

2021 Q1

CSWB CONNECTION



QUARTERLY REPORT FROM ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING



OVERVIEW

ELEVATE PEOPLE

IMPROVE SYSTEMS

STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS

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DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

WHO ARE WE?

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING TAKES A HOLISTIC APPROACH, ALIGNING RESOURCES AND STRATEGY UNDER A COMMUNITY-BASED, COMMUNITY-FIRST PHILOSOPHY TO BETTER CITIZEN EXPERIENCE AND QUALITY OF LIFE.



All data presented in this report is reflective of Q1 2021



SWAP PROGRAM

(severe weather action plan)

In collaboration with **Almost Home**, CSWB issues hotel/motel vouchers for people experiencing homelessness during inclement weather. SWAP was utilized by **404 different** households during Q1 of 2021.

SEVERE WEATHER activation plan



6,448 nights of
homelessness prevented



57 families provided
temporary shelter



DAY WORKS

low-to no-barrier employment program

Adams County Day Works (ACDW) is a low-to-no-barrier employment program for people experiencing homelessness. In partnership with Bayaud Enterprises, the purpose of this program is to provide day labor opportunities for participants while they work toward permanent employment.



[ABOVE] ACDW PARTICIPANTS CLEAR TRASH FROM CLEAR CREEK TRAIL

25 new ACDW
participants





OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) COVID-19 RESPONSE

OEM PROVIDED...



46,000
VACCINE DOSES
DISTRIBUTED



66,206
TESTS AT
WATER WORLD

OEM continues to serve an integral role in the dissemination of COVID-19 vaccines and tests. Their logistical support has proved crucial in enabling thousands of Adams County residents to become vaccinated.



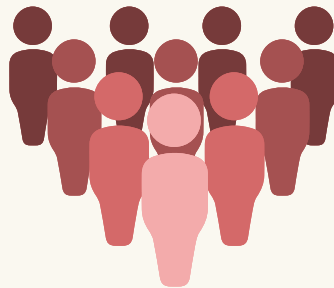
[TOP] GOVERNOR JARED POLIS ANNOUNCES FREE
COVID TESTING SITE AT WATER WORLD;
[MIDDLE/BOTTOM] WATER WORLD TESTING SITE

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS



The **Community Corrections (ComCor)** team process referrals from the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the 17th Judicial Court system.

The structured decision making tool (SDMT) is meant to provide a research based guidance on whether a client is accepted into the community corrections program. By weighing what research proves to be risk factors for recidivism and a professionals discretion, the tool attempts to provide more comprehensive guidance on the process.

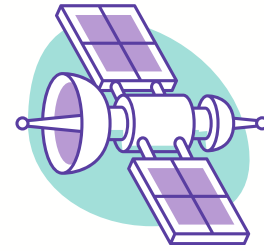


217 referrals processed in Q1



69% congruency with SDMT

OEM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER RESTRUCTURE

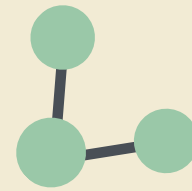


Adams County's Emergency Operations Center began its restructure in November 2020 and was completed in February 2021. COVID-19 proved now, more than ever, that Adams County needs access to the most current technology and equipment. These upgrades will enhance the county's situational awareness and resource coordination.



[TOP] EOC MID-RESTRUCTURE; [BOTTOM] OEM COORDINATOR, DEAN BERENBAUM, ADMIRES THE UPDATED FACILITIES

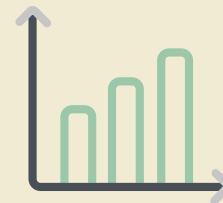
UPDATES INCLUDE...



**IMPROVED
TELECONFERENCE
ABILITIES**



**UPGRADED AV
EQUIPMENT**



50 NEW MONITORS



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DATA

animal management & code compliance

Animal Management serves and protects the animals and people of Adams County. The first quarter of 2021 saw the AMO team responding and completing calls 5% quicker than last quarter.

944

CALLS

23

MINUTES
TO RESPOND



The goal of code compliance is to maintain and improve the safety and beauty of Adams County. Cases can be categorized as zoning, environmental blight, and property maintenance. Furthermore, the graffiti removal program offers free removal to residential homes and businesses.



210

NEW CODE
CASES

13

AVG DAYS
TO RESOND

30

DAYS TO
CLOSE

219

NEW GRAFFITI
CASES

1.5

AVG DAYS
TO RESOND

80%

OFFICER
GENERATED





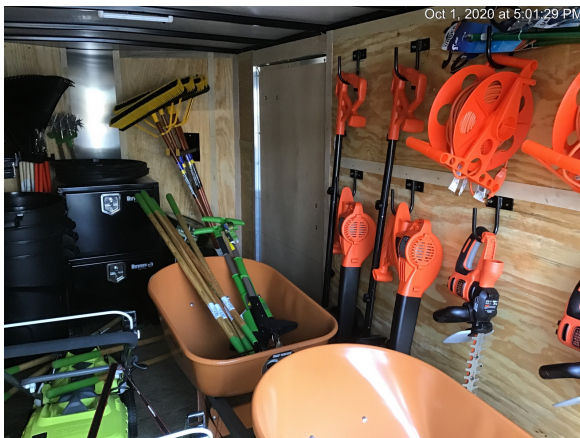
NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL SHED

free to unincorporated Adams County

On April 1st, Adams County began offering residents FREE access to a Community Tool Shed which provides typical tools such as lawn mowers, wheelbarrows, weed trimmers, power cords, and more! Residents can use the tools as an individual, or organize a neighborhood cleanup. Brought to you by the Code Compliance Team, the program aims to lessen violations while increasing support to the community.

"As a native of Adams County, I'm pleased to offer this new program to provide our residents a way to improve their homes and local communities, at no cost to them"
- Raymond Gonzales, Adams County Manager

This program is offered to all residents of unincorporated Adams County. To reserve your tools, please call (720) 523.6992 or email toolshed@adcgov.org. More information can be found at <https://www.adcgov.org/tool-shed>.



[ABOVE, LEFT] INSIDE TOOL SHED; [ABOVE, RIGHT] NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP



NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING PROGRAM

parking access relief

Adams County is developing a Neighborhood Parking Program to address increasing demand for public spaces in residential areas. Doug Fish, with Code Compliance/Neighborhood Services is bringing in industry expertise to support those neighborhoods most in need of parking and access-congestion relief. The program will focus on education and communication towards residents and visitors. Currently, Ordinance No. 16 is being finalized for adoption by the BoCC, and an evaluation team is reviewing vendors for software/ hardware to support the program. The Berkeley area near Regis University will be the first of many neighborhoods to see this much-needed program implemented.



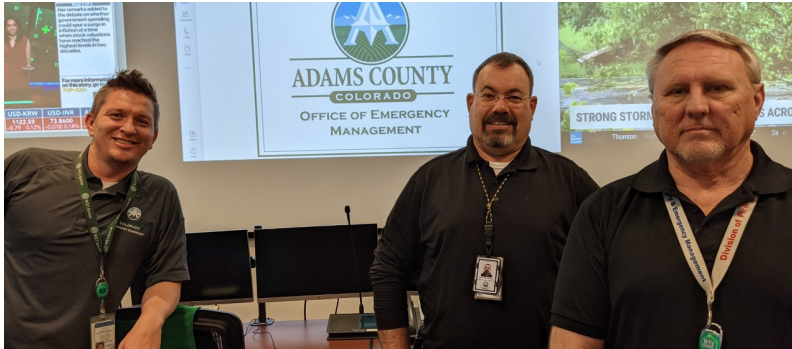
(ABOVE) LICENSE PLATE READER

Ordinance 16 outlines the parking program, how districts are determined, how permits are issued, and establishes the fine schedule. The program is scheduled to go live September 2021.



TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is a statutorily mandated function of County Government responsible for assisting the County with disaster/emergency management. We do this through planning, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery coordination at the local, regional, and state levels.

Our primary mission during disaster is to coordinate event resources and to provide decision makers with the information they need for overall situational awareness. We manage the Emergency Operations Center which serves as the central point for disaster coordination and produce various planning and operational documents that support “whole-community” disaster preparedness. We also conduct community outreach on preparedness topics to increase the resiliency of our citizens and coordinate the County continuity of operations (COOP) planning.

In 2020/2021 the OEM helped coordinate the delivery of more than 500,000 pieces of PPE to senior living facilities and 1st responders in response to COVID. We also provided logistical support to the Water World COVID testing site as well as more than 15 COVID community vaccination events throughout Adams County. In addition, the OEM provided situational awareness and logistics support to several emergency events to include the 2020 election and three significant winter storms.

-Ron Sigman, OEM Manager

DID YOU KNOW?

Ron Sigman Emergency Manager:

- Has a Steinbach nutcracker collection of about 70 nutcrackers

Mike Bean Emergency Management Coordinator:

- Speaks fluent Portuguese

Dean Berenbaum Emergency Management Coordinator:

- Plays violin and Irish fiddle
- Flew through a hurricane (Irene), lived
- Makes fine furniture

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