On June 8th, 2022, CSPD unveiled a new community mural by artist Paes 164. The mural is located on the south side of the parking garage at the Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave, and is the largest in the history of Colorado Springs. Just over 50 gallons of paint and 350 cans of spray paint were used to cover the wall, which is 50 feet high and over 350 feet long! The mural was funded by community members, businesses, and non-profit organizations. No taxpayer funds were used for this mural. The mural would not have been possible without the commitment of Paes 164 and all its donors.

The mural was created by local artist Paes 164, who is both an award-winning mural and graffiti artist for over 26 years and a resident artist at Fallen Heroes Tattoo. The mural was painted by hand with no aids and was completed in 10 days.

This part of the mural represents the iconic Garden of the Gods. Typically you see the iconic Kissing Camels rock formation in the news or advertisements. This view is looking at the Garden from the west and challenges us to take time and see things from all perspectives.

In the center of the mural is the Colorado Springs Police Department patch. The patch was painted using its original colors, but with a graffiti touch. The patch is at the center to represent that our officers are part of this community. The patch is also behind the word COMMUNITY. This symbolizes the commitment of CSPD, that we will always be there for this community and support everyone.

The east side of the mural represents the downtown skyline and some of the iconic buildings. On the far right side, you will see two large buildings representing new skyscrapers coming to the downtown area. The cluster of buildings in red represent the future and growth of Colorado Springs.

The sketch on the mural between the T and Y in COMMUNITY represents South Junior High School. Opened in 1924, South Junior High School helped educate our youth until it was closed in 1982. The building was demolished in 1990 and is the present-day location of the Colorado Springs Police Operations Center.

When looking at the bottom part of the city skyline, you will see a solid blue line. This blue line represents the courage and sacrifice of officers that work each day to protect our city. The spots of red splatter symbolize the disorder that attempts to penetrate our society. The last part of the mural is a thank you to the men & women of CSPD, from the artist and our community members.