



Chief of Police Adrian Vasquez

Colorado Springs Police Department

705 S. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

November 25, 2024

Re: Karmen Line Annexation

Gabe Sevigny
Planning Supervisor
Land Use Review Division

Gabe,

The Colorado Springs Police Department is an integral necessity of future city annexation and expansion. As our community continues to grow, so do the needs and requests for essential and vital community safety. Needs are driven both internally and externally. Our department requires resources to include not only sworn and civilian personnel, but facilities and equipment necessary to perform our daily functions to the level this community expects and deserves. There are many regulations we must uphold and best practices we need to continuously strive to achieve.

The Colorado Springs Police Department has concerns about response times to annexations, with long distances from existing police patrol divisions and resources. Response times to this annexation cannot be calculated at this time; however, it must be noted that they may be lengthy even for higher priority calls. Attention to police staffing, both sworn and civilian, new facilities, and equipment must be a continual priority. Our ability to respond to questions accurately regarding police services in proposed annexation areas is directly affected by the number of personnel we have available to respond to requests for police services.

As our city continues to grow, both in population and land size, we are committed to keeping our community safe and providing excellent police services to all areas in our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Rosenoff", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Rosenoff, Deputy Chief
Patrol Operations Bureau
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