



Colorado Springs Police Department

Standard Operating Procedure

DL-134-02 Patrol Operations Bureau

Section 100 – Organizational Values and Structure

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.01 Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to specify the organizational structure and **general duties and responsibilities** of the Patrol Operations Bureau and its components.

.02 Cross Reference

[DL-134-01 Office of the Chief](#)

[DL-150-03 Rank and Responsibility](#)

[DL-825-01 Patrol Sergeant Responsibilities](#)

[DL-825-25 Patrol Lieutenant Responsibilities](#)

.03 Definitions

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.04 Procedure

The Patrol Operations Bureau, in partnership with the citizens of Colorado Springs, will ensure public safety and order by providing police services:

- to respond to and resolve life threatening incidents
- to provide traffic control, education, and enforcement
- to investigate and report on crimes
- to work with the community to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime, and enhance the quality of life **for the citizens of Colorado Springs**

.10 Organization

The Patrol Operations Bureau is designed as a structured first response system to positively impact public safety, traffic safety, and law enforcement. Services include continual availability in professional response to calls for service, in person contacts, and officer-initiated activities.

Members of the Patrol Operations Bureau support the investigation and enforcement of crime and traffic laws, remediation of disorder and conditions hazardous to life or property, collection of evidence, and participation in the prosecution of law violators.

The Patrol Operations Bureau is responsible for the administrative and operational planning, implementation, and reporting, in support of all patrol functions.

Patrol Divisions

The Patrol Operations Bureau, under the command of the Patrol Deputy Chief, is made up of the following components:

- Stetson Hills Division, 4110 Tutt Boulevard
- Falcon Division, 7850 Goddard Street
- Sand Creek Division, 950 Academy Park Loop
- Gold Hill Division, 955 West Moreno Avenue

Each geographical patrol division, under the direction of a commander, is responsible for ensuring public safety and order, within its assigned boundaries, and for providing assistance to the public, other agencies, and other elements of the police department, as needed. Except for functions performed by specialized units, the division's patrol units are responsible for all law enforcement and crime prevention activities in that section of the city.