

PSAC Accomplishments

Alarm Ordinance:

PSAC saw a problem with deputies repeatedly responding to false alarms throughout the county. In conjunction with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) an "Alarm Ordinance" was created and approved by the Douglas County Commissioners. Since its inception there has been a 26% decrease in false alarms.

Continuation of the Justice Center Sales Tax :

A concern for the PSAC and the DCSO is adequate funding for needed improvements and staffing of the justice center. The PSAC successfully brought a ballot measure before the voters to extend the current Justice Center Sales Tax. This continual funding will allow for needed projects such as a DCSO substation in Highlands Ranch, a Work Release Center additional Courtroom personnel as well as other projects beneficial to public safety.



Sheriff David A. Weaver

"In June of 2007, I invited individuals from a variety of neighborhoods and community groups from around the county to give input and feedback on a variety of public safety issues. The group has done a fantastic job in providing insight as citizens and community representatives to my command staff and me. The feedback has proven to be a valuable resource."

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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PSAC)

Representing the best interest of the citizens of Douglas County with respect to community needs for public safety, law enforcement and judicial services.



**Douglas County
Sheriff's Office**

The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) is a citizen-based committee that was created to represent the best interests of the citizens of Douglas County with respect to community needs for public safety, law enforcement, and judicial services.

There are two community member representatives from each of the ten Douglas County law enforcement districts plus ten at-large members, for a total of 30 members serving either one or two year terms.

PSAC members are involved in the following goals and objectives:

- * PSAC members assist the Sheriff's Office and the community by being liaisons between the community and the Sheriff's Office, disseminating information between these two groups and offering feedback on both public opinion and Sheriff's Office concerns.

- * PSAC assists in the identification of Sheriff's Office goals and objectives based on community needs and expectations.

- * PSAC studies projected needs in the area of safety and works with the Sheriff to determine the necessary facilities, personnel, and equipment to meet these future demands.

- * PSAC helps identify public safety concerns, conveys that information to the Sheriff's Office and then aids the Sheriff in developing and executing a plan to address those concerns.

- * PSAC may advocate measures that in its opinion will promote public safety for the citizens of Douglas County.

- * PSAC members review the Sheriff's Office budget and make suggestions on funding and budgeting.

- * PSAC members educate themselves in all aspects of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. They meet with command staff, leaders of all departments and special teams. They participate in ride-alongs and hear from patrol deputies through command staff on the needs and concerns of the DCSO.

PSAC members can select a specialized area of interest and participate in one of the sub-committees.

Budget:

Review and provide suggestions on the DCSO budget including staffing needs and funding for future equipment and training.

LEA Mill Levy:

Study the needs of the DCSO and determine if the current mill levy will support the current and future needs of the DCSO.

Justice Center Facilities:

Review and provide suggestions to the DCSO on current and future facility needs.

Legislative:

Review public safety legislation and provide suggestions to the DCSO on legislative needs.

Municipal Partnerships:

Review needs and opportunities to work with other municipalities to enhance services to Douglas County residents.