

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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 2017 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 2017. 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 70 members of this agency strive to ensure 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.

John Nowacki
Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department

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The Rolling Meadows Police Department

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT 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

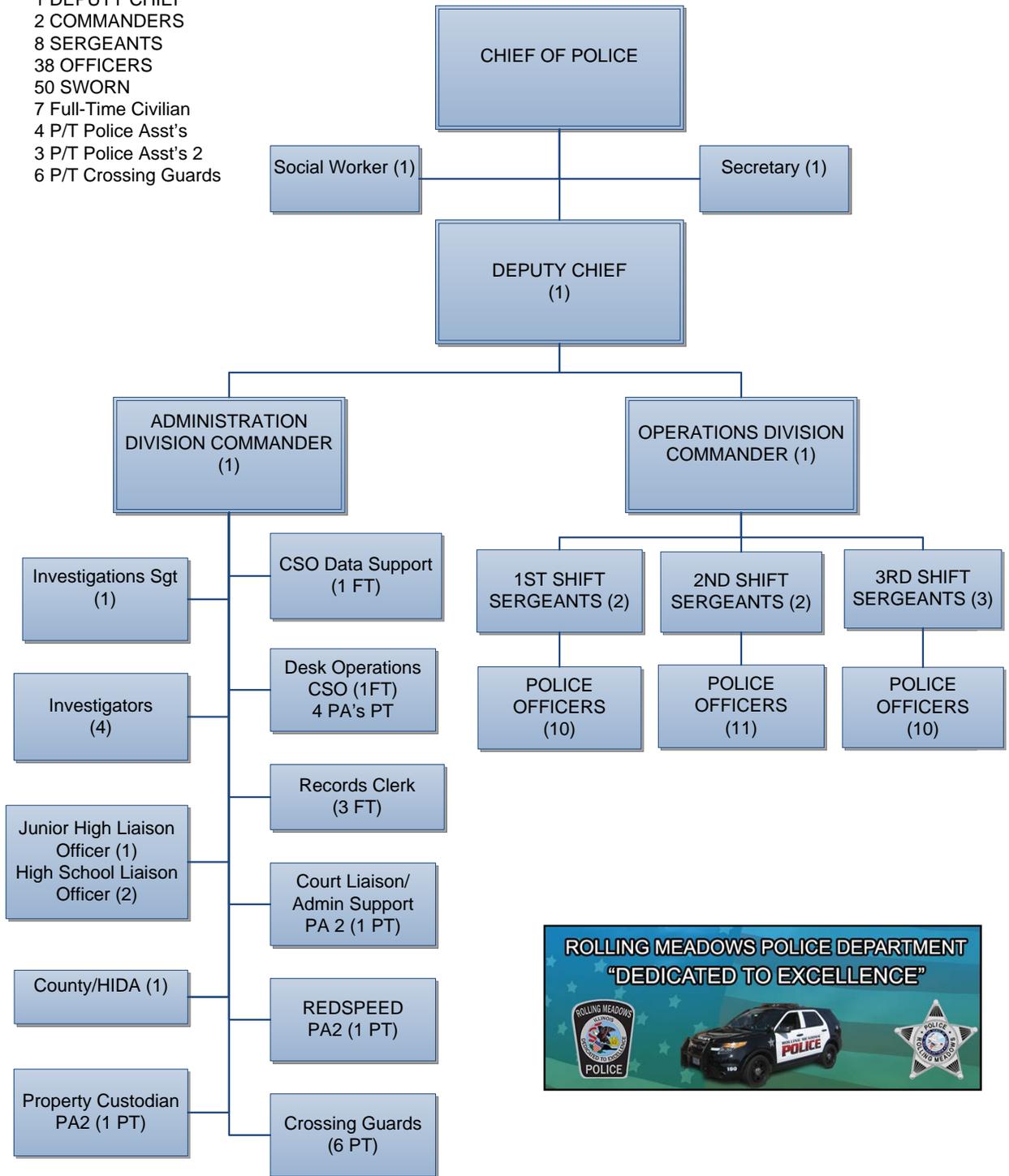
Respect



Rolling Meadows Police Department

1/1/2017

- 1 CHIEF
- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF
- 2 COMMANDERS
- 8 SERGEANTS
- 38 OFFICERS
- 50 SWORN
- 7 Full-Time Civilian
- 4 P/T Police Asst's
- 3 P/T Police Asst's 2
- 6 P/T Crossing Guards



DEPARTMENT ROSTER

COMMISSIONED STAFF

Officer Years of RMPD Service

Administrative Staff

Chief John Nowacki 2
Deputy Chief Bill Arneson 30

Command Staff

Commander John Sircher 25
Commander Thomas Gadomski 28

Supervisory Staff

Sergeant John Freese 33
Sergeant John Manfredi 10
Sergeant Mike Fior 20
Sergeant Michael Spanos 17
Sergeant Daniel Cook 18
Sergeant Matthew Weiglein 15
Sergeant Anthony Peluso 10
Sergeant Sam Mollenhauer 14

Commissioned Officers

Officer Frederick Dubs 39
Officer Joseph Pistorius Retired
Officer Donald Eaton 25
Officer Jason Everett 20
Officer Kevin Crocker 20
Officer Brian Barry 19
Officer Michael Courtney 18
Officer Steven Whetstone 17
Officer Marc Stone 16

Officer Jamie Rivera 15
Detective Philip Barrile 15
Officer Ryan McMahan 14
Detective Michael Schoop 14
Officer Ellen Chism 14
Detective Michael Katsenios 14
Officer Brett Bawden 14
Officer Scott McCormack 14

Officer Carlos Saez 11

Administrative Staff

Linda Schendel 12

Officer Kurt Herman 10

Detective David Rathbun 8
Officer David Kim 9
Officer Jason Levin 6
Officer David Ellis 6
Officer Christopher Danner 6
Officer Anthony Beals 5
Officer Maxwell Taylor 5
Officer Joshua Ogorek 4
Officer Marcin Magnuszewski 4
Officer Samantha Morgan 4
Officer Christopher Don 4
Officer Thomas Riley 4
Officer Jason Calvaresi 3
Officer Mike Soto 3
Officer Nick Deau 3
Officer Steve Chraca 3
Officer Lisa Dye 3
Officer Geunyoung Pak 2
Officer Nick Kamick 1
Officer Alec Snear New Hire

TRANSITIONS

Retired Police Officers

Officer Joe Pistorius 31

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

Community Service Ofcs. & Police Assts.

Deborah Banach 16
Marina Sullivan 12
Robert Wunnicke, Jr. 12
Anne Irsay 11
Gerald Winterstein 8
Mark Hinds 4
Spencer Much 2
Mark Hinds 4
Jane Wogelius 3
Ellie Nordin 1
Delaney Winterstein 1
Patric Niemiec New Hire
Social Services Outreach Specialist
Natalia Mercado 4

OPERATIONS DIVISION



The Operations Division consist of the Patrol Unit. The Patrol Unit consists of 30 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 Illinois 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.

During this past year, the police department added a K9 officer to our ranks. Our new four-legged officer (Scar) is a German Sheppard/Belgian Malinois mix (More information regarding Scar and his handler will be spotlighted later in this report).

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

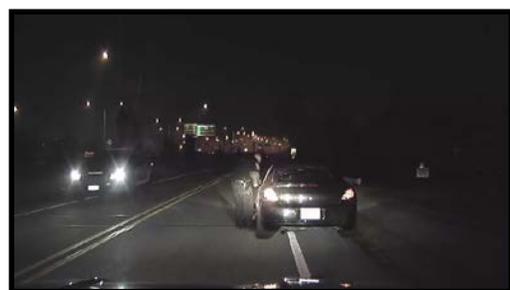
THE PATROL UNIT

Often referred to as “the backbone of the Department,” the uniformed Patrol Unit provides 24-hour coverage of the City and responded to over 9,550 calls this 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.

K9 Unit: In 2017, the department committed to bringing back the K9 unit. This is the second K9 in the history of the Rolling Meadows Police Department and the first K9 in four years. After an intensive and competitive process between RMPD officers, Officer Christopher Don was chosen to serve as our next K9 officer. Officer Don, with the assistance of other RMPD officials, traveled to Von Licht Kennels in search of our future K9 partner.





After examining many dogs, Officer Don connected with and chose Scar. Both he and Scar attended a highly regimented six-week training program that included extremely long days. After successful completion of the program, both Officer Don and Scar hit the streets of Rolling Meadows. Although they started very late in the calendar year, they were extremely busy as they responded to 72 calls for service relative to and in need of K9 skills. They



successfully assisted other departments when needed which resulted in the seizure of a large sum of money connected to the drug trade.



In addition to enforcement, the role of the K9 unit extends to community outreach and community involvement. Those who attended city events later in the year would have seen Officer Don and Scar at the tree lighting ceremony, food pantry drive at Jewel Foods, shop with a cop for children in need and at the annual breakfast with Santa. You can expect to see Officer Don and Scar at many more events and programs throughout the course of the upcoming year.



TRAFFIC CRASH & CITATION ACTIVITY: 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.

2017 – TRAFFIC CRASHES

<u>Total number of crashes</u>	626
➤ Property damage crashes	429
➤ Personal injury crashes	90
➤ Private property crashes	99
➤ DUI related	8



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.

2017- CITATION ACTIVITY

<u>Total number of tickets:</u>	4297
➤ Parking Citations	2152
➤ Circuit Court Citations	2145

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.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

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 – 10 Death Investigations were conducted by detectives; two of which were determined to be suicides.

Multiple Home Invasion/Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assaults - The first assault took place on December 28, 2016. After the witness' husband left, the offender attempted a ruse to enter the apartment while obscuring his face. The witness did not allow the offender to enter but did briefly see his face. The offender subsequently entered the apartment through an open window and laid on top of the victim with his hands over her mouth and eyes. The victim began screaming and the witness entered the room and the offender fled through a window. The second attack occurred on January 14, 2017. Shortly after the victim's husband and children left, the victim heard a knock on the door. The victim opened the door thinking it was her husband. The offender, who was wearing a mask, put his foot in the door and forced his way into the apartment. The offender demanded money and when the victim stated she didn't have money the victim was sexually assaulted at knifepoint.

The third attack occurred on June 30, 2017, shortly after the victim's boyfriend left the apartment. The offender again used a ruse to enter the apartment and sexually assault the victim at knifepoint. On November 28, 2017, the offender was identified by one of the victims while shopping. After obtaining search warrants, the offender was taken into custody and his DNA was collected which matched the DNA of both aggravated criminal sexual assaults. The offender faces from 50 to 170 years in prison.

Bank Robberies – On September 26, 2017, the Fifth/Third Bank located at 1801 Algonquin Road was robbed. The offender presented a note to the teller demanding money. The offender received the stolen money and fled the scene. The offender (18 years of age) was later arrested and charged federally. On October 3, 2017, the Fifth/Third Bank located at 1801 Algonquin Road was robbed a second time. The offender presented a note to the teller demanding money and fled with the stolen currency. Witnesses provided information advising the offender may have been from Florida. On October 16, 2017, the offender (64 years of age) was arrested in Branford, Florida after robbing another bank. Foley was charged federally for multiple bank robberies.

Attempted Murder – On December 29, 2016 a shooting occurred on Algonquin Parkway at Algonquin Road. The victim was shot while walking in the area by a passing vehicle. The offenders were taken into custody a short time later by the Wheeling Police Department. The investigation revealed this was a gang related shooting, the victim was not a gang member. The offender was arrested and charged with attempted murder. This case continues in court.

MCAT 2017 Yearly Report

In 2017, MCAT was activated a total of twenty-four (24) times.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSI C HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR HOURS	OID
17-01-0115	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50	0.00
17-02-0124	Rolling Meadows	Murder (Cold Case)	0.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-03-0214	Streamwood	Death Investigation	0.00	78.00	0.00	41.00	0.00
17-04-0219	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.50	0.00
17-05-0219	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.25	0.00
17-06-0225	Rosemont	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.25	0.00
17-07-0316	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00
17-08-0401	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.50	0.00
17-09-0407	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.50	0.00
17-10-0418	Schaumburg	Murder	179.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-11-0425	Wheeling	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.50	0.00
17-12-0521	Elk Grove Village	Murder	727.00	314.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-13-0531	Bartlett	Murder	60.50	184.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-14-0601	Des Plaines	Murder	0.00	251.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-15-0607	Park Ridge	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.50	0.00
17-16-0628	Wheeling	Death Investigation	150.00	117.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-17-0703	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00
17-18-0704	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
17-19-0706	Palatine	Surveillance	0.00	0.00	338.50	0.00	0.00
17-20-0709	Hanover Park	Attempted Murder	594.75	162.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-21-0815	Schaumburg	Murder	0.00	0.00	147.50	0.00	0.00
17-22-0914	Rosemont	Death Investigation	0.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17-23-0915	Elk Grove Village	Murder	150.00	88.50	76.75	0.00	0.00
17-24-1026	Prospect Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
TOTAL			1861.75	2102.00	562.75	311.50	0.00

*A total of 4,838 man hours were expended by MCAT in 2017.

Activation Summaries:

- 1. On 01/15/2017, the Bartlett Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury motor vehicle accident at West Bartlett Road and S. Park Place Drive. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 19.50 hours of support to the Bartlett Police Department.**
- 2. On 01/24/2017, the Rolling Meadows Police Department requested the Forensic team to assist with the search of a crawl space in a home in Joliet for human remains in connection with a cold case missing person investigation. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 875.00 hours of support to the Rolling Meadows Police Department over eight (8) days.**
- 3. On 02/14/2017, the Streamwood Police Department requested the STAR team and Forensic team for a fatal motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident on Lake Street near Park Avenue. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 119.00 hours of support to the Streamwood Police Department.**
- 4. On 02/19/2017, the Streamwood Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury motor accident at Route 20 and Prairie Pointe. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 24.50 hours of support to the Streamwood Police Department.**
- 5. On 02/19/2017, the Streamwood Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident in the 900 block of Irving Park Road. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 19.25 hours of support to the Streamwood Police Department.**
- 6. On 02/25/2017, the Rosemont Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident on Higgins Road near Willow Creek Drive. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 19.25 hours of support to the Rosemont Police Department.**
- 7. On 03/16/2017, the South Barrington Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury motor vehicle accident on Route 59 and Arboretum Blvd. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 35.00 hours of support to the South Barrington Police Department.**
- 8. On 04/01/2017, the Bartlett Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle accident on Route 25 near Stearns Road.**

During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 26.50 hours support to the Bartlett Police Department.

9. On 04/07/2017, the Bartlett Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle accident on Route 59 at W. Bartlett Road. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 30.50 hours of support to the Bartlett Police Department.

10. On 4/18/2017, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the MCAT Investigators to assist with a homicide investigation. The victim was found dead in her residence and an autopsy conducted by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death a homicide by strangulation. A suspect was developed and eventually tracked to Jacksonville, Florida. An arrest warrant was issued, and detectives from the Schaumburg PD, an MCAT detective from Hoffman Estates, and Assistant State's Attorney Maria McCarthy flew down to Jacksonville. The offender was taken into custody and ultimately charged with First Degree Murder. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 179.50 hours of support to the Schaumburg Police Department.

11. On 04/25/2017, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident on Hintz Road at Sherwood Drive. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 15.50 hours of support to the Wheeling Police Department.

12. On 05/21/2017, the Elk Grove Village Police Department requested MCAT Investigators and the Forensic team for a homicide investigation. The victim was found dead in a room at the Motel 6. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and ruled the death a homicide by gunshot. Investigation revealed that the victim was killed by his cousin during an argument. The offender was located in Chicago and ultimately charged with First Degree Murder.

During the course of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 1041 hours of support to the Elk Grove Village Police Department over four (4) days.

13. On 05/31/2017, the Bartlett Police Department requested the MCAT Forensic team and possibly the use of Investigators for a homicide investigation. An autopsy was completed by the DuPage County Coroner ruled the female victim's death a homicide by strangulation. The investigation revealed that the victim was strangled to death by her husband, who was charged with First Degree Murder.

During the course of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 244.50 hours of support to the Bartlett Police Department over two (2) days.

14. On 06/01/2017, the Des Plaines Police Department requested the MCAT Forensic team to assist with a homicide investigation. An autopsy was completed by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and the death was ruled a homicide due to blunt force trauma to the head and from a stab wound to the back of the neck. A suspect was developed and he was ultimately charged with First Degree Murder and Robbery. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 251.50 hours of support to the Des Plaines Police Department over two (2) days.

15. On 06/07/2017, the Park Ridge Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury accident involving a motor scooter at Dempster Street and Western Avenue. During the course of this activation, the STAR Team provided approximately 17.50 hours of support to the Park Ridge Police Department.

16. On 06/28/2017, the Wheeling Police Department requested assistance with a suspicious death investigation. The victim was found face down in a pet food processing plant where he was employed. The victim had injuries to his face, hands, arm, and back that were suspicious in nature. Further investigation revealed the injuries were consistent with falling down and/or post-mortem animal activity.

An autopsy conducted by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office on day two revealed that the victim died of a massive stroke. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 267.50 hours of support to the Wheeling Police Department over two (2) days.

17. On 07/03/2017, the Bartlett Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle accident at 1851 S. Route 59. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 17.00 hours of support to the Bartlett Police Department.

18. On 07/04/2017, the South Barrington Police Department requested the STAR team for a fatal motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident on Route 59 at Penny Road. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 23.00 hours of support to the South Barrington Police Department.

19. This activation was the result of six (6) MCAT agencies (Hoffman Estates, Mt. Prospect, Palatine, Arlington Hts., Wheeling, Elk Grove) and two (2) outside agencies (Roselle & Mundelein) experiencing a total of seventeen (17) separate residential burglaries all believed to be committed by one male offender. MCAT surveillance activated on two separate occasions and also worked in unison with members of the US Marshals Great Lakes Task Force. Surveillance was able to gather a great deal of evidence for case detectives and also identify the most recent location the offender was residing at in Bellwood, IL. During this activation, Berkeley PD patrol officers ultimately encountered the offender during the overnight hours of 09/18/17 and he was taken into custody reference his numerous warrants. The offender is facing approved felony burglary charges from: Hoffman Estates PD, Palatine PD (x3), & Mundelein PD. The offender also has a no bond IDOC hold on him which was the result of our team working with an IDOC Investigator during our activation. Just about all other involved agencies will be exceptionally clearing their related investigations. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided a total of 338.50 hours of support to numerous member agencies over seven days.

20. On 07/09/2017, the Hanover Park Police Department requested MCAT Investigators and the Forensic Unit to assist with an Attempted Murder investigation. The victim was found in his vehicle with a gunshot wound to his head. The victim ultimately survived after extensive medical treatment. A suspect was developed and MCAT deactivated after three days of assistance. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 757.25 hours of support to the Hanover Park Police Department.

21. On 08/15/2017, the Schaumburg Police Department requested MCAT Surveillance to assist with a Murder investigation. The victim was shot in the abdomen in a business parking lot and later died from his injuries. A suspect was developed quickly and the Surveillance Team was activated to assist in locating him. The offender eventually surrendered himself to the Schaumburg PD and was charged with one count of First Degree Murder. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 147.50 hours of support to the Schaumburg Police Department.

22. On 09/14/2017, the Rosemont Police Department requested the Forensic team to assist with a death investigation. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 31 hours of support to the Rosemont Police Department.

23. On 09/15/2017, the Elk Grove Village Police Department requested MCAT Investigators and Forensics to assist with a death investigation. The juvenile victim was brought to Alexian Brothers Medical Center unresponsive and died. An autopsy revealed massive internal trauma and the death was ruled a homicide. Surveillance was activated to assist in locating the boyfriend of the mother. The victim's mother was ultimately charged with one count of First Degree Murder. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 315.25 hours of support to the Elk Grove Village Police Department.

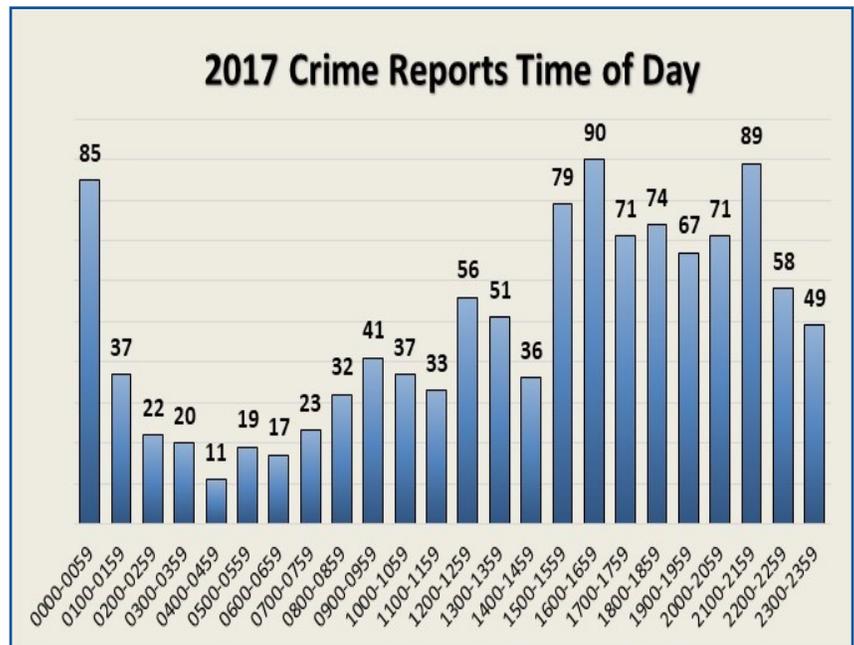
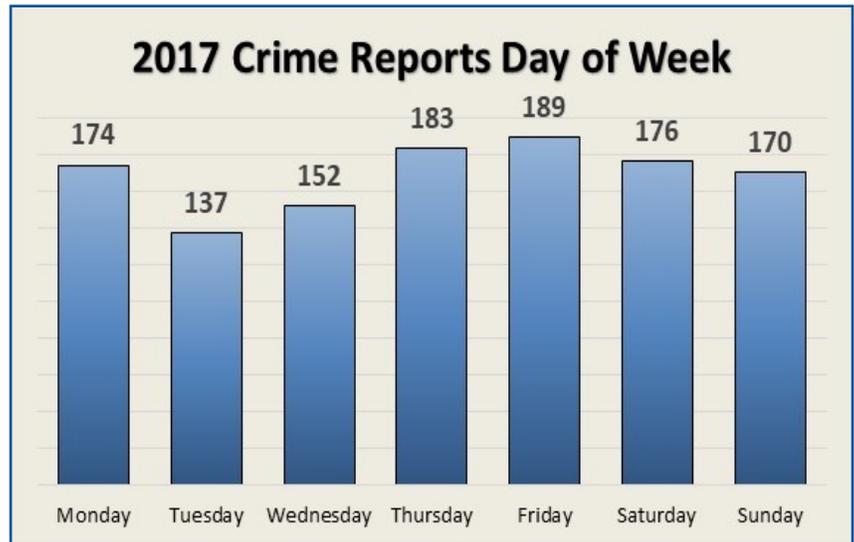
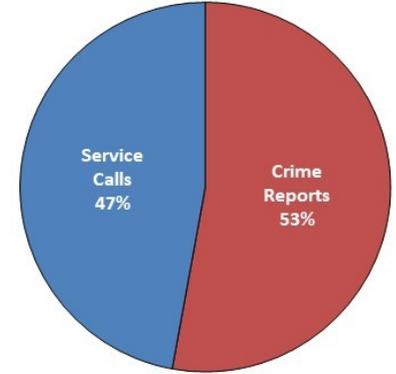
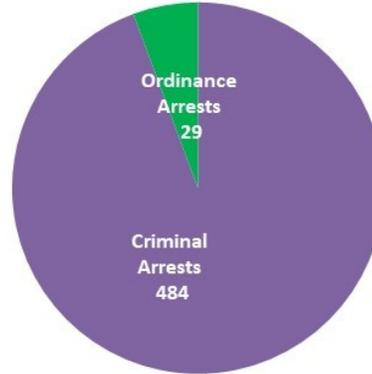
24. On 10/26/2017, the Prospect Heights Police Department requested the STAR team for a serious injury motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident involving a baby in a stroller at Schoenbeck and Hintz Road. During the course of this activation, MCAT provided approximately 23.00 hours of support to the Prospect Heights Police Department.

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Offense	2017
Armed Robbery	3
Strong Armed Robbery/Attempts	5
Aggravated Battery	4
Battery	44
Reckless Conduct	2
Domestic Battery	74
Aggravated Domestic Battery	1
Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	2
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	1
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	3
Residential Burglary/Attempt	27
Home Invasion	1
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	78
Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	2
Theft of Labor/Service	9
Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property	15
Identity Theft	22
Theft	96
Retail Theft	93
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	14
Vehicular Hijacking	1
Buy/Receive/Possess Stolen Property	1
Recovered Property	4
Deceptive Practices	13
Credit Card Fraud	32
Forgery	3
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	102
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	29
Sex Offenses	1
Indecent Solicitation of a Child	1
Public Indecency	1
Firearms & Ammunition No ID	1
Unauthorized Possession/Storage of weapons	2
UUV	2
Reckless Discharge of Firearm	2
Truancy	4
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	1
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	52
Possession Cannabis over 10 Grams	28
Possession Cannabis 30 Grams or Less	8
Possession of Cannabis Over 30 Grams	3
Possession of Cannabis Over 100 Grams	2
Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Intent	1
Possession Controlled Substances	9
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	16
Possession of Drug Equipment	24
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	6
Illegal Possession Alcohol by Minor	2
Disorderly Conduct	19
Bomb Threat	1
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	30
Harassment by Electronics	8
False Police Report	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	5
Parole Revocation	1
Domestic Dispute	73
Violation of Orders of Protection	13
Violation Child Murderer-Violent Offender Regis	1
Sex Offender Registration Violation	2
Warrant	24
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	31
Leaving Scene Personal Injury Accident	1
Hit and Run	9
Registration Violations	1
No Drivers License	31
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	73
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	2
Other Traffic Offenses	1
TOTAL	1,181

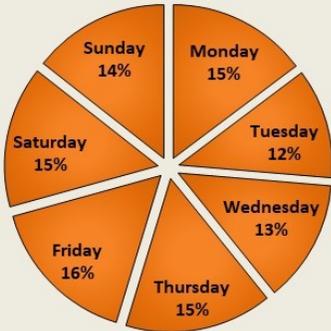


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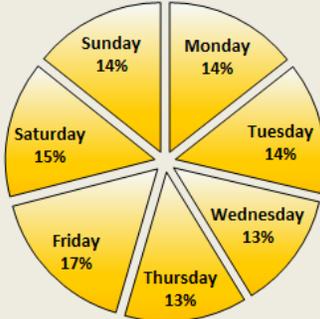
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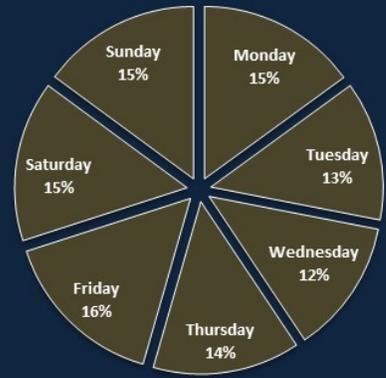
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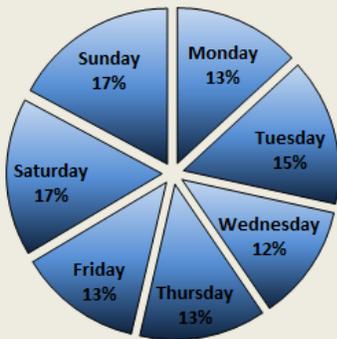
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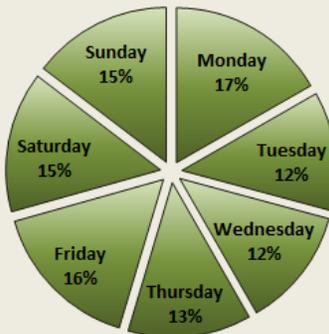
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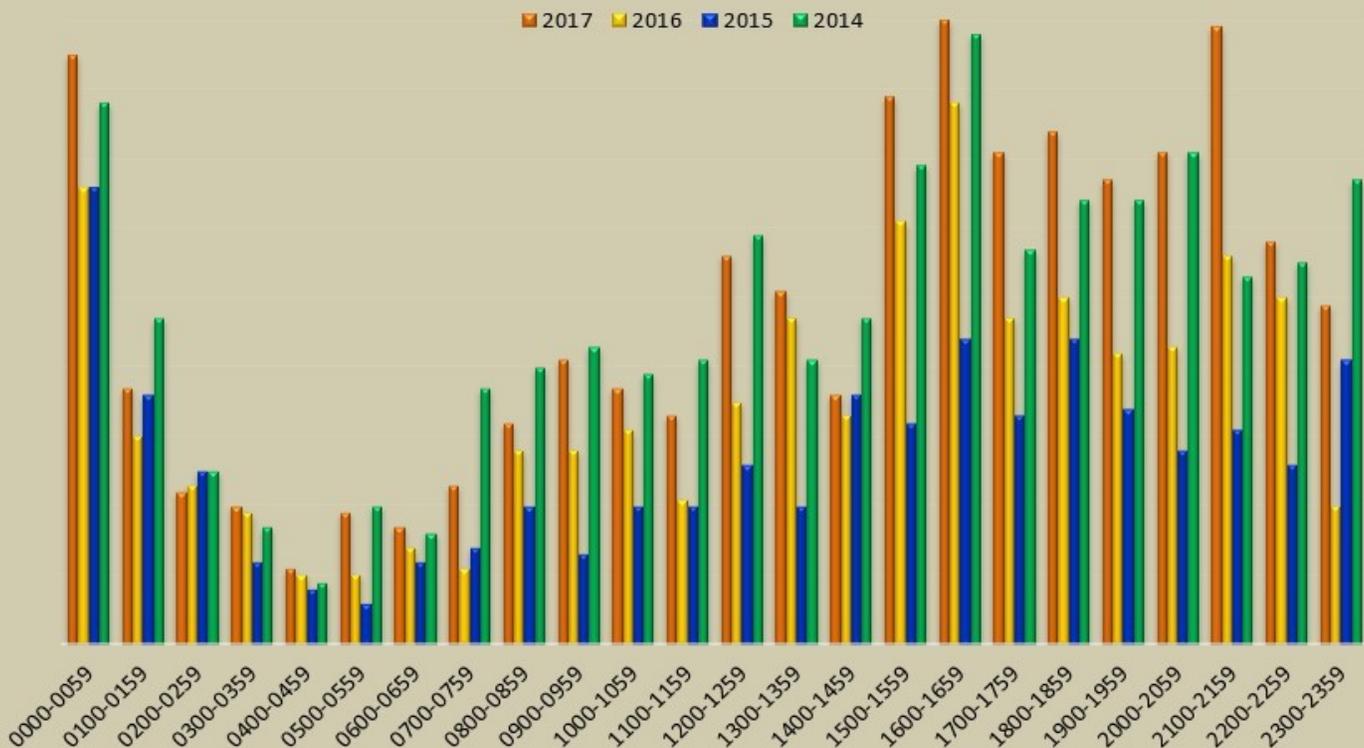
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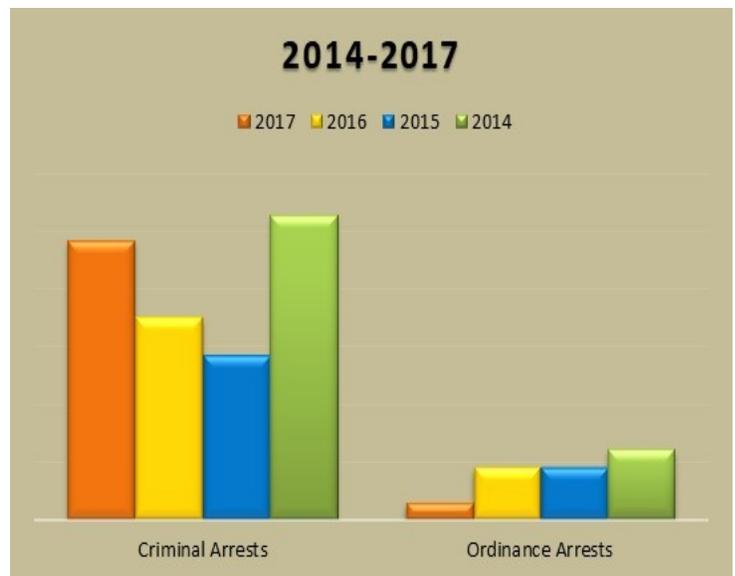
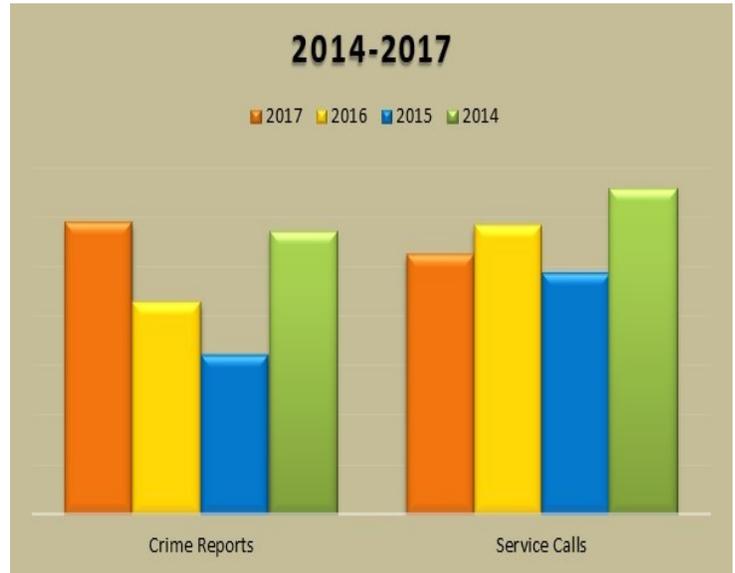


ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014-2017 Statistical Crime Report



Offense	2017	2016	2015	2014
Armed Robbery	3	2	0	4
Strong Armed Robbery/Attempts	5	1	0	0
Aggravated Battery	4	0	0	0
Battery	44	23	15	43
Reckless Conduct	2	0	0	1
Domestic Battery	74	47	9	60
Aggravated Domestic Battery	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	2	1	3
Simple Assault	2	3	1	5
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	1	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	3	5	3	8
Residential Burglary/Attempt	27	13	12	29
Home Invasion	1	1	0	1
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	78	35	14	68
Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	2	3	0	0
Theft of Labor/Service	9	6	0	0
Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property	15	9	0	0
Identity Theft	22	18	19	21
Theft	96	72	51	126
Retail Theft	93	72	17	62
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	14	4	6	10
Vehicular Hijacking	1	0	0	0
Buy/Receive/Possess Stolen Property	1	0	0	0
Recovered Property	4	6	6	10
Recovered Stolen Auto	0	2	0	0
Deceptive Practices	13	27	14	40
Credit Card Fraud	32	17	13	19
Forgery	3	0	0	0
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	102	92	90	104
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	29	27	61	71
Prostitution	0	0	0	1
Sex Offenses	1	1	0	1
Indecent Solicitation of a Child	1	0	0	0
Public Indecency	1	0	0	0
Firearms & Ammunition No ID	1	0	0	0
Unauthorized Possession/Storage of weapons	2	0	0	0
UUV	2	2	2	5
Air Rifles	0	0	0	1
Reckless Discharge of Firearm	2	1	0	0
Contributing Delinquency of Juvenile	0	0	0	2
Endangering Life/Health of Child	0	0	1	2
Curfew	0	0	0	1
Truancy	4	10	3	5
Runaway	0	0	0	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	1	2	0	2
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	52	0	0	0
Possession Cannabis over 10 Grams	28	2	0	0
Possession Cannabis 30 Grams or Less	8	12	5	21
Possession of Cannabis Over 30 Grams	3	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis Over 100 Grams	2	0	0	0
Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Intent	1	0	1	2
Possession Controlled Substances	9	12	5	6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	16	1	0	0
Possession of Drug Equipment	24	5	4	11
Liquor Control Act Violation	0	0	0	2
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	6	6	3	25
Illegal Possession Alcohol by Minor	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	19	17	9	21
Bomb Threat	1	0	0	0
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	30	31	29	26
Harassment by Electronics	8	4	5	6
False Police Report	1	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	1	0	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	5	8	8	8
Parole Revocation	1	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	1	1
Mob Action	0	1	0	1
Unlawful Visitation Interference	0	0	0	1
Domestic Dispute	73	25	14	27
Violation of Orders of Protection	13	11	12	10
Violation Child Murderer-Violent Offender Regis	1	0	1	0
Sex Offender Registration Violation	2	3	1	0
Warrant	24	25	34	19
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	31	57	58	55
Reckless Driving	0	3	2	3
Leaving Scene Personal Injury Accident	1	0	0	0
Hit and Run	9	15	9	9
Registration Violations	1	2	1	9
No Drivers License	31	38	49	91
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	73	70	63	103
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	2	2	0	2
Other Traffic Offenses	1	0	0	0
Hate Crime	0	0	1	0
Unlawful Possession Ammunition	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	1,181	855	654	1,166



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. The 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. 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. Lastly, our newly outfitted K9 vehicle which is specifically designed for everyday K9 use is used exclusively by Officer Don (certified K9 officer) and his partner Scar.



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.





In addition to the collaborative effort shared by the officers mentioned above, The Rolling Meadows Police Department also has Officer Carlos Saez who is dedicated full time to Crime Free Multi Housing, Crime Prevention, Community Involvement and Community Relations.

Crime free Multi Housing: The purpose of this program is to keep criminal and other nuisance activity away from residential properties by working with community leaders and property owners/managers.

Crime prevention: Crime prevention is a pattern of attitudes and behaviors directed at reducing the threat of crime and enhancing the sense of safety and security. Crime prevention also positively influences quality of life in our society and develops environments where crime cannot flourish.

Community Relations/Community Involvement:

The Community relations/involvement officer attends speaking engagements, provides safety information to the community, coordinates community events, develops and maintains communication between our residents and the department, arranges neighborhood meetings, creates law enforcement alerts and acts as the citizen's liaison in numerous matters.



Officer Saez has numerous tasks which include but are not limited to the following:

- Create and update crime free seminar presentations and present contents in a 4-hour seminar to all property owners and agents.
- Manage crime free database which includes data entry and monitoring of all attendees of the crime free seminars.
- Manage Trespass Program which includes data entry, creation of program procedures and transfer of information into the Crime free database.
- Manage reciprocity training requests for prior seminar attendance at other jurisdictions.
- Monitor both criminal and nuisance activity at residential, hotel and motel properties with a focus on residential properties.
- Serve notifications to property and owners and managers relating to incidents that occur on their properties and make recommendations to alter or eliminate behavior.

- Meet monthly with property owners to address concerns and issues.
- Inspect properties for quality of life issues such as abandoned vehicles, vehicles in disrepair and safety/security concerns.
- Assists in family Services Day (yearly event).
- Assists in summer camps designed to educate the youth of our community.
- Participates in Wellness fairs.
- Coordinates the public safety car show.
- Assists/coordinates the annual Bike the Night event.
- Assists/coordinates the national Night Out event.
- Attends Crimestoppers meetings
- Assists/coordinates the annual Christmas Shop with a Cop event.

Furthermore, Officer Saez is very active and involved with assisting the senior citizens of our community. He has identified areas of crime that seniors are most vulnerable too and has reached out to them to educate and inform them regarding the following issues:

- Fraud and identity theft
- Personal safety
- Financial exploitation
- Victimization prevention
- Diversion and ruse prevention



Also, Officer Saez is the coordinator and creator of the senior TRIAD meetings.

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. Our outreach program is coordinated and maintained by outreach specialist Natalia Mercado.

Services Offered by the Police Social Services Outreach Specialist Natalia Mercado are as follows:

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 can assist residents in applying for.

Referrals to Supportive Services: Provides 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.



In addition to the above mentioned duties and services which help define our Police Social Services Outreach Program, Ms. Mercado has coordinated and initiated many extremely important tasks. Specifically, they are as follows:

- Ms. Mercado has outreached to over 150 domestic violence victims, assisted with both civil and criminal orders of protection, and has connected them with emergency and transitional housing, as well as other basic needs such as food, medical care, and clothing.
- Ms. Mercado assisted with planning and organizing our department's first Shop-with-a-Rolling Meadows-Cop event. In collaboration with Meijer, over 20 police officers and staff volunteered their time to outreach to over 80 children this past holiday season.
- Our Police Social Service Outreach Specialist offered over free 500 counseling hours via the student internship program that she launched and managed.
- Ms. Mercado is an approved Salvation Army volunteer and can directly apply for emergency financial assistance to families and individuals in need of a one-time help with paying rent or utility bills. This year alone, she prevented homelessness, and electricity shut-offs for over 20 women, children, elderly, and persons struggling with illnesses.

- Ms. Mercado established and met weekly with a group of community members of the East Park and Coach Light community for “coffee hour”, where they discussed issues related to crime prevention in their community. The group has evolved and are now in the process of establishing a Community Block Watch program in their community, with the goal of enhancing police and community relationships via building trust and accountability.



- Our Police Social Services Outreach Specialist assisted the detectives’ bureau with the criminal investigation of sexual crimes against children. She also provided both legal and court advocacy and support. She has explained the criminal justice system, attended court dates and medical exams, and connected the non-offending parents with necessary counseling and social service resources to facilitate their healing.

- Ms. Mercado has fostered and maintained communication with the Department of Children and Family Services, as well as Adult Protective Services. In 2016, she made over 20 reports to the child abuse and neglect hotline as well as reported elder abuse to adult protective services.

- Our Police Social Services Outreach Specialist has maintained collaborative relationships with the WINGS Shelter/Safe House, and has used their free emergency housing services and counseling services for over 50 women.

- Ms. Mercado planned and executed two youth summer camps this past year; East Park and Woodfield Crossing. She also fundraised for the program and formed partnerships with the community for sponsors. Our summer camps outreached over 100 children in 2016.



- Our Police Social Services Outreach Specialist took steps to preserve and strengthen our Police Department’s relationships with various church, schools, and agency directors via engaging in meetings with key leaders and establishing her presence in the social service professional arena. She belongs to the Northwest Alliance against Domestic Violence with Representative Michelle Mussman, to the Third District Domestic Violence Court Committee with Judge Greenblatt and Judge Betar; and attends meetings and events in the professional community on a monthly basis.

- Ms. Mercado has been responsible for implementing the Heroin Amnesty/Second Chance program. She has also been in charge of maintaining records and making connections with the professional community and the public regarding the program. She has been connecting with service providers, meeting with potential program participants, screening them for appropriateness, and making necessary referrals for them to receive treatment.



- Our Police Social Services Outreach Specialist has planned and executed 2 Health and Wellness Fairs for the East Park and Woodfield Crossing Community, where the residents of Rolling Meadows have been able to receive free flu shots, as well as information about physical and mental health resources, as well as domestic violence and child sexual abuse information in both English and Spanish.

- Ms. Mercado organized an outreach event for the Latino community around Mother's Day and made it a community resource fair with participants from the various social service, health, education, and legal services offering information and ways to access resources.

- In response to the needs of the Spanish-speaking residents, Ms. Mercado hosted a series of monthly meetings with an immigration attorney who offered free consultations to the residents of Rolling Meadows. The same attorney also hosted an immigration workshop regarding immigrant issues as well as pathways to citizenship.



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 (Officer Mike Courtney, pictured left) and a Detective to the Rolling Meadows High School (Detective Scott McCormack, pictured right). It is their job to build a strong rapport with the students and to make themselves available each school day to the student body. 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, they will take 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 previous involvement in 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. A 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. The Department of homeland Security has also participated in our NNO event and has supplied our department with temporary equipment needs as requested.

POLICE HONOR GUARD

In 2017, 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 and standing at another member's fallen officer's memorial.



BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BFPC) of the City of Rolling Meadows, consists of three members (each appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council) derives its authority from the Illinois Municipal Code (Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Act), Illinois Compiled Statutes ((Illinois Compiled Statutes, Ch. 65, Sections 5/10-2.1-5 through 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3 inclusive) and from City of Rolling Meadows Ordinances.

The responsibilities of the BFPC are as follows:

- To recruit, select and appoint qualified candidates to fill vacancies for original appointment of Police Officer and Firefighter/Paramedic.
- To determine testing and selection processes that allow qualified employees to participate in the promotional process for the position of Sergeant in the Police Department.
- To conduct disciplinary hearings or appeals of disciplinary action in the Fire and Police Department.

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 as 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 2016, every officer attended at least 8 hours of training including, but limited to the following courses:

- Basic Training/Peace Officer Certification
- K9 certification and continued advanced training
- 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 Breaching
- 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



DESK OPERATIONS



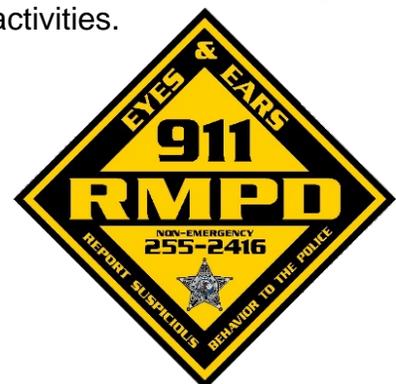
The Rolling Meadows Police Department Desk Operations continued to maintain 24-hour coverage with the combination of CSO's, Police Assistants, Crossing Guards, Interns, Volunteers, and Patrol Officers. Desk Officers handle incoming non-emergency calls, walk-in citizen reports, tow releases, records duties, and a variety of other support functions. Those who work the desk often have the responsibility of providing assistance to residents and non-residents who seek immediate police assistance for countless issues. Our desk personnel's ability to calmly and successfully resolve these issues, or provide those in need with the appropriate contact or resource for resolution is vital to our mission of providing the highest standard of police service to the Rolling Meadows community.

VOLUNTEERS

The demands on local law enforcement have increased dramatically over the past several years. Consequently, the already limited resources of our agency are being stretched further than ever at a time when the community needs every available officer out on the beat. In many jurisdictions around the country, volunteers in the community have offered their time and skills to their local police department. These citizen volunteers help supplement and support officers and civilian personnel by allowing them to concentrate on their primary duties. Our Police Department is very fortunate to have such a committed group of selfless volunteers who kindly give their valuable time to help with a variety of tasks. We also host internships for students from accredited colleges and universities.



The Rolling Meadows Police Department volunteer program (or VIPS) has continued to support the patrol function. Volunteers have helped with handicap parking enforcement, filing of citations, desk operations, and distribution of crime alert flyers. The Police Department's Crime Stoppers Chapter is comprised of community volunteers that promoted our "Eyes & Ears" program to encourage residents and merchants to get involved in reporting suspicious activities.



COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

On Saturday, July 29, 2017, The Rolling Meadows Police Department and approximately 125 community bike 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.



COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop provides a “name to a face” for both the officer and the citizen and allows each to form a working sense of 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 provided FREE to anyone who wished to partake in a 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 1st, 2017, 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, approximately 4000 residents came out and showed their community spirit while at the same time networked with members of the police department. The Chicago Cubs Wayne Messmer 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, has supported the Police Department's National Night Out event by sponsoring entertainment which included: a stunt dog productions show (two separate performances), an exotic animal show, A battle between the Knights of Medieval Times, the narration and hosting of a professional Emcee, a

video gaming truck, and many other attractions. Some of our local restaurants provided food and we had two very successful free raffles for attendees. These raffle prizes included a RING security system and a personalized jersey signed by then New England Patriots quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo. 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 NIGHT OUT





NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE -BACK

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



On April 29th, 2017, and October 28th, 2017, The Rolling Meadows Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration hosted a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event where people could drop off medications and safely dispose of old and unused prescription medications. This is the 8th annual campaign since its inception in 2010. Citizens continue to turn in more and more unused prescriptions at these events each year. A total of 4,274 state, local and tribal law enforcement partners collected over 1,812,691 pounds of unwanted medicines (approximately 906 tons). Illinois collected 87,489 pounds (44 tons). Illinois sponsored 147 collection sites while nationally there was 5,498 sites.

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. The majority of prescription drug abusers report that they get their drugs from friends and family. Commonly abused prescription drugs are opioid painkillers that accounted for a very large number of overdoses. 8 of 10 heroin users surveyed indicated they began by abusing prescription drugs and eventually moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers. 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. 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.



Since its inception in 2010, 9,015,668 pounds (4508 tons) have subsequently been safely collected and appropriately disposed.



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 mainstream 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 the juvenile’s parent/guardian.

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

Once an individual comes forward and seeks assistance through the second chance program, they are introduced to Natalia Mercado who is the Rolling Meadows Police Department’s Social Services Outreach Specialist. She conducts an interview with the person in need and makes certain that the appropriate resources are secured based on each individual case.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

The Rolling Meadows Police Department maintains its portion of the city's website in effort to continue the excellent communication that we have had with our residents and visitors alike and continue to have. The police department's website is an informative tool for the user with a FAQ section which addresses common questions that are usually asked of us along with informative links. The police department also created forms for visitors to be able to download as well as created online forms to file a police report that met certain criteria. In turn we have also updated our site with the latest police blotters, crime prevention information. In addition, more information on crime free multi housing can be found on the attached [link](#) or you can register online for a class. The site also has information on our social services programs. Anyone can visit our site by going to 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 browser address bar displays <http://www.cityrm.org/207/Police-Department>. The page features the City of Rolling Meadows logo and the slogan "A Great Place to Call Home". A navigation menu includes "Government", "Services", "Our Community", "Business", and "How Do I...". The main content area is titled "Rolling Meadows Police Department-Welcome" and features a banner with the text "ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT 'DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE'" and an image of a police car. A message from the Chief of Police, John Nowacki, is displayed, along with contact information for the Police Department, including the address, phone number, and emergency number 911. A photo of the Chief of Police is also shown.

City of ROLLING MEADOWS
A Great Place to Call Home

Government Services Our Community Business How Do I...

Today's Police Blotter-Blotters Are 1 Day Behind

Archived Police Blotters-Always 1 Day Behind

Second Chance-Heroin Amnesty Program

Safe Haven-Abandoned Infant Protection

Police Divisions

Police Social Media & Department Events

Home > Government > Departments > Police Department

Rolling Meadows Police Department-Welcome

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT
"DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE"

CHIEF OF POLICE

John Nowacki
Chief of Police

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Crime Tips Hotline: 847-506-6024
Fax: 847-506-0297
Emergency: 911

Staff Directory

A Message From the Chief of Police:

As the new Chief of Police for the City of Rolling Meadows, it is an honor and a privilege to welcome you to this website. The men and women of the Police Department are dedicated to serving and safeguarding this outstanding community which is "A Great Place to Call Home." The entire staff of the Police Department serves with integrity, honor and compassion.

We feel strongly that by establishing a partnership with the community, we, together as a team, can create an environment where those who live, work, or visit this beautiful city can be safe and enjoy all the benefits this city has to offer.

Our promise to the City of Rolling Meadows is proudly displayed on our police uniform patch. We are "Dedicated to Excellence".

SOCIAL MEDIA

The police department continues to be informative with our residents and visitors using social media. We strive to find a way to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows and its visitors informed of department and City events or emergencies, and to also engage the residents with this form of technology. We continue to show our residents and visitors a more approachable side of the police department and what we strive to accomplish in the community using our social media program and continued involvement within the community we use social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram to accomplish this goal. Due to the fact that the majority of the population has a smart phone or similar device always 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 phone or similar devices.

By accomplishing this goal through social media and the MyPD app, the police department wished to be able to 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

The police department continues to be successful in the use of the social media accounts that we maintain. By using these accounts and keeping our residents and visitors updated on events within the city and police department we have found that the use of social media tools is effective and a great way to communicate to our residents when they seek information quickly. In the Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing it is stated "They should also address issues surrounding the use of news 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 program. In order to avoid fraud and let a user know that they are on the actual department social media account, the Police Department has all our social media accounts verified through Facebook and Twitter. The user will know they are on the department's social media sites of Twitter and Facebook by seeing the checkmarks next to the department name.

As part of our commitment to the residents to engage in these social media platforms the police department has also joined Nextdoor.com which is essentially a virtual neighborhood watch. Only Rolling Meadows residents can join Nextdoor by confirming their residence. The police department feels that this tool allows neighbors to speak to each other through social media and is a great way to send specific targeted information to certain neighborhoods. For example, if there is a rash of car burglaries in a certain neighborhood using the Nextdoor platform allows the residents in this neighborhood to learn of this information and they are encouraged to call the police or share any information they might have about this situation by sending photos, videos, or a simple message.

The current Police Department Social Media Accounts are as follows:

- Facebook- www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice
- Twitter- @meadowspolice
- YouTube- www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice
- Instagram- @RMPD
- Nextdoor- <https://nextdoor.com/city/feed/>
- Residents to join Nextdoor- https://nextdoor.com/choose_address/?i=rjbkgrvjyvdegbuspea

The Police Department's Facebook Page is a verified page by Facebook. The blue checkmark indicates its authenticity as the Rolling Meadows Police Department's official Facebook Page. The page is used to communicate lost animals, community events, department news, and press releases. Here are some screen shots of posts.



The police department also continues to promote events that encourage community and police partnerships such as our Community Bike Ride, Block Party, Family Days, Community Bike Ride, and National Night Out, just to name a few.

This year we participated in our second Shop with a Cop event and assisted a local food shelter with a food drive. We also held a Coffee with the Chief and joined this event with the National Drug Take Back day. Here are some photos of these events which shows our continued commitment to community involvement.

The police department also continued to get residents involved with their city pride by showing off their holiday spirit and decorated homes. We again sought donations from our local businesses that wished to be involved with our contest. Papa Saverio's Pizza and Meijer were more than happy to donate prizes to the top winners of this contest. We have found great success by interacting with the residents and continue to receive positive comments with this social media program. Here are this year's winners:



In conjunction with using the Facebook Page, we also utilize a Twitter and the YouTube channel so residents and visitors can view videos from National Night Out or other beneficial videos. 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 are screen shots of the department's Twitter account and YouTube channel:

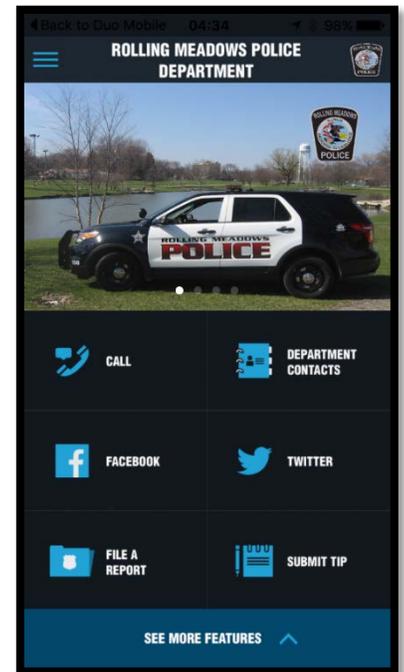


MY PD APP

In keeping with our commitment to keep residents informed and in constant contact with the department literally at their fingertips, the department purchased an app that is 100 % free to use for all, does not cost anything to download, and will never cost anything to a subscriber.

The app is downloaded via the user's app store. Knowing most our citizens utilizes a smart phone device through Apple or Android, we wanted our residents and visitors to be informed at all times by communicating through this app.

The following screen shot depicts 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 thereby streamlining the users process. 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 department's Facebook Page.



Since 2013, Sgt. John Manfredi has been assigned to Social Media duties and is responsible for this program along with the police department's portion of the city website. Sgt. Manfredi is always looking for different ways to engage our residents through social media and has developed a strong following of individuals through the police department's Facebook Page, which is consistently engaging residents about department and city events.

The police department is constantly looking for different social media and community 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 for users. Sgt. Manfredi is currently looking at different avenues of social media and is looking at ways to reach the youth in our community more through this powerful technology.

*Thank You for
Your Continued
Support!*



*John Nowacki
Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department*