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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Honors National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 21–27, 2013**

In recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2013, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program held a used cell phone and children's book drive at area schools to benefit crime victims and other persons in need.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to the schools that participated, including: Thunder Ridge Middle School, Endeavor Academy, Newton Middle School, Deer Trail Middle and High Schools, and Byers Middle and High Schools. The schools collected more than 100 cell phones and 2,500 books. As a reward for their efforts, the classes that collected the most cell phones and books were rewarded with an ice cream social.

The collected used cell phones were sent to the 911 Cell Phone Bank to be refurbished and will be provided to crime victims needing access to emergency services. The children's books were sent to community non-profit agencies that serve child victims and persons in need.

For further information, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Kathleen Beebe, at (720) 874-4190.

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