



2025

LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AGENCY SNAPSHOT REPORT

Sheriff John Feyen



A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

No two days are the same here at the Larimer County Sheriff’s Office. Our investigators could be preparing for a trial or investigating a homicide in the wilderness. Dispatchers may help responders get to a lost hiker or guide new parents through childbirth. Jail staff interact daily with inmates at rock bottom and those taking their first step toward recovery. Our wildland firefighters may be mitigating one day and fighting a blaze the next. In many ways, this variety is what keeps the work interesting.

2025 brought its share of highs and lows. We celebrated milestone work anniversaries, enjoyed a successful summer event season, welcomed new coworkers and K9s, and farewelled old friends. We also witnessed the worst parts of humanity, rallied around deputies injured in the line of duty, and faced unprecedented budget challenges exacerbated by legislative changes.

I’m extremely proud of the men and women at LCSO who navigated the shifting tides with grace, resilience, and an unshakeable dedication to public safety. Unpredictability comes with the territory in this field, which also means the future is full of opportunity. We’re grateful for the support of our community and will continue to celebrate the wins, learn from the losses, and work together with you in the year ahead.

John J. Feyen
Larimer County Sheriff

AGENCY DIVISIONS



OPERATIONS	Undersheriff Joe Shellhammer
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Executive Director Jennifer Schwartz
INVESTIGATIONS	Captain Bobby Moll
COUNTY JAIL	Captain Troy Badberg
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Chief Justin Whitesell <i>*not pictured</i>

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

9-1-1 8,975 CALLS

NON-EMERGENCY 84,057

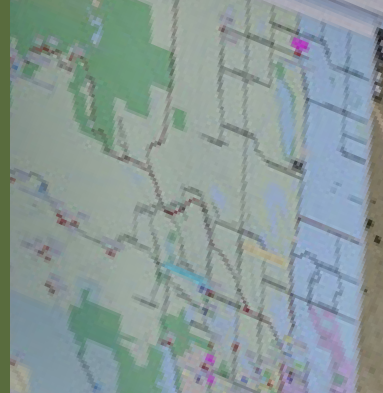
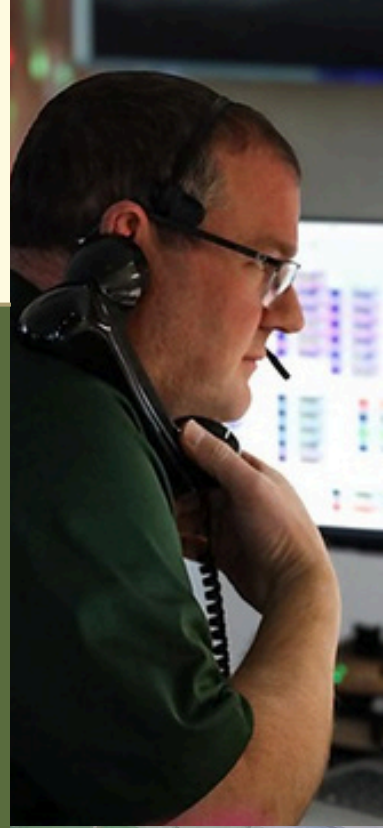
DISPATCHED 22,770

OFFICER-INITIATED 61,585

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH

370

EMD is a specialized, structured protocol used to guide callers through medical crises until first responders arrive. From CPR to childbirth, these critical instructions save lives!



RECORDS

This Professional Staff team of 15 manages a crucial step in the justice system – processing reports, preparing case filings, answering community questions, and much more.

52,326

Reports Processed

12,249

Records Released

3,253

Dictations Transcribed

3,058

Body-worn camera releases

404

Hours of Dictations Transcribed



TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

This unit partners with surrounding agencies to create safer roadways in Larimer County. They conduct education, targeted enforcement, commercial motor vehicle inspection, and extra DUI patrols to reduce traffic-related fatalities.

5,687 TRAFFIC STOPS

3,640 CITATIONS

996 VERBAL WARNINGS

589 WRITTEN WARNINGS

OUT OF 25,547
TOTAL LCSSO
TRAFFIC STOPS

ALL HAZARDS/CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

14

Security for dignitaries & large public events

13

High-risk search warrants & arrest warrants

4

Felony criminal barricades

2

Hostage rescues

2

High-risk fugitive manhunts





K9 UNIT DEPLOYMENTS

1,155

Narcotics
Searches

175

Patrol
Functions

104

Jail
Sniffs

31

Community
Events

EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Total number of times these items were seized during K9 Unit contacts

587 Drug Paraphernalia

361 Methamphetamine

136 Fentanyl

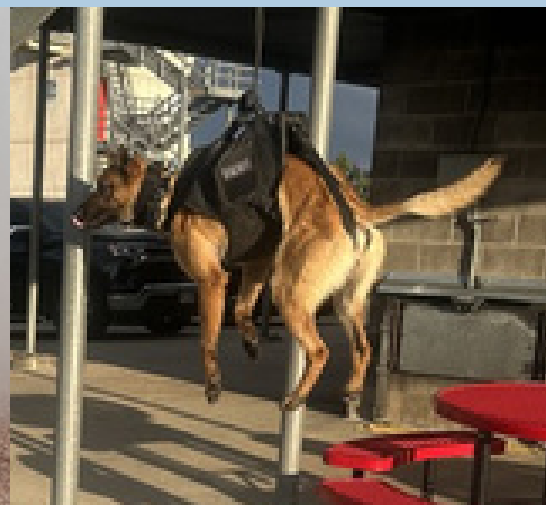
64 Cocaine

49 Other Drug Substances

6 Heroin

6 LSD

3 Ecstasy



SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT

Larimer County is a premier destination for special events. Based out of The Ranch Events Complex, the LCSO Special Operations Unit reviews event permits to ensure the safety of patrons and the community. This unit also coordinates security staffing for concerts, rodeos, festivals, parades, business meetings, sporting events, expositions, and more.

93 EVENTS @ THE RANCH & BLUE ARENA
Colorado Eagles hockey, County Fair, concerts, multi-day expos

14 RUN/BIKE ROAD EVENTS

7 CSU FOOTBALL HOME GAMES

88 SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS REVIEWED

LARIMER COUNTY FAIR & PRCA RODEO

103,000 Total attendees in 2025. Fair attendance has increased by 59.3% since 2023!



SHERIFF'S POSSE

The Larimer County Sheriff's Posse is a volunteer mounted unit that serves the community through education, security, and disaster evacuation support.

22

Active members

8

POST-certified
Reserve deputies

12

Auxiliary
Posse members

3,138 Volunteer Hours

JAIL DIVISION

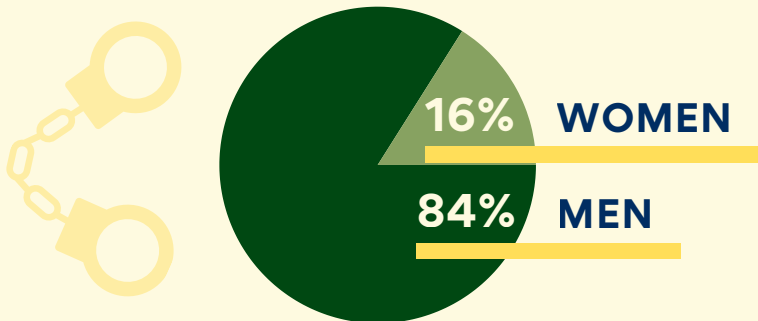
The Larimer County Jail has a **capacity of 805** beds with a **target of <604**. This target allows for housing classification by factors like gender, mental health, co-defendant separation, and inmate safety. The Jail has **274 authorized positions**, including sworn deputies and non-sworn professional staff, who work to maintain a safe, secure facility for staff, visitors, and inmates.

COURT SERVICES

Total Court Appearances	17,066
Video Court Appearances	8,697
In-Person Appearances	8,369
Adults Taken Into Custody	647
Court Transport Trips	217



JAIL POPULATION



TOTAL BOOKINGS

10,877

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

555

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

19

PROGRAMS

Jail Programs are offered to reduce recidivism, support recovery, and create a safer and healthier community for all.

843

GROUP PROGRAM ATTENDEES

550

1:1 SUPPORT MEETINGS

*Trauma & Attachment
Caring Dads
New Sight Support Group
Harm Reduction Training
Inmate Peer Support Training
Parent Cafe*

INVESTIGATIONS

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

232

NEW CASES ASSIGNED

172

CASES CLOSED

The Investigations division includes **General Investigations** (major cases), the **Criminal Impact Unit** (fugitives, high-risk warrants, drug interdiction, child predator operations), **Forensics/CSI Unit** (scene processing, evidence collection), **Evidence Unit** (secure evidence storage, disposal in accordance with law), and the **Northern Colorado Drug Task Force (NCDTF)**

CRIMINAL IMPACT UNIT

162 Arrest Warrants Cleared by Arrest

84 Fugitives Apprehended

12 Stolen Vehicles Recovered

40 Investigator Call Outs

123 Suspects Booked

92 Assists to Patrol & Partner Agencies

FORENSICS UNIT

269 Field Operations

202 Lab Processing Requests

14 Court Testimonies

26 Community Events

DRUG TASK FORCE

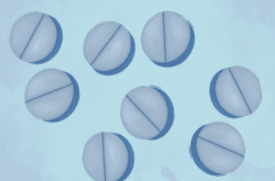
23 lbs Cocaine

68 lbs Fentanyl

101 lbs Methamphetamine

85 Illegal Firearms Seized

25 Overdose death investigations



EVIDENCE UNIT

9,535

TOTAL
EVIDENCE
ITEMS

161

FIREARMS

1,688

ILLICIT
DRUGS

26,792 grams (59 pounds) + 10,163 pills
+ 4,139 dosage units



LCSO TRAINING

64,700

Agencywide
Training
Hours

290

Hours of P.O.S.T.
Approved Reserve
Academy

35

Training Classes
Hosted with
Industry Experts

4x8

4 New-Hire Cohorts
x 8 week mini
academy for each



VICTIM RESPONSE TEAM

2,861 Victims Assisted

295 Pages Requesting VRT Service

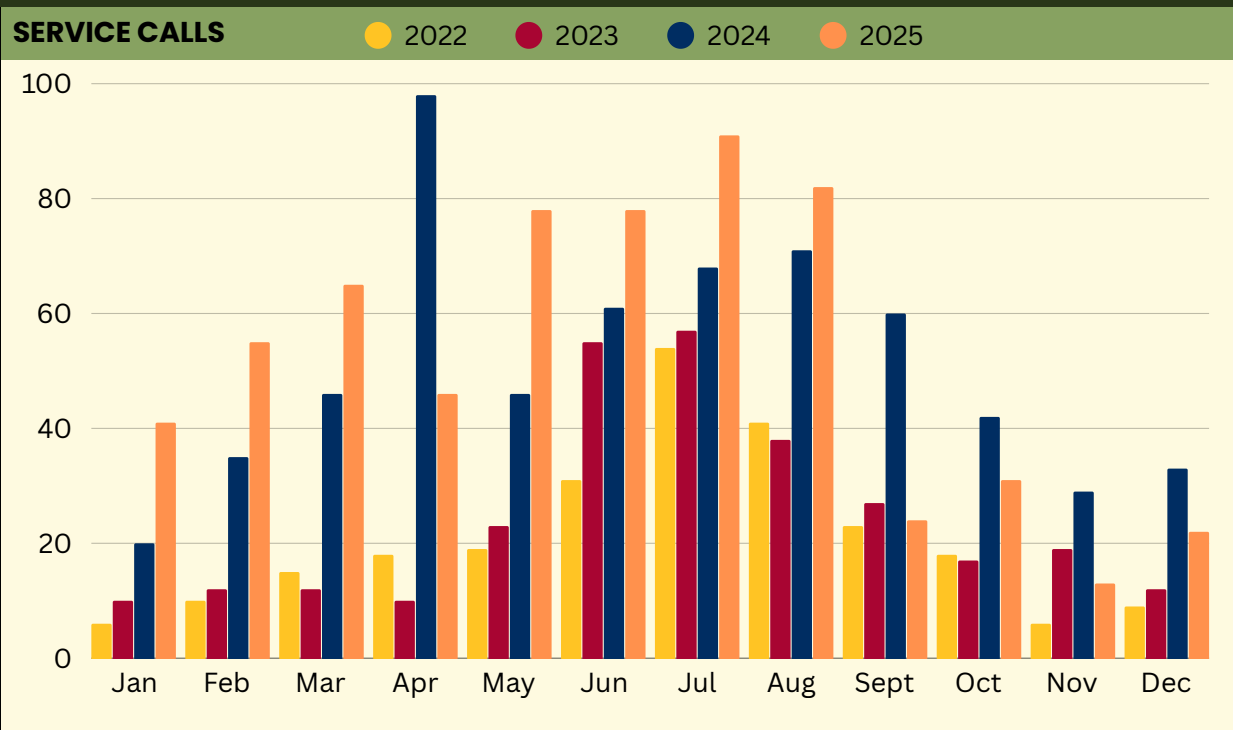
5,508 Staff on-call hours

7,500 Volunteer on-call hours



EMERGENCY SERVICES

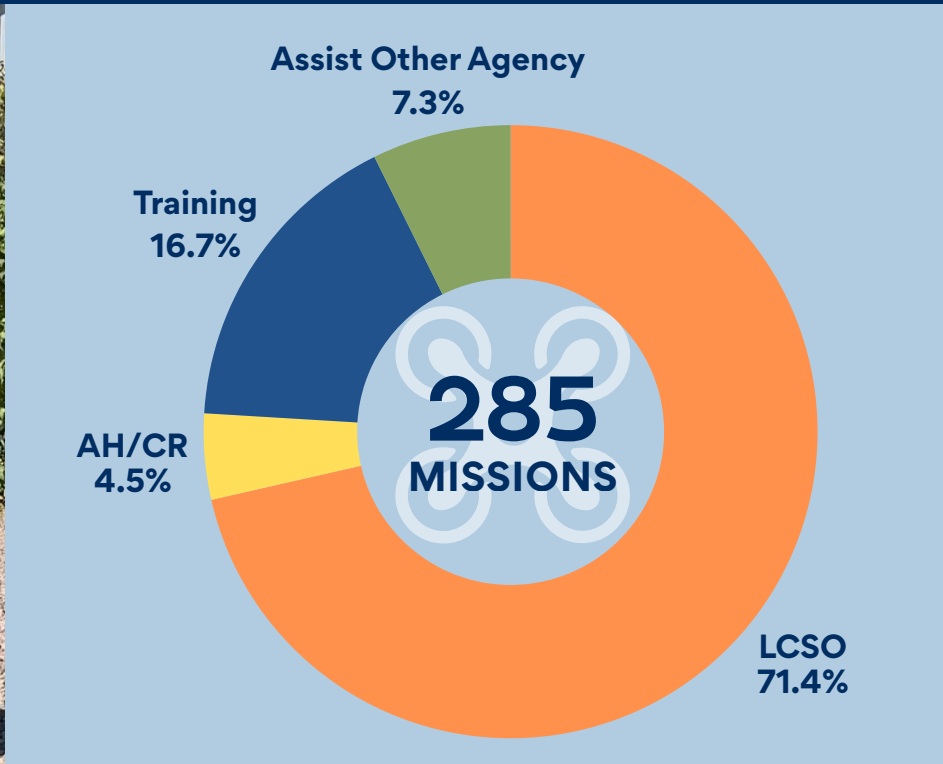
This division manages wildland fire, search and rescue, water rescue, and hazmat incidents. They work with our partners at LCSAR, Diamond Peaks Ski Patrol, and Larimer Dive Rescue Team.



In 2025, the wildland fire initial attack module grew to become the 20-person Phantom Canyon Crew. Composed of full-time and seasonal firefighters, this crew responded to incidents in Larimer County and around the nation. Phantom Canyon also spent much of the year supporting local mitigation, including the *Red Feather Lakes Area Wildfire Defense Project*, a multi-year, \$9.7M grant-funded initiative.



UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS / DRONE TEAM



CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS

The **2-person CHP Unit** issued **2,298 new concealed handgun permits** and processed **1,865 renewals** in Larimer County



ONE AGENCY



ONE MISSION



PUBLIC SAFETY