



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

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**RELEASED:** APR. 20, 2008  
**OCCURED:** APR. 20, 2008, 4:20 PM  
**SUBJECT:** 4/20 ACTIVITY  
**CASE NO.:** NONE  
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The University of Colorado-Boulder Police Department monitored the “420” activity that occurred on campus this afternoon to support public safety. Given the size of the crowd that appeared on a warm spring Sunday afternoon, the focus of the police was to maintain a safe environment and discourage potentially hazardous activities.

An unofficial estimate of approximately 10,000 persons filled the Norlin Quadrangle area shortly after 4 PM. The crowd had mostly dissipated by 5:15 PM.

Approximately fifteen University police officers and six Boulder County Sheriff’s deputies worked the perimeter of the crowd and handled traffic control at entrances to the campus in the area of the Norlin Quadrangle.

Four medical incidents were reported, with two patients transported to the hospital by ambulance for treatment. The medical calls were for issues such as dehydration and a seizure.

No citations were issued and no arrests were made. Under Colorado law, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana is enforced only by issuance of a penalty assessment summons and if convicted, the maximum penalty, under law, is a \$100 fine.

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