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SHERIFF SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE DELIVERY

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has begun the process of enhancing existing community policing efforts by implementing the COMPSTAT model within the Sheriff's Office Public Safety Bureau. Effective Community Policing efforts are only accomplished through a dedication to effective partnerships and meaningful problem solving.

Through the Sheriff's Office COMPSTAT process, "Area Commanders" are assigned the responsibility of oversight of specific geographic districts within the Sheriff's service delivery area. Each Area Commander is expected to evaluate data regarding matters affecting crime and quality of life concerns in their assigned areas. Once available information is analyzed, Area Commanders are responsible for the development of strategies and tactics to reduce crime and enhance quality of life in the community.

The success of COMPSTAT requires Public Safety Area Commanders to identify and prioritize crime control/quality of life issues that may be of concern to our community. Your Sheriff's Office has developed the following priority list of challenges, as the result of input from the community and the evaluation of available data:

- **Reduction of Juvenile Crime & Graffiti**
- **Reduce Traffic Violations and Accidents**
- **Reduce Non-Forced Burglaries**
- **Reduce Auto Theft Crimes**

- **Improve Quality of Life in High Density Housing**
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To ensure that the Sheriff's Office continues to meet the goals of community policing, we are soliciting input from the community regarding issues involving quality of life and crime. Your perspective and experience is critical to the decisions to be made by your Sheriff's Office. Please provide your input regarding public safety services to Sheriff Grayson Robinson at:

grobinson@co.arapahoe.co.us

or

720.874.4165

or

Sheriff Grayson Robinson
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The men and women of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office are committed to providing quality service with an emphasis on professionalism, integrity and community spirit. Thank you in advance for your important support of the COMPSTAT effort.

For further information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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