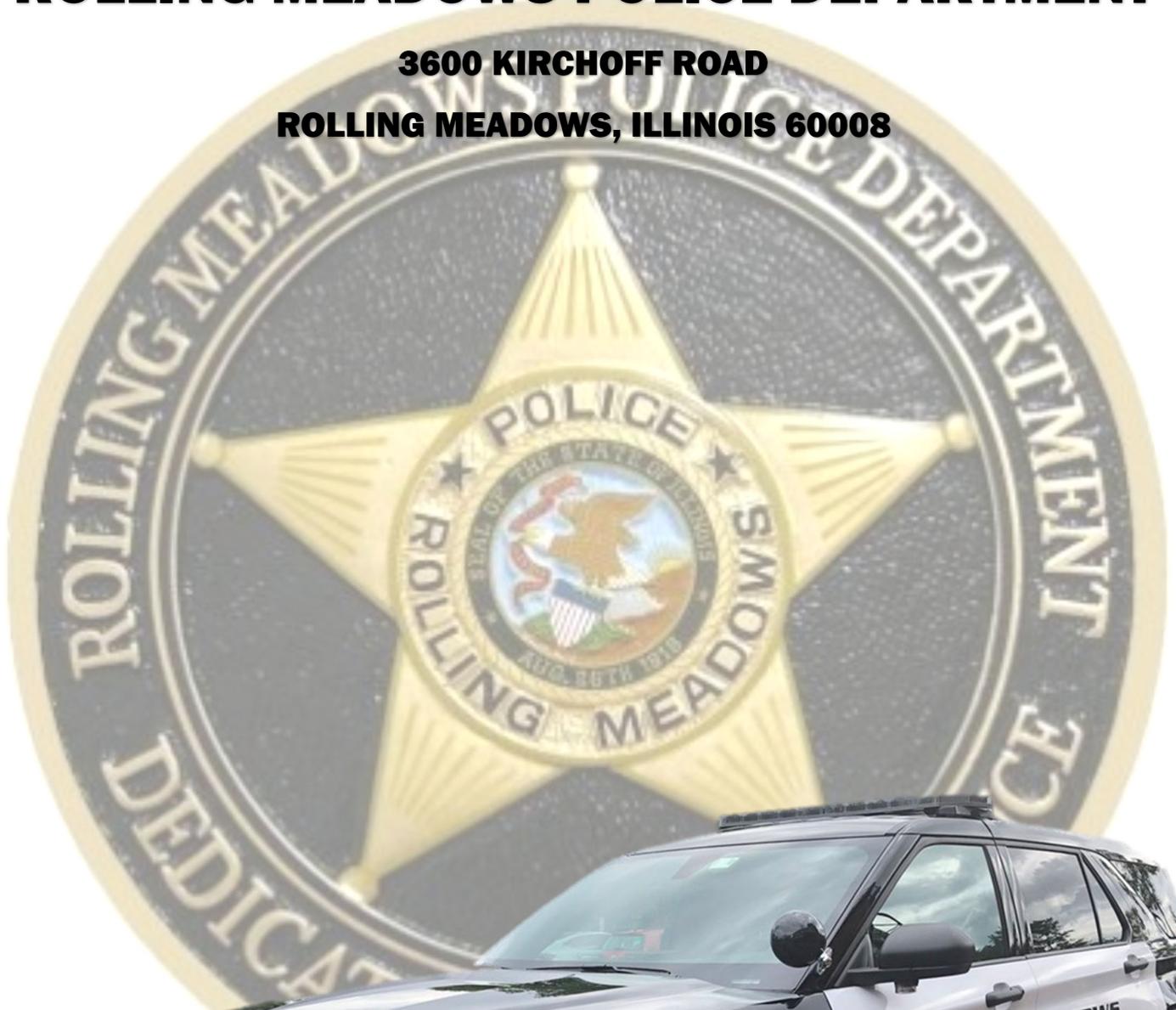

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the Rolling Meadows Police Department's 2020 Annual Report. The report is a detailed summary of activities, events and items of note that have transpired during the course of the year.

In all my years working in law enforcement I have never seen a year such as 2020. The pandemic greatly contributed to this anomaly. However, there were other significant influences that materialized as the year progressed. The global pandemic surely thrust us into an unusual time at the start of the year. Safety of all was of the utmost priority and as a result the Agency had to take drastic action to keep the brave men and women of this department protected from contracting Covid-19. Being a novel virus, there was much unknown about the seriousness of Covid-19 and therefore a worst case scenario was anticipated at the start as to err on the side of caution. The agency didn't have an option to suspend operations and therefore we remained on the front lines as fears were high (internally and externally) and we continued to provide exceptional police service.

On a positive note, the agency was well-prepared as we had an adequate stockpile of N95 masks and other crucial personal protective equipment (PPE) on hand. Some of this equipment were remnants from previous anticipated disasters, epidemics and or catastrophes. Many agencies, not just in our area but across the country, were not as fortunate to have these vital supplies on hand. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines were quickly implemented to protect staff and citizens. Call screenings for Covid-19 were done and facility access restrictions were put in place. Technology was implemented as to allow individuals to file police reports online vs in person.

A testament to how persistent this virus is was the fact that even while practicing proper protocols numerous members still fell ill to Covid. I myself contracted Covid during a resurgence of the virus towards the end of the year. As already mentioned, having adequate staff on hand was always a top concern.

Through the height of the pandemic the level of police service was never suspended, halted or reduced. This is a testament to the character, dedication and commitment to public service of police personnel employed by this Agency. Putting residents first even at our own risk.

We continued to respond to calls for police service and in fact we experienced an increase in call volume. As many restaurants and small businesses closed, activity increased at some of the City's larger retailers that were never shuttered. These retailers remained open as allowed under the Governor's Executive Order to provide essential goods.

The Police Department in 2020 also assisted the Army National Guard in conducting a highly visited Covid-19 test site located at the Rolling Meadows High School. We designated two (2) officers at this location for several months during the year. We felt it was our duty to help do whatever we could to fight the spread of this virus.

In response to the death of George Floyd, cries for police reform echoed across this Nation and civil unrest flared up throughout many areas of the Country. As discussions progress on how the police can do better, I want to ensure the residents, business owners, employees working in the City and visitors of this Community that the police officers of this agency are committed to providing the highest level of police service to the public they so honorably serve. The men and women of the department put their lives on the line each and every day to protect and serve all equally, professionally and compassionately regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion or social class.

Substantial resources, which include time, funds and energy are utilized in finding the best candidates to be allowed the opportunity and honor of wearing the Rolling Meadows police uniform. Compassion to serve others, empathy, kindness and a desire to make this community a better place are just some of the traits one must have to be a member of this department. Officers who staff the Rolling Meadows Police Department are chosen by representatives of this City. These representatives make up the Rolling Meadows Fire and Police Commission who in turn are your neighbors, friends and fellow residents.

Officers of this agency receive extensive training in areas of de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention, diversity training and dealing with individuals with mental health issues, along with many other topics and subject matter too long to list here. We believe this extensive training provides our officers with the knowledge and the tools to do their jobs properly and effectively.

We at the Rolling Meadows Police Department also have policies and procedures in place which prohibits chokeholds and Bias-Based Policing. In addition, all sworn employees are required to swear and affirm the oath of office expressing commitment and intent to respect constitutional rights in discharging the duties of a law enforcement officer.

The Police Department is also an Illinois Law Enforcement Accredited agency which ensures that we have policies and procedures in place in critical areas and that they meet industry standards and best practices for a high performing police department. The agency also meets Department of Justice certification standards as it pertains to maintaining use of force policies that adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department embraces the recommendations made by The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. We are highly active in community outreach efforts and are extremely fortunate to have the support of the community we serve. Our police department is one of only a few departments in the area that has a Police Neighborhood Resource Center. The PNRC is located in the heart of a diverse area of the City and contributes to our robust community engagement efforts.

An interesting note regarding 2020 was that with all the challenges and difficulties it brought, it was also a time where I witnessed an outpouring of compassion and thoughtfulness from the residents at a magnitude not seen before for the officers of this Community. A day did not go by where I did not receive words of thanks and acts of kindness to show appreciation for the job the officers do. Residents wanted us to know we are loved and appreciated. The support definitely helped us navigate through the difficult year.

As many residents lost jobs and were negatively impacted economically by the pandemic, providing food to their families became an issue and a real concern for many. In response to their needs, even if not a traditional police role, the police department conducted a food drive during this pandemic. The food drive was a tremendous success and a testament to how compassionate and caring the residents of this outstanding community are. Food and goods obtained during the event far eclipsed previous donation amounts. The Department also helped organize and staff weekly mobile food pantries at our Police Neighborhood Resource Center. The mobile food pantry spanned several months and were very labor intensive. Police were on hand due to a very large crowd size and to help maintain ILDPH and CDC requirements (social distancing, face masks).

I hope with warmer weather and as vaccines are being provided to the population things will return to a more normal sense. In closing, the Department is extremely proud to serve this fine Community and we will continue to strive to be the best in everything we do.

John Nowacki

Police Chief

Rolling Meadows Police Department

THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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

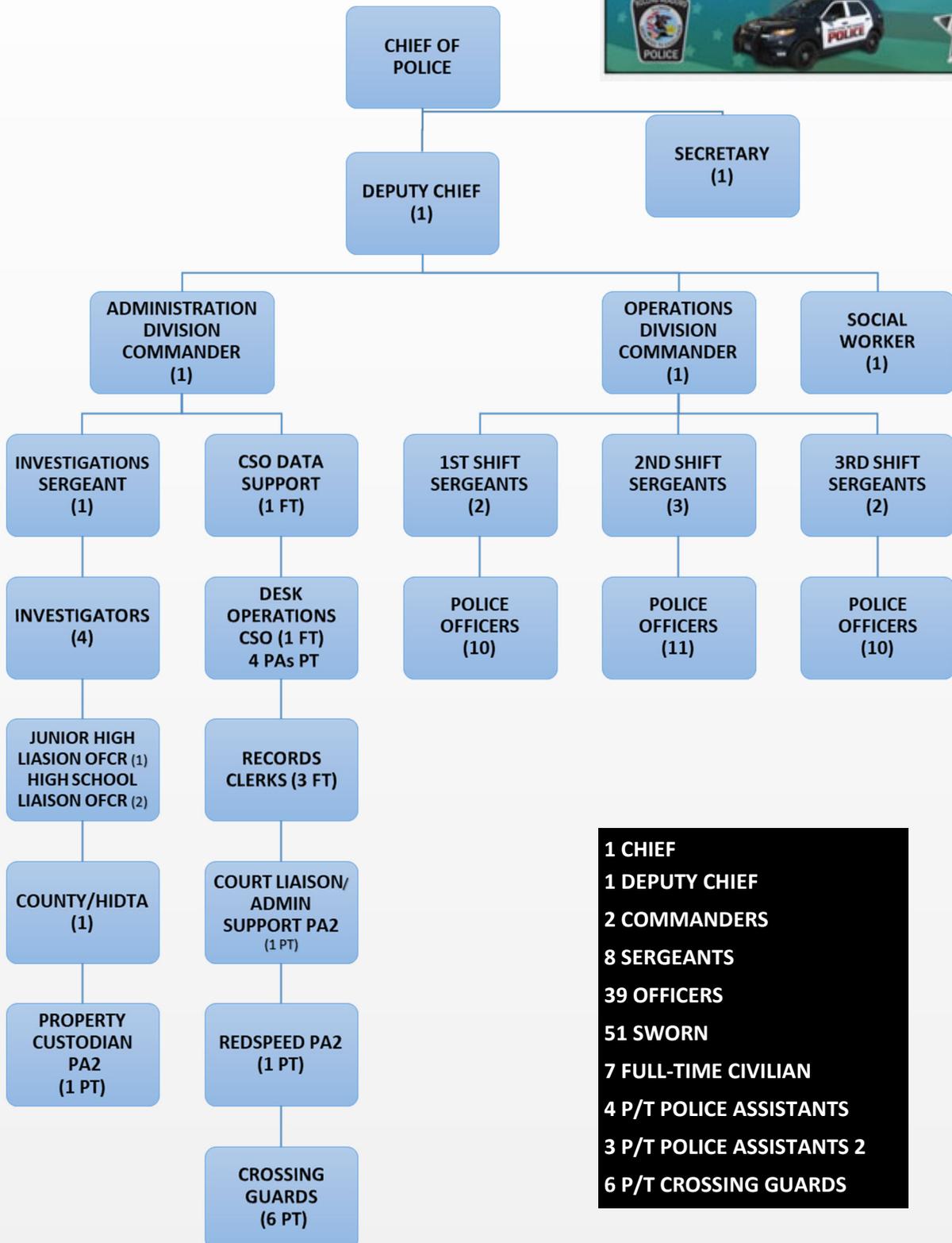
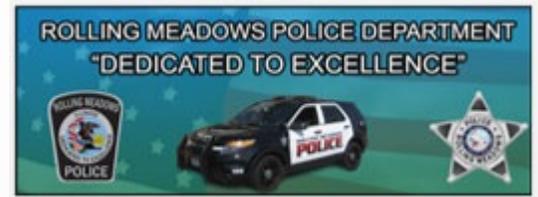
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DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2020

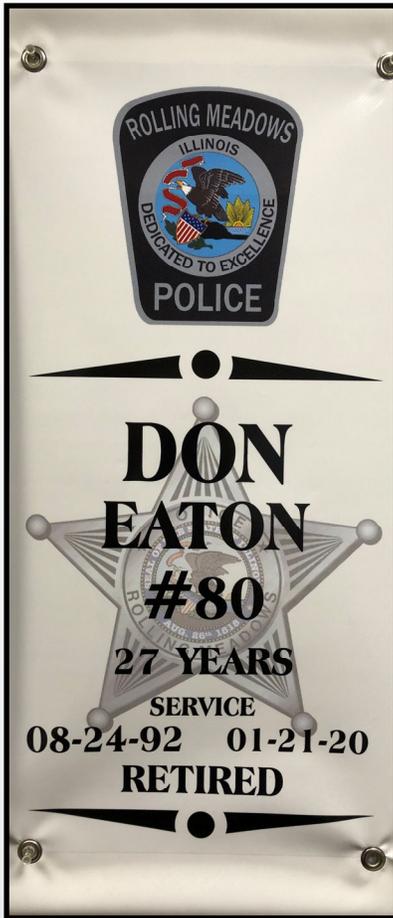


1 CHIEF
1 DEPUTY CHIEF
2 COMMANDERS
8 SERGEANTS
39 OFFICERS
51 SWORN
7 FULL-TIME CIVILIAN
4 P/T POLICE ASSISTANTS
3 P/T POLICE ASSISTANTS 2
6 P/T CROSSING GUARDS

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

<u>Roster</u>	<u>Years of RMPD Service</u>	<u>Commissioned Officers-continued</u>	
<u>COMMISSIONED STAFF</u>		Officer Jason Calvaresi	6
<u>Administrative Staff</u>		Officer Mike Soto	6
Chief John Nowacki	5	Officer Nick Deau	6
Deputy Chief John Sircher	28	Officer Steve Chraca	6
		Officer Lisa Lamz	6
<u>Command Staff</u>		Officer Geunyoung Pak	5
Commander Mike Fior	23	Officer Nick Kamick	4
Commander Michael Spanos	20	Officer Alec Snear	3
		Officer Sean Biltgen	2
<u>Supervisory Staff</u>		Officer Robert Suchecki	1
Sergeant Brian Barry	22	Officer Sean Edgar	1
Sergeant Daniel Cook	21	Officer Stephen Mack	1
Sergeant Matthew Weiglein	18	Officer Michael Monterrubio	1
Sergeant Philip Barrile	18	Officer Brooke Paez	1
Sergeant Sam Mollenhauer	17	Officer William Biang	1
Sergeant Carlos Saez	14		
Sergeant Anthony Peluso	13	<u>2020 New Police Officers</u>	
Sergeant John Manfredi	13	Officer Mike Garcia	1/6/2020
<u>Commissioned Officers</u>			
Officer Jason Everett	23	<u>TRANSITIONS</u>	
Officer Kevin Crocker	23	<u>Retired Police Officers</u>	
Officer Michael Courtney	21	Officer Donald Eaton	27
Officer Steven Whetstone	20		
Officer Jamie Rivera	18	<u>NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF</u>	
Detective Michael Schoop	17	<u>Administrative Staff</u>	
Officer Ellen Chism	17	Linda Schendel	15
Detective Michael Katsenios	17	<u>Community Service Ofcs. & Police Assts.</u>	
Officer Brett Bawden	17	Marina Sullivan	15
Officer Scott McCormack	17	Robert Wunnicke, Jr.	15
Officer Kurt Herman	13	Anne Irsay	14
Detective David Rathbun	12	Mark Hinds	7
Officer Jason Levin	9	Ellie Nordin	5
Officer David Ellis	9	Delaney Winterstein	4
Officer Christopher Danner	9	Marisol Lebron	2
Officer Anthony Beals	8	Maxine Kamick	2
Officer Maxwell Taylor	8	Reyna Cortes	2
Officer Joshua Ogorek	7	<u>Social Services Outreach Specialist</u>	
Officer Marcin Magnus	7	Natalia Nieves	7
Officer Samantha Morgan	7		
Officer Christopher Don	7		
Officer Thomas Riley	7		

DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS



**OFFICER DONALD EATON
RETIRED JANUARY 2020
27 YEARS OF SERVICE**



Chief Nowacki presented Officer Eaton with a retirement shadow box and retirement badge.



**OFFICER MIKE GARCIA
HIRED 1/6/2020**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS



**OFFICER DANNER
LIFESAVING AWARD**



**SGT. MOLLENHAUER
EXCELLENT DUTY AWARD**



**OFFICER TAYLOR
LIFESAVING AWARD**



**OFFICER DON AND OFFICER PAK
A.A.I.M. DUI AWARD**

DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION



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Illinois' Voice of Professional Law Enforcement

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Executive Director
Ed Wojcicki

November 23, 2020

Chief John Nowacki
Rolling Meadows Police Department
3600 Kirchoff Rd
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RE: Federal Use of Force Certification

Dear Chief Nowacki:

On behalf of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which manages the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), this letter certifies that the Rolling Meadows Police Department meets the federal use of force eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the "Executive Order on Safe Policing"), the U.S. Department of Justice's discretionary grant funding is only available to state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet certain standards on use of force. The Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies, including Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that Rolling Meadows Police Department meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will include your agency going forward within our database of use of force certified law enforcement agencies. This certification is active for three years beginning with the date on this letter. On a regular basis starting on January 31, 2021, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Congratulations on achieving this certification. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ed Wojcicki
Executive Director



OPERATIONS



The Operations Division consists of the Patrol Unit which has 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 communicates 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, forensic, and fatal accident assistance to all agency members within the multi-jurisdictional organization.



During the last three years, the police department has had a K9 officer included in our Patrol Unit. Our four-legged officer (Scar) is a German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix (More information regarding Scar and his handler will be spotlighted later in this report).

OPERATIONS

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY



BLOCK PARTY WITH THE POLICE & MAYOR



PRE-COVID DEPARTMENT TOUR





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 9,000 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

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.

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.



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. They also assist in crossing duties at numerous community events throughout the year.

TRAFFIC



TRAFFIC CONTROL & ENFORCEMENT: The Department facilitates the safe movement of motor vehicles and pedestrians through traffic control and enforcement, as well as education. Traffic enforcement promotes the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

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 (which includes the use of technology such as red light cameras) 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. 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.

TRAFFIC CRASHES

<u>Total number of crashes</u>	402
Property damage crashes	335
Personal injury crashes	60
Private property crashes	27
DUI related	8

CITATION ACTIVITY

<u>Total number of tickets:</u>	3,052
Parking Citations	1,153
Circuit Court Citations	1,899

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 pound 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.



K9 UNIT

2020 was the third full year of service for our K-9 Scar. Both he and his handler Officer Don had a very busy year. The unit had seizures in excess of \$64,000 and was responsible for 104 kilos of cocaine and 102 lbs. of marijuana seized, on one search alone. The unit had multiple citations issued, and was the second leading DUI enforcing unit at the Department. The K-9 unit also carries out all the functions of a patrol unit on a daily basis and handles any and all calls for service. K-9 Scar and Officer Don participated in 182 hours of various training. They also conducted several school searches and were called to



assist outside police agencies on 26 separate occasions. The highlights for these assists are listed below.

- While assisting Morton Grove, K-9 Scar located a burglary to motor vehicle offender during a track.
- While assisting Northbrook, K-9 Scar located a glove which may have been dropped by the suspect. During the same track, K-9 Scar located another police officer's lost flashlight.
- While assisting Antioch police with a track, a subject being investigated for Unlawful Use of a Weapon was located.
- While assisting Schaumburg Police Department, K-9 Scar assisted in locating a residential burglary/battery offender. A newspaper article was written crediting RMPD for the assistance.
- While assisting Mount Prospect police with a vehicle sniff, K-9 Scar located a handgun, illegal prescription pills, and cannabis.
- While assisting Streamwood, K-9 Scar searched an apartment which yielded \$60,000 USC, 104 kilos of cocaine, and 120 lbs of cannabis.
- While assisting Elk Grove, K-9 Scar located \$4,553.00 USC, which was later seized as drug proceeds. K-9 Scar also assisted an officer on a separate incident by finding his lost keys.
- While assisting Palatine, K-9 Scar located a handgun in some heavy foliage, which had been hidden by several offenders fleeing from police.
- While Rolling Meadows police were conducting an investigation into a man with a gun call, K-9 Scar located a stolen handgun, again in heavy foliage.

In addition to the enforcement activity which is extremely important for the quality of life of our residents, much of what Scar and Officer Don do is directly related to community outreach. The City keeps a busy community-oriented schedule throughout the year. For those who attend, they are very likely to encounter Scar and Officer Don. While many of the city's events were cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Officer Don and K-9 Scar still participated in the following community events.

- ★ PNRK Summer Camp
- ★ Palatine Police Department School Sniffs
- ★ RMPD School Sniffs
- ★ 2nd Grade Field Trip to RMPD
- ★ K-9 Award Ceremony at City Council Meeting

Once again, with the Covid-19 restrictions easing within the next calendar year, you will see K-9 Scar and Officer Don at almost every community event the city of Rolling Meadows has to offer. Between community events, patrol duties, outside department assists, and yearly training, Officer Don and K-9 Scar remain not only one of the busiest, but one of the most visible units the department has. The service K-9 Scar and Officer Don bring to the community is truly remarkable.





SPECIAL OLYMPICS



In 2020, the Rolling Meadows Police Department had to suspend our annual Special Olympics Torch Run and Cop On a Rooftop due to Covid concerns. Donations were still raised to build awareness for this cause.



Cop on Rooftop
Help Us Support
Special Olympics Illinois!



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. In addition to our highly visible squads, we also have several unmarked patrol vehicles as well.



They are unmarked in that they are of solid color but they do sport reflective decals. These squads serve multi-purpose needs that are not directly related to high visibility. 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.



EQUIPMENT AND FLEET

Beyond the standard police automobile, our agency employs special vehicles for particular duties. Our Mobile Command Unit is used as command post at all major events, police actions, and crime scenes. Our military-spec Humvee was acquired to be employed during major snowfalls, floods, and other natural or man-made disasters. Also, the Humvee is used at many of our community events to promote positive interactions with our residents. Our specifically-outfitted K9 vehicle, which is in its second year of use and solely designed for everyday K9 activity, is operated exclusively by Officer Don (certified K9 officer) and his partner Scar. The newest addition to the fleet is our “Special Purpose Vehicle” or what we commonly refer to it as our four wheel all-terrain vehicle/ ATV which supplements the police department in accomplishing its objectives. We use this specialized vehicle for patrolling remote areas, bike trail systems, and the City parks. This vehicle can search large expanses of land quickly, it provides better mobility during special events such as parades and festivals, and it greatly enhances our Police safety mission.



INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

Homicide:

- ◆ One homicide occurred in May 2020. The adult male victim was shot once in the chest at the 3200 block of Kirchoff Road. The offender was quickly identified by witnesses. The offender was found hiding in the back yard of his residence a brief time after the shooting. A loaded firearm was also hidden in the back yard and located subsequent to the offender's arrest. The offender was charged with First Degree Murder.

Death Investigations:

- ◆ 10 other death investigations were conducted by detectives, 3 of which were determined to be suicides.

Sex Crimes:

- ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation of the solicitation of an aggravated criminal sexual assault of an adult female victim. In January 2020, the female victim (a Rolling Meadows resident) reported she had been contacted by the Elgin Police Department after a search warrant was executed on an individual's phone in reference to a child pornography investigation. Pursuant to that search warrant, Elgin police additionally located pictures of the female victim's residence in Rolling Meadows, as well as a conversation between that individual and an unknown subject posing to be the female victim, during which the offender purported the victim wanted to be "raped." The investigation revealed the identity of the male offender posing to be the female victim during the on-line conversations, the offender sent photos purported to be the female victim, the offender indicated to the other individual that she wanted to be "raped," and the offender's conversation lured that other individual to the female victim's residence (where that individual took pictures of the victim's residence). It was confirmed the female victim did not know either of the offenders. As a result, the offender was criminally charged with Solicitation of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Cyber Stalking, and Identity Theft.
- ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding criminal sexual abuse of a female juvenile (Rolling Meadows resident/ age 16 at the time of offense) in January of 2020. The juvenile victim was interviewed at the Children's Advocacy Center, disclosing that she was sexually abused on multiple occasions by her sister's fiancé and that he had also taken sexually explicit photographs of her. Pursuant to a search warrant, photographs of the juvenile victim were recovered from the offender's phone. As a result of the investigation, the offender was charged with Criminal Sexual Abuse and Possession of Child Pornography.
- ◆ Detectives investigated a Criminal Sexual Assault complaint in March of 2020. The adult female victim reported she was sexually assaulted by her boss at her place of employment, a local restaurant, located at the 2200 block of Algonquin Road. As a result of the investigation, the offender was arrested and charged with criminal sexual assault.
- ◆ Detectives investigated the predatory criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual abuse of two female juveniles (Rolling Meadows residents, ages 5 and 7 at the time of the offense) in October of 2020. As a result of the investigation, the offender was identified and two arrest warrants were obtained for the offender, who is currently believed to be in Mexico.

Armed Violence:

- ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding armed violence in February of 2020. A Detective arrested an offender at the 1800 block of Winnetka Circle on an active original arrest warrant for Delivery of a Controlled Substance. The original arrest warrant was issued by the Elgin Police Department. The investigation led to the execution of a search warrant on the offender's vehicle by Rolling Meadows Police detectives. Pursuant to the search warrant, it was revealed the offender's vehicle had a false compartment which contained a loaded handgun, an additional loaded magazine, U.S. Currency, suspected cocaine, and items of jewelry. Suspected cannabis was also located in the trunk of the offender's vehicle. The offender was charged with Armed Violence.

Vehicular Hijacking:

- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated vehicular hijacking in November of 2019 in the area of Golf and Algonquin Road. The investigation continued until December of 2020. The elderly female victim reported as she was exiting a local grocery store two male offenders ran up behind her and robbed her of her purse, containing her car keys, wallet, and cellular phone. The offenders initially fled the scene in a get-away vehicle, but returned to the parking lot to steal the victim's vehicle. The victim attempted to stop the offenders from stealing her vehicle by placing her body on the hood of the vehicle, but ultimately removed herself from the vehicle's path. The offenders were recorded via a dash camera affixed within the victim's vehicle. The vehicle was recovered in Chicago and the footage from the dash camera was recovered. Multiple search warrants were executed during this investigation. DNA evidence and fingerprint evidence were recovered from the vehicle, both of which identified the offender. The investigation resulted in an arrest warrant being issued for the offender, for the offense of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. The offender's whereabouts are currently unknown.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm/Shootings:

- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of firearm/shooting incident, which occurred in April, on the 2200 block of Algonquin Road. The shooting is believed to be gang-related and resulted in one adult male victim being shot in the area of his waist. The wound was non-life threatening and the victim survived his injury. As of this time, the offender has not been identified.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of firearm/shooting incident, in November, in the area of Algonquin Road and Weber Drive. The investigation revealed an unknown individual fired several shots at an unknown victim driving a vehicle. The victim did not stop, nor report the incident. The shooting is believed to be gang-related and resulted in 8 shell casings being recovered at the scene. As of this time, the offender and victim have not been identified.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of firearm/shooting incident in December, in the area of Algonquin Road and Weber Drive. The investigation revealed an adult male victim and a group of suspected gang members were involved in a verbal confrontation at a local gas station, located at the 2200 block of Algonquin Road. The victim subsequently drove away, traveling northbound on Weber Drive. Three unknown individuals from this group subsequently fired several shots at the victim as he was driving northbound on Weber Drive. The victim was unharmed, however, his vehicle was struck multiple times by bullets. One stray bullet also traveled through the glass of a sliding door of a townhome located across the street and adjacent from where the shots were fired. That bullet was recovered from the interior wall of the residence. A total of 17 shell casings were recovered at the scene. As of this time, the offenders have not been identified.

Armed Robbery/Attempted Armed Robbery/Robbery:

- ◆ Detectives investigated an armed robbery complaint in March, where the complainant reported he was robbed at gunpoint of his I-Phone, \$60.00 in cash, and his wallet, while walking near the 1700 block of Algonquin Rd. The investigation revealed numerous inconsistencies with the complainant's version of events and the case was determined to be unfounded.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an attempted armed robbery complaint in June, where the complainant reported that while walking his dog near the park at 4400 block of Euclid Avenue, two offenders grabbed control of his arms, while a third offender held a knife (or other sharp object) to the back of his neck and demanded money. The complainant reported that during the encounter, he was cut on his arm and kicked in his leg before the offenders fled the scene on foot. The investigation revealed that the complainant filed a false police report due to his immigration status expiring in the United States and his knowledge that being a victim of a violent crime and cooperating with law enforcement would possibly qualify him for a U-Visa (allowing him to stay in the country). The complainant ultimately withdrew his complaint.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an attempted robbery complaint in July of 2020. The complaint was initially filed via a mail-in report on behalf of a security guard employed at a local store in the 900 block of Rohlwing Road, by an uninvolved third party (the Store Manager). It was reported that the alleged victim/security guard told a co-worker details about how he had prevented himself from being a victim of a vehicle theft/carjacking by drawing his duty firearm at three offenders, one of which was said to be armed with a knife. The investigation revealed that the events told by the security guard did not occur.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an Armed Robbery in December at a local store located at the 1600 block of Algonquin Road. The offender approached the cashier and demanded she give him the money from the register. The offender was armed with a foldable box cutter/knife. The offender stole approximately \$100.00 from the register and fled the scene.

MCAT 2020 YEARLY REPORT

In 2020, MCAT was activated twenty-seven (27) times and provided a total of 6,500.15 hours of manpower support.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR HOURS	OID
20-01-0124	Arlington Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.25	0.00
20-02-0126	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00
20-03-0129	Schiller Park	Att Murder	73.25	177.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20-04-0212	South Barrington	Surveillance	0.00	0.00	393.00	0.00	0.00
20-05-0221	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50	0.00
20-06-0223	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.50	0.00
20-07-0225	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.50	0.00
20-08-0307	Barrington Hills	Homicide	1458.50	694.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20-09-0318	Rosemont	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.25	0.00
20-10-0325	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.75	0.00
20-11-0326	Arlington Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.50	0.00
20-12-0404	Arlington Heights	Homicide	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20-13-0425	Wheeling	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00
20-14-0503	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.25	0.00
20-15-0503	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75	0.00
20-16-0520	Wheeling	Homicide	569.50	289.00	130.00	27.50	0.00
20-17-0609	Elk Grove	Homicide	213.25	263.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20-18-0614	Rolling Meadows	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75	0.00
20-19-0623	Wheeling	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.75	0.00
20-20-0627	Schiller Park	Homicide	410.00	21.00	84.25	0.00	0.00
20-21-0811	Hanover Park	Homicide	101.25	317.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
20-22-0913	Hoffman Estates	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.75	0.00
20-23-0930	Wheeling	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.75	0.00
20-24-1027	Hoffman Estates	Homicide	0.00	286.00	164.25	0.00	0.00
20-15-1111	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.00	0.00
20-26-1121	Hoffman Estates	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.40	0.00
20-27-1212	Arlington Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.25	0.00
TOTAL			2825.75	2217.50	771.50	685.40	0.00

MCAT 2020 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

20-01-0124 (Crash Investigation): On 01/24/20, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at Arlington Heights Road and Hintz Road. The STAR Team provided 31.25 hours of manpower support.

20-02-0126 (Crash Investigation): On 01/26/20, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian on Mannheim Road south of Irving Park Road. The STAR Team provided 18 hours of manpower support.

20-03-0129 (Attempted Murder): On 01/29/20, Schiller Park PD responded to the 4100 block of North Wagner for a victim with a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim, Miguel Angel Soria, was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and was stabilized and placed into ICU. Upon further investigation, it was discovered Soria and his step-brother attempted to sell narcotics to an unknown M/H offender. During the transaction, the unknown M/H offender shot Soria with a pistol and fled the scene. Schiller Park PD has since identified the offender, Nathan Hernandez, and are currently pursuing a warrant for his arrest. MCAT provided a total of 250.25 hours of manpower support from the Forensic and Investigator Teams.

20-04-0212 (Surveillance Activation): On 02/12/20, South Barrington PD requested the Surveillance Team to assist with a multi-jurisdictional investigation into the LAFA gang from the south side of Chicago. The gang had been actively involved in car burglaries and thefts in suburban Cook, Will, and DuPage counties as well as multiple shootings and homicides in Chicago. The months-long surveillance operation culminated with the arrest and prosecution of several LAFA gang members along with seizures of multiple weapons and stolen cars.

20-05-0221 (Crash Investigation): On 02/21/20, Palatine PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian at Quentin Road and Kelly Ann Drive. The STAR Team provided 19.5 hours of manpower support.

20-06-0223 (Crash Investigation): On 02/22/20, Streamwood PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a serious motor vehicle crash involving a cyclist at Route 59 south of Schaumburg Road. The victim was transported to the hospital with severe injuries and was stabilized. The STAR Team provided 16.5 hours of manpower support.

20-07-0225 (Crash Investigation): On 02/25/20, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian in the 9700 block of Irving Park Road. The STAR Team provided 18.5 hours of manpower support.

20-08-0307 (Homicide): On 03/07/20, Barrington Hills PD responded to numerous shots fired calls at a large house party at 346 Old Sutton Road. Upon arrival, responding officers secured the residence and found the victim, Sean Patton, deceased from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers were also notified that three additional victims with non-life threatening gunshot wounds were being treated at area hospitals. Investigators learned there were approximately 200-300 people at the party when a gun battle erupted between rival gang members. A few witnesses identified Shaquille Ware as the offender who shot Patton. Other witnesses identified Patton as starting the shooting and causing the gunshot wounds to two of the other victims. Ware was located and taken into custody on warrants from an unrelated case in McClean County. At the time of his arrest, Ware was in possession of a pistol similar to the one witnesses described him as using to shoot Patton. Ware invoked his Miranda rights and did not provide a statement. Ware's pistol was sent to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab for testing, however it did not match the slugs removed from Patton's body or the shell casings found on scene. A search warrant of Ware's cell phone revealed a text conversation with his ex-wife shortly after the shooting. In the conversation, Ware stated someone died at the party and that he "did it." The investigation was presented to the Cook County Assistant State's Attorney's Felony Review section for advisement. Based on the lack of physical evidence linking Ware to the murder and eyewitness accounts of Patton shooting two other victims, the ASA's did not believe there was enough probable cause to charge Ware with First Degree Murder. Ware was charged with the McClean County warrants and aggravated UUV for being in possession of a weapon by a felon. This investigation remains open pending further follow up by Barrington Hills PD. MCAT provided 2,152.5 hours of manpower support from the Forensic and Investigator Teams.

MCAT 2020 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

20-09-0318 (Crash Investigation): On 03/18/20, Rosemont PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at 10700 Higgins Road. The STAR Team provided 38.25 hours of manpower support.

20-10-0325 (Crash Investigation): On 03/25/20, Streamwood PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian 536 S. Bartlett Road. The STAR Team provided 40.75 hours of manpower support.

20-11-0326 (Crash Investigation): On 03/26/20, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at Golf Road and Algonquin Road. The STAR Team provided 31.5 hours of manpower support.

20-12-0404 (Homicide): On 04/04/20, Arlington Heights PD requested the Forensic Team to assist with a homicide investigation at 2440 N. Evergreen. The investigation revealed offenders Bradley Finnan and Larry Brodacz forced their way into the victims' house brandishing pistols and demanding money. A fight ensued between the victim husband and Finnan, who quickly fled the scene. Brodacz chased the victim wife and children to the upper level of the house. The husband retrieved a pistol and confronted Brodacz. A struggle ensued, and the husband who was acting in self-defense fatally shot Brodacz. Finnan was later arrested and admitted he and Brodacz attempted the home invasion because they believed there was \$200,000 in the basement of the victim's home. Finnan was charged with First Degree Murder and two counts of Home Invasion. MCAT provided 170 hours of manpower support.

20-13-0425 (Crash Investigation): On 04/25/20, Wheeling PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at N. Wolf Road at Wolf Court. The STAR Team provided 32 hours of manpower support.

20-14-0503 (Crash Investigation): On 05/03/20, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash in the 9000 block of Irving Park Road. The STAR Team provided 35.25 hours of manpower support.

20-15-0503 (Crash Investigation): On 05/03/20, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at Lawrence Avenue and Wesley Terrace. The STAR Team provided 24.75 hours of manpower support.

20-16-0520 (Homicide): On 05/20/20, Wheeling PD responded to 785 Equestrian Drive for a vehicle that had crashed into the residence. Upon arrival, officers found the victim, Carlos Pulido, deceased beneath the vehicle inside the residence. The offender, later identified as Jose Zavala, fled the scene. Investigators learned that Zavala believed Pulido was having an affair with his wife. Zavala confronted Pulido and a struggle ensued. Pulido fled from Zavala on foot. Zavala, who was losing ground, stole an idling and unoccupied vehicle and caught up to Pulido on Equestrian Drive. Zavala struck Pulido with the vehicle and rammed him into the residence. Zavala could not be located and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A few months later, Indiana State Police arrested Zavala for a separate incident. Zavala was charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 1,016 hours of manpower support from the Forensic, Investigator, Surveillance, and STAR Teams.

20-17-0609 (Homicide): On 06/09/20, Elk Grove Village PD responded to 1401 Greenleaf Avenue where the victim, Dionicio Hernandez, was found deceased from multiple stab wounds behind the business. According to co-workers, Hernandez was having an affair with a married co-worker. The co-worker's husband, Jonas Vega, discovered the affair and confronted Hernandez a week prior at a different location. Surveillance video from adjacent businesses showed Vega ambushing Hernandez as he exited his vehicle to enter his work place. Vega stabbed Hernandez multiple times, pushed his body into a ravine behind the business, and fled the scene. Vega was later arrested at his work in Batavia. Vega confessed to stabbing Hernandez and was charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 476.25 hours of manpower support from the Forensic and Investigator Teams.

MCAT 2020 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

20-18-0614 (Crash Investigation): On 06/14/20, Rolling Meadows PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at 2308 St. James Street. The STAR Team provided 24.75 hours of manpower support.

20-19-0623 (Crash Investigation): On 06/23/20, Wheeling PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a double fatal motor vehicle crash at Lake Cook Road and Northgate Parkway. The STAR Team provided 83.75 hours of manpower support.

20-20-0627 (Homicide): On 06/27/20, Schiller Park PD responded to 4255 Old River Road for a bar fight where the victim, Giovanni Pineda, was stabbed. Two of the offenders, Ammar Sulieman and Mohammed Othman, were arrested on scene. The third offender, Kasim Askar fled the scene prior to police arrival. Pineda was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where he succumbed to his stab wound. Video surveillance showed the three offenders engage Pineda in a fight. During the fight, Askar pulled a knife and stabbed Pineda once in the abdomen. A couple days later, Askar turned himself in to Schiller Park PD and invoked his Miranda rights. Sulieman admitted to fighting Pineda before invoking his Miranda rights. Othman stated he was trying to break up the fight. Askar was charged with First Degree Murder, Sulieman was charged with misdemeanor Battery, and Othman was released without charges. MCAT provided a total of 515.25 hours of manpower support from the Forensic, Investigator, and Surveillance Teams.

20-21-0811 (Homicide): On 08/11/20, Hanover Park PD responded to 1308 Kingsbury Court, Unit A for a shots fired call. Upon arrival, officers found two victims, Ricky Foster and Ciarra Mayfield, with gunshot wounds. Both victims were transported to the hospital where Foster succumbed to his injuries and Mayfield survived. Investigators learned that the offender, Jason Williamson, was Mayfield's ex-boyfriend. Williamson entered the residence and shot Foster and Mayfield as they were laying on the couch. Foster was able to return fire and shot Williamson before he fled the scene. Williamson was later located at a hospital in Indiana and arrested. Williamson was charged with First Degree Murder, Attempted Murder, Home Invasion, and Aggravated battery with a Firearm. MCAT provided a total of 418.75 hours of manpower support from the Forensic and Investigator Teams.

20-22-0913 (Crash Investigation): On 09/13/20, Hoffman Estates PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at Higgins Road and Beverly Road. The STAR Team provided 52.75 hours of manpower support.

20-23-0930 (Crash Investigation): On 09/30/20, Wheeling PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a double fatal motor vehicle crash at Wolf Road and Messner Drive. The STAR Team provided 43.75 hours of manpower support.

20-24-1027 (Homicide): On 10/27/20, Hoffman Estates PD responded to 276 W. Berkeley for a 991 call where the victim, Roberto Juarez, was found deceased with a gunshot wound to the head. The offender's brother, Christopher Armstrong, was located at his grandmother's residence in Chicago and brought in for questioning. Christopher provided a statement implicating his brother, Christian Armstrong, as the offender. On 10/31/20, Christian turned himself in and was charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 481.75 hours of manpower support from the Forensic and Surveillance Teams.

20-25-1111 (Crash Investigation): On 11/11/20, South Barrington PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash at Higgins Road and Bartlett Road. The STAR Team provided a total of 59 hours of manpower support.

20-26-1121 (Crash Investigation): On 11/21/20, Hoffman Estates PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a serious motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian on Barrington Road south of Bode Road. A vehicle struck the victim, who was a good Samaritan attempting to push a disabled vehicle off the roadway. The victim was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where he was stabilized but lost both of his legs. The STAR Team provided 42.5 hours of manpower support.

20-27-1212 (Crash Investigation): On 12/12/20, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian at 1350 E. Rand Road. The STAR Team provided 45.25 hours of manpower support.

MUTUAL AID

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:

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.

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.



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.

NIPAS

Member Agencies/Services They Receive

NIPAS Basic Members have the option of participating in the Emergency Services Team and/or Mobile Field Force for an additional assessment and placing an officer on the team.

BASIC MEMBERS (103)	EST (69)	MFF (84)	BASIC MEMBERS (103)	EST (69)	MFF (84)
Addison	✓	✓	Lincolnwood	✓	✓
Antioch	✓		Lombard		
Arlington Heights	✓		Lyons		
Bannockburn	✓	✓	Maywood		✓
Barrington	✓	✓	McCook		✓
Barrington Hills	✓	✓	McHenry	✓	
Bartlett	✓	✓	Melrose Park		✓
Bellwood		✓	Morton Grove	✓	✓
Bensenville		✓	Mount Prospect	✓	✓
Berwyn	✓	✓	Mundelein	✓	✓
Bloomington		✓	Niles	✓	✓
Broadview		✓	Norridge	✓	✓
Buffalo Grove	✓	✓	North Riverside	✓	✓
Burr Ridge		✓	Northbrook	✓	✓
Carol Stream		✓	Northfield	✓	✓
Carpentersville	✓	✓	Northlake		
Cary	✓		Oak Brook		✓
College of Lake County		✓	Oakbrook Terrace		✓
Crystal Lake	✓	✓	Palatine	✓	✓
Deerfield	✓	✓	Park Ridge	✓	✓
Des Plaines	✓	✓	Prospect Heights	✓	✓
Downers Grove		✓	River Forest		✓
Elk Grove Village	✓	✓	River Grove	✓	✓
Elmhurst	✓	✓	Riverside	✓	✓
Elmwood Park		✓	Riverwoods	✓	✓
Evanston	✓	✓	Rolling Meadows	✓	✓
Forest Park		✓	Roselle		✓
Fox Lake	✓		Rosemont	✓	✓
Franklin Park	✓	✓	Round Lake	✓	✓
Glencoe	✓	✓	Round Lake Beach	✓	
Glenview	✓	✓	Round Lake Park	✓	
Golf			Schaumburg	✓	✓
Grayslake	✓	✓	Schiller Park	✓	✓
Gurnee	✓	✓	Skokie	✓	✓
Hanover Park	✓	✓	South Barrington		
Harwood Heights	✓	✓	Stickney		
Highland Park	✓	✓	Stone Park		✓
Highwood			Streamwood	✓	✓
Hoffman Estates	✓	✓	Vernon Hills	✓	✓
Indian Head Park			Villa Park		✓
Inverness	✓		Wauconda	✓	
Itasca		✓	Waukegan	✓	✓
Kenilworth	✓	✓	West Chicago		✓
Kildeer	✓		Western Springs	✓	✓
La Grange		✓	Wheeling	✓	✓
La Grange Park		✓	Willowbrook		✓
Lake Bluff	✓	✓	Wilmette	✓	✓
Lake Forest	✓	✓	Winnetka	✓	✓
Lake Villa			Winthrop Harbor	✓	✓
Lake Zurich	✓	✓	Wood Dale		✓
Libertyville	✓	✓	Zion	✓	✓
Lincolnshire	✓	✓			

2020 EST Requests For Service

EST responded to a total of 59 requests for service in 2020 as compared to 40 requests for service in 2019.

JANUARY 16
Winnetka
Armed Suicidal Barricade

JANUARY 24
Round Lake Beach
High Risk Search Warrant

JANUARY 24
Berwyn
Security/Police Officer Visitation

JANUARY 25
Berwyn
Police Officer Funeral

JANUARY 29
Glenview
Barricaded Attempt Homicide

JANUARY 31
Gurnee
High Risk Search Warrant

FEBRUARY 5
Riverside
Suicidal with assault rifle in public park

FEBRUARY 7
Berwyn
Barricaded Hostage Incident

FEBRUARY 17
Schaumburg
Arrest Warrant Service

FEBRUARY 21
Crystal Lake
Armed Criminal Barricade

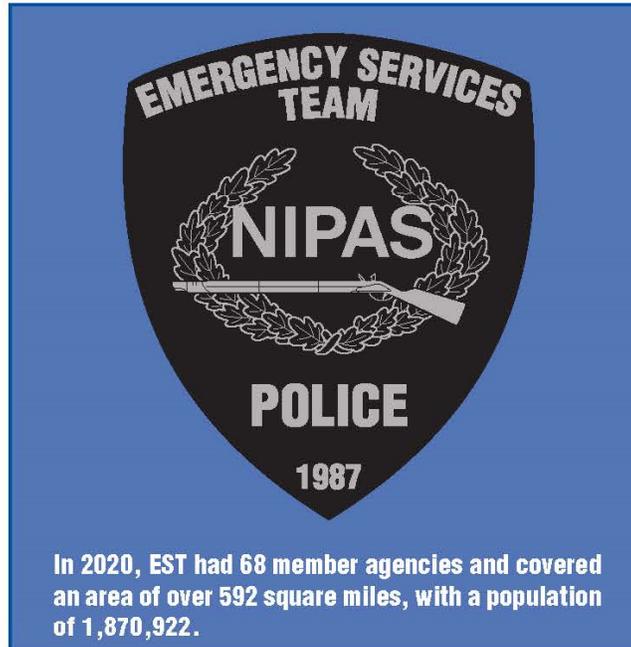
MARCH
No requests for service

APRIL 4
Arlington Heights
Armed Home Invasion

MAY 19
Northbrook
Armed Barricade

MAY 31
Evanston
North Riverside
Berwyn
Northbrook
Skokie

Vernon Hills
Waukegan
Assist to MFF



JUNE 1
Berwyn
Gurnee
North Riverside
Waukegan
Winthrop Harbor
Assist to MFF

JUNE 2
Berwyn
Gurnee
Waukegan
Zion
Elmhurst
Assist to MFF

JUNE 4
Grayslake
QRF assist to MFF

JUNE 5
Winthrop Harbor
Zion
Waukegan
QRF assist to MFF

JUNE 6
Berwyn
Armed Barricaded Gunman

JUNE 13
Elmhurst
QRF assist to MFF

JUNE 19
Gurnee
High Risk Warrant Service

JUNE 28
Des Plaines
Armed Hostage Incident

JULY 3
Gurnee
Armed Barricaded Subject

JULY 7
Evanston
Search Warrant Service

JULY 9
Crystal Lake
Armed Suicidal Barricade

JULY 27
Fox Lake
Armed Barricade

JULY 28
Chicago PD
BearCat w/driver and operator for multiple search warrant services

JUNE 4
Grayslake
QRF assist to MFF

AUGUST 24
Gurnee
Armed Barricade

SEPTEMBER 1
Waukegan
Assist to MFF/POTUS Visit

SEPTEMBER 16
Morton Grove
Search Warrant Service

SEPTEMBER 16
Buffalo Grove
Search Warrant Service

SEPTEMBER 30
Carpentersville
Search Warrant Service

OCTOBER 3
Evanston
Assist to MFF

OCTOBER 14
Mundelein
Armed Barricade

OCTOBER 27
Libertyville
Waukegan
Assist to MFF

OCTOBER 28
Prospect Heights
Warrant Service

OCTOBER 30
Antioch
Armed Suicidal

OCTOBER 31
Evanston
QRF assist to MFF

NOVEMBER 10
Evanston
Armed Barricade

DECEMBER 12
Libertyville
Armed Criminal Barricade

DECEMBER 19
Waukegan
Armed Barricaded Homicide Suspect

DECEMBER 19
Niles
Search Warrant Service

NIPAS

2020 MFF Requests For Service

MFF responded to a total of 159 requests for service in 2020 as compared to 33 requests for service in 2019.

JANUARY 18
North Riverside
Possible flash mob activity
Team Standby

FEBRUARY 15
Crystal Lake
Planned protest
React Team Staged

MARCH 5
Carol Stream
Potential protest
Team Standby

MARCH 7
Carol Stream
Potential protest
Team Standby

APRIL
No requests for service

MAY 4
Schiller Park
Large group gathering
Team Standby

MAY 29
North Riverside
Threats of rioting
Team Standby

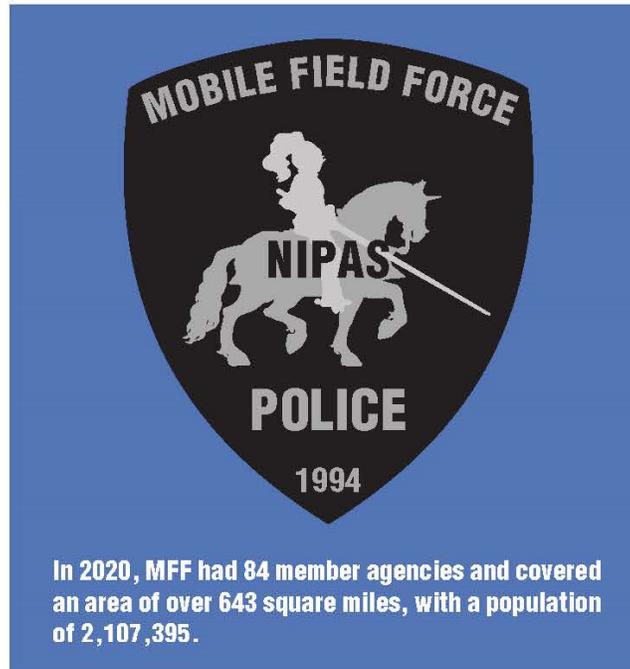
MAY 29
Berwyn
Threats of rioting
React Team Staged

MAY 30
Skokie
Threats of looting
Team Call-Out

MAY 30
Streamwood
Threats of looting
Team Standby

MAY 31
Evanston
Forest Park
North Riverside
Berwyn
Oak Brook
Villa Park
Melrose Park
Northbrook
Skokie
Vernon Hills
Waukegan
Gurnee

Protests, looting
Team Stagings and Call-Outs



JUNE 1
Gurnee
North Riverside
Berwyn
Oak Brook
Broadview
Carol Stream
Zion
Waukegan

*Threats of rioting/looting/
violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 2
Gurnee
Downers Grove
North Riverside
Berwyn
Bartlett
Lake Bluff
Elmhurst
Park Ridge
Waukegan

*Threats of rioting/looting/
violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 3
Lake Forest
Berwyn
North Riverside
Crystal Lake

*Protests, threats of
rioting/looting/violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 4
Grayslake
Addison
Palatine
Melrose Park
Skokie
Buffalo Grove
Lake Zurich

*Protests/marches, threats of
rioting/looting/violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 5
Streamwood
Winthrop Harbor
Waukegan
Roselle

*Protests/marches, threats of
rioting/looting/violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 6
Crystal Lake
Winnetka
La Grange
Barrington
Zion
Addison
Lake Bluff
Park Ridge
Libertyville
Elk Grove Village
Streamwood

*Protests/marches, threats of
rioting/looting/violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 7
Highland Park
Downers Grove
Berwyn
North Riverside
Glencoe
Libertyville
Streamwood
Forest Park

*Protests/marches, threats of
rioting/looting/violence*
Team Standbys, Stagings,
and Call-Outs

JUNE 8
Northbrook
Planned protest/march
React Team and BRT Staged

JUNE 8
Mount Prospect
Planned protest
Team Standby

JUNE 9
Riverside
Planned protest
Team Standby

JUNE 9
Elmhurst
Planned protest
React Team and BRT Staged

JUNE 10
Western Springs
Planned protest/march
Team Standby

JUNE 12
North Riverside
Mall opening
Team Standby

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2020 MFF Requests For Service (continued)

JUNE 19 North Riverside <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Standby	JULY 24 Zion <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 28 Rolling Meadows <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 3 Evanston <i>Three planned OIS protests</i> Team Staged
JUNE 19 Buffalo Grove <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Standby	JULY 25 Park Ridge <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 29 Highland Park <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 10 Northbrook <i>Planned protest</i> React Team Staged
JUNE 19 Riverside North Riverside <i>Mall opening</i> Team Standby	JULY 26 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> React Team Staged	AUGUST 30 Vernon Hills <i>Rally</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 17 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> React Team and BRT Staged Full Team Call-Out
JUNE 20 Waukegan <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Standby	JULY 31 Evanston <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Staged	AUGUST 30 Grayslake <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 18 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby
JUNE 20 Hanover Park <i>Planned protest/march</i> React Team and BRT Staged	AUGUST 2 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 30 Evanston <i>Three planned protests</i> Team Staged	OCTOBER 19 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> Team Staged
JUNE 21 Elk Grove Village <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 7 Oakbrook Terrace <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 1 Waukegan Winthrop Harbor Zion <i>POTUS Visit</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 21 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> BRT Staged
JUNE 25 Western Springs <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 10 North Riverside <i>Potential looting</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 4 Rolling Meadows <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 21 Waukegan <i>Planned OIS protest</i> Team Standby
JUNE 27 Villa Park <i>Planned protest/march</i> React and BRT Staged	AUGUST 11 Berwyn <i>Planned protest/march</i> React Team and BRT Staged	SEPTEMBER 5 Vernon Hills <i>Planned protest</i> TC/ATC Liaisons Response Team Standby	OCTOBER 22 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> React Team Call-Out
JUNE 27 Morton Grove <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 21 Rosemont <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 5 Winnetka <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	OCTOBER 22 Waukegan <i>Planned OIS protest</i> Team Staged
JUNE 28 Elmhurst <i>Planned protest/march</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 24 Waukegan <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 7 Highland Park <i>Three planned protests</i> TC/ATC Liaisons Team Standby	OCTOBER 23 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby
JULY 9 Streamwood <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 26 Lake Forest <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 13 Wheeling <i>Rally</i> ATC Liaisons Response Team Standby	OCTOBER 23 Waukegan <i>Planned OIS protest</i> Partial Team Staged
JULY 18 Wheeling Burr Ridge <i>Planned protests/marches</i> Team Standby	AUGUST 26 Forest Park <i>Planned protest</i> Team Standby	SEPTEMBER 25 Northbrook <i>Planned protest</i> TC/ATC Liaisons Team Standby	OCTOBER 24 Northbrook Waukegan Evanston <i>Protests/marches, threats of rioting/looting/violence</i> Team Standbys, Stagings, and Call-Outs
JULY 19 Evanston <i>Planned protest</i> React Team Staged	AUGUST 27 Winnetka <i>Planned protest</i> TC/ATC Liaisons Response Team Standby		

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OCTOBER 25
Waukegan

Potential for civil unrest
Team Standby

OCTOBER 27
Libertyville

Protest at hospital
React Team and BRT Staged

OCTOBER 27
Evanston

Planned protest
Team Standby

OCTOBER 28
Waukegan

Potential for civil unrest
React Team and BRT Staged

OCTOBER 28
Evanston

Planned protest
Team Standby

OCTOBER 30
Wheeling

Rally
ATC Liaison Response
Team Standby

OCTOBER 31
Evanston

Planned protest/riot
React Team and BRT Staged
Team Call-Out

NOVEMBER 1
Evanston

Planned protest
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 3
Gurnee

Glenview
Riverside
Hoffman Estates
Presidential election
Team Staged

NOVEMBER 4
Gurnee

Glenview
Riverside
Hoffman Estates
Presidential election
Team Staged

NOVEMBER 7
Evanston

Protest
React Team Staged

NOVEMBER 8
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Call-Out

NOVEMBER 9
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Call-Out

NOVEMBER 10
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 11
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 12
Evanston

Protest/sit-in
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 13
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 20
Evanston

Protest/march
Team Standby

DECEMBER 26
North Riverside

Flash mob activity
Team Standby



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NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM SYSTEM

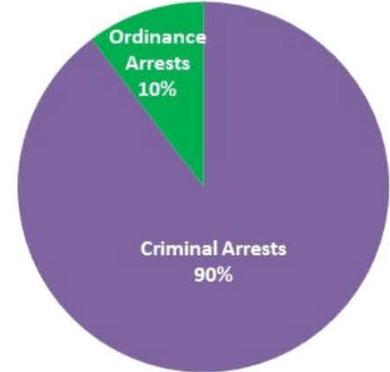
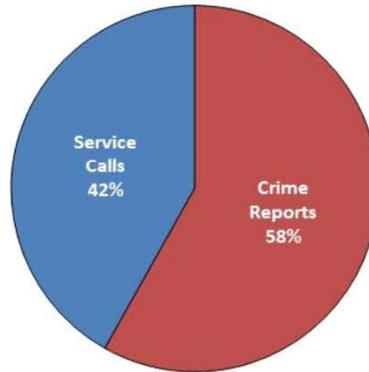
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ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

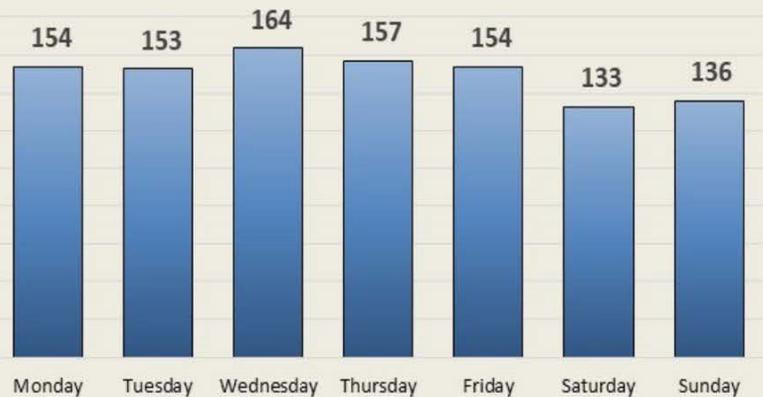


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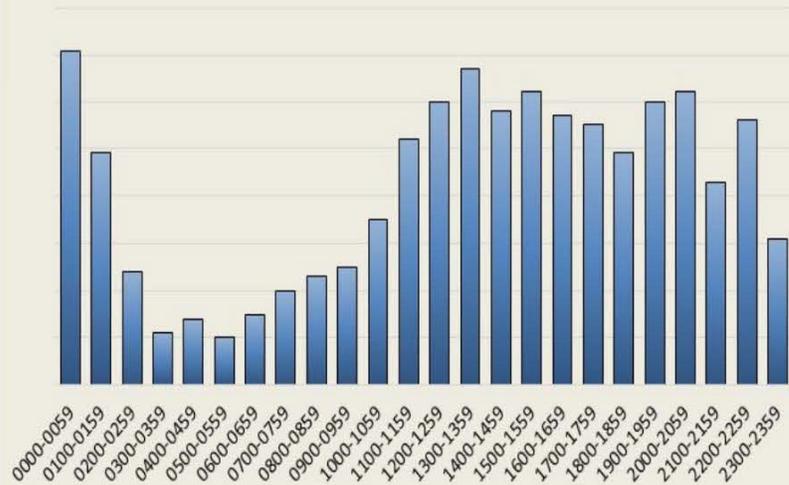
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Armed Robbery	1
Armed Robbery Attempt-Knife/Cutting Instrume	3
Aggravated Battery	4
Battery	41
Domestic Battery	98
Aggravated Domestic Battery	1
Aggravated Assault	7
Simple Assault	2
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	2
Arson	1
Residential Burglary/Attempt	19
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	37
Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	1
Theft of Labor/Service	10
Tampering/Theft of Communication Services	1
Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property	11
Identity Theft	101
Theft	59
Theft Attempt	2
Retail Theft	63
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	13
Recovered Property	5
Recovered Stolen Auto	6
Deceptive Practices	6
Credit Card Fraud	90
Computer Fraud	1
Forgery	8
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	66
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	21
Sex Offenses	1
Public Indecency	1
UWW	1
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm	2
Endangering Life/Health of Child	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	2
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	3
Possession Cannabis over 10 Grams	1
Other Cannabis Offenses	1
Possession Controlled Substances	1
Possession of Methamphetamine	1
Possession of Drug Equipment	5
Illegal Possession Alcohol by Minor	1
Disorderly Conduct	12
Drunkenness	2
Public Demonstration	1
Fireworks	1
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	24
Harassment by Electronics	13
False Police Report	1
False Fire Alarm	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	1
Armed Violence	1
Domestic Dispute	198
Violation of Orders of Protection	10
Warrant	15
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	27
Hit and Run	1
No Drivers License	11
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	26
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	3
Illegal Transportation - Alcoholic Liquor	1
Other Traffic Offenses	1
TOTAL	1,051



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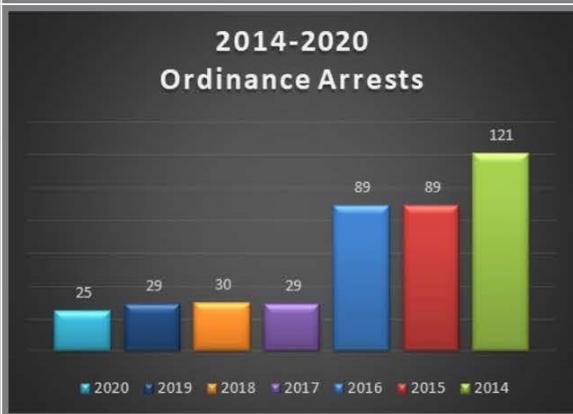
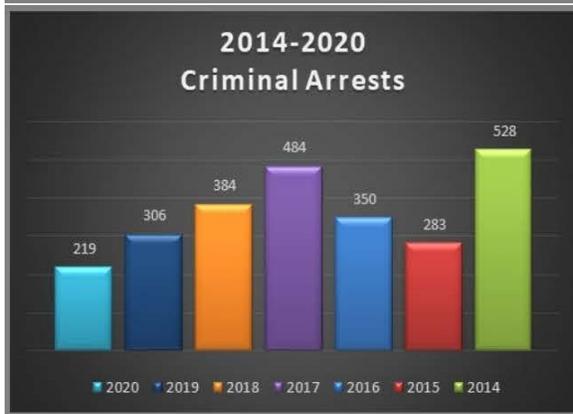
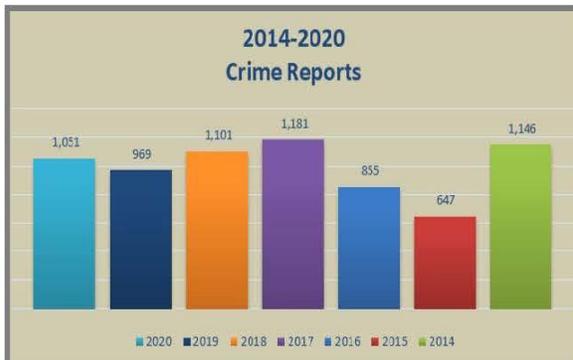


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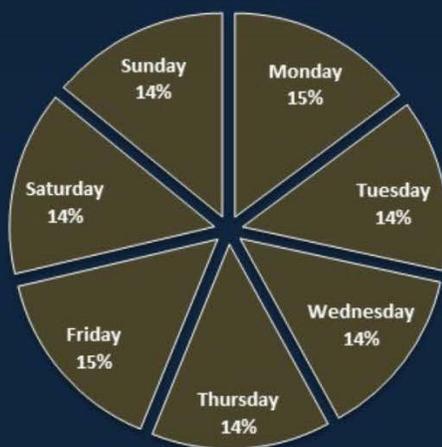
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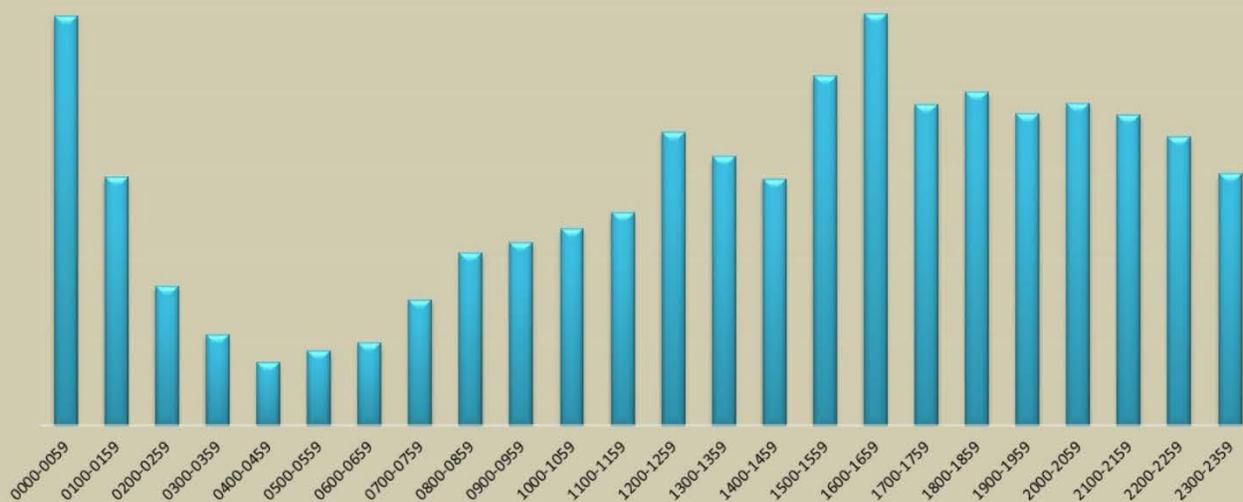
Offense Category	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Criminal Sexual Assault Offenses	2	3	3	5	5	3	8
Robbery Offenses	4	6	4	8	3	0	4
Battery Offenses	144	117	89	125	70	24	104
Assault Offenses	9	4	3	8	5	2	8
Residential Burglary Offenses	19	18	21	28	14	12	30
Motor Vehicle Burglary Offenses	38	17	50	80	38	14	68
Theft Offenses	146	194	187	213	159	68	188
Recovered Property/Autos	11	8	4	4	8	6	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	9	10	15	4	6	10
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceptive Practices	206	99	82	71	62	46	80
Criminal Damage/Trespass	87	63	110	131	119	151	175
Deadly Weapons	3	1	5	7	4	3	6
Sex Offenses	2	0	1	3	1	0	2
Offenses Involving Children	3	6	9	5	12	4	13
Cannabis Control Act	5	20	53	94	14	6	23
Controlled Substances Offenses	7	24	27	49	18	9	17
Liquor Control Act Offenses	1	8	3	8	6	3	27
Motor Vehicle Offenses	70	100	152	149	187	182	272
Disorderly Conduct Offenses	56	57	63	59	54	43	55
Interference with Public Officers	1	6	2	5	8	8	8
Intimidation	0	0	3	0	0	2	1
Criminal Registry Offenses	0	1	2	3	3	2	0
Other Offenses	223	209	223	111	61	60	57



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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
- ◇ Scheduling, organizing and coordinating all police related community events
- ◇ An Investigations Unit which consists of a Sergeant who directly supervises 4 Detectives and 2 school resource officers.



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.



DESK OPERATIONS



The Rolling Meadows Police Department Desk Operations continued to maintain 24-hour coverage with the combination of CSO's, Police Assistants, 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.

ROLLING MEADOWS CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM



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.

The Rolling Meadows Crime Stoppers program was started by concerned citizens who wanted to help their community fight the war on crime. Each local Crime Stoppers program is independent and operates under its own bylaws and Board of Directors. Board members come from all segments of the community and donate their own time and talents for one common goal – to make the program a success by assisting law enforcement in reducing crime.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the decades, the Rolling Meadows Police Department has reached out to the residents and merchants through our Community Involvement Programs that include Crime Prevention, Public Relations, and Crime Free Multi-Housing. As contributors to these programs, the Patrol Division Officers embrace the role of problem-solvers and community outreach professionals, in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. They help maintain the Department's strong relationships and open communications with residents, businesses, residential and multi-unit community stakeholders, city and park district personnel, as well as local school representatives and surrounding police agencies.

The collaboration by all members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department with rental property owners and managers, as well as other community leaders and stakeholders has improved communication and created a positive relationship in resolving criminal and nuisance activities. This collaboration has also worked to educate community members and community leaders in recognition of crime and tactics in prevention and has created positive alliance in working together to solve criminal and nuisance issues. In addition to the cooperative effort shared by the Patrol Division, the Rolling Meadows Police Department has Officer Jason J Everett, who is dedicated full time in coordinating our Community Involvement Programs.

- **Crime Free Multi Housing:** The purpose of this program is to keep criminal and other nuisance activity out of rental properties, by working with community leaders and stakeholders (i.e. property managers and owners).
- An important tool used in this program is a crime prevention strategy called **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**. CPTED is a set of design principles used to discourage crime and promote proper security. The concept is simple: Buildings and properties can be designed to prevent crime. CPTED principles are based on anticipating the thought processes of a potential offender and creating an environment that discourages follow-through. CPTED has the added advantage of creating a sense of security and well-being among employees and tenants. When CPTED is put into practice, the resulting environment, including the building and its surroundings, will discourage or impede criminal behavior, and at the same time, encourage honest citizens to keep a watchful eye.
- **Crime Prevention:** Crime Prevention is the anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of a crime risk, and the initiation of action to remove or reduce it. Crime Prevention is an active approach utilizing public awareness and preventive measures to reduce crime. Effective, responsible crime prevention enhances the quality of life of all citizens.
- **Community Relations:** In an effort to further establish and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship



with the community, the department attends business speaking engagements, provides safety information to the community, coordinates community events, and arranges neighborhood meetings in order to alert the community of any criminal trends. This program also coordinates senior crime prevention programs, as well as Citizen and Youth Police Academies. Once more allowing the department to enjoy an open communication and trust with the community, allowing for greater dialogue in addressing community concerns and issues.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In order to successfully implement the Community Involvement Programs, Officer J. Everett is responsible in completing the following tasks:

- ◇ Create and update Crime Free seminar presentations and present content within a monthly 4 hour seminar to rental property owners and managers.
- ◇ Manage the crime free database, which includes all seminar attendees.
- ◇ Manage the Trespass Program which includes data entry, enforcement of program procedures and transfer of information into the Crime Free database.
- ◇ Monitor both criminal and nuisance activity at rental residential, business and hotel/motel properties.
- ◇ Serve notifications to property owners and managers relating to incidents occurring on their properties and making recommendations to alter or eliminate behavior.
- ◇ Meet monthly with property owners and managers addressing criminal and nuisance concerns and issues.
- ◇ Inspect quality of life issues such as abandoned vehicles, vehicles in disrepair, safety and security concerns on multi- unit and hotel/motel properties.
- ◇ Assist Social Services in annual Family Services community event.
- ◇ Assist Social Services in annual Summer Camp event designed to educate elementary age youths within the community.
- ◇ Assist Social Services with Shop with a Rolling Meadows Cop Christmas event.
- ◇ Participate in city and park district wellness fairs.
- ◇ Participate in city business expos.
- ◇ Coordinate Public Safety Car Show/Block Party community event.
- ◇ Coordinate Citizen, Youth and Senior Police Academies.
- ◇ Assist in coordination of annual Family Night with the Cops community event.
- ◇ Assist in coordination of National Night Out community event.



Additionally, Officer J. Everett was tasked in improving relations with the elderly community, thus creating and coordinating the Senior TRIAD S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Council. Mission of the council is to better advocate for the senior community relating to their Crime Victimization and Safety. The council also focuses on senior collaboration with local law enforcement, businesses, city departments and officials in planning for the future needs of a rapidly growing and aging population. Council members, consisting mostly of seniors, are tasked in developing programs designed to educate seniors concerning certain facts and myths regarding victimization of the older population. Also, educating law enforcement personnel with the needs of seniors, thereby assisting law enforcement in becoming more effective in their interactions with elderly victims of crime. Finally, assisting in reducing the fear of crime within the targeted senior-population by delivering safety, fraud and quality of life presentations quarterly.

Lastly, among the aforementioned responsibilities, all aspects of the Community Involvement Programs work hand in hand with the Social Outreach Specialist (Social Services) in creating a partnership with the community and supporting Social Services outreach efforts regarding domestic violence, quality of life and other social community issues.

Inevitably, supporting the department mission of “Enhancing the quality of life, maintaining order, protecting life and property and reducing the fear of crime” within the community. We are dedicated to excellence though Integrity, Professionalism, Pride, and Respect.

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 our outreach specialist, Dr. Natalia Nieves.



Services offered by the Police Social Services Outreach Specialist, Dr. Nieves are as follows:

- **Crisis Intervention:** Emergency emotional support aimed at assisting individuals in a variety of crisis situations that may occur within the City of Rolling Meadows.
- **Court Advocacy:** Dr. Nieves provides assistance to victims of crimes. She 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. During this past year, Dr. Nieves assisted over 100 families in this capacity.
- **Community Education:** Dr. Nieves offers weekly empowerment and leadership group to resident of the City of Rolling Meadows. These groups are especially important in the Latino community, who have voiced their desire for the improvement of the relationship between police and immigrant residents.
- **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention:** Dr. Nieves has developed and implemented prevention efforts to reduce child abuse and neglect. Through raising awareness among the community by offering workshops and creating outreach events in partnership with outside agencies who specialize in child abuse and neglect intervention.
- **Crime Victim Compensation:** Making sure that eligible crime victims are connected with the compensation that the Illinois 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. Last year alone Dr. Nieves 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.
- **Emergency Assistance:** Dr. Nieves 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 40 families, elderly, and persons struggling with illnesses and over 70,000 were given in aid to Rolling Meadows families.
- **Referrals to Supportive Services:** Dr. Nieves provides assistance and referral information to specialized services such as legal representation, counseling and mental health treatment, among others.
- **Senior Citizen Issues:** Dr. Nieves provides referrals to local organizations that specialize in providing assistance to older adults.
- **Short-Term Counseling:** Dr. Nieves offers short-term counseling services to individuals in a crisis situation who do not have access to other counseling services.

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In addition to the above mentioned duties and services which help define our Police Social Services Outreach Program, Dr. Nieves has coordinated many important initiatives. Specifically, they are as follows:

- ◆ Dr. Nieves planned and organized our 5th annual Shop-with-a-Rolling Meadows-Cop event. In collaboration with Walmart, over 20 police officers and staff volunteered their time to outreach to over 100 children this past holiday season.



- ◆ Our Police Social Service Outreach Specialist offered over 500 free case management hours via the student internship program that she launched and managed.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves met weekly with a group of community members of the East Park and Coach Light community (known as The Woman Leaders of Rolling Meadows) where they discussed issues related to leadership and empowerment to better their community.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves 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.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves has fostered and maintained communication with the Department of Children and Family Services, as well as Adult Protective Services. In 2020, she made over 20 reports to the child abuse and neglect hotline as well as reported elder abuse to adult protective services.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves has maintained collaborative relationships with the WINGS Shelter/Safe House, and has used their free emergency housing services for over 5 women last year alone.

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- ◆ Dr. Nieves personally outreached to and met with the 17 fire victims from the fire that occurred on December 29th, 2020. Initially, my help for some of these families was to immediately find emergency shelter and assistance with obtaining basic needs such as food, clothing, and school supplies for the children. Later on, it meant advocating with their insurance companies, assisting with longer-term housing, emotional and psychological support, as well connecting them with additional resources to help with multiple contextual needs.
- ◆ Through a partnership with Red Cross, Dr. Nieves met with each family and provided them with gift cards starting at \$500 per family. I also created and distributed a packet with resources for recovery that included housing, counseling and emotional support, affordable clothing, disaster cleaning services, help with association bills, and food pantries, clothing pantries, and furniture banks, amongst other resources.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves also completed and processed applications for Salvation Army financial assistance to help with utility bills as well as clothing vouchers for the Salvation Army thrift store for each interested family.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves also successfully advocated for the affected families to be able to obtain 6 month-leases at a local apartment complex.
- ◆ In addition, Dr. Nieves assisted five of the families that temporarily relocated to new apartments in applying for furniture assistance through an agency that will furnish their entire home for a very low fee.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves also connected several families with our counseling student for mental health support to cope with their grief and loss issues, however, that support ends in May when my student graduates.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves also connected several of the families with our social work intern to offer case management. Thus far she has assisted with food stamp applications, connections with physical health care resources, as well as legal assistance.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves have also provided to the families with gift cards to various restaurants and stores to buy clothes and household items, as they have been donated to me by concerned community members.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves connected a number of the families with financial assistance to pay for one month of their condominium association bills through Elk Grove Township, since Salvation Army can only help with utility bills.
- ◆ In addition, through church partnership, Dr. Nieves was able to help with one month rent and/or security deposit for some families that had to rent new apartments and did not have renter's insurance.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves have also been working closely with a family who was severely impacted financially and is now in the process of foreclosure. I connected them with a legal resource that will represent the family free of cost.
- ◆ Last week, with the help of my bachelor's level student intern, I was able to distribute checks to each of the families from the funds collected though the gofundme.com account that Major Gallo created.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves have and will continue to meet with and offer support for the majority of these families as long as it's necessary.

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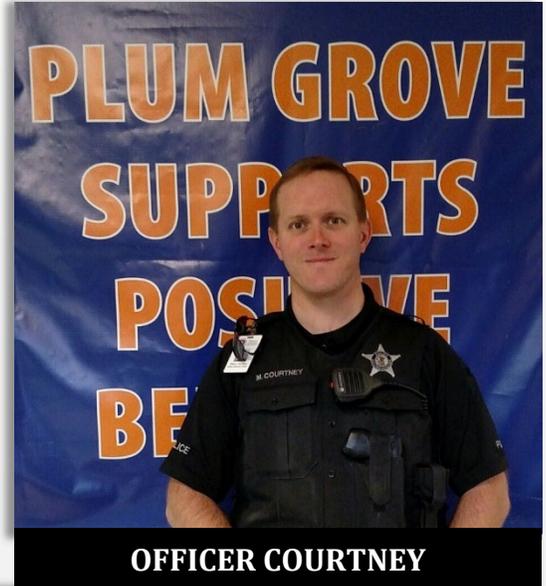
- ◆ Dr. Nieves took steps to preserve and strengthen our Police Department's relationships with various church, schools, and agency directors via engaging in meetings with key leaders and establishing her presence in the social service professional arena. She belongs to the Northwest Alliance against Domestic Violence with Representative Michelle Mussman. Additional participants include the Third District Domestic Violence Court Committee which is composed of those judges assigned to the domestic violence court. She attends meetings and events in the professional community on a monthly basis.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves has been responsible for implementing the Drug and Alcohol Outreach Program in collaboration with Nature's Care. She has been connecting persons seeking help for their drug/alcohol addiction with service providers, meeting with potential program participants, screening them for appropriateness, and making necessary referrals for them to receive treatment.
- ◆ Dr. Nieves planned and executed the annual Health and Wellness Fair for the community, where the residents of Rolling Meadows were 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.
- ◆ In response to the needs of the Spanish-speaking residents, Dr. Nieves hosted a series of monthly consultations with an immigration attorney who offered free legal advice to the residents of Rolling Meadows. The same attorney also hosted an immigration workshop regarding immigrant issues as well as pathways to citizenship.
- ◆ Upon our department receiving a request for U-Visa police certifications, Dr. Nieves reviews and researches the criminal case associated in order to assist residents that were former victims of crimes such as domestic violence and sexual abuse who are seeking immigration relief.
- ◆ In response to the needs of the many impoverished residents impacted by job loss or illness due to COVID 19, Dr. Nieves created the following programs in 2020:
 - ★ Weekly mobile food pantry (partnership with Willow Creek Church)
 - ★ Weekly toiletries and basic household needs donations
 - ★ On-site intakes for financial assistance through Salvation Army funds
 - ★ Weekly immigration consultations
 - ★ Monthly clothing and shoe distribution
 - ★ Monthly gift card donations
 - ★ Back-to-school backpacks and supply giveaway



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

As part of an agreement with the School Districts, the Department assigns a Patrol Officer to both the grade schools and junior high schools (Officer Mike Courtney), as well as two Detectives to the Rolling Meadows High School (Detective Lisa Lamz, and Detective Chris Danner).

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 continually 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. Additionally, they will take law enforcement actions whenever necessary and appropriate.



POLICE HONOR GUARD



In 2020, our agency's Honor Guard participated in limited ceremonial duties due to COVID. Our highly trained Police Guard group usually participates in parades, funeral details, Veterans' Dinners, and presentations of our national colors to name a few.

In 2020, the Police Department and Fire Department Honor Guard Units collaborated together for the 911 Ceremony at J.C. Restorations on Golf Road.



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 member is appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. The Board 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.



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. The State of Illinois also requires numerous mandates that the Police Department adheres to such as use of force, civil rights, constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority, cultural competency, human rights, mental health awareness, procedural justice, along with trauma informed response and investigation of sexual assault and abuse to name a few. Among the ways we accomplish all of this is to provide reviews of policy, case law, local ordinances, and state and federal statutes. 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 trainers 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 2020, most in person off site training provided by North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT) was suspended due to Covid, but online training continued.

SUBURBAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



TRAINING

In 2020, every officer attended either online or in house training in various capacities; not limited to the following courses:

- ◆ **Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Training**
- ◆ **Supervision of Police Courses**
- ◆ **Advanced Roadside Impairment Training**
- ◆ **Basic Training/Peace Officer Certification**
- ◆ **De-Escalation Tactics for Police**
- ◆ **Death Investigations**
- ◆ **Criminal Related Interviewing**
- ◆ **Defensive Tactics Against Knife Attacks**
- ◆ **Foundational Defensive Tactics**
- ◆ **Ground Control Tactics Training**
- ◆ **Basic Crisis and Hostage Negotiations**
- ◆ **Rapid Deployment**
- ◆ **Law Enforcement Response to School Violence**
- ◆ **Field Training Officer certification**
- ◆ **Anti-gang Strategies for Patrol Officers**
- ◆ **Child Abuse Training**
- ◆ **Incident Response to Terrorist Incidents**
- ◆ **Basic Gang Enforcement Skills**
- ◆ **Medical Tactics Training for Law Enforcement**
- ◆ **Domestic Violence and Abuse**
- ◆ **Advanced Investigations and Interviews**
- ◆ **Advanced Homicide Investigations**
- ◆ **Advanced Hostage Rescue**
- ◆ **Ethics Courses**
- ◆ **Child Abuse**
- ◆ **Elder Abuse**
- ◆ **Digital Evidence Processing and Photography**
- ◆ **Crime Free Multi-Housing**
- ◆ **Bullet Trajectory Evidence Analysis**
- ◆ **TASER certifications and re-certifications**
- ◆ **Emergency Vehicle Operation Courses**
- ◆ **Illinois Victim Assistance**
- ◆ **Breath Operator Certification**
- ◆ **Canine Training and continued advanced K-9 training**
- ◆ **NIPAS Field Force Training**
- ◆ **Gang Enforcement Officer Certification and Training**
- ◆ **Juvenile Specialist Training**
- ◆ **Gypsy & Traveler Crimes**
- ◆ **Labor Relations**
- ◆ **WatchGuard Dashcam Video Training**
- ◆ **Effects of Trauma for Police Officers**
- ◆ **Incident Response to Bombings**
- ◆ **Concealed Compartment Detection**
- ◆ **Advanced Patrol Tactics**
- ◆ **Missing and Abducted Children Training**
- ◆ **Department Wide Use of Force Training**
- ◆ **Identifying False Identification**
- ◆ **Ethnic and Cultural Awareness**
- ◆ **Community Service Officer Training**
- ◆ **Evidence Collection, Packaging, & Submission Management**
- ◆ **Current Trends in Drug Abuse**
- ◆ **Mental Health First Aid for the Public**
- ◆ **Firearms Training Simulator**
- ◆ **Forensic Pathology for Death, Homicide, & Criminal Investigations**
- ◆ **Honor Guard Training**
- ◆ **Illinois Tactical Officers Association Conference**
- ◆ **Illinois Juvenile Officers Association Conference**
- ◆ **Illinois School Resource Officers Association Conference**
- ◆ **Identifying and Intercepting School Violence**
- ◆ **Sexual Assault**
- ◆ **Police Staff & Command**
- ◆ **Internet Crime and Cyber Crime Investigations**
- ◆ **Social Media Management**
- ◆ **Firearms Instructor**
- ◆ **FOIA Issues**
- ◆ **Cyber Bullying**
- ◆ **Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure**
- ◆ **Crash Investigations**
- ◆ **Suicide Awareness and Prevention**
- ◆ **Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course**
- ◆ **Forensic Evidence Technician Certification Training**
- ◆ **Active Shooter Awareness**
- ◆ **Advanced Tactical Firearms Training**
- ◆ **Navigating Internal Conflicts within a PD**
- ◆ **Women in Criminal Justice**
- ◆ **Advanced Vehicle Stops**
- ◆ **Fire & Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigations**
- ◆ **Basic Arson Investigations**
- ◆ **Investigating Domestic Violence**
- ◆ **Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Training**
- ◆ **NIPAS: Unstable Platform Sniper Course**
- ◆ **Leadership Skills for Street Supervisors**
- ◆ **Incident Command**
- ◆ **Bicycle Officer Certification and Training**
- ◆ **Drug Detection Course**

2020 DISTANCE FRIENDLY EVENTS

Due to Covid-19, many events the Police Department and residents usually participated in were cancelled. However, we were able to hold several socially-distant, community events to try and keep the residents spirits alive and well. They included:

- ★ *Numerous Birthday Drive-by events*
- ★ *Numerous Graduation Drive-by events*
- ★ *Numerous Food Drive events*
- ★ *Touch-A-Truck Parade*
- ★ *School Parades*
- ★ *Student Appreciation Parades*
- ★ *Turkey Giveaways*
- ★ *Santa Drive-by events*

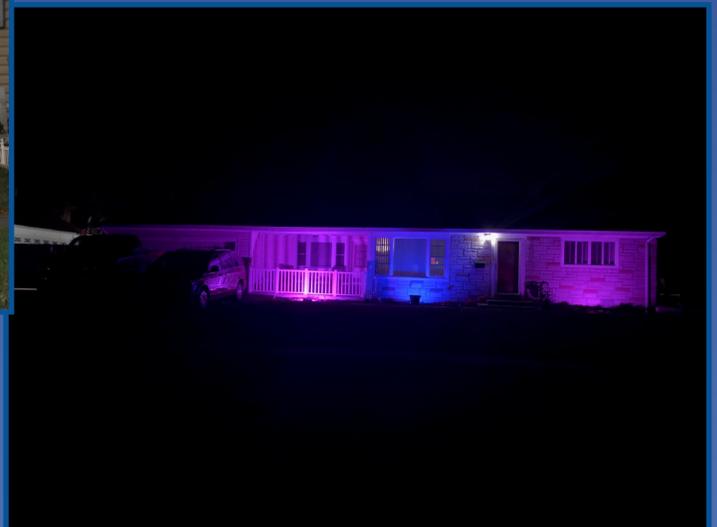


NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event meant to promote 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 we have participated every year since. On Tuesday, October 6th, 2020 the Rolling Meadows Police Department joined many other communities from all over the United States to celebrate a modified National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime. Due to Covid-19, instead of a large in-person gathering of local residents as in past years, we opted to celebrate via a RMPD themed string bag containing a blue porch light, blue tree ribbon, and yard sign with a request to light up the residents' homes to commemorate and participate in National Night Out. Approximately 500 bags and lights were distributed, keeping our streak of NNO participation alive for seven years in a row!

Through the Police Department's encouragement and promotion, numerous residents showed their community spirit at their houses with yard signs and blue porch lights with Police Department members finding the best lit houses.





NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

On October 24th, 2020, 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. Due to COVID-19, instead of the normal two annual Take-Back days, only one was conducted in 2020. This is the 11th annual campaign since its inception in 2010 and the 19th event held. Citizens continue to turn in more and more unused prescriptions at these events each year. A total of 4,153 state, local and tribal law enforcement partners collected over 985,392 pounds of unwanted medicines (approximately 492.7 tons). Illinois collected 37,413 pounds (almost 19 tons). Illinois sponsored 157 collection sites while nationally there were 4,587 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, 13,684,848 pounds (6,842.4 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 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.

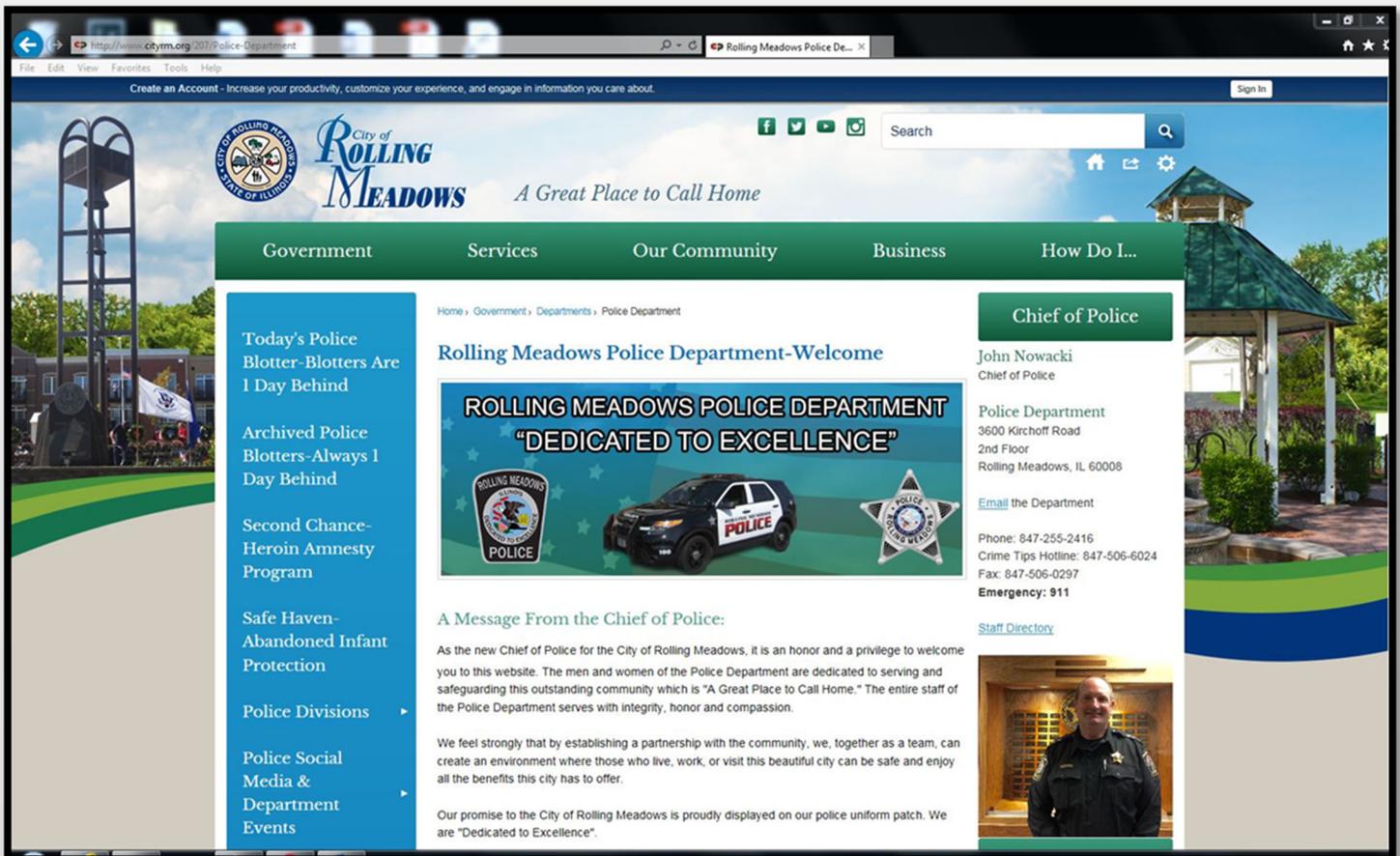
Once an individual comes forward and seeks assistance through the Second Chance Program, they are introduced to Natalia Nieves who is the Rolling Meadows Police Department’s Social Services Outreach Specialist. She conducts an interview with the person in need and makes certain that the appropriate resources are secured based on each individual case. Participant’s drugs and or paraphernalia are disposed of accordingly through departmental disposal policy.

In addition to the above pro-active approach to opiate addiction, each on-duty Patrol Officer also carries Naloxone, a drug commonly known as “Narcan”, during their tour of duty. Naloxone when given, can rapidly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Every Police Officer is trained to administer the drug and have saved numerous lives since its inception in 2017.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

The Rolling Meadows Police Department maintains its portion of the city's website in an effort to continue the excellent communication that we have with our residents and visitors. The police department's website is an informative tool for the user. The FAQ section 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 online forms to file a police report that met certain criteria.

We regularly update our site with the latest police blotters and 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 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.





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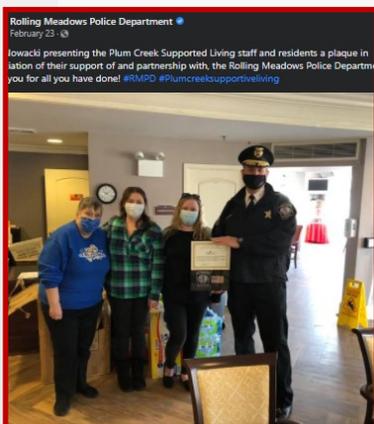
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SOCIAL MEDIA

The police department continues to be informative with our residents and visitors using social media. We strive to find ways 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 ongoing involvement within the community. We use social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram to accomplish this goal.

By accomplishing this goal through social media, the police department wishes 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 which is how one knows the site is the official page of the police department.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Rolling Meadows Police is on Nextdoor, the private social network for neighborhoods.

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The Rolling Meadows Police Department is available to you 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. "We are Dedicated to Excellence" and here to serve and protect our residents. This forum should not be used to report emergencies or in progress calls. Please call 911 immediately. This forum is for you to ask us questions and provide information if you so choose.

cityrm.org

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 through an address verification indicating that they are in fact a Rolling Meadows resident by going to this link <https://nextdoor.com/agency/rolling-meadows-police/?i=rjbkgfrvjyvdegbuspea>.

The police department feels 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 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](https://twitter.com/meadowspolice)
- ⇒ YouTube- www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice
- ⇒ Instagram- [@RMPD](https://www.instagram.com/RMPD)
- ⇒ Nextdoor- <https://nextdoor.com/city/feed/>
- ⇒ Join Nextdoor: <https://nextdoor.com/agency/rolling-meadows-police/?i=rjbkgfrvjyvdegbuspea>

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Following

Follow Rolling Meadows Police for traffic, crime, and safety information. This is the official page for the Rolling Meadows Police Department.

The police department promotes events that encourage

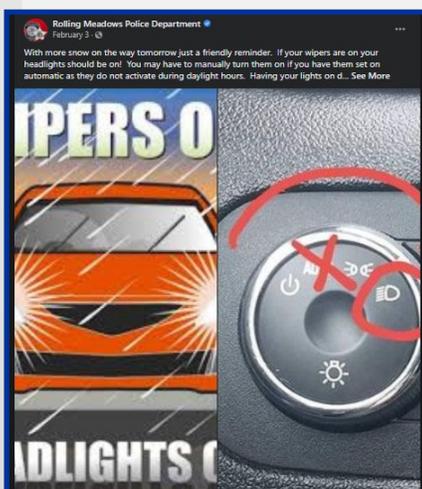
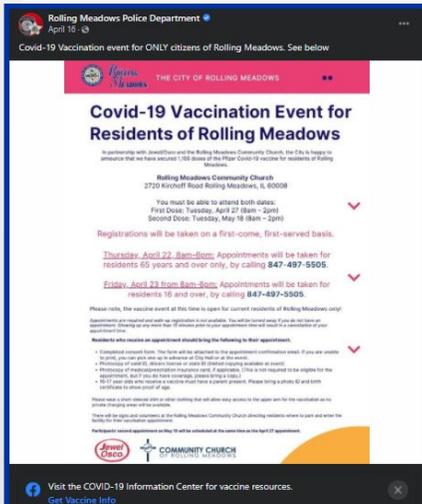
community and police partnerships such as our Family Night with the Police, Block Party, Family Days, and National Night Out, just to name a few.

We again participated in Shop with a Cop by partnering with Meijer and Walmart to provide underprivileged residents in the City with a chance to make their Christmas wishes come true. We also participated in assisting a local food shelter with another food drive and continue to participate in National Drug Takeback day.

The police department is also committed to getting residents involved with their city pride by showing off their holiday spirit and decorated homes. We received a donation from Ring and were able to provide the top 3 houses with a Ring Video Doorbell 2. We have found great success by interacting with the residents and continue to receive positive comments with this social media program.

In conjunction with using the Facebook Page, we also utilize a Twitter, Instagram, and the YouTube account 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. The department also has an Instagram account and posts department photos.

Sgt. John Manfredi has been assigned to social media duties since 2013 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. Since starting this program, the Rolling Meadows Facebook Page has over 6,000 followers. Through Facebook, the police department with assistance from Officer Kurt Herman, Jason Everett, and Sean Biltgen is consistently engaging residents about department and city events along with safety information and department accolades. 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. With the assistance of Officers Herman, Everett and Biltgen, Sgt. Manfredi is currently looking at different avenues of social media and is looking at ways to eventually reach the youth in our community more through this powerful technology.



*Thank You for
Your Continued
Support!*



*John Konacki
Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department*