



Denver Police Department Newsletter

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FROM CHIEF PAZEN:

Thank you all for your continued sacrifice and commitment in keeping our city safe in these unique times.

As to be expected, consequences of COVID-19 are being felt on numerous levels. One major outfall that will impact the City of Denver, is the loss of revenue. Mayor Hancock has asked for each department to find savings that will not negatively affect city services. We are currently in the initial stages of identifying department savings and will keep you apprised.

Additionally, we continue to have our officers and other essential employees tested for the virus. To find out more on this, please contact your supervisor.

Please be safe!

FOR YOUR BENEFIT:



The Resiliency and Wellness Program is constantly striving to offer valuable and meaningful enhancements that encourage participation in a healthy lifestyle. We feel providing you with more timely rewards is one way to add value and sustain motivation to remain dedicated to your health and wellness journey. Beginning this year, we will submit your earned Wellness points two times a year; once mid-year and again at the end of the year. So now, you will see increases in your Comp Bank two times a year – for more instant gratification.

Additionally, we added a new category to earn points when we offer pop up events, such as blood donations. We feel these are ways to help keep you encouraged and engaged to build a life of health, wellness, and resiliency! Remember to submit your tally sheets at the end of each quarter to DPDWellness@denvergov.org

AWESOME OFFICERS:

The following letter was featured in the Denver Post on March 19, 2020:

To the three Denver police officers that bought my son dinner Friday at Tom's Urban in the Denver airport, thank you! My son was one of the thousands of U.S. Air Force Academy cadets who were released to go home last week. He was sitting alone at the table when the police officers treated him.

It meant a lot to him and it meant a lot to our family. I want to commend them for helping a stranger. The next time I travel, I will think of these three police officers and will "pay it forward." I don't know the officers' names, but they are role models.

- Cameron Herrera, Charlotte, N.C.

Thank you to Sergeants Keith Cruz, Virginia Quinones and Steve Gonzales at DIA for their generosity!



Last month, one of our clinicians reached out to District Five officers regarding one of their senior residents who needed some help. The clinician explained that she was able to obtain rent assistance for the resident, but the resident was having trouble securing her home from another resident who lives in the basement who appeared to be taking her medication. She was hoping to get a door and lock to prevent this from happening in the future. Officer Daniel Osman reached out to the manager of Home Depot and explained the situation. The manager arranged to donate the door and all other supplies needed to install the door. Officers Osman and Jared Feher picked up the door and installed it for the resident, who was extremely grateful to everyone who helped make this possible!

