



PRIORITIZE PUBLIC SAFETY

Colorado is in the middle of a crime tsunami. Violent crime is the highest it's been in 25 years.

Crime has grown 28% in the last decade alone. Rising crime is a statewide problem which disproportionately impacts communities of color. Conservatives will seek to provide better training for our law enforcement officers, work to recruit and retain more officers, push down the crime rate, and bring safety to our neighborhoods.

What liberal politicians have given you:

- **A DEFUNDED AND DEMORALIZED POLICE FORCE:** In Aurora, 150 police officers have quit over the last 18 months. Experienced officers are hanging up their badges in communities across Colorado because policymakers have made officers and their families liable for mistakes and they've failed to provide funds for necessary training.
- **RECORD HIGH CRIME:** Colorado is in the middle of a 25-year high for violent crime. We are #1 in the nation for auto theft. Colorado has the 4th worst recidivism rate in the nation. Recently, Gov. Polis' appointed parole board let a criminal who committed child sex assault out early on parole, and he immediately assaulted another child.
- **MORE DRUGS AND MORE DEATH:** Colorado has seen a 300% jump in fentanyl deaths in only 3 years – the entire time Jared Polis has been Governor. Fentanyl is rampant on Colorado streets, and Coloradans are dying because of it.

What Conservatives will do to solve the problems:

- Empower safer communities by supporting law enforcement, officer retention, and funding for training.
- Hold criminals accountable: there should be no \$1 bail or early parole for child sex offenders.
- Support truth in sentences – so we aren't letting criminals out after only 40% of their sentence.
- Increase penalties on selling and possessing fentanyl.