

### **COHOPE 07/07/10 Meeting Report**

The crime report summary by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department again focused on burglaries involving unlocked vehicles, open garage doors and unlocked entry doors. Residents are cautioned to keep all doors locked.

Scott Storey, the Jefferson County District Attorney, and several members of his staff made excellent and informative presentations on senior care, fraud/identity theft, an upcoming community safety awareness day and abuse of the elderly. The Seniors' Resource Center offers many services through the Seniors' Resource Center ([www.srca.org](http://www.srca.org)) or at 303-238-8151. A new section of our web site [www.cksearchives.org](http://www.cksearchives.org) titled "CKS/E Community Information" includes postings of information on fraud/identity theft and the community safety awareness day. We will have a representative from this unit at our National Night Out on August 3 in West Laurel Park.

The COHOPE annual picnic is August 4. It will be at Shelter 6 at Clement Park, which is the one nearest the lake in the group south of the library. It will start around 6 pm and go to dark. COHOPE buys fried chicken, soft drinks, water, ice, plastic utensils and paper towels. It is pot luck so people can bring whatever dish they want (salad, dessert, sides, etc). Residents of HOAs are invited. COHOPE invites local and state candidates, the county commissioners, and if there are ballot issues, sometimes they send a rep too. They also invite other county people (Foothills, Sheriff, etc). Homeowners from our HOA are encouraged to attend.

This report is by Al Nemes who attended the 7/7 COHOPE meeting.