

# Mark Trostel

Adams County, Colorado

Chief, Colorado State Patrol, Retired

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Mark Trostel was a 10 year 4-H member of the T-Bone 4-H Club in Adams County. His father and later his uncle were his 4-H club leaders while he participated in livestock and general 4-H projects. For a rural farm family like Mark's, the 4-H program and the county fair was the social center of their lives.

“The keys to my 4-H experience were: learning responsibility through 4-H project work, learning to plan in order to complete a project, and speaking about the project to a group of people in my demonstration. These skills, along with the leadership 4-H members learn as 4-H club officers, teach young people how to successfully deal with the challenges that they will face later in life.”

“If it were not for my 4-H experience, I would have never become the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol.”

