

**MINUTES
WELD COUNTY COUNCIL
September 15, 2025**

The Weld County Council met in regular session in full conformity with the Weld County Home Rule Charter at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2025, at the Weld County Administration Building, 1150 O Street, Greeley, CO.

ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Teksten. Councilmembers James Welch, Elijah Hatch, Jeff Reck and Terry DeGroot were present, constituting a quorum of members. Also present was Council Secretary Linda Kane.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA :

Councilmember Hatch made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember DeGroot, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTATION:

Approval of August Minutes

Councilmember Reck made a motion to approve the August minutes, seconded by Councilmember Welch, and the motion carried.

REVIEW PROGRAM:

Sheriff Steve Reams

The Sheriff said the department's mission is to provide effective public safety services with honor and integrity. It has three divisions; administration, detentions and patrol

The department has a budget of almost \$80 million with more than \$50 million to run the jail. Patrol is budgeted \$19.5 million and administration is 9.5 million.

Administration Division

The administration division handles permits for concealed handguns, concealed weapons permits and it manages more than 29,500 active permits in the county.

The sheriff's office has 447 employees.

Detentions Division

The Sheriff is custodian of the jail. It has 289 uniformed deputies. Current capacity at the jail is 1,177.

In 2018, the average daily population was 759; in 2023 it was 592 and in 2025 it's been 590. An average of 19,746 court hearings per year are facilitated by deputies. DUI arrests to jail number about 975. There are about 8,979 pieces of incoming mail processed by front desk staff.

Patrol Division

A sheriff's deputy's job is to preserve peace and command aid. There are 113 full-time employees assigned to patrol.

The department has remained well staffed in 2025 since salary adjustments were made in 2024. Turnover is the lowest the sheriff has ever seen in the 28 years he's worked in the department.

In the last 3 months, the department has sent 190 inmates to ICE.

For more information, see Addendum 1.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coordinator Reports/Councilman Reports

There were none.

Bills

Councilmember Reck made a motion to approve bills, it was seconded by Councilmember Hatch and carried. The bills were paid as follows:

- o Weld County Phone Bill for August \$31.00

ADJOURNMENT:

By acclamation, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Oct. 20, 2025

October 20, 2025

Nancy I Teksten

Council President, Nancy Teksten

10-20-25

Linda Kane

Council Secretary, Linda Kane

Weld County Sheriff's Office 2025

**Providing effective public safety
services with honor and integrity.**

Agency Alignment

3 Divisions

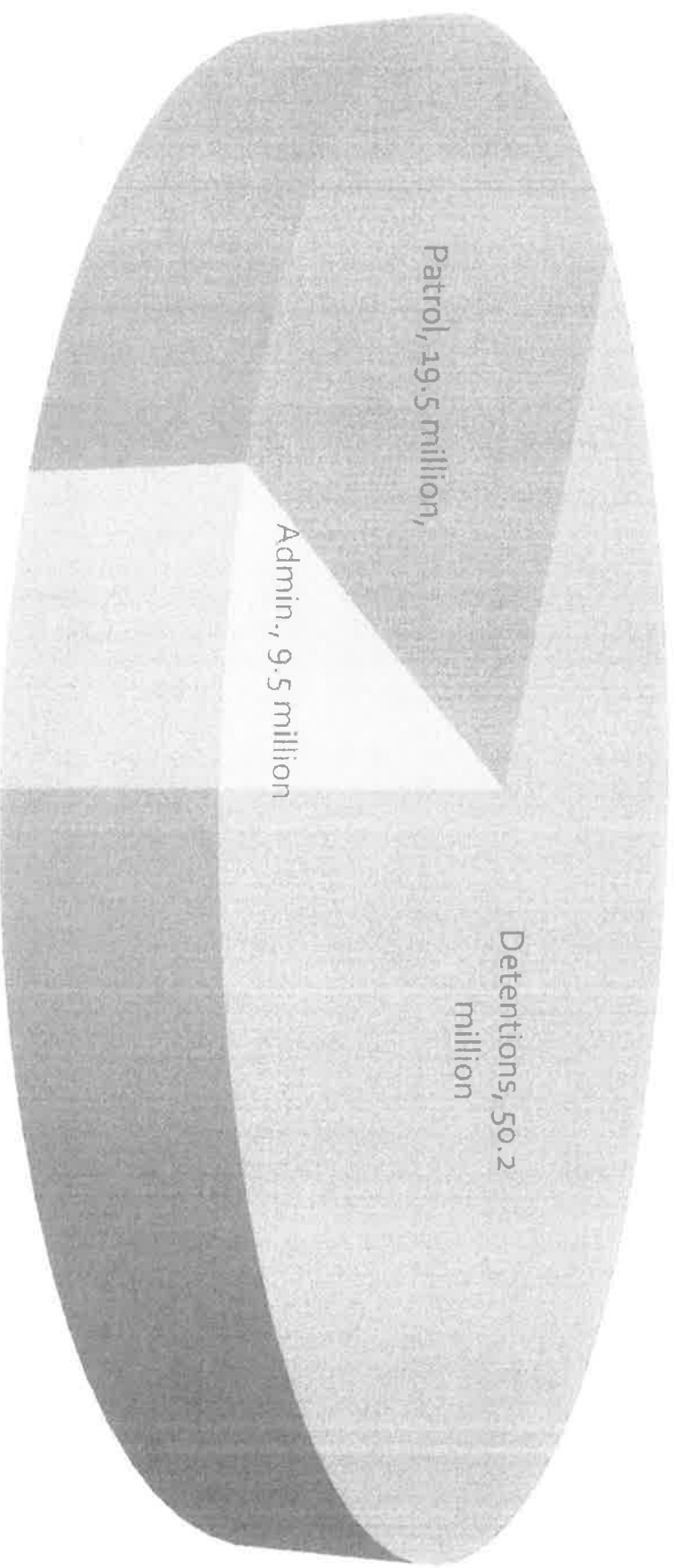
■ Administration

■ Detentions

■ Patrol

Budget

Weld County Sheriff's Office 2025 Budget (79.3 mil)



Administrative Division

30-10-523. Sheriff-permits for concealed handguns

- The “glue” of the agency, 77 positions
 - Office Admin Staff, Booking Technicians, Victim Advocates, Professional Standards, Posse, Reserves, Records, Evidence, etc.
- Concealed Weapons Permits
 - Manage over 29,500 active permits in the County (11,000 when I took over)

Professional Standards (admin)

Training

- 447.2 employees to keep fully trained and 321 must remain POST compliant (2025)

Internal affairs

Use of Force Incidents

- 48 patrol in 2024, 26 so far in 2025
- 239 Detentions in 2024, 160 so far in 2025
- 6 Courts in 2024, 8 so far in 2025

Internal investigations

- 66 (23 administrative inv, 43 supervisor inv) in 2024
- 52 (18 administrative inv, 34 supervisor inv) in 2025

Detentions Division

30-10-511. Sheriff custodian of jail;

the Sheriff shall have charge and custody of the jails of the county, and of the prisoners in the jails, and shall supervise them himself or through a deputy or jailer.

30-10-514. Sheriff to transport prisoners

30-10-515. Sheriff to execute writs-attend court



Detentions Division (2023)

289 Uniformed Deputies/Staff	2018	759 ADP
Current capacity: 1177 (1335 beds if overcrowded)	2023	592 ADP
Average DOC backlog, 30	2025	590 ADP
		9,625 intakes (est)
		9709 releases (est)

Detentions Division (2025)

55 Transgender Review Boards
(continually on the rise)

2,739 public fingerprints completed at
the jail front lobby in 2025

537 documented medical
emergencies (those requiring a Code
5)

42,073 inmate visits facilitated and
monitored in 2025 (1,818 on site and
40,255 remote)

19,746 court hearings facilitated by
deputies (includes virtual and off site)

5,799 professional visits processed by
front desk staff

DUI arrests to jail 975

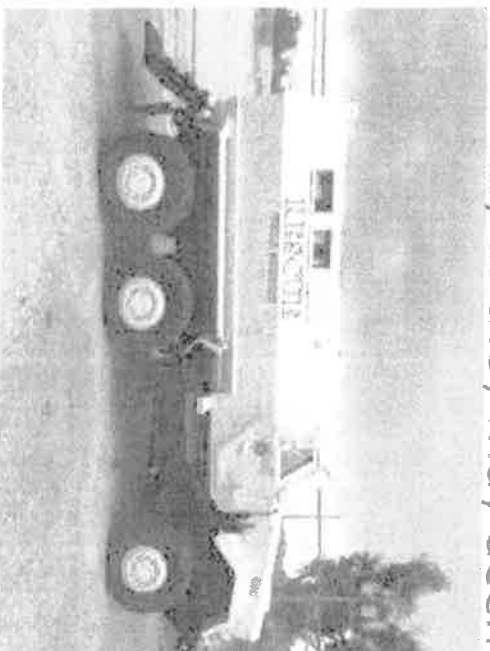
8,979 pieces of incoming mail
processed by front desk staff

66,885 documents sent to inmate
tablets

Patrol Division

30-10-516. Sheriffs to preserve peace-command aid;

It is the duty of the sheriffs, undersheriffs and deputies to keep and preserve the peace in their respective counties, and to quiet and suppress all affrays, riots, and unlawful assemblies and insurrections. For that purpose, and for the service of process in civil or criminal cases, and in apprehending or securing any person for felony or breach of the peace, they, and every coroner, may call to their aid such person of their county as they may deem necessary.



Patrol Division (2024-2025)

113 FTEs assigned for patrol

Calls projected 2025 45,773

45,922 in 2024

50,736 in 2023

60,000 in 2018

5,762 projected 2025 criminal reports

5,578 in 2024

6,704 in 2023

5840 in 2018

8,263 projected 2025 traffic contacts

5,773 in 2024

10,209 in 2023

13,116 in 2018

Assaults 2024 = 490

2025 projected = 439

Arson 2024 = 5

2025 projected = 3

Burglary = 101

2025 projected = 81

Theft = 242

2025 projected = 259

MV theft = 116

2025 projected = 69

Robbery = 4

2025 projected = 5

Vehicle Trespass = 41

2025 projected = 29

Significant Changes Since 2024

Have remained well staffed in 2025 after late year 2024 salary adjustments

Many deputies/staff still in training

State law change around concealed handguns had a huge impact on office/CHP holders

New state law for purchasing of semi-auto weapons is likely to have an even bigger impact beginning August 2026

Presidential policy has slowed drug encounters noticeably

- Narrative of ICE continues to be a problem because of Colorado Sanctuary Laws

Vacancy Report

448.2 authorized (2024)

Department/division	Number of vacancies	Department/division	Number of Vacancies
Administration	1	Administration	1
SO Support Services Technician	1	SO Office Technician IV	1
Booking	1	Booking	5
SO Booking Shift Supervisor	1	SO Booking Technician I	5
Evidence Unit - SO	1	Inmate Services	3
SO Evidence Technician	1	SO Corrections Counselor III	3
Inmate Services	3	Investigations	3
SO Corrections Counselor III	3	SO Detective	3
Investigations	3	Ordinance Enforcement	1
SO Detective	3	SO Animal Control & Code Enf	1
Patrol	11	Patrol	9
SO Patrol Deputy II	11	SO Patrol Deputy II	9
Records Unit - SO	1	Regional Lab	1
SO Records Technician	1	SO Criminalist III	1
Security	21	Security	2
SO Custodial Lead Worker	2	SO Custodial Lead Worker	2
SO Detention Deputy I	19		
Grand Total	42	Grand Total	25

Hired in 2024

Total= 112

Detentions (deputies)= 83

Patrol (deputies)= 7

Civilian= 22

Hired in 2025 YTD

Total= 67

Detentions (deputies)= 44

Patrol (deputies)= 4

Civilian= 19

*18 on a waiting list

WELD COUNTY PHONE BILL

From 09/01/2025 To 09/30/2025

Division: County Council

Department	Number Of Calls	Total Duration	Call Cost	Fixed Cost	Non-Fixed Cost	Total Cost
County Council	2	00:03:04	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00
	2	00:03:04	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00

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County Council	2	00:03:04	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00

Department: County Council

User: Kane, Linda

	Number Of Calls	Total Duration	Call Cost	Fixed Cost	Non-Fixed Cost	Total Cost
Standard VoIP				\$31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00
Phone Number:	+19704004780					
Incoming	1	00:01:26	\$0.00			\$0.00
Internal	1	00:01:38	\$0.00			\$0.00
Extension:	4780					
Extension:	970/400-4780					
Login:	lkane					
Email:	lkane@weld.gov					
Email:	lkane@weldgov.com					
Total Cost	2	00:03:04	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$31.00