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Arapahoe County Sheriff's School Resource Officer Program Receives National Award

During the July 2009 National Association of School Resource Officers ("NASRO") annual conference, the School Resource Officers of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office were awarded the Model School Resource Officer Agency Award.

The Model School Resource Officer Agency Award is provided annually to a law enforcement agency which has exhibited excellence, while implementing or maintaining a School Resource Officer program. Recipients are graded for their high levels of training, comprehensiveness of their policies and procedures, and excellence in their daily operations.

School Resource Officers are trained to educate and counsel students while always remaining vigilant to the protection of students and staff at our schools. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has assigned seven School Resource Officers and one Supervisor who provide quality services to the schools in the unincorporated areas of Arapahoe County, the City of Centennial, and the Town of Deer Trail.

The NASRO was founded in 1990, and represents more than 9,000 School Resource Officers from around the world.

For further information, please contact Arapahoe County Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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