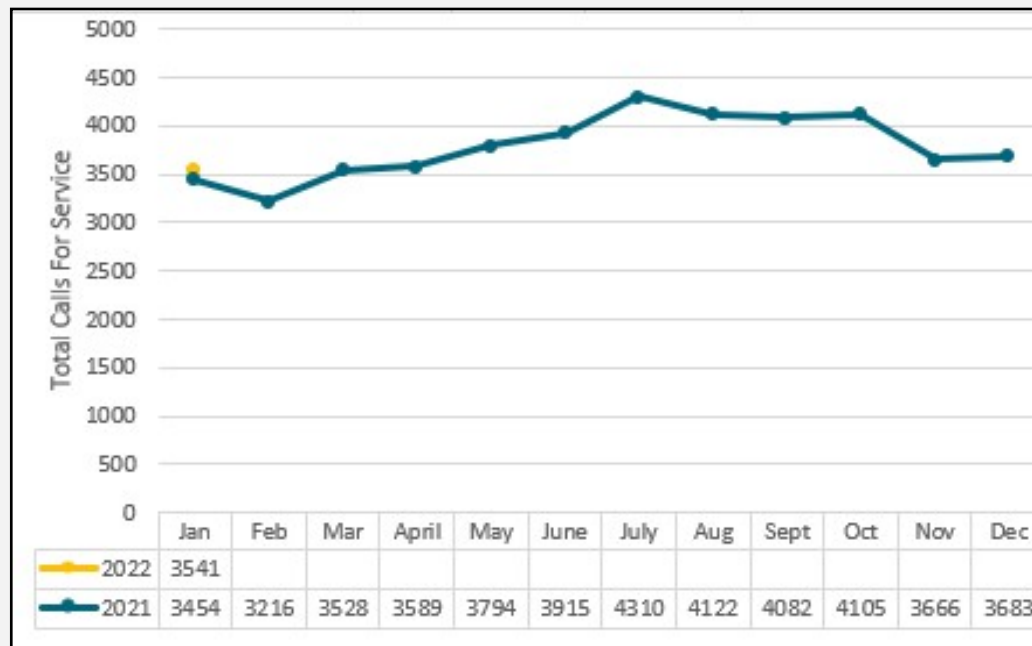
# Top 25 Calls for Service January

Call Types	Jan-21	Jan-22	% Change 2021-2022	Percentage of total CFS current month 2022
MEDICAL CALL	260	375	44%	10.68%
TRAFFIC STOP	468	340	-27%	9.68%
CHECK WELL BEING	258	257	0%	7.32%
INFORMATION	191	245	28%	6.98%
PHONE MESSAGE	107	229	114%	6.52%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	214	229	7%	6.52%
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	116	140	21%	3.99%
THEFT	119	116	-3%	3.30%
UNWANTED PARTY	105	105	0%	2.99%
ANIMAL CALL	128	104	-19%	2.96%
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	101	99	-2%	2.82%
DISTURBANCE	97	97	0%	2.76%
CIVIL MATTER	59	79	34%	2.25%
ALARM BUSINESS	38	65	71%	under 2%
ABANDONED VEHICLE	37	62	68%	under 2%
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	69	59	-14%	under 2%
NOISE COMPLAINT	66	51	-23%	under 2%
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	67	49	-27%	under 2%
INJURY ACCIDENT	31	48	55%	under 2%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	57	47	-18%	under 2%
TRESPASS	61	47	-23%	under 2%
CITIZEN ASSIST	42	39	-7%	under 2%
STAND BY TO PREVENT	27	38	41%	under 2%
DRUNK DRIVER	53	31	-42%	under 2%
FRAUD/FORGERY	77	28	-64%	under 2%

Datasource: TriTech CAD

Top 25 CFS represents 85% of the total months CFS

All Calls for Service for Current Month [click](#)



# SPECIAL UNIT ACTIVITY

## SWAT

January - No SWAT calls in Northglenn.

## Training - Defensive Tactics and Arrest Control

Upon completion of the POST Academy newly hired officers enter a four to six week in-service academy which includes, among other training, Defensive Tactics and Arrest Control (DTAC). This training focuses on arrest control techniques and developing skills that allow officers to protect themselves as well as protect third parties.



### Officers learn:

- Use of force considerations
- De-escalation of force
- Use of less lethal weapon systems
- Alternatives to the use of deadly force
- Searching and handcuffing
- Proper holds and restraints
- Control techniques
- Ground tactics and defense
- Impact weapons
- Crisis Intervention training
- Self-Defense

## Victim Advocate's New Assignments

Congratulations to Brittani Ornelas-Padilla, promoted to Lead Victim Advocate Specialist.  
Congratulations to Andrea Buitrago, who was selected as the Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Specialist.



## Investigations Division Welcomes Officer Michael Schranz

Congratulations to Officer Schranz who was selected for a one year rotational assignment in the Investigations Division.



# DEPARTMENT Highlights

## Detective Jackie Spresser's Journey to the Olympics



Raised by parents who grew up in the Detroit, Michigan area, also known as "Hockey Town," Jackie learned to love hockey at an early age and played for many years. After Jackie's "competitive" playing days were over, her father introduced her to officiating.

Many years later, and with much experience, Jackie has officiated world championships in the US, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Italy, Norway, Canada, and the Czech Republic. Her passion led her to set a goal to officiate women's hockey in the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter games. In preparation, Jackie officiated many games between the USA National team and the Canadian National team in their pre-Olympic tours. Jackie spent countless hours in the gym, on the ice, and in the rule books. However, Jackie's dream would have to wait...

Fast forward to 2022. Jackie's commitment to reach her Olympic goal has finally earned her a spot with the officiating staff in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

*"We couldn't be more proud of Jackie. We know she will represent at the Olympics with the same enthusiasm and integrity as she does in the line of duty," said Chief May.*



### Chief Talk:

#### *A Quarterly Message from Police Chief Jim May*

Northglenn is joining forces with the Colorado Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (CMATT) to combat the ever-increasing motor vehicle thefts in the Denver Metro area.

It is common for motor vehicle offenders to steal cars to commit other serious and dangerous crimes like robbery or burglary. Offenders are also stripping down the stolen vehicle and selling parts for a profit through what is known as "chop shops".

The partnership with CMATT is a multi-agency collaborative effort providing tools and techniques, that are not otherwise available, to address motor vehicle theft across jurisdictions. A network of law enforcement agencies, investigators, and prosecutors are working to build solid cases and hold thieves accountable for their crimes. The National Insurance Crime Bureau and the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority are also partnering to make this possible by providing resources and funding. By combining efforts and resources we are multiplying forces to protect people, their property, and insurance companies.

CMATT reports the Chevrolet Silverado, Hyundai Sonata, Kia Optima, Kia Sportage, and Ford F-250 made the top five most stolen vehicles in the Denver Metro area in 2021. Northglenn has seen the same patterns of vehicles stolen and a 38% total increase, at year-end, in motor vehicle thefts in our jurisdiction from 2020 to 2021.

Safety and quality of life are a shared responsibility between the community and the police. Do your part to help keep you and your property safe by following some simple motor vehicle theft prevention tips:

- Park your vehicle in the garage and keep the garage door closed day and night
- Do not leave keys in your vehicle
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked and unattended while it is running
- Install or use an anti-theft device
- Be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity
- At night park in a well lit area
- In parking lots, park near the main entrance of the business.

# COMMUNITY Outreach

## Install of Patrol Fleet Dash Cameras is Complete

As part of Northglenn's commitment to enhancing our community policing model, an install of dash cameras in the police fleet is now complete! The dash cameras, along with body-worn cameras, operationalized in March 2021, capture video for transparency, accountability, and safety for both police and community members.

The dash camera system has a front facing and backseat facing camera. Just like body-worn cameras have technology to automatically activate based on actions/conditions so do the dash cameras. Dash cameras are activated upon the patrol vehicle rear doors opening, the patrol vehicle reaching a certain speed, a crash, release of the patrol vehicle rifle lock, activation of overhead lights, taser activation, and when an officer removes their firearm from the holster.



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*Happy New Year 2022*



# COMMUNITY Outreach

## Persons Experiencing Homelessness Data

2021-22	# Community Navigator Interactions	# Police Interactions
<i>January '22</i>	81 (41 individuals)	91
<i>December '21</i>	129 (54 individuals)	89
<i>November '21</i>	37 (25 individuals)	109

These numbers do not reflect Winter Housing Program case management sessions.


### Project Updates

The Winter Housing Program is well underway. To date we have had 29 full-time participants. The PD has utilized the program for 19 emergency drop-offs. No calls for safety have occurred within the program, 3 medical calls have been made. The City of Northglenn is helping organize volunteers, as there is high interest in lending a hand.

### Anticipated Community Questions

*Question: Can I donate items to the Winter Housing Program?*

Answer: Yes, donations can be dropped off at the Old Rec Center any day after 6 p.m. when staff are on site or before 9 a.m. before staff leave.



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