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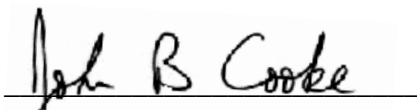
### ***SHERIFF'S OFFICE RELEASES 2008 ANNUAL REPORT ONLINE***

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Greeley, Colo. – Sheriff John Cooke announces the online publication of the Weld County Sheriff's Office 2008 Annual Report.

Several years ago I published sex offenders on our web site before it was statutorily required. I did this because I believe we live in an open and free society. I believe part of being your elected sheriff involves being open with you about what we do. Our website has expanded with many additional features since then. The 2008 Annual Report gives a brief picture of the many areas within the sheriff's office, and explains what each area does along with statistics in some cases. Law enforcement in Weld County is not successful just because of what we are doing at the Weld County Sheriff's Office (WCSO); it also takes community involvement. There are many cases we could not have solved without the help of the public. Constantly building the partnership between law enforcement and the public is how my deputies, officers, and staff are expected to operate every day.

As you are aware by now everyone across the country from the public and private sectors are being asked to do more with less. The WCSO is no exception. Providing this report online saves valuable taxpayer dollars compared to printing. Please visit our website at [www.weldsheriff.com](http://www.weldsheriff.com) to view the 2008 Annual Report.



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John B. Cooke – Sheriff

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