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SHERIFF'S OFFICE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL STRATEGIC RESEARCH SURVEY

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been selected to participate in a series of strategic research surveys, to be conducted by the National Police Research Platform (NPRP) of the National Institute of Justice, United States Department of Justice. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is one of only one hundred (100) United States public safety organizations selected to participate in this meaningful strategic research project. The mission of the NPRP is to advance the science and practice of policing in the United States through the application of a newly developed performance measurements system and the collection of relevant feedback from the community, as well as members of participating public safety organizations. The NPRP, housed at the University of Illinois at Chicago, is managed by a team of leading criminal justice scholars representing seven universities from across the United States and is supported by an executive board comprised of nationally recognized public safety practitioners.

The NPRP's strategic survey and research project will be in effect for 3-5 years, with consistent evaluation and analysis of all feedback. The key to the success of this meaningful strategic research project is the robust process of surveying the perspectives and the needs of the communities served, agency members and chief executive officers of each selected organization. The on-going analysis of the survey results will be regularly provided to participating agencies and communities, in order to demonstrate successes to be replicated and identify training/service/policy gaps that may require deliberate and considered modifications.

The initial organizational surveys of members of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office have been accomplished and the results are currently being analyzed by the NPRP research team. Initial community survey tools will be distributed to our community within the next 10-14 days, with additional follow up to be accomplished through the life of this important public safety project. The Sheriff's Office and the NPRP respectfully request the participation of members of our community in this unique opportunity to have a direct voice in the future of your Sheriff's Office and public safety on a national level.

Further details regarding this important strategic research project can be found on the NPRP website at:

<http://www.nationalpoliceresearch.org>

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