




# School Resource Officer Funding



On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in response to the STEM School shooting, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners approved \$3,000,000 to fund 50% of the costs associated with new School Resource Officers in any school in unincorporated Douglas County

# Douglas County Sheriff's Office

## Current School Resource & Youth Unit

(In partnership with Douglas County School District (DCSD), one Private and 1 DCSD Charter school)

- ▶ **7 DCSD Neighborhood High Schools**
- ▶ **1 DCSD Charter School**
- ▶ **1 Private High School**
- ▶ **1 SRO Corporal**
- ▶ **1 SRO Sergeant**
- ▶ **3 Youth Education and Safety in Schools (YESS) Officers (1 shared cost with DCSD)**
- ▶ **1 Juvenile Detective**
- ▶ **1 Civilian YESS/Suicide Prevention/Parent Academy Coordinator**
- ▶ **7 School Marshals (Off Duty funded by DCSD)**

# New School Resource Officers in partnership with the Douglas County School District & Charters

- ▶ **5 DCSD Middle Schools**
- ▶ **2 Charter Schools**
- ▶ 7 School Marshal Positions expected to transition to **8 School Resource Officers for Elementary Schools** in December 2019 (in partnership with DCSD)
- ▶ 2 SRO Sergeants
- ▶ 1 Juvenile Detective

# Total Officers after new funding dedicated to School Safety in unincorporated Douglas County

- ▶ **20 SROs DCSD Neighborhood** (Elementary, Middle, and Sr. High Schools)
- ▶ **3 SROs DCSD Charter Schools**
- ▶ **1 SRO Private School**
- ▶ **1 SRO Corporal**
- ▶ **3 SRO Sergeants**
- ▶ 2 SRO Corporal/Juvenile Investigators
- ▶ 3 YESS -Youth Education and Safety in School Officers
- ▶ 1 Civilian YESS/Suicide Prevention/Parent Academy Coordinator

# Current efforts filling School Resource Officer positions

- ▶ 3 SROs - were on an eligibility list to be transferred upon openings.
- ▶ 9 SROs - candidates were identified through internal testing as eligible.
- ▶ 5 SROs - lateral officers from other agencies are in the hiring process.

# Douglas County Municipalities

- ▶ **Castle Rock Police** – 1 additional SRO in partnership with the Douglas County School District bringing their total to **3 School Resource Officers**
  - ▶ Also has a School Marshal Program
- ▶ **Parker Police Department** – 1 additional SRO in partnership with the Douglas County School District bringing their total to **3 School Resource Officers**
  - ▶ Also has a School Marshal Program
- ▶ **Lone Tree Police Department** has a modified School Marshal Program