

# Fort Collins Police Services



2021 was a year of opportunities and ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic. Fort Collins Police Services met each moment and continued to work with our residents and local partners to provide safety and service for all. Special events returned to our city with more than 57 festivals and gatherings in a four-month period. Our agency focused heavily on

community engagement, impacting roadway safety, helping people in crisis access mental health resources, and so much more. This report provides a high-level snapshot of FCPS efforts last year, and I'm grateful to everyone striving to make Fort Collins the safest city in the country.

**-Chief Jeff Swoboda**

## Total Calls

Initiated	2019	2020	2021
Citizen	61,178	53,061	45,866
Officer	34,333	32,384	30,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,511</b>	<b>85,445</b>	<b>76,404</b>



Data collection tools changed in September 2020 with the CRISP (Combined Regional Information Systems Project) activation. This contributed to the shift in total call numbers. Despite this difference, the ratio of citizen and officer-initiated calls has remained consistent.

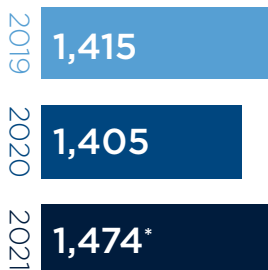
**189** Priority 1 Calls in 2021

**Average Response Time 4:40**

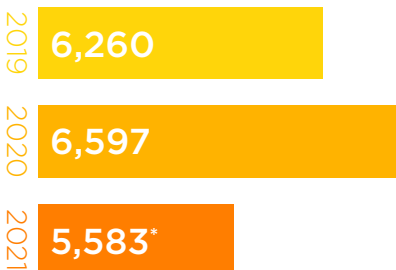
Priority 1 calls are the emergency, life-and-death situations that require an immediate response from first responders. In 2021, our goal was 5 minutes, 30 seconds or less from the time the call dispatch received the call until an officer arrived on scene. Actual average response time was 4m 40s.

## CRIME DATA: NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

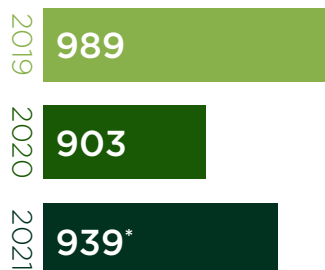
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY



### CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY



This data reflects Group A Offenses as defined by the FBI's NIBRS system. To learn more about crimes included in these categories, visit:

[www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ucr/nibrs-quick-facts.pdf/view](http://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ucr/nibrs-quick-facts.pdf/view)

\* Some data still in processing for Spring 2022 completion

**2021**

## ONLINE REPORTS

Online reporting provides a convenient way for community members to file a police report and saves hundreds of officer hours each year. FCPS initiated over 18,800 original reports and the Records Unit processed over 57,000 reports in 2021.

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Online Reports	827	895	2,001	2,410	2,280
Hours Saved	206	223	500	602.5	570

# Fort Collins Police Services



## REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

**The Northern Colorado Law Enforcement Training Center** officially opened on March 5, 2021. This world class facility will serve as a valuable resource for Fort Collins Police Services, Loveland Police Department, and regional law enforcement agencies to continuously advance their skills and support the safety of our Colorado communities.

**1.4 MILE** driving track  
**5 ACRE** driving skills pad  
**SWAT & K9** training areas  
**50 YARD** tactical indoor gun range  
**3 A/V/WIFI** class & conference rooms

## FORT COLLINS POLICE ACADEMY

**Our first class of cadets** learned, integrated, and successfully demonstrated the skills, mindset, and values required of our officers. The academy allowed FCPS to train officers to local standards from day one. Ten cadets comprised the inaugural class. All ten graduated in October and must successfully complete a rigorous, 16-week field training program as trainees before going solo to serve our community starting in early 2022.



**280** APPLICANTS

**10** CADETS

**21** WEEKS

**77** INSTRUCTORS

**86** TOPICS

**840** TRAINING HOURS

## AGENCY ACCREDITATIONS



Fort Collins Police Services earned **CALEA accreditation in 2019**. Following initial accreditation, ongoing work is required to maintain certification. FCPS successfully completed our first two annual reviews, including one in 2021. Our third annual review will be conducted in June 2022.



FC911 continues to maintain its status as an **Accredited Center of Excellence** through the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. In 2021, FC911 triaged and provided EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching) on 11,841 calls for service with the monthly average of 986 EMD calls.





## » MENTAL HEALTH «

The co-responder program formally became the **Mental Health Response Team (MHRT)** in 2021. Two officers joined the team, bringing extensive experience in mental health and crisis intervention. A second clinician was added, allowing for service seven days a week. The team facilitated internal agency training and collaborated with local partners to help community members in crisis and their families access care.



## 2021 NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT TEAM 61 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Neighborhood Watch meetings
- 12-event **Police in the Park** series
- CSU **Courageous Conversations** event
- **Crime prevention** talks for college students
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (**CPTED**) assessments
- **Innkeeper training** for hotel staff to recognize human trafficking signs
- Added partners to the unit's **360 Degree Problem Solving Approach**

## SWAT TEAM

Call Type	Deployed
High Risk Warrants	26
Barricade Incidents	13
Search Warrants (Patrol/Investigations)	4
Mutual Aid	5
Mobile Field Force Deployment	1
Patrol Assists	2
Dignitary Protection	0
Hostage Rescues	0
Community Service Talks	15
Special Events	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

## » 756 SWAT Training Hours for the Team & Agency «

SWAT trains in different areas like businesses, schools, and homes to increase operational readiness of the team and the agency.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



### Standard Operating Procedure Updates

Updated with PSD to address equity concerns.

### Emergency Response Integration Guides

Collaborative effort with SWAT, Fire, EMS & FC911 to integrate responses.

### Data Dashboard

Reflects real-time SRO statistics that can be viewed, analyzed & used immediately.

Learn more about the SRO program, view data, & access parent & community resources at

[fcgov.com/police/school-resource-officers](https://fcgov.com/police/school-resource-officers)

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## ROADWAY SAFETY



**7,550** TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS

**85** COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

**11** FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

The Traffic Unit continued to address the top road safety focus areas: **speeding, red light and stop sign violations, following too closely & distracted driving.** Several units also worked together to address traffic safety, noise issues & modified exhaust/nuisance exhaust (rolling coal).

## MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS

The **Criminal Investigations Division (CID)** is home to our specialized detective units: Crimes Against Persons Unit, Criminal Impact Unit, Financial Crimes Unit, Forensic Services Unit, General Investigations Unit, Northern Colorado Drug Task Force, & Property Crimes Unit. The division also includes the agency's Property and Evidence Unit and Victim Services Unit.

*Serving our community through investigative excellence*

Year	2019	2020	2021	Total
<b>CID Cases</b>	771	858	905	2,523

CID's case count increased **5.4%** in 2021, after an **11.3%** increase the previous year. Sexual assaults on children remain the number one case type investigated by FCPS detectives. Our Victim Services Unit and volunteer victim advocates provide **24/7 service** to ensure that individuals and families impacted by crime have immediate and long-term access to resources and support.

### POLICE CHIEF'S UNIT COMMENDATION

Lieutenant Jerrod Kinsman  
Financial Analyst Erik Martin  
Lead Facilities Proj. Mgr. Brian Hergott  
Sgt. Paul Wood  
Lt. David Pearson (ret.)  
Cpl. Al Brown  
Neighborhood Engagement Team  
Property Crimes Unit  
Crimes Against Persons Unit  
Officer Annie Hill  
Co-Responder Stephanie Booco  
Officer Chris Bland  
Co-Responder Lesley Craig

### COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Public Relations Mgr. Kate Kimble  
Sgt. Laura Lunsford  
Boulder Sheriff's Deputy Richard Hart  
Cpl. Tessa Jakobsson  
Det. Justin Butler  
Det. Kelsey Skaar  
Det. Julia Chenoweth  
Det. Josh Goldschmidt  
Sr. Technical Projects Mgr. Mark Leinweber

### HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Officer Adam Brunjes

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Officer Brady Staggers  
K9 Inox

### POLICE CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

Cpl. Carly Garner  
Det. David Lindsay  
Det. Chris Renn  
Officer Ryan Barash

### MEDAL OF MERIT

CSO Spvr. Angeline Allen  
Officer Peter Nolan  
Officer Lawrence Baca  
Officer Daniel Netzel  
Officer Will Biberos  
Officer Jessica Smith  
Officer Dylan Hall  
Officer Travis Pellyk

## AGENCY AWARDS

OF THE YEAR

### Volunteer

Brigid Self

### Rookie

Officer Cade Hairgrove

### Officer

Officer Andy Haase

### Detective

Det. Julia Chenoweth

### Professional Staff

David Grant

### Professional Staff

Supervisor Ted Faul

### Sworn Supervisor

Lt. Dan Murphy