AURORA

PROUD TO BE COLORADO'S SAFEST LARGE CITY

Aurora's police force works around the clock to ensure residents are safe at home, safe at school, safe at work and safe at play.

MISSION STATEMENT

To make Aurora safer every day.

VISION STATEMENT

Aurora will be the safest large city in America.

CORE VALUES

All members of the Aurora Police Department are instilled with the three basic values of Integrity, Honor and Duty.

MARK OF EXCELLENCE

The Aurora Police Department is an accredited law enforcement agency and meets the high standards of the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The accreditation process provides a well-defined, internationally recognized benchmark system to measure service quality, ensure best practices are met, and allow for continuous improvement. It's one of only 15 accredited law enforcement agencies in the state.

AURORA QUICK FACTS

657 Sworn Police Officers

360,000 Population

154 sq. mi. City Area (80.73 sq. mi. developed)

54th Largest City in the US

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SAFEST CITIES IN U.S.

BASED OFF 2015 CRIME RATES (PER 1,000 CITIZENS) FOR POPULATIONS 250,000 AND OVER

Rank	State	City	Population	Rate
1	California	Irvine	258,198	15.54
2	Texas	Plano	282,968	19.52
3	California	Chula Vista	265,215	20.07
4	Nevada	Henderson	282,554	20.62
5	New York	New York	8,550,861	21.04
6	New Jersey	Jersey City	265,159	21.16
7	Arizona	Chandler	258,875	22.73
8	Texas	El Paso	686,077	22.81
9	Virginia	Virginia Beach	452,797	23.44
10	California	San Diego	1,400,467	24.81
11	California	Santa Ana	337,304	26.37
12	California	San Jose	1,031,458	27.57
13	Florida	Tampa	364,383	29.27
14	Arizona	Mesa	471,034	29.46
15	California	Los Angeles	3,962,726	29.94
16	Massachusetts	Boston	665,258	30.23
17	California	Anaheim	349,471	32.36
18	Hawaii	Honolulu	999,307	33.55
19	**Colorado**	**Aurora**	**360,237**	**33.97**
20	Indiana	Fort Wayne	259,712	34.37
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31	Colorado	Colorado Springs	452,410	40.86
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40	Colorado	Denver	682,418	42.04

2015 FBI crime data and population figures were used to calculate rankings.
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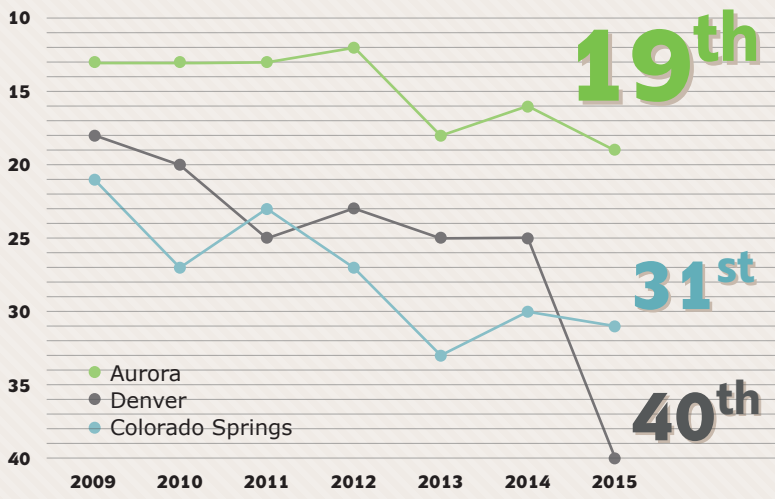
COLORADO LARGE CITY NATIONAL SAFETY RANKINGS OVER THE YEARS



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CITY OF AURORA

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

Every day our public safety professionals are working to keep us all safe, and now, they can train in a brand new facility. Aurora celebrated the opening of a new public safety training center located near Gun Club Road and Quincy Avenue in February. This state-of-the-art center combines classroom training with hands-on practice in a real-world setting. This center will be used to train tactics, investigation, firefighting, technical rescue, pursuit, and much more. It is an amazing fully integrated training facility and it will allow our public safety training professionals to develop and enhance the skills they need in their efforts to make Aurora an even safer community.

Interested in a career with the Aurora Police Department? Applications are being accepted Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 2016. Basic entry testing begins in December with an academy start date in June 2017. For info, visit http://jobs.auroragov.org/public-safety

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