

THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Annual Report



2015

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Dear Rolling Meadows Stakeholder,

The men and women of the Rolling Meadows Police Department, are pleased to present you with our 2015 Annual Report. This report is designed to be a resource for municipal officials, law enforcement professionals, students, libraries, journalists and of course, the people who live and work in this great city. This annual report summarizes programs and accomplishments for 2015. You will see from this report that the Rolling Meadows Police Department continues to provide exceptional policing services and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all city residents, businesses and visitors.

Policing has become vastly more complex than ever before. These changes require a more sophisticated and responsive policing style, especially at the local municipal level. You will see that the Rolling Meadows Police Department has met this challenge and continues to evolve in preparation to the needs of the future. This report provides you with a glance at our law enforcement practices, social services, internal workings, and accomplishments. It also summarizes the new challenges and responsibilities faced by the department day in and day out.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department is committed to the prevention of crime and in fostering police-citizen partnerships to achieve that end. As stakeholders to this great city, the Rolling Meadows Police Department would like to extend its' appreciation to the citizens, local officials, officers and employees for their continued support of professional law enforcement services within our community. Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the 71 members of this agency strive to insure that you have the highest quality policing services possible. This report records their accomplishments and reflects their commitment to this complex work and the overall safety of this great community.

Your support and recognition to the men and women of the Rolling Meadows Police Department for their fine service to the community is truly appreciated.

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# The Rolling Meadows Police Department

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## Mission Statement

Our Mission Is To Enhance The Quality  
Of Life By Maintaining Order, Protecting  
Life And Property, And Reducing  
The Fear Of Crime.

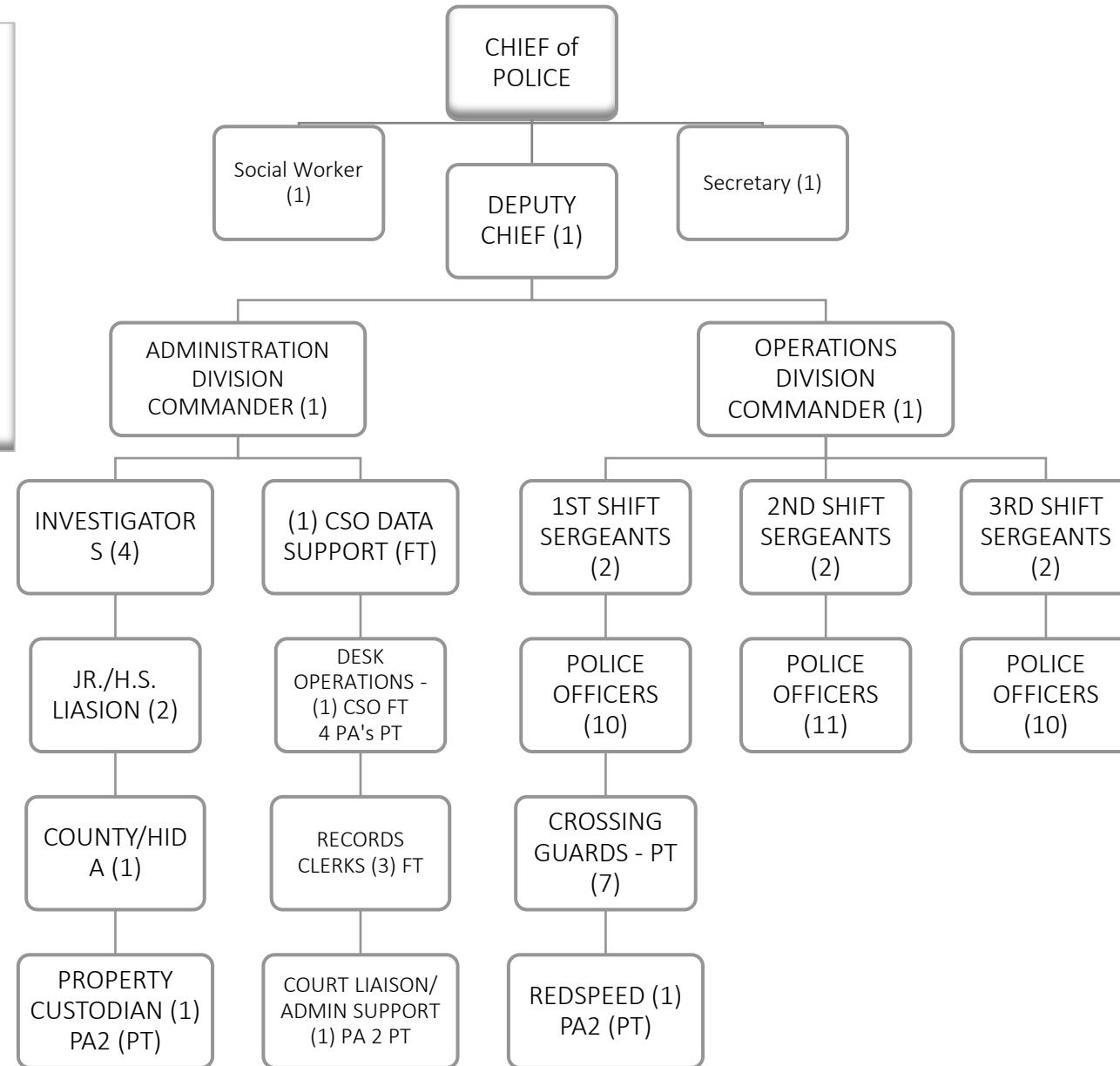
We Are Dedicated To Excellence  
Through:

Integrity – Pride – Professionalism - Respect



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1 - CHIEF  
1 - DEPUTY CHIEF  
2 COMMANDER  
7 - SERGEANT  
39 - OFFICERS  
50 - SWORN  
7 - Full-Time Civilian  
4 - P/T Police Asst's  
3 - P/T Police Asst's II  
7 - P/T Crossing Guards



# DEPARTMENT ROSTER

## COMMISSIONED STAFF

### Officer Years of RMPD Service

#### Administrative Staff

Chief David Scanlan	33
Deputy Chief Mark Hogan	28

#### Command Staff

Commander William Arneson	28
Commander Thomas Gadomski	26

#### Supervisory Staff

Sergeant John Freese	31
Sergeant John Sircher	23
Sergeant Mike Fior	18
Sergeant Michael Spanos	15
Sergeant Daniel Cook	16
Sergeant Matthew Weiglein	13
Sergeant Anthony Peluso	8

#### Commissioned Officers

Officer Frederick Dubs	37
Officer Joseph Pistorius	30
Officer Donald Eaton	23
Officer Jason Everett	18
Officer Kevin Crocker	18
Officer Brian Barry	17
Officer Michael Courtney	16
Officer Steven Whetstone	15
Officer Marc Stone	14
Officer Andre Brown	13
Officer Jamie Rivera	13
Detective Philip Barrile	13
Officer Ryan McMahon	12
Detective Michael Schoop	12
Officer Ellen Chism	12
Detective Michael Katsenios	12
Officer Brett Bawden	12
Officer Scott McCormack	12
Detective Samuel Mollenhauer	11
Officer Carlos Saez	9

#### Administrative Staff

Linda Schendel	10
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Officer Kurt Herman	8
Officer John Manfredi	8
Detective David Rathbun	7
Officer David Kim	7
Officer Jason Levin	4
Officer David Ellis	4
Officer Christopher Danner	4
Officer Anthony Beals	3
Officer Maxwell Taylor	3
Officer Joshua Ogorek	2
Officer Marcin Magnuszewski	2
Officer Samantha Morgan	2
Officer Christopher Don	2
Officer Thomas Riley	2
Officer Jason Calvaresi	1
Officer Mike Soto	1
Officer Nick Deau	1
Officer Steve Chraca	1
Officer Lisa Dye	1

#### TRANSITIONS

##### Retired Police Officers

Sergeant David Carlson	29
Sergeant Anthony Gaspari	26
Sergeant Mark Mrozek	26
Commander Tom Calcagno	23

#### NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

##### Community Service Ofcs. & Police Assts.

Deborah Banach	14
Marina Sullivan	10
Robert Wunnicke, Jr.	10
Anne Irsay	9
Gerald Winterstein	6
Mark Hinds	2
Dan Harvey	2
Mark Hinds	2
Jane Wogelius	1
Ellie Nordin	1
Scott Pusateri	1

##### Social Services Outreach Specialist

Natalia Mercado	3
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# OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division consist of the Patrol Unit. The Patrol Unit consists of 31 Patrol Officers and is supervised by 7 Sergeants, and managed by 1 Commander. The unit provides 24-hour police service 365 days of the year.

The Patrol Officers are assigned to community policing areas, which include: residential and business communities, as well as our local schools. The Patrol Unit Officers take on the role of problem-solvers in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. Every Patrol Officer is assigned an area of responsibility and communicate regularly with community representatives. Officers have received specialized training to assist them in effectively resolving issues together with residents and community leaders. Sergeants supervise and mentor officers during day-to-day deployment, calls for service response and case preparation. Several Officers belong to task force organizations such as NIPAS (Northern Police Alarm System) serving in the Emergency Services Team (EST) and Mobile Field Force (Civil Disorder) Units. Department members assigned to the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) provide investigative and forensic assistance to all agency members within the multi-jurisdictional organization.

The Patrol Unit responds to all emergency related calls, such as traffic crashes, house and car fires, suspicious persons and vehicles, crimes in-progress calls, burglaries, robberies, assaults, industrial accidents, hazardous materials spills, domestic disturbances, business disputes, neighbor disputes, juvenile problems, crimes against property, etc. These Officers also collaborate with all the schools within Rolling Meadows to provide emergency responses and practice drills.

The Operations Division handled a variety of duties and responsibilities including:

- Domestic violence, domestic disturbance, and family problems calls
- Fingerprinting business, residents, and children for identification
- Home, business, and school security surveys
- Juvenile problems
- Lockouts (auto and home)
- Lost and found (persons and property)
- Mail deliveries (City)
- Report safety problems, e.g., malfunctions of street/traffic lights, water main breaks, downed tree branches, and icy streets
- Traffic activity:
  - ✓ Accident reporting and investigation
  - ✓ Aggressive enforcement of moving violations
  - ✓ "Street of the Week" traffic enforcement program
  - ✓ Analysis of accident data for engineering recommendations
  - ✓ Deter speeding through a Speed Monitoring Trailer
  - ✓ DUI and Zero Tolerance enforcement
  - ✓ Overweight truck enforcement
  - ✓ Parking enforcement (city streets/business contracts)
  - ✓ Preventive/Deterrent Patrol

# THE PATROL UNIT

Often referred to as “the backbone of the Department,” the uniformed Patrol Unit provides 24-hour coverage of the City and responds to over 9,000 calls each year. These calls include the above services plus emergency responses to:

- all traffic crashes with injuries
- all Fire Department calls
- all industrial and commercial injury calls
- all crimes-in-progress calls



Our Patrol Officers pride themselves in knowing the community they serve. They are true problem-solvers, always alert to identify developing issues and then devising appropriate responses to resolve them effectively. These Officers work closely with Detectives, School Resource Officers, Community Services Officers (CSOs), other City departments, citizens, business owners, and organizations to find creative and successful solutions to a variety of problems. The Patrol Unit has adapted methods of delivering service based upon the needs of the community.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT:** The Department facilitates the safe movement of motor vehicles and pedestrians through traffic control and enforcement, as well as education. Traffic enforcement has two significant effects. First, traffic enforcement promotes the safety of motorists and pedestrians.



The City's low accident record is attributed to the Department's efforts in promoting traffic safety through traffic law enforcement and education. Another valuable result of traffic enforcement is its deterrent effect on criminal activity. Studies show that the high visibility of the police deters crime; the crime rate in Rolling Meadows is relatively low, which we attribute in part to the Department's high visibility in traffic enforcement.

## 2015 – TRAFFIC CRASHES

Total number of crashes	668
➤ Property damage crashes	419
➤ Personal injury crashes	121
➤ Private property crashes	119
➤ DUI related	09



In addition to the self-initiated traffic enforcement conducted by our Patrol Officers, the following traffic citations were issued as a direct result from concerns voiced by our residents.

## 2015 - CITATION ACTIVITY

Total number of tickets: 3998

➤ Parking Citations	2281
➤ Circuit Court Citations	1716
➤ Compliance Citations	01

**ENFORCEMENT OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** The combination of alcohol/drugs and vehicle usage is extremely dangerous, which has created a public outcry for aggressive enforcement of alcohol related driving laws. This outcry is the result



of the public's refusal to tolerate the senseless deaths caused by drunk drivers. In response to this mandate from the public, the Rolling Meadows Police Department has an aggressive approach to enforce impaired driving laws, including an educational program to prevent drunk driving. DUI enforcement is a challenging aspect of law enforcement. The legal aspects are complex and the arrests themselves frequently place Officers in harm's way.

**OVERWEIGHT TRUCK ENFORCEMENT:** One overweight truck represents the damage of 80,000 vehicles to our roadways. In order to control this abuse, the Department instituted an overweight truck enforcement program. Along with the standard police equipment, Truck Enforcement Officers are supplied with portable scales for truck enforcement purposes. In addition, it carries special evidence collecting equipment used in the investigation of serious traffic crashes and major crimes.



**SPEED MONITORING:** To promote traffic safety, we use RADAR trailers designed to monitor vehicle speeds. The trailers display to motorists their vehicle speed and the posted speed limit, in order to increase driver awareness and reduce vehicle speeds. These trailers are set up in areas where Officers and residents have identified speed related problems. Each speed trailer is equipped with a computerized monitoring and recording system, so the Police Department often uses them to conduct traffic surveys to aid in determining a need for traffic control modifications.



**ILEAS/NIPAS:** The Police Department participates in a number of mutual aid programs in order to provide and receive a cooperative, effective response to any type of incident. As a member of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), the Department is eligible for assistance for general work force requests, hostage and barricaded subject incidents, as well as civil disorder. NIPAS provides the following three types of mutual aid responses:

1. **General Mutual Aid Response:** NIPAS provides a systematic method of receiving assistance in the face of an emergency. The plan requires predetermined staging areas for responding Officers. An option of ten different levels provides a response of five to fifty uniformed Officers in marked squad cars. The plan is further designed to allow the response of Officers without depleting the staffing levels of responding agencies.



2. **Emergency Services Team:** Formed in 1987, the Emergency Services Team (EST) is designed to provide a professional, trained response to a variety of high-risk incidents, including hostage or barricaded subject situations, terrorist incidents, disaster situations, high-risk warrant service, and other assignments. While often referred to as a "SWAT team," it is available for a wider variety of assignments than a conventional one. The availability of EST services to a NIPAS community requires the assignment of an Officer to the team with 24-hour availability. The team trains on a monthly basis, which involves practical exercises conducted by professionals in this area of expertise.
3. **Mobile Field Force:** The Mobile Field Force provides a rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control and other tactical situations. It consists of a platoon of uniformed police Officers led by a Field Force leader.

Generally, it consists of four to eight squads of Officers and may be supplemented by specialized Units, such as EST, K-9, and Aviation. The Mobile Field Force team is available to participating members. Participation requires the assignment of an Officer to the team with 24-hour availability.



**MAJOR CASE ASSISTANCE TEAM (MCAT):** In any major crime, the first 24-hour period is the most critical time in the investigation as victims' and witnesses' recollections are fresh, as is the evidence. The Major Case Assistance Team is a multi-jurisdictional organization that provides investigative and forensic assistance to member agencies during investigations of various major crimes. MCAT is comprised of experienced Detectives and Evidence Technicians from twenty-two northwest suburban police agencies

that pool their equipment, staffing, training, and experience so that they may undertake successfully cases that are complex and involved, such as kidnappings, suspicious deaths, and homicides.

**CIVILIAN CROSSING GUARDS:** The unsung heroes of the Police Department are its crossing guards. These devoted men and women work part-time whenever the schools are open. They ensure that our community's schoolchildren can cross safely at busy intersections near the schools.



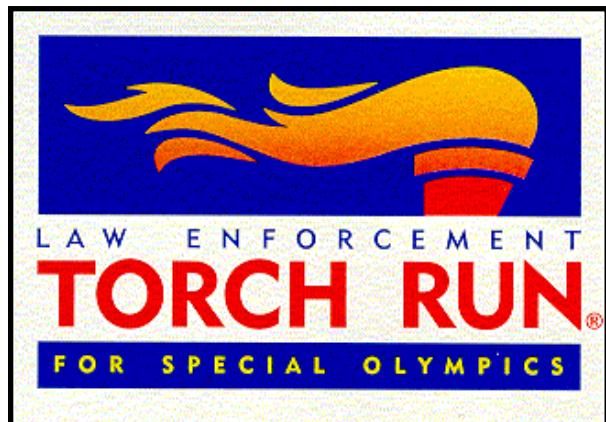
## DESK OPERATIONS

The Rolling Meadows Police Department Desk Operations continued to maintain 24-hour coverage with the combination of CSO's, Police Assistants, Crossing Guards, Interns, and Patrol Officers. Desk Officers handle incoming non-emergency calls, walk-in citizen reports, tow releases, records duties, and a variety of other support functions.



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This year, members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department once again participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run to help raise funds and to build awareness.



# **INVESTIGATIONS UNIT**

## **MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY**

*Death Investigations* – 12 death investigations were conducted by Detectives; two were determined to be suicides.

*Aggravated Robbery* – On October 7, 2015 a victim was lured on the pretense of buying a cellphone. Once at the agreed upon meeting place the victim observed the offender had a gun in his vehicle. During the transaction, the male offender punched the female victim in the face stealing the money she brought to buy the phone. This offender was identified and located. The victim chose not to prosecute due to the fact that she was moving out of the area.

*Aggravated Discharge of a Weapon* – On June 6, 2015 an Uber driver was driving several intoxicated subjects to Rolling Meadows. Upon arriving in Rolling Meadows the subjects exited the vehicle and one subject threw a large rock through the Uber driver's moon roof. The Uber driver exited the vehicle and fired several rounds at the subjects as they fled the area. Both the driver and the subject throwing the rock were arrested. The Uber driver was placed on felony probation. The subject throwing the rock received one year in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

*Aggravated Battery with a Firearm* – On December 13, 2015 a female was shot in the leg while she and her friends were leaving a party in Rolling Meadows. Several of the participants at the party were from different gangs. One gang is called the Satan Disciples from West Chicago. The other gang is from Elgin and call themselves the Insane Deuces. As the victim vehicle was traveling west bound near the 2400 block of Golf Road the offending vehicle drove next to them firing multiple bullets into the vehicle. One bullet struck a female in the leg. The female was transported to Northwest Community Hospital where she was treated and released. This investigation is on-going.

*Fatal Accident* – On April 10, 2015 Detectives assisted the STAR Team with a fatal accident. A bicyclist was crossing Golf Road when he was struck by a vehicle. The bicyclist was transported to Northwest Community Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

*Fire* - On March 5, 2015 Detectives investigated a fire that occurred at 5201 Carriageway. The fire was extensive and caused the evacuation of all of the residents in the building which contained forty eight condominiums. The investigation revealed a resident was attempting to light a cigarette while he was on oxygen. The victim's residence caught on fire causing him to jump off his third floor balcony. The victim was transported to Northwest Community Hospital and was pronounced deceased.

# MCAT 2015 Yearly Report

In 2015, MCAT was activated a total of twenty-five (25) times.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR TEAM HOURS
15-01-0102	Rosemont	Murder	911.25	191.00	112.00	0.00
15-02-0122	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
15-03-0125	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.50
15-04-0218	Park Ridge	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
15-05-0223	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
15-06-0322	Elk Grove Village	Murder	162.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-07-0322	Mount Prospect	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.50
15-08-0402	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.50
15-09-0410	Rolling Meadows	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00
15-10-0414	Streamwood	Death Investigation	316.50	175.00	0.00	0.00
15-11-0601	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
15-12-0603	Park Ridge	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.75
15-13-0620	Elk Grove Village	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75
15-13-0709	Arlington Heights	Murder/Suicide	0.00	141.50	0.00	0.00
15-15-0731	Rosemont	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.75
15-16-0801	Des Plaines	Death Investigation	0.00	27.00	0.00	0.00
15-17-0823	Streamwood	Death Investigation	156.50	231.00	0.00	43.25
15-18-0922	Barrington	Murder/Suicide	0.00	163.00	0.00	0.00
15-19-0928	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.75
15-20-1010	Mount Prospect	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50
15-21-1017	Prospect Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.00
15-22-1026	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.00
15-23-1122	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.50
15-24-1204	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.25
15-25-1231	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1546.50</b>	<b>928.50</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>543.00</b>

\*A total of 3,130 man hours were expended by MCAT in 2015.

**Activation Summaries:**

1. On January 2, 2015, Rosemont police officers were dispatched to the area of 10451 Carol Court for a disturbance followed by additional reports of shots fired. Upon arrival, Rosemont officers discovered Patrick Boswell dead, with a gunshot wound to the head. Both the Forensic and Investigative Teams were activated and responded to provide assistance. A suspect (Cesar Garay) was developed late on 01/03/2015 and a request was made to provide assistance in locating Garay and surveilling his residence. The Surveillance Team was activated and responded to provide assistance. On 01/04/2015, Garay was located and taken into custody. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office conducted interviews and ultimately approved First Degree Murder charges for the shooter, Cesar Garay. As a result of the activation, MCAT provided a total of 911.25 hours of Investigative support, 191 hours of Forensic support, and 112 hours of Surveillance support over four days. MCAT expended a total of 1,214.25 hours during this activation..
2. On January 22, 2015, Gary Ampulski was driving his 2007 GMC Envoy southbound on Rand Road in the area of 1914 Rand Road in Palatine, IL. Pedestrian David Wall ran into the street to pick up his front license plate that was lying in the roadway from an earlier accident he was involved in and was struck by the Envoy. Wall was taken to Lutheran General Hospital where he was treated for cranial hemorrhaging, swelling in the head, a temporal bone fracture, a collapsed lung, and an ear laceration. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 30 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Palatine Police Department.
3. On January 22, 2015, Randy Ramirez was driving a 1995 Ford F150 pickup southbound on Illinois Route 59 in Streamwood, IL when his vehicle left the roadway north of Schaumburg Rd. The vehicle struck a traffic light standard on the northwest corner of the intersection, travelled through the intersection, and struck a traffic light standard on the southwest corner head on. Ramirez was removed from the vehicle and transported to St. Alexis Hospital in Hoffman Estates. Ramirez was found to be under the influence of alcohol, and his license was revoked for Driving Under the Influence. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 18.5 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Streamwood Police Department.

4. On February 18, 2015, Michael Howard was driving a 2001 Chrysler Sebring eastbound on Touhy from Prospect in Palatine, IL. Carolina Grama was walking across Touhy with her husband after exiting church. Grama and her husband were crossing the street that is not a marked crosswalk. Howard said he saw Grama in the street and applied his brakes but he skidded and struck Grama. Grama suffered injuries to her head, pelvis and leg. Grama was transported to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment.

Due to the extremely cold weather, the MCAT Command Vehicle was brought to the scene and utilized to support the STAR Team members. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 17 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Palatine Police Department.

5. On February 23, 2015, Charles Robinson was driving a 2010 Mazda Hatchback westbound on Illinois Route 72 approaching Illinois Route 59 in South Barrington, IL. He was following his girlfriend, Maria L. Dominguez, in the right through lane. He struck his girlfriend's vehicle from behind and continued to strike or rub against the rear of her vehicle almost to the intersection where they came to final rest. Robinson was removed from the vehicle and transported to St. Alexis Hospital in Hoffman Estates where he was pronounced dead. Robinson had a history of high blood pressure and heart disease. South Barrington PD advised he didn't appear to have any external injuries which would have been caused by the crash. There was also minor damage to both vehicles. Robinson was transported to the Medical Examiner's office who determined he died from natural causes and not as a result of the crash. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 16 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the South Barrington Police Department.

6. On March 22, 2015, Elk Grove Village police officers responded to Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, IL for a stabbing. Francisca Quintero-Montoya was stabbed to death with a screwdriver by her estranged husband Javier Bahena-Arellano in the bathroom outside of the Intensive Care waiting room. The offender was apprehended on scene by the Elk Grove Village police and numerous witnesses were identified. The Investigative Team was activated to assist with the investigation. After interviewing the witnesses and offender, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved First Degree Murder charges for the offender, Javier Bahena-Arellano. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 162.25 hours of Investigative support to the Elk Grove Village Police Department.

7. On March 22, 2015, Jose Gonzalez-Navarette was crossing Algonquin Road near Briargate Road in Mount Prospect, IL when he was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene. A Nissan emblem and car parts from the vehicle were recovered at the scene. Gonzalez was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 13.5 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Mount Prospect Police Department.

8. On April 2, 2015, Omar Castaneda-Maldonado was driving a 2009 Toyota Yaris southbound on Roselle Road from Borders Drive in Palatine, IL. He crossed the center line, entering the northbound lane, and struck a parkway tree on the east side of Roselle Road. Castaneda-Maldonado was ejected and the vehicle continued to travel back onto the roadway before coming to final rest. Castaneda-Maldonado was transported to Lutheran General Hospital with life threatening injuries, however it was later reported that he was expected to live. During this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 14.5 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Palatine Police Department.

9. On April 10, 2015, Konrad Tomasik was riding his bicycle across Golf Road at Wilke Road in Rolling Meadows, IL. He was crossing in the crosswalk against the light. Westbound traffic was stopped in the crosswalk and intersection due to construction to the west of the intersection. Eastbound traffic was moving through the intersection on a green light. A 2015 Toyota Scion, driven by Ruth Alma J. Meneses, and Konrad's bicycle collided. Konrad was transported to Northwest Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead. During this activation, the STAR Team provided approximately 19 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Rolling Meadows Police Department.

10. During the course of a Check for Well Being investigation, Victoria Lopez told the Streamwood Police Department that her boyfriend, Anthony Bueno was abusive. Lopez related that approximately one year ago, Bueno punched her in the stomach when she was pregnant, causing her to miscarry in the home. Lopez stated that Bueno then buried the fetus in the backyard of their home at 1204 Lincoln Court in Streamwood, IL. Due to prior incidents at that home involving drugs and gang members, N.I.P.A.S. was activated to serve a search warrant on the residence. Once secured, the MCAT Investigative and Forensic Teams were activated to assist with the investigation. Numerous people were interviewed and the fetus was located, buried in a shallow grave in the yard. The fetus was transported to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office for further investigation and the case was turned over to the Streamwood Police Department. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 316.5 hours of Investigative support and 175 hours of Forensic support over two days. MCAT expended a total of 491.5 hours during this activation.

11. On June 1, 2015, Coby Lewis exited his residence at 1320 E. Palatine Rd. in Palatine, IL and ran across Palatine Road where he was struck by a 2006 Hyundai Sonata driven by Jorge Mota Jr. Lewis was 5 years of age and had severe autism. Lewis was being watched by siblings and had a history of running out of the house. The child's residence fronts Palatine Rd. which is heavily traveled. The vehicle involved was traveling E/B Palatine in the left lane. The pedestrian landed in the W/B lanes of Palatine and was almost hit by a W/B vehicle. Contact damage was on the driver's side front hood area. Several good witnesses were interviewed and related the same story. The pedestrian was airlifted from Northwest Community Hospital to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Lewis passed away at 0200 hours on June 2, 2015. During this activation, the STAR Team provided approximately 26 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Palatine Police Department.

12. On June 3, 2015, William Kivit was driving a 1996 Chevy Tahoe E/B on Devon through the red signal and collided with a 2014 Audi A4 driven by Alexis Gavin that was traveling N/B on Cumberland in Park Ridge, IL. The Tahoe struck a street light then a tree, cutting it in half. As the Tahoe traveled to its final resting position, two passengers were ejected. All parties were transported to local hospitals. A witness observed the Tahoe driving recklessly before the incident. More witnesses were located who were at the intersection at the time of the collision. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 36.75 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Park Ridge Police Department.

13. On June 20, 2015, James Garcia was driving a 2005 Toyota Scion W/B on Oakton attempting to make a left onto S/B Busse in Elk Grove Village, IL. Cesar Llanos was driving a 2002 Ford Focus E/B on Oakton. The signal was green for Oakton traffic. Garcia made the left turn and struck Llanos' vehicle. A passenger in Llanos' vehicle, Erika Velasquez, was sitting in the back seat holding her infant baby. Erika suffered hip and leg injuries. The infant, Sebastian Llanos, was transported to the hospital and released on June 21, 2015. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 24.75 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Elk Grove Village Police Department.

14. On July 9, 2015, Arlington Heights officers responded to the Motel 6 (441 W. Algonquin) on a Check for Well Being where hotel staff found a large amount of blood in room 225. Upon making entry, officers discovered Cecilia Perez and Luis Antonio Nonato Velasquez deceased and naked on the floor. The MCAT Forensic Team was requested to assist with the investigation. The investigation revealed that the room was locked from the inside and Perez was murdered by Velasquez who then took his own life. Perez died as a result of multiple stab wounds to her back and her neck was slashed. Velasquez died as a result of multiple stab wounds to his chest and abdomen that were self-inflicted. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office ruled Perez's death a homicide and Velasquez's death a suicide. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 141.5 hours of Forensic support to the Arlington Heights Police Department over two days.

15. On July 31, 2015, Samir Mohammad Ali was driving a 2012 Dodge Caravan taxi southbound in the parking lot at 7000 Manheim Road in Rosemont, directly in front of the Target entrance doors and where the pedestrian crosswalk is located. He turned left from a side parking aisle prior to getting to the crosswalk area.

The pedestrian/victim, Esperanza Baron was exiting the Target store and walking into the crosswalk prior to the vehicle entering it. Ali struck Baron in the crosswalk and she was thrown forward before both came to final rest. Baron was transported to Lutheran General Hospital with life threatening injuries. Ali was brought to the Rosemont PD and questioned about the collision. He admitted to texting prior to the crash because his dispatcher from work sent him a text saying he had a new taxi fare. There was video surveillance obtained from Target that was secured by the Rosemont PD. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 28.75 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Rosemont Police Department.

16. On August 1, 2015, the MCAT Forensics Team was requested by the Des Plaines PD for a suspicious death investigation at 1636 Ashland Ave #202. The victim, Corina R Darville, was found lying on her bed, face up, with both legs hanging over the end of the bed. The lividity and purged fluid were consistent with the positioning of the body. The scene was diagramed with the FARO, video recorded, and photographed. There were a total of 10 items collected from the scene. A ruling on the cause of death was pending toxicology but the Medical Examiner appeared to be leaning towards alcohol related. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 27 hours of Forensic support to the Des Plaines Police Department.

17. On 08/23/15, the MCAT STAR, Investigative, and Forensic Teams were activated to assist the Streamwood PD with a Death Investigation. At approximately 0506 on 08/23/2015, Averell Williams was in his parked GMC Yukon with several passengers in his vehicle in the court at 700 Poplar Creek Drive. Some of the passengers and Averell were involved in an altercation with residents and guests of 700 Poplar Creek Ct. At some time in the altercation Averell and his passengers re-entered the GMC and left the court. While driving from the court, the GMC struck Jeffery Walker and ran him over. Jeffery died a short time later at the hospital (St. Alexius Medical Center) Hoffman Estates. The investigation was turned over to the Streamwood PD. Possible charges included reckless homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided 156.5 hours of Investigative, 231 hours of Forensic, and 43.25 hours of accident reconstruction support to the Streamwood Police Department. MCAT provided a total of 430.75 of support during this activation.

18. On 09/22/2015, Barrington officers responded to 533 North Avenue and discovered two deceased adults in the garage. Kathryn Burroughs was seated in an adult wheelchair with a rope around her neck and a plastic bag over her head. Harry Burroughs was hanging from the rafters with a rope that was around his neck. MCAT was contacted and the Forensic Team was activated. Director Hayes and Deputy Director Meade also responded to provide assistance and consultation.

The investigation conducted by the Barrington detectives and the MCAT Forensic Team resulted in a determination that this incident was a murder/suicide with Harry Burroughs killing his daughter Kathryn Burroughs and then taking his own life. As a result of this activation, MCAT provided 163 hours of Forensic support to the Barrington Police Department.

19. On September 28, 2015, Usha Patel was walking east on Lake Street near Lambert Road in Bartlett, IL. Jamie Sanders was driving her 2011 Chevy Cruz east on Lake Street in the center lane. Patel crossed Lake St., mid-block, from the south to the north and was struck by Sanders' vehicle in the center lane, vaulting her over the car to final rest. Injuries to Patel were on her left side which was consistent with the damage to the vehicle and statements made by Sanders. Location of tire marks, body fluid, and hair were also consistent with Patel crossing the street mid-block. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 32.75 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Bartlett Police Department.

20. On October 9, 2015, Krystyna Sierzputowska was driving her 2013 Nissan Sentra E/B on Golf Rd. near Busse Road in Mount Prospect, IL. Rafal Ciurus was crossing Golf Rd. from the south to the north. Ciurus was not crossing in the crosswalk and was struck with the right front of Sierzputowska's vehicle. Ciurus was transported to Lutheran General Hospital with a broken pelvis, broken left arm and head trauma. The only road evidence was some blood, a pair of slippers and headlight glass. Lutheran General said the pedestrian had a .256 level of alcohol from their blood draw. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 19.5 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Mount Prospect Police Department.

21. On October 17, 2015, Nikola Radanovic was driving his 2005 Volvo at a high rate of speed eastbound Willow from Schoenbeck in Prospect Heights, IL. Radanovic lost control of the vehicle and left the road on the south side of the street. The vehicle knocked down and uprooted 3 large pine trees. The vehicle then rolled and ended upside down. Radanovic and a passenger, Robin Mellin, had to be extricated from the car. Both of the subjects had serious leg injuries and Radanovic had internal bleeding. Both were transported to Lutheran General Hospital. It was a large scene with debris scattered all over and the engine was ripped from the vehicle. Alcohol appeared to have been involved. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 52 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Prospect Heights Police Department.

22. On October 26, 2015, Michael Owsiany was driving a Honda Civic in the left through lane S/B on Springinsguth Road near Hartman Drive in Schaumburg, IL. As he approached Dedham Lane he struck the passenger rear area of a black Scion which was stopped and trying to turn left (E/B) onto Dedham. Owsiany didn't stop after striking the Scion and continued S/B on Springinsguth Road for about a half mile.

He then struck a red Mitsubishi, driven by Erin Semerad, that was exiting E/B Hartman Drive to go north onto Springinsguth Road. Initial witness reports indicated Michael was driving at what appeared to be a high rate of speed prior to striking the Mitsubishi. The driver of the Mitsubishi (Erin Semerad) was pronounced dead at the scene. Michael was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and later pronounced dead. Both victims were transported to the Medical Examiner's office. The passenger (Ashley Trenholm) of the Honda was also transported to Lutheran General with life threatening injuries. She was taken to surgery, stabilized and listed in critical condition. Michael had a suspended driver's license and there would have been criminal charges if he survived the crash. Also located in his vehicle were cannabis, cash, and a scale. During this activation, the STAR Team provided 52 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Schaumburg Police Department.

23. On November 22, 2015, Jitendra Shah was travelling in his Honda CRV southbound on Illinois Route 59 (Sutton Rd.) in Streamwood, IL. A TRACE Ambulance was travelling northbound on Illinois Route 59 (Sutton Rd.) in the inside lane. Jitendra lost control of his vehicle for unknown reasons, crossed over the center mountable median, and struck the TRACE Ambulance. Jitendra and his passenger, Pragnaben Shah, had to be extricated from the Honda and both were transported to St. Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates. Jitendra died as a result of his injuries and Pragnaben was later transferred to Luther General Hospital. The driver, attendant, and patient in the TRACE ambulance were transported to St. Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates, where they were treated and released.

There was snow and ice on the roadway north of the crash in the southbound lanes which may have been a contributing factor. During this activation, the STAR Team provided approximately 33.5 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Streamwood Police Department.

24. On December 4, 2015, Joseph Micelli was driving a 2015 Buick Lacrosse northbound Mundhank Rd. from Higgins Rd. in South Barrington, IL. Joseph's wife, Theresa Micelli, was a passenger in the vehicle. Amber Honaker was driving a 2011 Toyota Camry southbound in the northbound lane of Mundhank and struck Micelle's vehicle. All parties had injuries that required transport to St. Alexius Hospital. Honaker had a blood draw at hospital of .283 and injuries that required surgery and she was transported to Lutheran General Hospital. During the course of this activation, the STAR Team provided a total of 20.25 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the South Barrington Police Department.

25. On December 31, 2015, Farrukh Baquai was driving a 2009 Cadillac Escalade W/B Lake St. just passing Naperville Road in Bartlett, IL. The vehicle swerved into the east bound lane and then quickly overcorrected causing Baquai to lose control. The vehicle went into a yaw striking the curb and onto the snow covered parkway. As the vehicle entered the parkway it began to roll, coming to final rest on the passenger side. It is believed that the family was coming from a friend's house headed to their residence in Bartlett. Passenger Fardous Sultana died in the accident and passenger Sameet Baquai was critically injured. Alcohol was not a factor. During this activation, the STAR Team provided approximately 45.0 hours of reconstruction and scene support to the Bartlett Police Department.

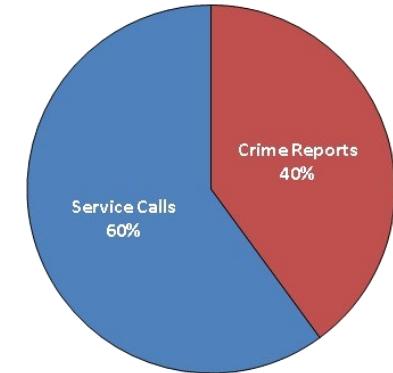
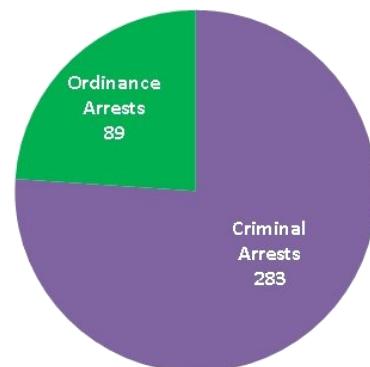
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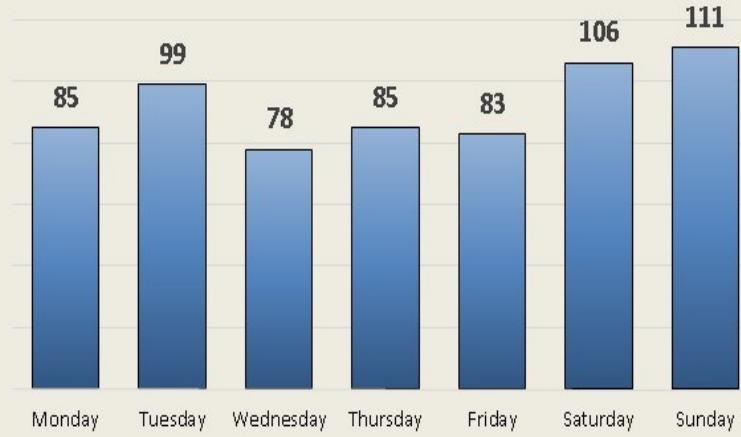
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### Statistical Crime Report

Offense	2015
Armed Robbery	0
Battery	15
Reckless Conduct	0
Domestic Battery	9
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	3
Residential Burglary	12
Home Invasion	0
Burglary From Motor Vehicle	14
Theft	51
Identity Theft	19
Retail Theft	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Deceptive Practices	14
Credit Card Fraud	13
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	90
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	61
Prostitution	0
Sex Offenses	0
UUW	2
Air Rifles	0
Contributing Delinquency of Juvenile	0
Endangering Life/Health of Child	1
Curfew	0
Truancy	3
Runaway	0
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	0
Possession Cannabis 30 Grams or Less	5
Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Intent	1
Possession Controlled Substances	5
Possession of Drug Equipment	4
Liquor Control Act Violation	0
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	3
Disorderly Conduct	9
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	29
Harassment by Electronics	5
Vagrancy	0
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	8
Intimidation	1
Mob Action	0
Unlawful Visitation Interference	0
Domestic Dispute	14
Violation of Orders of Protection	12
Violation Child Murderer-Violent Offender F	1
Sex Offender Failure to Register	1
Warrant	34
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	58
Reckless Driving	2
Hit and Run	9
Registration Violations	1
No Drivers License	49
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	63
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	0
Hate Crime	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647</b>



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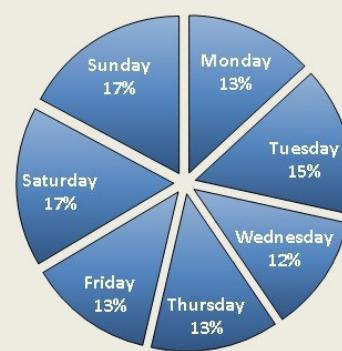
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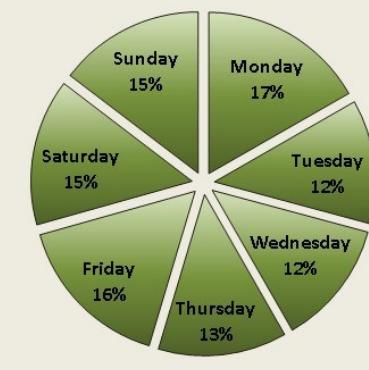


Offense	2015	2014
Armed Robbery	0	4
Battery	15	43
Reckless Conduct	0	1
Domestic Battery	9	60
Aggravated Assault	1	3
Simple Assault	1	5
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	3	8
Residential Burglary	12	29
Home Invasion	0	1
Burglary From Motor Vehicle	14	68
Theft	51	126
Identity Theft	19	21
Retail Theft	17	62
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	10
Deceptive Practices	14	40
Credit Card Fraud	13	19
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	90	104
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	61	71
Prostitution	0	1
Sex Offenses	0	1
UUW	2	5
Air Rifles	0	1
Contributing Delinquency of Juvenile	0	2
Endangering Life/Health of Child	1	2
Curfew	0	1
Truancy	3	5
Runaway	0	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	0	2
Possession Cannabis 30 Grams or Less	5	21
Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Intent	1	2
Possession Controlled Substances	5	6
Possession of Drug Equipment	4	11
Liquor Control Act Violation	0	2
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	3	25
Disorderly Conduct	9	21
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	29	26
Harassment by Electronics	5	6
Vagrancy	0	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	8	8
Intimidation	1	1
Mob Action	0	1
Unlawful Visitation Interference	0	1
Domestic Dispute	14	27
Violation of Orders of Protection	12	10
Violation Child Murderer-Violent Offender F	1	0
Sex Offender Failure to Register	1	0
Warrant	34	19
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	58	55
Reckless Driving	2	3
Hit and Run	9	9
Registration Violations	1	9
No Drivers License	49	91
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	63	103
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	0	2
Hate Crime	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,156</b>

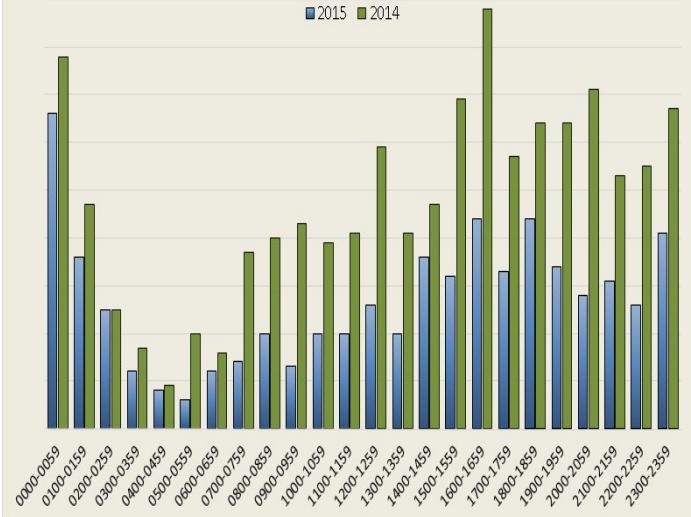
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# EQUIPMENT AND FLEET

A Police Package vehicle is specifically designed and built to be used by law enforcement officers and it includes special components for the engine, transmission, wheels, brakes, tires, cooling system, electrical system, suspension, seating, interior controls, and many other parts of the car. These



modifications improve safety, durability, and performance. The current design of our marked squad vehicles showcases a high visibility black and white primary design with red, black, and white reflective lettering. With the popular and competent Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor going out of production after 2011, we began replacing older vehicles with Ford's new Police Interceptor Utility (left) this year. These more fuel efficient SUVs come

standard with a capable V6 engine and all-wheel-drive, which improves handling, traction, and control in all weather conditions as well as in emergency driving situations.

Officers assigned to the uniformed Patrol Unit perform numerous duties and functions, and the patrol car has become their "office on wheels." We outfit these vehicles with the latest technology and highest quality equipment available to law enforcement to support the Officers in their mission. This includes laptop computers on which officers can communicate and receive calls for service from our Emergency Dispatch Center, make various inquiries, write reports, and complete citations. All



patrol vehicles are equipped with speed radar units, lethal- and less-than-lethal support tools, crash investigation equipment, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, high-visibility traffic vests, and traffic flares. Each patrol vehicle is equipped with an in-car video/audio recording system, personnel protective equipment, and prisoner safety barriers. Beyond the standard police automobile, our agency employs special

vehicles for particular duties. A full-size four-wheel-drive Chevy Tahoe (below left) is outfitted with tools to aid in the investigation of serious crashes and major crime scenes. Our Mobile Command Unit (below center) is used as command post at all major events, police actions, and crime scenes. Our military-spec Humvee (below right) was acquired to be employed during major snowfalls, floods, and other natural or manmade disasters.



# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division's mission is to provide technical support and resources to the Operations Division through a variety of means. The members of this Division are responsible for numerous tasks, which includes:

- Preparing and monitoring the Department budget
- Training all sworn and civilian Police employees
- Working with the Board of Fire and Police Commission regarding Police personnel issues (hiring, promoting, etc.)
- Coordinating of mutual aid agreements with other agencies
- Preparing and maintaining policies and procedures
- Managing and maintaining Police Records
- All community programs (safety, education, prevention)
- Desk Operations

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the decades, the Rolling Meadows Police Department reached out to the residents and merchants from our Crime Prevention, Public Relations Divisions,



and Community Involvement Units of years past. Over the last few years, the Patrol Unit Officers have taken on the role of problem-solvers in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. They have helped to maintain the Department's strong relationship with the business community, residents, and local schools. Every Patrol Officer has an area of responsibility and they communicate regularly with representatives of each to share information. Representatives include multi-family

community managers, business owners and managers, homeowners' association board members, park district staff, and school principals and security staff. A handful of Officers have received special training in a program called Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). This program's basic premise is that the proper design and the effective use of a physical environment may lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime, thereby improving the quality of life for those who utilize it. This program is utilized in conjunction with our Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program, in which Officers & social workers work closely with apartment community managers and staff.



In this program, the managers are given training and advice on how to avoid potential problem tenants, how to identify and address developing problems, and how to evict problem tenants legally using civil law rather than criminal law.

In addition, a CPTED evaluation is performed on the property along with suggestions on how to improve safety and deter crime. Lastly, a safety social is hosted by the managers and Police Officer in an effort to provide information to residents, to demonstrate the good relationship the Department has with management and residents, and to provide a point of contact for questions and concerns.

Finally, the Crime Free Officer and Social Outreach Specialist corroborate closely with all Stakeholders regarding community issues such as: Domestic and Community Violence and other social issues in order to better serve the needs of the residents of Rolling Meadows.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Services Outreach Program is a professionally staffed section of the Rolling Meadows Police Department. It is our goal to enhance the quality of life through empowerment, coordination of resources, and promotions of education and health among all residents of the City of Rolling Meadows.

### **Services Offered by the Social Services Specialist:**

**Crisis Intervention:** Emergency care aimed at assisting individuals in a variety of crisis situations that may occur within the City of Rolling Meadows.

**Court Advocacy:** Assistance is provided to victims of crimes. The social outreach specialist is a trained advocate available to provide advocacy and support related to the court system and the prosecution process, and appraising them of their rights.

**Community Education:** Weekly discussions are offered to citizens of the City of Rolling Meadows that pertain to educational and community concerns. This is especially important in the Latino community, who have voiced their concern for the improvement of the relationship between police and ethnic minority residents.

**Child Abuse and Neglect:** Development and implementation of prevention for child abuse and neglect through: raising awareness among the community, partnership with outside resources who specialize in prevention and intervention amongst child abuse and neglect.

**Crime Prevention:** Education based approach utilizing public awareness to reduce the crime risk within the City of Rolling Meadows.

**Crime Victim Compensation:** Making sure that eligible crime victims are connected with the compensation that the Attorney General reserves for victims of crime and their families for expenses accrued as a result of a violent crime.

**Domestic Violence:** Intervention services including: Obtaining orders of protection, referral for emergency safe housing, legal advocacy, transportation to court and shelter/safe place when needed.

**Emergency Assistance:** Immediate assistance is provided for families and individuals in crisis situations of varying nature. Some financial assistance is also available through outside emergency funds that Ms. Mercado is able to assist residents in applying for.

**Referrals to Supportive Services:** Provide assistance, advocacy, and available information to specialized organizations.

**Senior Citizen Issues:** Referrals are properly made to local organizations that specialize in providing assistance to older adults. Natalia contributes to the Rolling Meadows Senior Newsletter in a section titled: Rolling Meadows Police Department—Social Services Corner

**Short-Term Counseling:** Crisis Intervention based counseling services are provided to individuals in a crisis situation.

On October 23, 2015 the Rolling Meadows Police Department and Outreach Specialists Natalia Mercado hosted an Immigration Workshop to help individuals learn about their rights and legal obligations. The workshop was well attended with many questions asked throughout the evening. Because of the large turnout and positive feedback from attendees, the Rolling Meadows Police Department will host more of these workshops in the future.



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

As part of an agreement with the School Districts, the Department assigns a Patrol Officer to the grammar and junior high schools and a Detective to the Rolling Meadows High School. Both Officers and Detectives constantly work with the principals and staff at the schools to ensure that students and staff alike have a safe and secure learning environment. Part of the School Resource Officers' function is to provide counseling and education services to students including gang and drug awareness; in addition, he takes law enforcement actions whenever necessary and appropriate.



## HOMELAND SECURITY

Some communities and law enforcement agencies face a significantly greater terrorist threat than others do. Moreover, while most communities may not have a terrorist act, the potential is always there. It is incumbent that law enforcement agencies establish a level of planning and actions that address a proactive response to terrorism. TA comprehensive approach to incident management, applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines has been created through the City of Rolling Meadows Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The Police Department is responsible for reviewing applicable portions of the EOP that deal with Police operations and terrorism.



## POLICE HONOR GUARD

In 2015, our agency's Honor Guard trained in ceremonial duties such as parades, funeral details, and the presentation of our national colors. Presentations this past year included our Memorial Day remembrance & Northrop Grumman's America Day.



## BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The current Commission is comprised of Ted Loesch, Tom Callard and Dave Walter.



# POLICE TRAINING

Employee training is considered one of the most important responsibilities in a law enforcement agency. Police agencies are held legally accountable for the actions of their personnel and are responsible for providing initial and remedial training. Police training serves three general purposes:

- It results in greater effectiveness, preparedness, and productivity
- It fosters cooperation and unity of purpose
- It reduces liability exposure to the Officers, the Department, and the City

The training program of the Rolling Meadows Police Department addresses the needs of the agency and the community. It is directed toward the Department's mission, values, goals, and objectives. It is designed to enhance the professional development of our personnel through the integration of academic and technical training along with preparing officers for succession in the ranks. Consequently, proper and timely training reduces exposure of the Department and the City to civil and criminal liability. Throughout the entire career of a Rolling Meadows Police Officer, training is offered to develop skills, enhance officer safety, and protect our citizens.



One of the goals of the Rolling Meadows Police Department is to provide training for our Officers that are current, applicable, and diverse. Among the ways we accomplish this is to provide reviews of policy, case law, local ordinances, and



state and federal statute, much of this is performed as daily and monthly training bulletins in which Officers review a written scenario and then choose the correct response. Another form of training that we provide is in-service training in which the trainers are either contracted certified individuals or our Officers with advanced training and/or certifications. They conduct

classroom sessions on topics such medical tactics for patrol, rapid response to active shooters, and school violence response.

In addition, Officers attend various types of training at off-site locations provided by North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT), which is one of seventeen Mobile Teams of the Illinois ASSIST Program. In 2015, every Officer attended at least 8 hours of training including, but limited to the following courses:

- Basic Training/Peace Officer Certification
- Death Investigations
- Criminal Related Interviewing
- Defensive Tactics
- Dealing with Returning Veterans and Issues
- Gun Violence and Gun Laws
- Basic Crisis Negotiations
- Rapid Deployment
- Business Writing for Results
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Law Enforcement Response to School Violence
- Field Training Officer certification
- Anti-gang Strategies for Patrol Officers
- National Symposium on Child Abuse
- Tactical Response to Terror Incidents
- Basic Truck Weight Enforcement
- Basic Gang Enforcement Skills
- ILEETA conference
- Medical Tactics for Law Enforcement
- Immigration, Seniors and Disabled Abuse, and Domestic Violence
- Advanced Criminal Investigations
- Advanced Homicide Investigations
- Advanced Hostage Rescue
- Animal Crime Investigations
- Ethics
- Digital Evidence Processing
- Crime Free Multi-Housing
- Blood Stain Pattern Evidence Analysis for Crime Scene Reconstruction
- TASER certification and recert
- Generational Crossroads
- Creating Community in Violent Times
- Police Tactical Driving
- Illinois Victim Assistance
- Forensic Training
- Breath Operator Certification
- Canine Training
- NIPAS Field Force Training
- Gang Enforcement Officer
- Juvenile Specialist
- Computer Aided Dispatch
- Domestic Terrorism
- Gypsy & Traveler Crimes
- Labor Relations
- LEADS Certification
- Arson Investigation
- Autism Training
- Basic Cyber Terrorism
- Basic Medical Response for Disasters & Terrorist Attacks
- CSO Training
- Electronic Surveillance Certification
- Intro to Evidence Collection, Packaging, & Submission
- Manual Breeching
- Mental Health First Aid
- Street Survival
- Firearms Training Simulator
- Digital Evidence Processing
- Forensic Pathology for Death, Homicide, & Criminal Investigations
- Honor Guard Training
- NIMS Certifications
- Illinois Tactical Officers Association Conference
- Illinois Juvenile Officers Association Conference
- Police Staff & Command
- Officer Down: Tactical Response Techniques
- Social Networking Investigations (MySpace, Facebook, Twitter)

- Firearms Instructor
- FOIA Issues
- Cyber Bullying
- Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure
- Crash Investigations
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Sikh Temple Shooting Overview
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course
- Evidence Technician Certification
- Active Shooter Awareness
- Combat Mindset for Patrol
- Homeland Security Update
- Advanced Tactical Firearms Training
- Grievance Issues for Police Executives
- Organized Crime Task Force Training
- Advanced Vehicle Stops
- Fire & Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigations
- Investigating Domestic Violence
- Lock-Up Arrest & Control
- Preventing & Resolving Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- NIPAS: Unstable Platform Sniper Course
- Autism Recognition, Response & Risk Management
- Leadership Skills for Street Supervisors
- Incident Command
- WMD Basic Training

# COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

On Saturday, August 1st, The Rolling Meadows Police Department and approximately 100 community riders took to the trails and participated in a community ride through the various parks within Rolling Meadows.



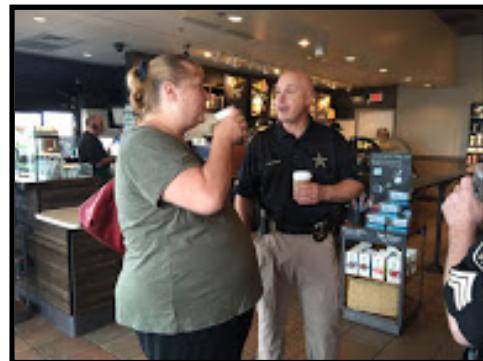
The community bike ride was held as an event leading up to National Night Out. Hosted by the police department, free bike helmets were handed out prior to the ride and upon completion, participants were treated to ice cream.



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# COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop provides a “face” for both the officer and the citizen to get to know each other and form a working trust by understanding the mutual goals they both have, a better community for all of us. Coffee with a Cop provides “distraction free” time with an officer, no pending radio calls or cell phones going off, just good communication over a cup of coffee that was provided FREE to anyone who wished to have casual conversation with us.



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event meant to improve Police-Community relations. The event is held on the first Tuesday in August throughout the United States. The event is coordinated by the National Association of Town Watch. National Night Out started in 1983 and has grown annually. Rolling Meadows first participated in NNO 2013 and has participated every year since. On Tuesday, August 4th the Rolling Meadows Police Department joined more than 16,000 other communities from all over the United States to celebrate National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime. The event promoted involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Through the Police Department's encouragement and promotion, residents came out and showed their community spirit while at the same time networked with members of the police department. The Chicago Blackhawk's Jim Cornelison opened the night by singing the National Anthem to all attendees and participants.



The Rolling Meadows Park District along with members of the Rolling Meadows business community supported the Police Department's National Night Out event by sponsoring entertainment which included the Jesse White Tumblers, Staley Da Bear and Skates, the Chicago Bear Drum line and even fireworks. The Rolling Meadow's Fire Department, Public Works and local businesses all participated and helped make National Night Out a true community-wide success.



# NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE -BACK

## Rolling Meadow's Police Host Free Prescription Drug 'Take- Back" Event

On Saturday, September 26th, the Rolling Meadows Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration hosted a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event at the Old Public Works Building (3200 Central Road) where people were able to Drop off medications and safely dispose of old and unused prescription medications.

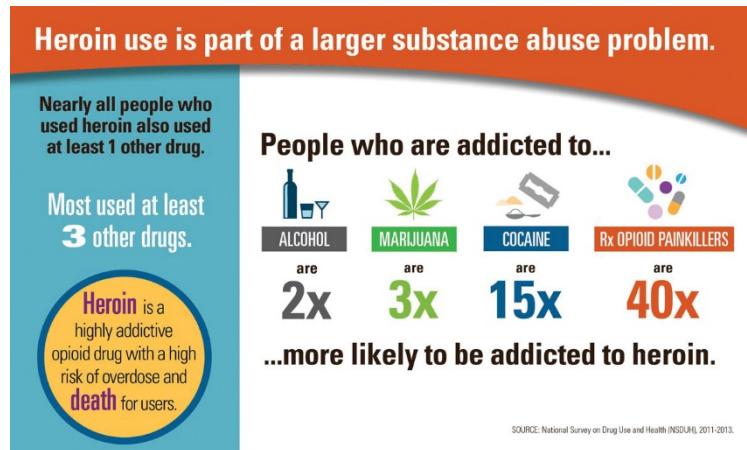
The National Prescription Drug Take-Back addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

In the previous nine Take-Back events nationwide from 2010-2014, 4,823,251 pounds, or 2,411 tons of drugs were collected.



# SECOND CHANCE-HEROIN AMNESTY PROGRAM

Rolling Meadows Police officers are in a unique position to offer help to those who need it by partnering with a local heroin intervention program. The Rolling Meadows Police Department has adopted a "Second Chance" policy, effective October 1, 2015, to address the needs of any Rolling Meadows resident who comes into the Rolling Meadows Police Department requesting help with their opiate addiction.



The program was advertised through media and social media outlets announcing the ability for heroin users, who are residents of the City of Rolling Meadows that are seeking recovery to come to the police station and turn in their heroin and paraphernalia to receive free treatment without any legal ramifications. Participants must be 18 years or older, unless an exception is approved by the department outreach worker, Chief of Police and juveniles guardian.

Participant's drugs and or paraphernalia will be disposed of accordingly through departmental disposal policy.

Upon turn in of items to departmental personnel the participant will be given a Therapeutic Interventions Patient business card with a control number attached for auditing purposes, as a referral to the HEROIN Treatment Program, or a referral to the Salvation Army. The referral may include an assessment for treatment with a counselor and a physical exam with a physician for evaluation of treatment.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department is happy to report that as of the inception of the program, six (6) of our residents have accepted our help and are currently in one of the offered programs.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

## ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

The Rolling Meadows Police Department knows that social media is a key element in establishing and maintaining excellent communication and rapport with our residents and visitors. Because of this, a Social Media Committee was formed that produced a user friendly and aesthetically pleasing website ([www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org)) for all residents and visitors alike. Each department within the city has a responsibility to maintain its portion of the website to ensure that timely information is disseminated to the city's viewers.

There is a FAQ section which addresses common questions that are frequently asked along with informative links to help our viewership navigate to related sites. Police related forms can be downloaded or submitted directly online. Our site is constantly updated with the latest police blotters, crime prevention & crime free housing information along with opportunities to register online for police based classes. Recently we have updated the site to include information on our social services program and second chance heroin amnesty program.

Anyone can visit our site by going to [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org) and clicking the police department link under the "Government" tab. Or one can simply go to <http://www.cityrm.org/207/Police-Department> which is the direct link to the police department's website page. Below is a picture of the homepage of the police department's website.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Rolling Meadows Police Department website. The top navigation bar includes links for Government, Services, Our Community, Business, and How Do I... The "Government" link is currently selected. A sidebar on the left provides quick links to Today's Police Blotter, Archived Police Blotters, the Second Chance-Heroin Amnesty Program, Police Divisions, Police Social Media & Department Events, and Police Department Surveys. The main content area features a banner for the "ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT" with the tagline "DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE". It includes images of a police car and a star-shaped badge. To the right, there is a sidebar for the Chief of Police, listing contact information: Police Department, 3600 Kirchoff Road, 2nd Floor, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. There are also links to email the department, phone numbers, and emergency contact information. A staff directory link is also present. A decorative graphic of a gazebo is visible on the right side of the page.

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The police department also sought a goal of being more informative with our residents and visitors through the use of social media. We wished to find a way to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows and its visitors informed of department and City events, emergencies and to also engage the residents through an informational source that was consistently updated. We also wanted to show our residents and visitors a more approachable side of the police department and what we strive to accomplish by the use of social media. Through this endeavor the police department created a Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube account to accomplish this goal. Due to the fact that people consistently have a smart phone or tablet with them, we also created an app through MyPD that allows a user to contact the police department and view our social media accounts on their smart devices.

By accomplishing this goal through social media and the app, the police department can disseminate the following information quickly and efficiently to keep the public informed:

- Road closures
- Emergency incidents
- Weather alerts
- Amber alerts
- Community warnings
- Police wanted assistance
- Community events

These are several examples of how the police department is able to communicate to residents quickly and efficiently through the use of social media.

The police department continues to be successful in the use of our social media accounts. By using these accounts and keeping our residents and visitors updated on events throughout the City, we have found that the use of social media tools is effective and a great way to communicate with our residents when they seek information. In the Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing on page 37 it is stated “They should also address issues surrounding the use of new and social media, encouraging the use of social media as a means of community interaction and relationship building, which can result in stronger law enforcement” We believe that we have met this goal of the President’s Report with our social media campaign which is consistently growing.

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The Police Department Social Media Accounts are as follows:

- Facebook- [www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice](http://www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice)
- Twitter- @meadowspolice
- YouTube- [www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice](http://www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice)

Screen shot of the Police Department's Facebook Page.

The screenshot shows the official Facebook page for the Rolling Meadows Police Department. The cover photo features the department's logo with the text "ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT" and "WE ARE DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE". Below the logo, it says "INTEGRITY PRIDE" and "PROFESSIONALISM RESPECT". A police car is visible on the right side of the cover photo. The page has a "Timeline" tab selected. On the left sidebar, there are sections for "PEOPLE" (showing 3,343 likes and 80 visits) and "ABOUT" (with a map of Kimball Hill Park). A post from "Rolling Meadows Police Department" dated April 7 at 12:00pm is displayed, reading: "Our thoughts and prayers are with you young warrior. #timstrong Park Forest Police Department #TrueBlueWarrior". The post includes a photo of a police officer in uniform. The right sidebar shows a timeline of posts from 2016 down to 2013.

The police department continues to promote events (through social media) that encourage community and police partnerships such as our Community Bike Ride, Block Party/Law Enforcement Display, Family Days, and National Night Out just to name a few. Below are some photos of these events which shows our commitment to community involvement.



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The police department also continued to get residents involved with their city pride by showing off their holiday spirit and decorated homes. To display the pride of our local business base we sought donations from Papa Saverios and Walmart to donate prizes to the top winners of this contest. We have found great success by interacting with the residents and have received positive comments with this social media program.

The police department also utilizes the Facebook page to engage our residents and visitors with department information along with activities that our officers are involved in to promote department pride such as running in the Chicago Marathon and the Special Olympics. We feature a "Throwback Thursday" with older department photos that our residents and visitors adore. We have featured pictures from the 1950's to present day. The Facebook Page is also utilized to show residents and visitors interactions officers have within the city with the citizens of Rolling Meadows. For example, officers were on patrol and observed a child selling lemonade. The officers stopped and engaged the child with conversation and also took photos with those children. Rolling Meadows officers will also stop and talk to residents taking photos with them at block parties, etc... and with their permission posting the interaction through video and photos to our Facebook Page.

The department also started a Coffee with a Cop program thereby utilizing this informal atmosphere to allow residents and visitors an opportunity to speak with officers and voice concerns as well as tell us how we are doing and how can the department improve. The police department also strives to reach out to our residents through community outreach by starting a Second Chance Heroin Amnesty Program that was put on our Facebook Page for the residents. The goal of this program was to give our residents who are addicted to heroin a second chance by contacting us, turning in their supply of heroin and paraphernalia so we could get them the help they need with a promise of no arrest or prosecution. Needless to say this post went viral and was viewed over 1.5 million times to include an article in the Daily Herald and a TV spot on Fox 32 News.

In conjunction with using the Facebook Page we also utilize a Twitter and YouTube so residents and visitors can view videos from National Night Out or other videos that are beneficial. The police department utilizes the Twitter account to tweet live traffic incidents or other community alerts that need to be addressed immediately. Also, the Twitter account will "tweet" messages from our Facebook Page so the account is always posting information

Here is a screen shot of the department's Twitter account and YouTube channel

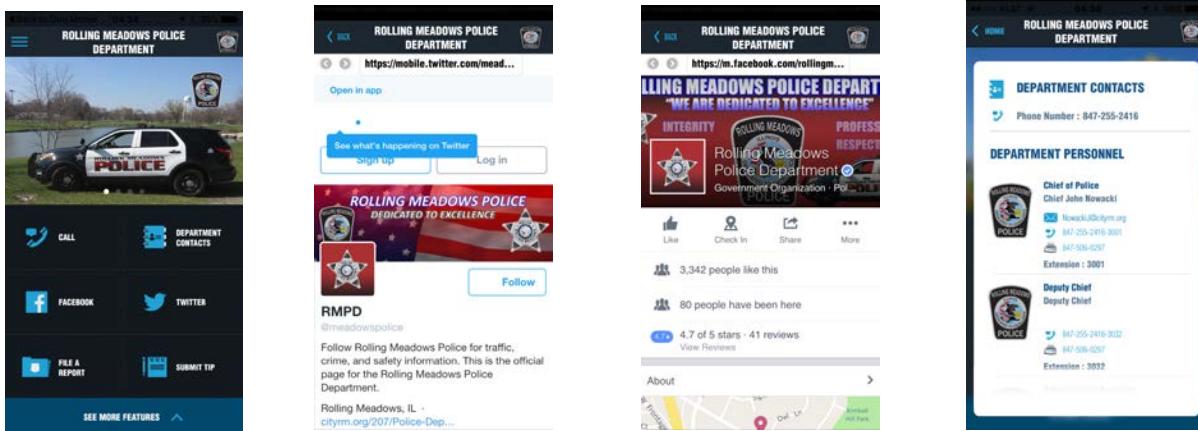


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## MY PD APP

With the launch of the mentioned social media sites the police department also wanted to find a way to assist the residents in keeping in contact with the department at their fingertips, as well as keep currently updated on our Facebook page and Twitter feed. The department then purchased an app that is 100 % free to use and does not cost anything to download and will never cost anything to a subscriber. The app is downloaded into the user's smart device such as a smart phone. The department knows that the majority of the population utilizes a smart phone device through Apple and Android and wanted our residents and visitors to be informed at all times.

The following screen shots depict the department's smartphone app which is called MyPD. This app allows all users to instantly access the department's Facebook page, Twitter feed, and YouTube channel all from the users smartphone device. With the use of the MyPD APP a user can also contact the police department as well as submit anonymous crime tips and file a police report meeting certain criteria online. A video was created to show the user how to access the app through the MyPD app store and how to install it which is located on the YouTube channel and the Facebook Page.



The police department is also constantly looking for different social media opportunities to keep the citizens and visitors of Rolling Meadows informed and at times entertained and is consistently researching other social media options and opportunities to implement within the near future. The platforms currently being researched for possible implementation are Instagram and NextDoor for 2016.

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