



2024 AGENCY SNAPSHOT



**LARIMER
COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**

Sheriff John J. Feyen

ONE AGENCY, ONE MISSION:
PUBLIC SAFETY

A Message From Larimer County Sheriff John Feyen



2024 brought a number of challenges and opportunities to Larimer County, and I'm proud of the way our community rose to every occasion. From the devastating Alexander Mountain Fire and impactful Pearl Fire, to an enjoyable Larimer County Fair and innovative Jail programs, LCSO staff brought a service focus to all that we did. As we look to the future, I have no doubt that we'll encounter new and novel

opportunities again. While we can't predict what lies ahead, I trust that the men and women of the Larimer County Sheriff's Office will be ready to navigate it all with skill and compassion. I'm also confident that our residents, business owners, county leadership, and fellow public safety partners are unified in making this a great place to live, work, and grow. I invite you to enjoy this brief but illustrative snapshot of the year behind us as we continue walking forward together.

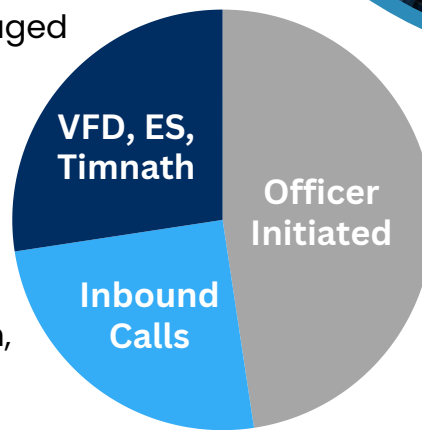
2024 TOP CALL TYPES

21154	Traffic Stops
4361	Extra Patrols
3125	Civil Attempt
2227	Suspicious In Progress
1759	Directed Patrol
1622	Assist Citizen
1585	Welfare Check
1335	Assist Other Agency
1196	Traffic Related

DISPATCH

The heartbeat of our agency, Dispatchers in our Emergency Communications Center work 24/7/365 to take calls from community members in need, send resources to first responders in the field, and support active law, enforcement, medical and firefighting operations.

In 2024, LCSO Dispatchers managed **40,309** officer-initiated calls, **21,145** inbound calls for service, and **23,199** calls for Volunteer Fire Departments, Timnath Police Department, and the LCSO Emergency Services Division (wildland fire, dive team, search and rescue operations).



RECORDS

The Records Unit performs many often unseen but critical jobs: processing reports, taking traffic ticket payments, preparing felony filings, reporting state and federal data, processing body camera video, managing public records release requests, and assisting community members who call or come in with questions.

12,379

LCSO Cases Started in 2024

Reports processed by Records Unit

49,997

597.5

Hours of dictation transcribed by Records

Records customer service desk releases

12,088

1,966

Body-worn camera & other video releases

All-Hazards Crisis Response Team

10
Criminal
Barricades

9
Natural
Disasters

1
Active
Violence

49
Missions

11
Special
Events

18
High Risk
Search
Warrants

216
Training
Hours Per
Operator

**Drone
Team**

256
Recorded
Deployments

12
Suspects
located &
arrested

**K9
Team**

672
Narcotics
Patrol
Sniffs

966
Bomb K9
Training
Scenarios

190
Patrol
Deployments

179
Jail K9
Deployments

162
Bomb K9
Deployments

OPERATIONS

The Operations division includes law enforcement, civil process, and multiple specialty teams that support public safety.

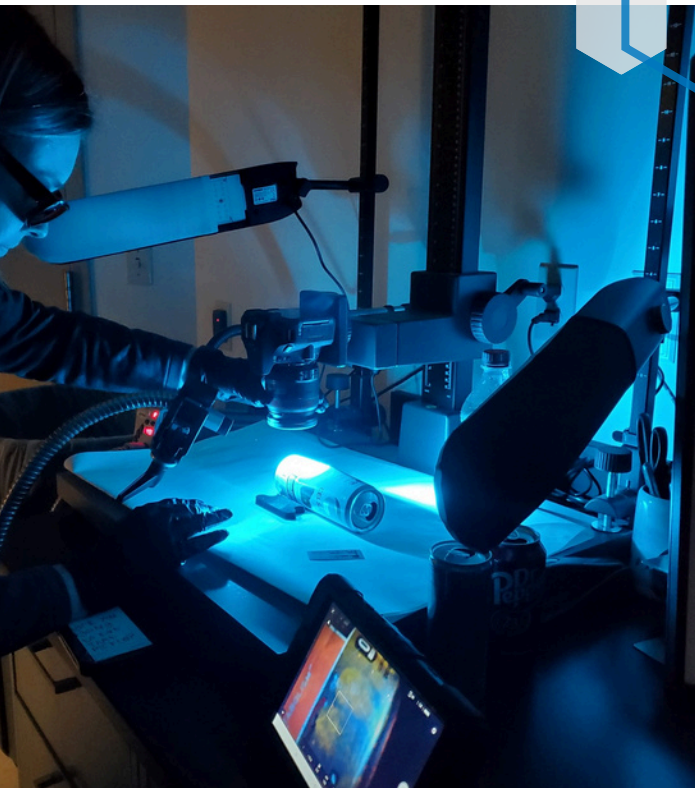
SPECIAL EVENTS

6,563 HOURS WORKED

LCSO managed security for more than **200 events at The Ranch Events Complex** & Blue Arena in Loveland. This included Colorado Eagles Hockey games, concerts, high school and college graduations, Cirque Du Soleil, PRCA Rodeo, car shows, trade shows, conferences, and the Larimer County Fair.

Countywide, LCSO also reviewed applications for **70+ special events**, 30 of which requested law enforcement staffing.





INVESTIGATIONS

LCSO's **General Investigations** team works major cases, serious crimes against people and property. The **Criminal Impact Unit** conducts fugitive apprehension, high-risk search warrants, drug interdiction, and child predator operations. The **Crime Scene Investigations** team process scenes and collect forensic evidence to support strong cases.

These teams also assist with Critical Incident Response Team investigations into officer-involved shootings. LCSO investigators serve unincorporated Larimer County, Wellington, and Berthoud.



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New Assigned Cases

Cases Closed

148

24

Cases Suspended

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153

Arrest Warrants Cleared

New Assigned Cases

113

3

Child Predator Operations

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362

Total Scenes Attended

Mobile Device Extractions

136

14

Courtroom Testimonies





EVIDENCE UNIT

12,701

Evidence items taken in

1,436

Drugs items taken in

745

Property returned to owners

204

Firearms processed

NORTHERN COLORADO DRUG TASK FORCE

Fentanyl Pills

112,014

Fentanyl Powder

5.4 lbs

Methamphetamine

91.6 lbs

Cocaine

4.8 lbs

Heroin

1.17 lbs

Black Market
Marijuana

279.2 lbs

Black Market
Marijuana Plants

3,833

Illegal Firearms

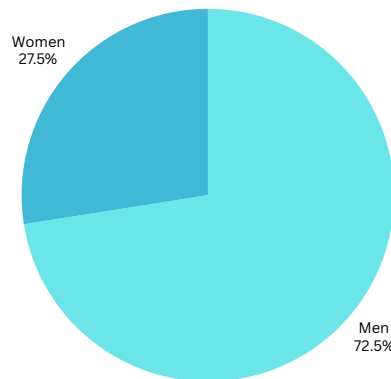
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JAIL

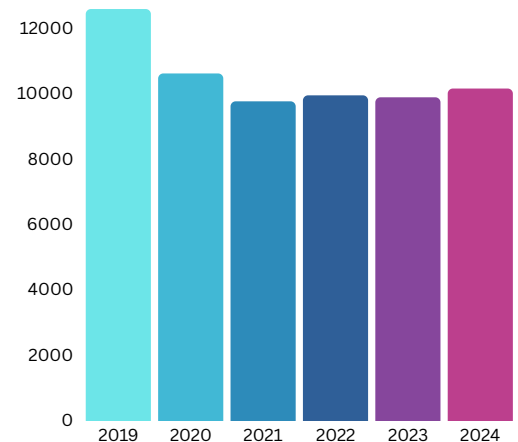
The Larimer County Jail operates around the clock and is staffed by jail deputies, professional staff, and contract medical and mental health partners. The goal of all staff is to ensure a safe, secure facility while treating everyone inside its walls with respect and dignity. The jail houses pretrial inmates, those serving sentences, and those awaiting transfer to other incarceration facilities.



Average
Length of Stay



Booking by
Gender



Total Jail
Bookings

Jail Programs

Jail programs are offered to help inmates develop skills to succeed once released back into the community. Programs include education, religious services, parenting classes, art, dance, and mental health/substance use treatment. The Jail Programs team also facilitates *Stone Soup*, a coalition of 40+ local community groups all focused on reducing recidivism.



25

Different Jail
Programs

6,572

Jail Program
Attendees





EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Emergency Services Division manages wildland fire, search and rescue, water rescue, and hazardous materials incidents .

LCSO Initial Attack Module firefighters fought local wildfires and deployed to help other communities around the country in 2024. The Emergency Services team also conducted mitigation work around Larimer County and empowered homeowners to reduce fire risk around their properties. Through proactive partnerships, firefighting efforts, and post-disaster recovery, they helped create a more resilient Larimer County.

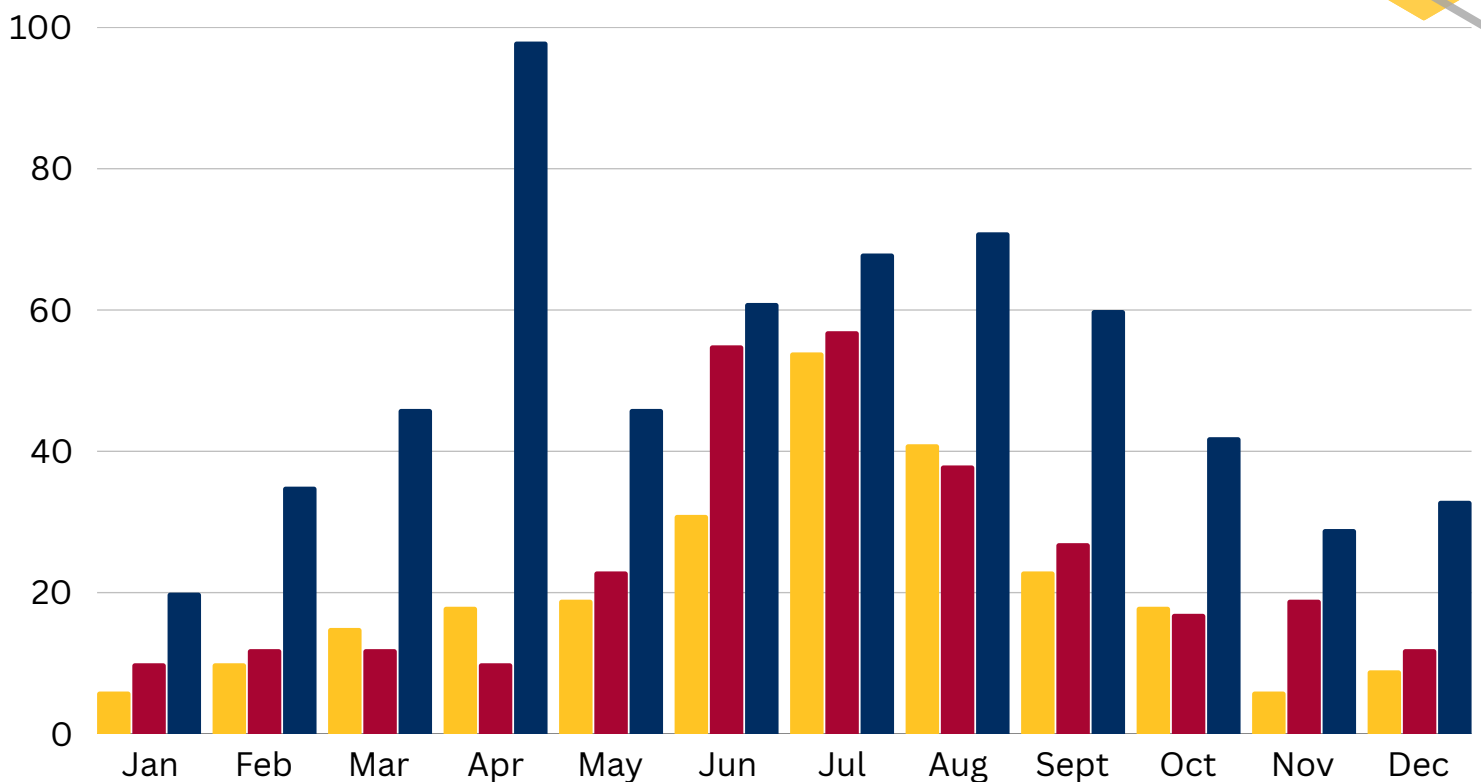


EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLS

● 2022

● 2023

● 2024



2024 DISASTERS



Alexander Mountain Fire

Started: July 29, 2024

Contained: August 17, 2024

Size: 9,668 acres

Damage: 48 structures destroyed

County Cost: \$1.2 million

Cause: Human (arrest made)



Pearl Fire

Started: September 16, 2024

Contained: September 23, 2024

Size: 138 acres

Damage: 1 structure destroyed

County Cost: \$300,000

Cause: Human (accidental)

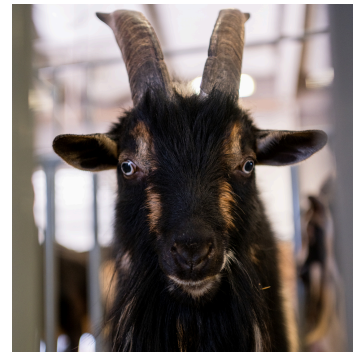
POSSE + RESERVES

The Larimer County Posse provides valuable **volunteer support** at incidents and community events. In 2024, the Posse had **20 active members** who **donated 1,804 hours** of their time. This group also ran the **Larimer County Junior Rodeo**, which involved more than **100 youth!**

The Posse assisted with large animal evacuation and sheltering during the **Alexander Mountain Fire**:



564	Hours
78	Horses
26	Goats
8	Cattle
7	Swine



Reserve Deputies also support the Larimer County community with exceptional volunteer service.

In 2024, a total of 21 Reserves gave 5,604 hours of their time to this community.

They assisted with special events, scene security, patrol operations, natural disasters, and more.



Crime Prevention Unit

CPU works with residents, community groups, churches, schools & businesses to provide education & best practices in crime prevention.

Cadet Program

This program is open to youth aged 15–20 years old. They gain valuable law enforcement, leadership & life experiences through their community service.

Victim Response Team

Volunteer victim advocates help individuals and families in the aftermath of crimes. They offer calming support and help victims connect with local resources.

Learn more about all LCSO volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.larimer.gov/sheriff/volunteers>