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## **Community Service Officers begin work Memorial Day weekend**

The Estes Park Police Department's Community Service Officers (CSOs) are back at their posts for the summer. These hardworking seasonal employees serve as ambassadors in the downtown corridor, providing assistance and community information to visitors and residents. In addition, CSOs enforce parking regulations, and assist with traffic accidents and criminal investigations as well as foot patrol.

Estes Park's CSOs for 2015 are:

- Ryan Hale is a long time seasonal resident of Estes Park. He teaches psychology at Colby Community College, is a licensed therapist, and has eight years of experience as a part-time EMT for the Estes Park Medical Center Ambulance Service.
- Tasha Hess grew up in Estes Park. She is a Criminal Justice major in her senior year at the University of Northern Colorado. She is interested in a law enforcement career and aspires to be a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI).
- Mike Ryan also grew up in Estes Park and graduated from EPHS class of 2014. He served as a firefighter with the Glen Haven fire department. As a freshman at the University of Idaho he is majoring in Criminal Justice and is very active in university programs.
- Megan Hodde is an Estes Park resident. She received her BA in Athletic Training from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. She is a CrossFit instructor who is enthusiastic about being a CSO and working for the Town of Estes Park.

These four officers will be visible throughout the downtown area seven days a week from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Police Chief Wes Kufeld, who once served as a CSO himself, believes in the importance of this program. He stated, "We strive to provide a safe environment for all who enjoy Estes Park. Our CSOs are a great addition and they are ready to assist with public safety needs in our downtown area."

For more information, stop by the Estes Park Police Department at 170 MacGregor Avenue or call 970-586-4000. To receive Town news in your email inbox, please visit [www.estes.org](http://www.estes.org). For more Town news, please visit [www.facebook.com/townofestesparkco](https://www.facebook.com/townofestesparkco) and [www.twitter.com/townofestespark](https://www.twitter.com/townofestespark)

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