



Denver Police Department Newsletter

September 2019

FROM CHIEF PAZEN:

Coming off the summer months, I want to commend you all for your continued efforts in making Denver safe. Our goal is to have the safest city possible, which I know your work contributes towards every day. I encourage you to remain on the path and give extra effort as you go about your days, focusing on your safety and the safety of others.

Additionally, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please be mindful of that and your role as peacekeepers when encountering those experiencing domestic violence.

Be safe and take care of one another.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT:



The Resiliency and Wellness Program and the Chief's mission is to offer the safest, healthiest, and smartest options to positively influence our total health and wellness. Due to the recent outbreak of Hepatitis A, with the encouragement of the Chief, we urge officers to obtain a free vaccination through their primary care physician. Hepatitis A is a disease of the liver that is spread through the fecal-oral route and can be associated with living in close quarters without access to healthy sanitation. It can also be spread through contaminated food and water.

The best prevention for Hepatitis A is getting vaccinated and washing hands before touching the mouth and eating. We can be particularly susceptible due to frequent human contacts, which is the nature of our profession.

Beginning immediately, if you participate in the Wellness Points Program, or want to participate and start tracking your points that are converted into additional days off, you can earn 25 points per shot (two are needed for vaccination) for a total of 50 points.

OFFICERS BEING AWESOME:

Late August, a woman traveling out of Denver International Airport had a bit of an incident with a kayak. While headed to the airport with the kayak strapped to her vehicle, the cargo strap failed and the kayak ended up in the roadway. Sergeant Greg Campbell received report of the kayak and helped to move it off the road. Moments later, he came in contact with the woman who lost the kayak, and because of this incident, she also missed her flight. The woman explained that she is the caregiver for a family with a special needs member, and she was trying to take a trip for the first time in six years. Sergeant Campbell was able to help her secure the kayak back onto her car and generously used his own money to purchase her a new ticket on a different flight so that she could take her much needed vacation.



In August, District One Officer Ryan Moser represented the Denver Police Department at the 2019 World Police & Fire Games (WPF). WPF is the second largest organized sporting event in the world and this year's event took place in China, with the exception of the motocross portion, which took place right here in Colorado. Officer Moser brought home a bronze medal in the pro class for motocross and was the top performing law enforcement officer in the country!

We are so proud to have Officer Moser representing our department and we'll be rooting for him to bring home the gold in 2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ~ Promotion Ceremony - October 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
- ~ Graduation Ceremony - October 18, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.
- ~ DPD Employee Appreciation Luncheon - Watch for more details in the coming weeks.