



# "THE BRIEFING ROOM"

A Publication about the Douglas County  
Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff David A. Weaver

## What's going on in the Office?

**The Sheriff joins the Douglas County Educational Foundation Board of Trustees.** At the January 28<sup>th</sup> board meeting Sheriff Weaver was unanimously approved to serve on the Board as one of the Trustee Members. The Douglas County Educational Foundation (DCEF) was created in June of 1990. The purpose of the Foundation is to develop private resources to enrich education within Douglas County schools for the fulfillment of lifelong learning experiences of our students, citizens and community.

**Douglas County residents can now take their neighborhood crime map with them wherever they go.** The new iPhone application will provide citizens with local crime mapping and national sex offender data. The Sheriff's Office already publishes their crime data on the National Crime Map at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com) and is now making that data even easier to access through the CrimeReports iPhone app. The link is also available on the Sheriff's Office website, [www.dcsheriff.net](http://www.dcsheriff.net), under the Crime Statistics link.

**Coplogic Online Citizen Reporting.** Today when a citizen wants to report a misdemeanor crime they have two choices; call for an officer to respond, or download a form off the internet from our website and print it out and fax it in. Soon, citizens will have a new choice; filling out the report electronically using an application called **Coplogic**. This system asks a series of questions that limit what type of crimes can be reported electronically; if the crime committed has a suspect, if the crime is a felony, if the item stolen is a firearm, or if the crime did not occur in unincorporated Douglas County. If they answer yes to any of those they have to call an officer to respond and take the report or call a different jurisdiction. After the citizen completes the online report the patrol supervisors will either approve or reject the report. If the supervisor rejects it, the citizen gets an email telling them they need to fix their report, or call the office for an officer to respond.

Some agencies have seen a 60% reduction in officer response once Coplogic was activated at their department freeing up patrol officers to concentrate on crimes in progress or felony crimes.

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Ground Breaking Ceremony for the  
new Sheriff's Office substation in  
Highlands Ranch



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4000 Justice Way  
Castle Rock, CO 80109  
303-660-7505  
[www.dcsheriff.net](http://www.dcsheriff.net)

Non emergency: 303-660-7500  
Patrol: 303-660-7546  
Jail Info: 303-660-7550  
Traffic Safety Hotline: 303-660-7539  
Case Tip Line: 303-660-7579  
Community Resources: 303-660-7544  
Records: 303-660-7545

Save the Date! June 4th, 2010, will be the 10th Annual Shoot-Out at  
Sanctuary Charity Golf Tournament.

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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWS

## COMMUNITY MEDIATION PROGRAM

### Community MEDIATION:

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office has entered into a contract with **Community Mediation Concepts** to provide community mediations and citizen-officer complaint mediations. *Community Mediation Concepts (CMC)* is a nonprofit community mediation organization contracting with Douglas County Sheriff's Office to provide mediation and conflict resolution. *Community Mediation Concepts* uses professional mediators to assist people in coming together to address concerns, increase awareness / knowledge and find solutions agreeable to all parties involved. Community mediation includes disputes between neighbors

regarding pets, noise, property maintenance, landscaping issues, and other neighborhood issues; disputes between residents and landlords, homeowners associations regarding residential code or zoning violations. Community mediation assists disputing parties in resolving the relevant concern and to achieve a more productive level of communication. Mediated resolutions decrease the need for law enforcement and judicial agency intervention.

Mediation is a process of cooperative and respectful communication based upon the following key principles:

- **Voluntary for all parties**

- **Safe environment**

- **Neutral and impartial facilitation**

### CITIZEN/ POLICE MEDIATION:

Citizen / Police Mediation is a voluntary and confidential process in which a professional mediator helps community member(s) and police officer(s) talk and listen to each other. It is a chance for officers to hear how their actions affected community members and for community members to better understand the actions of the officer. Mediation provides an alternative to the traditional complaint and disciplinary process in Douglas County.

## SCHOOLSAFE PROGRAM

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is the first law enforcement agency in the Denver-Metro Area to widely deploy a new communications tool that will improve coordination between first responders and schools during a school incident .

In the past, first responders have been unable to instantly communicate directly with all school personnel handling an emergency. This is a critical issue in dealing with school violence, natural disasters, and many other threats covered in school safety plans. The problem is usually that the different radios systems involved do not talk to one another. The county's new SchoolSAFE system now bridges all radio systems, allowing for a quicker and more coordinated response.

SchoolSAFE is a web-based system that allows for simultaneous

communications interoperability between school radios and public safety radios. When activated, it allows local responders, participating schools, and school security dispatch to talk directly to each other using the radios they use every day.

Currently, fifteen Douglas County High Schools and Middle Schools are protected with the system. Sheriff Weaver is seeking funding from other sources to extend the protection to all Douglas County school facilities, including private schools.

This program will bring Douglas County Schools in compliance with the Colorado Safe School Act (expanded through Senate Bill 08-181 introduced by Senator Tom Wiens) which requires schools to partner with local responders to improve crisis response. To do this,

Colorado has adopted the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).

The program cost \$ 247,500.00 and was funded through the Department of Homeland Security's Public Safety Interoperability Communications program.

For technical details about the *SchoolSAFE* system, visit [www.schoolsafecom.org](http://www.schoolsafecom.org)



## Have you met....Sheriff Dave Weaver?

David A. Weaver is a very experienced leader who believes in strong fiscal responsibility, service excellence, integrity, and community partnerships. He was elected as your Douglas County Sheriff in November 2006, but actually began his outstanding service career at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office in 1981.

During his 28-year career, he promoted through the ranks and has served in nearly all areas of administration and operations, including the Detention Division, Patrol Division, Internal Affairs, and as the Undersheriff. His education is rooted in management, ethics, and criminal justice, he is a Leadership Program of the Rockies graduate, a graduate of the National Sheriff's Institute, and he is a 2004 honor graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Since being elected, Sheriff Weaver has worked hard to implement new technologies, serve the changing needs of our great community, and to provide the most effective services. Reinforcing his high standards and fiscal responsibility, he drastically downsized the agencies command and supervisory personnel so there are now more line-level deputies to provide direct services—this alone has saved taxpayers an amazing \$2.3 million.

Under his leadership there has been a consistent drop in crime and he has implemented several modern and service-enhancing technologies. Of special note, Sheriff Weaver built a large-scale Community Safety Volunteer program, which added the talents of dozens of skilled volunteers—all to provide quicker service and information to the community. To provide better community input and fiscal oversight, he created a unique citizen's Public Safety Advisory Committee. Most recently, he implemented the new Internet program [CrimeReports.com](http://CrimeReports.com) so citizens can easily get information about crime in their areas and, he created the Text-a-Tip program so high school students can easily and discreetly provide cell phone text message tips about student safety issues.

Above and beyond his Douglas County duties, Sheriff Weaver is very dedicated to community service and helping the law enforcement profession. A former Parker Rotarian and Castle Rock Kiwanis Club member, he also demonstrates his commitments through service on the Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Board, Colorado Identity Theft Board, the National Association of Counties Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee, and the County Sheriffs of Colorado Board of Directors. He also helps the National Sheriff's Association by serving on their Crime Victim's Advisory Board and Committee for Ethics, Standards, and Accreditation.

Sheriff David Weaver consistently leads with distinction, respect, compassion, and accountability. Simply put, he cares deeply about your public safety, he is dedicated to our community, he offers a strong vision for dependable and inventive services, and he gets immense satisfaction from providing overall service excellence!



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## Upcoming Sheriff's Office Charity Golf Tournament

Through the generosity of RE/MAX International, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that it once again has the opportunity to host a charity golf tournament at the beautiful *Sanctuary* golf course. The "10th Annual Shoot-Out at *Sanctuary* 2010," benefiting vital non-profit organizations in Douglas County, will be held on Friday, June 4, 2010.

The ongoing generosity of the community has made it possible for our tournaments to raise over \$518,000 since 1998 for worthwhile not-for-profit Douglas County youth and community service organizations. **This years' benefactors are; the Fallen Officer Fund of Douglas County, the Douglas County Youth Education and Safety in Schools Foundation, and other Community Service Programs such as the Community Safety Volunteers and the Explorer Post as well as funding the many scholarships we give out.** Donations and fundraisers like this help support these programs, whereas they may not otherwise be funded.

Check out the pictures below of previous tournaments. If you have never been to the Sanctuary, it is definitely a one-of-a-kind view. We were also very lucky to have guest appearances by local celebrities and sports figures.

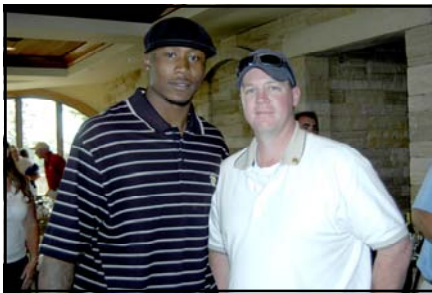
### How can you help???

Since these non-profit programs depend on this type of funding, we would appreciate any help that the community can give:

- Would you like get recognition for your group or business by being a tee box or green sponsor? It is a great way to advertise the business and help the non-profit programs. The costs of these are only \$325, which is very inexpensive. The sponsorship forms are available on the website.
- Do you or someone you know want the chance to play at this exclusive, private golf course. The player registration form is available on our website.

For more information check out our website at [www.dcsheriff.net](http://www.dcsheriff.net), find the tournament information under the quick links on the right side of website.

## Shoot-Out at the Sanctuary Golf Tournaments of Past



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