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Adams County Sheriff the First to Launch New App in Colorado

Adams County, Colo. –Sheriff McIntosh launched a new App this week to help the growing number of people who use mobile devices get updated information and resources from the Agency. The Adams County Sheriff's Office is the first agency in Colorado to offer this App to members of the public. Developed by the company OCV for law enforcement organizations, the Sheriff's App is available for free in both the Apple and Google Play stores.

"I'm excited to get this App going. It's a great way for people to connect with us on all kinds of matters. That could be submitting a crime tip, looking for a job, searching the inmate database or checking what's going on with social media," said Adams County Sheriff Michael McIntosh.

Features include an inmate search for those at the Adams County Detention Facility and an active warrant search. The Sheriff's App includes maps and lists of sex offenders who have been convicted in Adams County.

The Submit a Tip feature lets people send anonymous crime tips to the Sheriff's Office on a variety of topics such as stolen vehicles, traffic complaints, drug crimes, robberies and other crimes. There is also a Concealed Handgun Permits feature for those who want to renew or obtain a new permit.

A feature called, "Where Am I?" shows the geographic location of the mobile device for help in emergency situations. The social media and news sections give members of the public the latest information, trends and crime preparedness tips. A Jobs & Volunteers button displays those opportunities with the Sheriff's Office. There are also links to website resources and Ridealong applications for the Adams County Sheriff's Office. The App provides contact information for Headquarters, Detention Facility, Commerce City Substation, Strasburg Substation, Justice Center and Flatrock Regional Training Center.

The App also has eight push notifications for members of the public including Adams County NOAA Rebroadcast, Events, Explorers, Training, Volunteers, Jobs, Traffic and Amber Alerts. These text messages can be turned on or off depending on the preference of each person using the Sheriff's App.

