

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



We have an amazing community here in Fort Collins. I'm proud to live in a place with such engaged residents and a vibrant City government dedicated to public safety, economic health, and sustainable growth. I encourage you to get involved with the safety of your neighborhood and call us if you see something that concerns you. We want to hear your ideas, and we want to connect, so please join us at one of our Chief Chats, Coffee with a Cop, Pizza with Police events held throughout the year. You can also follow us on social media, where we post news, event information, and behind-the-scenes stories. Together, I have no doubt that we can make this the safest city in the country.

Jeff Swoboda
Chief of Police

ONLINE REPORTING

Did you know you can report non-injury and non-drug/alcohol crashes online?

www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/report-accident

You can also report lost property, bike thefts, phone harassment, vandalism, and other non-injury crimes on our website under the Online Services tab!

www.fcgov.com/police



CONNECT ONLINE

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CONTACT US

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency..... 970-419-FCPD

Police Services Headquarters

2221 S. Timberline Road

Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

Records Department

(970) 221-6540 x5

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.



(970) 419-FCPD

Our non-emergency number is staffed 24 hours a day.

If you need help or have a concern, don't hesitate to call. We're always here for you!

PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

- **If You Like It, Lock It!** We live in a very safe community, but crimes of opportunity happen everywhere. Always lock your vehicle & don't leave purses or wallets in plain sight. Secure your home, lock up bikes & always store firearms in a safe, locked location.
- **Report Suspicious Activity.** Trust your instincts! If a person or situation makes you feel uneasy, give us a call. Your tip could be our best lead in a case.
- **Close Your Curtains.** If you're leaving home, close curtains so criminals can't see valuables, electronics, or other property. Always close your blinds at night to avoid roving eyes of anyone who might be peeping.
- **Stay Alert & Aware.** Remain aware of your surroundings when you're out, especially when you're alone. Avoid distractions while driving. Always make sure to park and walk in well-lit areas. Staying alert and prepared is the best way to protect yourself!

SCAMSMART

Scammers have gotten smart, but you can be smarter. Protect your identity, finances, and family with these ScamSmart tips:

1. **Beware of incoming calls.** Scammers can "spoof" phone numbers to look like they're coming from a legitimate caller. If you get an unexpected call and the person demands payment or tries to "verify" personal information, hang up.
2. **Don't pay anyone who demands money over the phone.** Scammers can sound very convincing and may try to scare you into making an immediate payment to avoid consequences. They often require payment in the form of gift cards. Don't fall for it! Government agencies will never demand payment over the phone or via gift cards.
3. **Stay Scam Smart.** Learn more and reports scams at www.consumer.ftc.gov.

PATIO PATROL

Patio Patrol is a program that lets residents register their external home security systems with FCPS. If a crime occurs, officers may contact area residents to request an opportunity to review any security video that may help with the investigation. This voluntary program is free, people may unregister at any time, and police will never have access to private video unless the owner provides it. For more info or to register, visit www.fcgov.com/patiopatrol.

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Do you have unused, unneeded, or expired medications? Dispose of them safely by dropping them off at the Police Services Lobby Kiosk anytime during open hours. Items not accepted include intravenous solutions, injectables, syringes, mercury (thermometers), oxygen containers, chemotherapy/radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, and illicit drugs.



EMERGENCY ALERTS

Sign up through the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority: www.leta911.org and get emergency alerts about severe weather, police activity, and other events in areas you specify.



TEXT TO 9-1-1

If you're having an emergency in Larimer County and can't make a phone call, you can still text to 9-1-1. Call if you're able, text if you can't!