



WPD NEWS

Westminster Police Department Newsletter

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Welcome

We want this newsletter to serve as a way for us to provide you information, safety tips and notification of events the Police Department is hosting. We hope that this will begin to provide you with a monthly snapshot of what we are up to in the Police Department.

Westminster, we are better together!

Porch Pirates

It's that time of year when we all are getting packages delivered, especially with the restrictions of COVID-19. Here are some tips to help you keep your packages safe:



- Have packages delivered when you are going to be home.
- Ask a neighbor to grab them until you get home.
- Have your packages delivered to a location that offers to hold your packages until you can pick them up.
- Use a work address, if your company supports personal deliveries.

Auto Thefts

Don't forget to keep your car safe while you're staying at home.

- Always lock your car and keep spare keys safely stashed in your home.
- Leaving extra keys in your car can make a thief's job that much easier.
- Remove everything from inside your car as thieves don't know it's just an empty bag. Out of sight out of mind.



Visit [Facebook.com/ColoradansAgainstAutoTheft](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradansAgainstAutoTheft)

Co-Responder Program

In 2019, the Police Department applied for a grant offered through the Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health. The State awarded the department with a grant beginning in 2020 which allows the city to employ two full-time licensed therapists. The clinicians work out of the department and are available to immediately respond, alongside officers, to 911 calls and non-emergency calls with a mental health component.

Stay tuned for a virtual session where we will answer more of your questions on this exciting new program.

Learn more at www.cityofwestminster.us/News/073020-mental-health-co-responder-program

Take time to check on your neighbors and to make time for yourself. 2020 has been hard on everyone.

If you need someone to talk to, consider contacting the Community Reach Center at communityreachcenter.org.



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