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## The Denver Sheriff Department *Progress Report*



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## Message from the Director

### **Conference calls**

On February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and February 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. conference calls will be held to discuss the future use of the carotid restraint. If you have used this control technique and/or have witnessed the use of this technique please participate in one of the two conference calls. Please check your department e-mail for specific information on how to participate in the call.

### **Security Specialist**

While making rounds in the facility, it was brought to my attention that there is a belief, by some, that the duties and responsibilities of the Security Specialist may be expanding to include inmate contact. There are no plans to change the role of security specialist or create a different classification of civilians to perform duties that include inmate contact. All duties that include inmate contact will be performed by Deputy Sheriffs.

### **Exemplary Service Letters, Pins & Certificates**

The ability of a staff member to avoid the use of any sick leave during the course of a year is truly unique. Those staff members achieving this for the year 2010 are listed on the following page. Uniformed staff will be receiving an exemplary service pin which can be worn on the uniform under the name tag and civilian staff will receive an Exemplary Service Certificate. Both the pins and certificates will be accompanied by a Letter of Appreciation.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all of you for assisting in the budget and staffing plan for the Denver Sheriff Department. Thank you for being a true example of the Department's motto of "***Dedication, Service, and Duty.***"

**No Use of Sick Time – Uniform (Deputies, Sergeants, Captains) 2010**

AUMILLER, C	JOCHEM, W	SHIMEK, G	MCGILL, K	MARIN, J
AUSTIN, L	JOHNSON, D	SIRHAL, A	MEDINA, A	OLIVA, P
BILLINGS, M	JONES, C	STEVENS, K	QUIJAS, F	ROBIRDS, L
BLUE, J	KHELIK, A	STEVENS, R	RODARTE, D	SWIFT, P
BROWN, C	LEWIS, W	TOMSICK, J	ROSENFELDT, E	THOMAS, W
CARLSON, D	LUJAN, B	TRIBBLE, G	RUTAN, C	VONNER, E
CLARK-MARTIN, C	MCBRIDE, M	WEST, D	SICH, K	WILLIAMS, G
CONN, D	MEANEY, I	BROWN, J	SPEHAR, J	WYNN, D
DUFFY, S	MEHNERT, E	CONWAY, S	TATUM, C	ALEXANDER, L
ECKER, D	MILLER, E	COWHICK, M	TRAVIS, D	ARCHULETA, A
ESQUIBEL, B	MITCHELL, B	ISELL, C	VO, P	KOCH, S
FOOS, L	MOORE, C	PENSON, T	BERTLES, J	KOONCE, P
FRYER, J	MUSSELMAN, W	BRUNING, K	HARPER, K	LINE, R
GALE, F	NESTER, M	CLARK-MARTIN, P	HENRY, W	SHORES, R
GARDNER, D	ORTEGA, P	COLEMAN, A	ROYBAL, G	WALTERS, W
GOVI, B	PAGE, R	FRANK, T	SHELTON, S	MICKELSON, R
GREER, S	PARE, M	GIVENS, E	BUTLER, A	CRAWFORD, E
GUTIERREZ, S	PETIT, S	KAFATI, J	COX, C	DAVIS, T
HALL, B	ROMERO, J	KENT, K	COYLE, C	GABEL, P
HARRIS, M	SANDERS, T	LAMORTE, S	GARCIA, J	KOPYLOV, J
HILL, G	SANFORD, J	LUKE, B	GILLESPIE, S	KRICKE, R
HOUGHTON, P	SANTANGELO, J	MARIN, S	JOHNSON, J	MOORE, B
HYNES, J	SAUER, D	MARTINEZ, K	LOPEZ, J	NORCROSS, J
ORTEGA, P	ZUNIGA, R	BLAIR, J	HEPPLER, C	ROLANDO, F
PURDY, P	ANGERS, A	BURROUGHES, D	LEAHY, J	SZUMOWSKI, J
STEWART, M	BEYE, W	DUNN, G	MCMANUS, S	YAMAGUCHI, E

**No Use of Sick Time – Uniform (Majors and Chiefs) 2010**

ANDERSON, G
GUERRERO, R
HORNER, M
THAN, M
DEEDS, P
DIGGINS, E
KIELAR, M

**No Use of Sick Time – Civilian 2010**

GAFFORD, JENNIFER	ROTUNNO, RICHARD	MAES, ANTHONY
DENIRO, GABRILLE	MANGERI, PHILIP	JACKMAN, JAY
FOYLE, GENE	COOPER, WILLIAM	HARPER, DAVID
PALMER, MELISSA	UEHLING, ALEXANDRA	BREWER, MICHAEL
VALENTINE, MARK	SMITH, MEGAN	ORTEGA, MELISSA
KIELAR, SAMANTHA	PICKERING, JULIA	SCHNITZLER, CARLENE
HUDSON, BRANDON	HORTON, KELLY	BROWN, MARILYN
ARCHULETA, BENITO	TERRELL, OLIVIA	
TATUM, MARY	MONTOYA, ANTONIO	

# COUNTY JAIL DIVISION

## *SERGEANT BUTLER*

### **Update from the East Housing Project**

As you can see from the pictures below, demolition has now advanced to building 8ABC side. The complete east end which included buildings 10,11,12,13, 9ABC, and classrooms are now just a memory. Anyone who worked at the County should be able to tell where they would be in the old area of the jail and what would have to be done to get this view.

You will see a temporary electric panel and generator along with the wires at the bottom of the picture that are components for planned power outages 1&2. The first outage occurred on 1-22-11 and went well, without any major problems. The second power outage is scheduled for early February which will involve transferring a large amount of the jail's power needs to this area.

There was also a water shutdown on Saturday 1/29/11 for five hours for a major valve installation. The work continues with Deputies maintaining a professional attitude and work production that makes the project run smoother.



# DOWNTOWN DIVISION

## *MAJOR THAN*

### **National Institute of Corrections – Technical Assistance**

The Denver Sheriff Department requested technical assistance from the National Institute of Corrections to evaluate how our agency, primarily the DDC, is adjusting to our transition to the new detention center and maintaining our course as it relates to the strategic plan and operational procedures. On January 10-12, 2011, NIC consultants, John Ford and Jim Hart visited several areas of the Denver Sheriff Department and spent two days observing daily activities and interacting with staff. We are expecting to receive a detailed report, as it relates to improving processes, training, JMS, and procedures.

### **Supervisory Changes**

Several supervisory changes have been made within the Downtown Division; we would like to welcome:

- Captain Jodi Blair
- Captain Kelly Bruning (transfer from Court Services to DDC)
- Sergeant Joseph Garcia
- Sergeant Byron Shannon
- Sergeant Paul Gioso
- Sergeant Phil Swift
- Sergeant Michael Newtown

### **We look forward to your commitment and leadership!**

Transferring from the Downtown Division:

- Captain Frank Gale
- Sergeant Hans Rastede
- Sergeant Tommy Havens
- Sergeant Joseph Sanchez
- Sergeant David Shelley

### **We thank each of you for your leadership and wish you well in your new assignments!**

During the past several months, we have refined many of our procedures to ensure accountability, safety, and services to the community. Many of these changes were due to the suggestions of staff through various committees, email, or requests. I would urge that each of you continue to forward any thoughts or ideas that could improve our daily operations, improve customer service, and to ensure the safety of staff and inmates.

On behalf of Chief Deeds and Major Horner, I would like to offer our “THANKS” to each of you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to the success of the Downtown Division.

# DOWNTOWN DIVISION

## *CAPTAIN KAFATI*

### **Bomb Dog**

During the month of October 2010, under leadership and vision from Director Gary Wilson, the Denver Sheriff Department began to explore the acquisition of an Explosives' Detection Dog for the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse and the City and County Building. A department-wide electronic communication was forward announcing this development requesting letters of interest from the rank and file. Needless to say, the response was positive and overwhelming.

During our committee meetings when we explored this topic, I had a wonderful opportunity to meet Rex, currently assigned to the Arvada Police SWAT team, as well, we observed a demonstration by Rex and his current handler as he discovered explosive materials concealed at the DSD Academy's gym. K-9 Bomb Dogs are trained to detect up to 19,000 components contained in most commonly used in explosive devises, including gun powder, and ammunition.

Before embarking on this project, we met with District Courts' Chief Judge, the Honorable Judge Robert Hyatt and his staff and asked for his opinion. Judge Hyatt consulted with fellow judiciaries and the City Attorney's Office. Shortly after, we received a positive and welcoming response from all.

A DSD Bomb Dog stationed within close proximity of both downtown courthouses will translate to daily sweeps of the premises, including courtrooms holding high-profile trials, the jury assembly rooms, as well as the perimeter of both buildings. Additional to the enhanced security provided for the judiciary, the public and their staff at both courthouses; Rex, just like Jack, our Narcotics' Detection Dog, will serve as a liaison between the DSD and the community we serve.

## *CAPTAIN BRUNING*

### **High Profile Trial Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse**

Once again the Denver Sheriff Department has embarked on another high profile trial involving inmate Brian Hicks. Inmate Hicks has been charged with *allegedly* ordering the murder of an endorsed witness prior to testifying on his case. The trial began on January 20, 2011 and is expected to conclude on February 4, 2011.

As in the past, during the Darrent Williams' Homicide trial, this trial has tasked the Denver Sheriff Department with many new and unforeseen challenges. As many of you may know, inmate Brian Hicks has been housed at the Federal Correctional Institution Englewood located in Littleton, Colorado. Transportation to and from this facility has been conducted daily with the cooperation of the Denver Sheriff Emergency Response Unit (ERU) and the Gang Intelligence Unit. Along with the cooperation and assistance of numerous law enforcement agencies, fortunately, the trial has progressed seamlessly.

The following law enforcement agencies provided dedicated units for this trial: the Denver Sheriff Department Court Services' Unit, ERU, and Gang Intelligence Unit, DPD Metro SWAT, DPD Gang Unit, DPD Explosive Detections K-9 Unit (D.I.A.), Denver District Attorney's Office, and the United States Marshals Service.

My special thanks goes out to Captain Paul Oliva and the ERU team members, along with Captain Tim Casorla and his Gang Unit staff. These units have committed long hours in assisting the operational process which resulted in the safe proceedings during this trial.

I am also excited and looking forward to assuming my new assignment at the Downtown Detention Center on February 6, 2011. I had an opportunity to meet some of our staff and can't wait to join the team.

# TECHNOLOGY, SUPPORT & SPECIAL PROJECTS

*CAPTAIN BLAIR*

## **In-Service**

We are in week four of In-Service Training. Thus far, 108 officers have attended for a total of 2,520 hours. Feedback has all been positive. Please keep in mind if you are assigned to the COJL, VIF, DHMC, CTSV or Civil and did not attend the Use of Force 10 hour training day in 2010 you must attend it this year.

## **Electronic Training**

A number of Training Bulletins and eBriefings have been sent out over the past several months. They can be located in the 'O' Drive Training Folder. If you have suggestions or appropriate material that you think might be beneficial training information please submit it via email to any of the Academy Staff for inclusion.

## **CIT**

The next CIT training session is tentatively scheduled for the week of March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending you must make your request through your respective Division Chief.

## **K-9**

Officer Dunn and Jack were presented with a plaque from the National Canine Association for the "Detection Case of the Quarter." Congratulations. This stems from a large marijuana "find" near the Denver County Jail a few months ago.

## **Research and Development**

Officer Angers is busy working on the Annual Report. Thank you to everyone who sent their information to her in a timely manner.

# TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT UNIT

*CAPTAIN LEAHY*

## **JMS in-Service Training**

The in-service training is going well with a voluminous amount of positive feedback. This is an excellent opportunity to ensure that all users are on the same page and entering information correctly so that automated reports are accurate. The TMU is happy to assist users with current issues and future system change information. Special thanks to Officers William Swan and Keri Adcock for assisting in this process.

## **JMS Beta Site**

Discussions are still ongoing with Syscon to have DSD become a beta site for Syscon testing and development.

## **2011 Budget Summit**

The TMU STAC will be sending out technology request forms to administration shortly. These forms will be for requesting new technology, enhancements or repairs to existing technology.

## **Current Stats**

Concurrent Projects	12
Ongoing JMS Enhancements	44
Report Requests (in queue)	22