DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW
Mission and Vision Statement

**Mission:** To promote and ensure a high quality of life, economic vitality, and a uniquely desirable community identity.

**Vision:** To promote and ensure a high quality of life and a uniquely desirable community identity by providing professional law enforcement services, developing strong collaborative problem-solving strategies with the community and by treating everyone with fairness, dignity and respect.
Police Staff
Council shall provide, by ordinance, Fire, Police and Health services for the preservation of public property, health, peace and safety, including the prevention of crime, the apprehension of criminals, the protection of property and the rights of persons, the enforcement of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the City, and such other functions as Council and the City Manager may prescribe.
Guiding Principles

• Legitimacy
• Customer Service
• Community Commitment
• Safety
• Procedural Justice
• Problem Solving
• Trend Analysis
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Division Overview

Patrol

The Patrol Division provides 24 hour a day police service responding to emergency and non-emergency calls.

Traffic Enforcement Team
Traffic officers and an abandoned vehicle officer provide traffic, parking and abandoned vehicle enforcement.

Zone Policing Program
Officers assigned to the Zone Policing Program work specifically identified areas in the city that are experiencing high calls for service and/or continuous chronic problems in an effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate ongoing problems.

School Resource Officer Program
The School Resource Officer investigates events on and off campus, gathers information about school security and works with Englewood schools and other law enforcement agencies to keep current with school trends.
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Special Operations

The Special Operations Division is comprised of the Detective Bureau, Impact Team, Code Enforcement Unit and the Professional Standards Bureau.

**Detective Bureau**
Ten detectives and two detective sergeants provide investigative follow-up on criminal cases.

**Impact Team**
Four officers and one sergeant focus on issues that directly impact the quality-of-life in the City.

**Professional Standards Bureau**
One sergeant and one investigator provide a variety of services, including background/personnel investigations, public information and training.

**Code Enforcement**
Four code officers and one supervisor assist residents with maintaining the appearance of their properties. They also handle animal welfare calls.

**Property & Evidence**
Responsible for processing and storing all property and evidence that is booked into the police department.
The Support Services Division provides support to the sworn officers of the department and to the citizenry.

Communications
The 911 Communications Center is critical to the operations of the Englewood Police Department. The Communications Center provides 24-hour emergency services to the residents of Englewood. The dispatchers are trained to handle numerous emergencies and non-emergencies that are called in to the Police Department every day. They utilize multi-tasking skills by monitoring up to six computer screens, while answering multiple incoming phone calls and transmitting over the radio simultaneously. Dispatchers process approximately 8,900 phone calls per month. They also coordinate communications with multiple agencies.

Records
The Records Division is responsible for processing and maintaining all departmental records, including public requests for information, CORA requests, and requests from numerous other governmental agencies.

Research and Procurement
The Division Commander performs research on equipment and follows up with potential procurement based on the needs of the agency.
2019 Major Achievements

**New Police Headquarters:** Successfully transitioned into our new, state of the art, Police Department facility. This was a major undertaking and included everyone in the department.

**R.M.S.:** Members of the police and I.T. departments have worked during the year finalizing a new records management system. The system is set to go live in February of 2020. The new RMS will eliminate duplicate data entry and create a more efficient system that provides more accurate data to be evaluated by crime analysis. It also seamlessly integrates with our Computer Aided Dispatch system. Both systems are part of a County-wide cooperative project. All law enforcement agencies in Arapahoe county will have the same RMS/CAD system when the project is complete.
2019 Major Achievements

**Platte River Mediation:** Zone and Impact team officers, with the assistance of patrol officers, conducted a mitigation operation along the S. Platte River. Utilizing CIT co-responder’s, officers provided resources to the homeless. The operation cleaned up the riverbank area and is allowing for revegetation along the river banks and providing community members a safe area to recreate.

The Code Enforcement and Animal Welfare unit was recognized as the Colorado Association of Animal Control Officers– Agency of the Year for 2019.
2019 Major Achievements

C.I.T. Co-responder program: Integration and expansion of the CIT Co-Responder program. This program integrates mental health clinicians with patrol officers to de-escalate potentially mentally ill subjects and provide them with immediate treatment options.
2020 Key Priorities

• Go-live with the multi-jurisdictional Records Management System

• Expand the CIT Co-responder program

• Fully staff all units within the department; to include, 911 communications center, Impact and Zone policing teams, as well as the Records Bureau.

• Enhance the organization’s Community Outreach efforts such as Neighborhood Watch

• Research, develop and implement the Restorative Justice system