

**Fort Collins Chiefs of Police, Marshals, Constables, and Patrolmen; Larimer County Justices  
1874-2022**



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<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Source</b>
E.L. Peterson	Constable	1874 approx.	Watrous; Verna Lewis
F.N.B. Scott	Constable	1876 approx.	Watrous; Verna Lewis
H.L. Ackard	Marshal	Sept. 1877-1879	Charlene's notes; Sept. 1877- Watrous pg. 236
William Pierce Morgan	Marshal	May 1879-1881	May 24, 1879- Watrous pg. 237
H.C. Edwards		1881	Fort Collins Courier 11/18/1880; Fort Collins Express 1-13-1881
Pierce Morgan	Assistant Marshal	1881	Express 3/3/1881
Matt J. Ragan		Oct. 1881-Feb. 1882	Express 10/13-18/1 and 2/9/1882 (resignation)
William Pierce Morgan		1881-1883	Courier 6/23/1881 and 4/13/1882
Sam Brainard			Courier 4/13/1882
W.T. Shortridge	Marshal	1882-1883 or April 1883-1884	Courier 4/5/1883; Watrous pg. 247 April 1883; Charlene's notes 1882; Verna Lewis 1882-1883
Robert Walsh	Marshal	1884-1886	Charlene's notes; Watrous; Verna Lewis
I.N. Thomas	Police Magistrate		Courier 4/22/1886 pg. 1 c. 5
John Place		1886-1887	Courier 4/22/1886
Charles H. Marsh	Police Magistrate		Courier 4/21/1887 pg. 1 c. 4
Lafayette Stultz		1887-1888	Courier 4/21/1887
John H. Gault		1888	Courier 4-26-1888
A.B. Ogden		1891	Courier 4-23-1891
J.F. Stephenson	Police Magistrate		Courier 4-23-1891 pg.1 c.4
Col. E.E. Webster		1893-1894	Courier 4-20-1893; Express-Courier 5-20-1923 pg. 5
J.C. Hamilton	Police Magistrate		Courier 4-20-1893 pg.1 c.5
David Patton	Assistant Marshal	1894	Express-Courier 5-20-1923 pg.5
Jeff F. Stephenson	nominated for Police Magistrate		Courier 3-22-1894 pg.5 c.5

Robert Walsh	Marshal	1897	Charlene's notes; Watrous; Verna Lewis
	New police magistrate		Courier 7-22-1897 pg.8 c.3
L.P. Witham	nominated for Police Magistrate		Weekly Courier 3-15-1900 pg.7 c.2
John P. Ryckman	Marshal	1902	Evening Courier 4-22-1902; 1902 City Directory; Watrous; Verna Lewis
W.N. Cooper	Police Magistrate	1902-1908	Evening Courier 4-22-1902 pg.1 c.2; 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908 City Directories
John A. Place	Marshal	1904	Charlene's notes; 1904 City Directory
William Rickart (or Richart)	Marshal	1906	Charlene's notes; 1906 City Directory; Watrous; Verna Lewis
J.H. Bristol	Larimer County Constable Justice	1906	1906 City Directory
W.N. Cooper	Larimer County Constable Justice; Police Magistrate	1906	1906 City Directory
John P. Ryckman	Marshal	1907-1913	Charlene's notes; 1907, 1908, 1909-10, 1910-11 City Directories; Watrous; Verna Lewis
C.S. Potter	Larimer County Constable Justice	1908	1908 City Directory
W.N. Cooper	Larimer County Constable Justice; Police Magistrate	1908	1908 City Directory
W.H. Beers	Assistant Marshal		1908 City Directory
S.H. Seckner	Fort Collins Police Judge; Larimer County Justice of Peace		1909-10 City Directory
C.S. Potter	Larimer County Justice of Peace		1909-10 City Directory
S.H. Seckner	Larimer County Justice of Peace		1910-11 City Directory
C.S. Potter	Larimer County Justice of Peace		1910-11 City Directory
Albert C. Baker	Chief of Police	4/21/1913-1/6/1930	Charlene's notes; Verna Lewis; Express Courier 5-20-1923; 1913-14, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1929 City Directories
H.E. Frey	Larimer County Justice		1913-14 City Directory

H.C. Lighter	Larimer County Justice		1913-14 City Directory
Fred Blumenthal	Patrolman	1923	
J.H. John	Patrolman	1923	
Lee West	Patrolman	1923	
Jesse Morgan	Traffic Patrolman	1923	
Marion Clifton Short		1/12/1930-4/25/1930	Charlene's notes; Verna Lewis
Elmer I. Cooke	Chief of Police	5/15/1930-2/1/1931 (died)	Charlene's notes; 1931 City Directory; Verna Lewis
Fred Blumenthal		2/1/1931-1/19/1935	Charlene's notes; 1933, 1934 City Directories; Verna Lewis
Gardner R. Cushing		?-10/15/1936	Charlene's notes; 1936 City Directory; Verna Lewis
Orville P. Kelley		10/15/1936-9/15/1961	Charlene's notes; 1938, 1940, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960 City Directories
Clinton E. Smith	Chief of Police	11/6/1961(or 11/2/1961)-5/17/1963	Charlene's notes; 1962 City Directory, Denver Post 11/2/1961
Cyril T. "Buck" Howe	Acting Police Chief		1963 City Directory; Verna Lewis
Roy E. Holladay (Holliday)	Chief of Police	11/1/1963-1967	Charlene's notes; 1964 City Directory
Ralph M. Smith	Chief of Police	6/5/1967-1983	Charlene's notes; 1968-1983 City Directories
Bruce Glasscock	Chief of Police	1984-8/3/1990	Chief of Police Office- checked 10/19/10
Fred W. Rainguet	Chief of Police	Feb. 1991-7/1/1996	Chief of Police Office- checked 10/19/10
Dennis V. Harrison	Chief of Police	Jan. 1997-2012	Chief of Police Office- checked 10/19/10
John Hutto	Chief of Police	2012-May 2017	Chief of Police Office- checked May 2017
Terry Jones	Interim Chief of Police	May 2017-June 2018	<i>Coloradoan</i> newspaper, 2018
John Swoboda	Chief of Police	June 2018-	<i>Coloradoan</i> newspaper, 2018
Note about sources:			
	Watrous = Ansel Watrous <i>History of Larimer County</i> , 1911		
	Courier = Fort Collins Courier, Newspaper		
	Express = Fort Collins Express, Newspaper		
	Express-Courier = Fort Collins Express-Courier, Newspaper		
	Weekly Courier = Fort Collins Weekly Courier, Newspaper		
	pg. = newspaper page		
	c. = column on newspaper page		
	Charlene = Charlene Tresner, Local History Librarian		