
ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello everyone and welcome to the Rolling Meadows Police Department's 2021 Annual Report. It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. Looking back at the start of the year I recall how excited I was to see 2020 in the rearview because I thought 2021 would be a year where we returned to some sense of normalcy.

In 2020 we were still adapting and learning on how to continue with providing exceptional police services during a global pandemic. Not an easy task but through hard work we prevailed. This success was truly a testament to the dedication and commitment of the men and women of this Department. As 2021 approached, I was very optimistic that things were going to return to a sense of pre-pandemic normalcy and excited to be able to say farewell to the difficulties we had navigated through. As 2021 materialized and progressed it proved to be just as challenging as the year it replaced.

In 2021 we continued to battle through the pandemic. Many Department members became inflicted with Covid and fortunately most cases were minor in nature. Due to this outbreak in Covid, scheduling challenges surfaced. I'm proud to report that we were however fortunate that patrol levels were never compromised or fell below recommended levels. Covid mitigation strategies put in place the previous year remained in effect for most if not all of 2021.

The Nation struggled with crime surges. Violent crime across this great land rose sharply in many cities. In Rolling Meadows we continued with proactive approaches to address these crime trends in an effort to stem their occurrence. The agency also continued with a robust community policing strategy and philosophy. I believe this multifaceted approach contributed to our successes in the area of restraining significant crime increases.

Even with the difficulty of the year, progress on several fronts was achieved in 2021. The police department's outreach efforts flourished. Police related public engagement events were resumed to pre-pandemic levels. These events help build and increase our positive relationships with the residents of this City. Engagement and teamwork with residents is and has always been a priority of this administration. It is a cornerstone of our community policing strategy. Working together we can accomplish great things and this teamwork with the residents is one of the many reasons Rolling Meadows is 'A Great Place to Call Home'.

I'm also very proud to report that police social services was expanded in 2021. The department was already a leader in providing police social services and had a well-established and compassionate police social worker firmly in place in the organization. I strongly believe that Improvements however can always be made and we are always looking to increase the level of service we can provide. With this mindset the expansion of police social services was sought after and accomplished by adding an additional member to the team. With the added social worker we were able to increase collaboration between patrol and police social services. Fostering a multi discipline approach to helping those that need help the most. With the addition of a second social worker we were also able to increase our engagement with and time dedicated to crime victims. Standing with victims, being their advocate and voice helps victims immensely as they try to rebuild their lives.

In closing, the brave men and women of this agency look forward to the service we can continue to provide to this outstanding Community. To protect and serve is our calling and in turn help keep Rolling Meadows a safe and secure place to live, work or visit.

John Nowacki

Police Chief
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

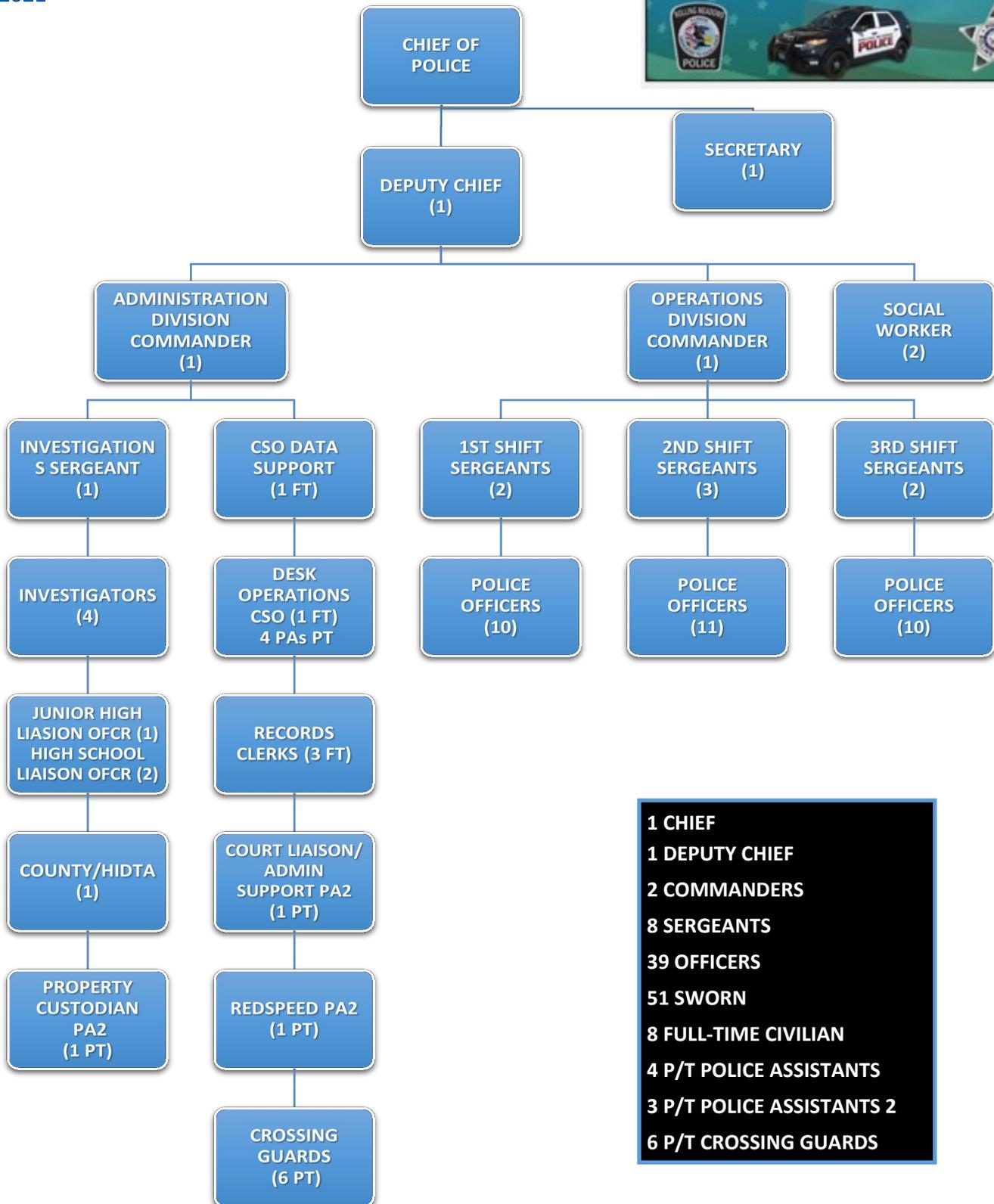
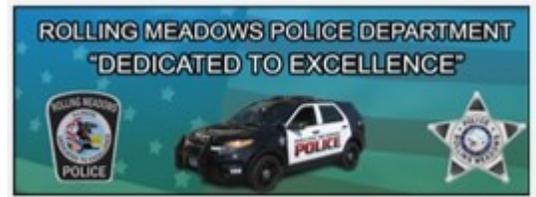
Respect



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021



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

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Roster Years of RMPD Service

COMMISSIONED STAFF

Administrative Staff

Chief John Nowacki 6
Deputy Chief John Sircher 29

Command Staff

Commander Mike Fior 24
Commander Michael Spanos 21

Supervisory Staff

Sergeant Brian Barry 23
Sergeant Matthew Weiglein 19
Sergeant Philip Barrile 19
Sergeant Sam Mollenhauer 18
Sergeant Carlos Saez 15
Sergeant Anthony Peluso 14
Sergeant John Manfredi 14

Commissioned Officers

Officer Jason Everett 24
Officer Kevin Crocker 24
Officer Michael Courtney 22
Officer Steven Whetstone 21
Officer Jamie Rivera 19
Detective Michael Schoop 18
Officer Ellen Chism 18
Detective Michael Katsenios 18
Officer Brett Bawden 18
Officer Scott McCormack 18
Officer Kurt Herman 14
Detective David Rathbun 13
Officer Jason Levin 10
Officer David Ellis 10
Officer Christopher Danner 10
Officer Anthony Beals 9
Officer Maxwell Taylor 9
Officer Joshua Ogorek 8
Officer Marcin Magnus 8
Officer Samantha Morgan 8
Officer Christopher Don 8
Officer Thomas Riley 8
Officer Jason Calvaresi 7
Officer Mike Soto 7

Commissioned Officers-continued

Officer Nick Deau 7
Officer Steve Chraca 7
Officer Lisa Lamz 7
Officer Geunyoung Pak 6
Officer Nick Kamick 5
Officer Alec Snear 4
Officer Sean Biltgen 3
Officer Robert Suchecki 2
Officer Sean Edgar 2
Officer Stephen Mack 2
Officer Michael Monterrubio 2
Officer Brooke Paez 2
Officer William Biang 2
Officer Mike Garcia 1

2021 New Police Officers

Officer Bill O'Sullivan 6/18/2021
Officer Cassandra DeFranco 6/18/2021

TRANSITIONS

Retired Police Officers

Sergeant Daniel Cook 21

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

Administrative Staff

Linda Schendel 16

Community Service Ofcs. & Police Assts.

Marina Sullivan 16
Robert Wunnicke, Jr. 16
Anne Irsay 15
Mark Hinds 8
Ellie Nordin 6
Maxine Kamick 3
Bill Arneson 2
Donald Eaton 2
Fred Dubs 2
Janet Esposito 1
Joseph Giolli 1
Rebecca Everett 1

Social Services Outreach Specialist

Natalia Nieves 7
Kimberly Quintanilla 1

DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS



**SERGEANT DAN COOK
RETIRED APRIL 2021**



**OFFICER CASSANDRA DEFRANCO
HIRED 6/18/2021**



**OFFICER WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN
HIRED 6/18/2021**



**Officers DeFranco and O'Sullivan
Swearing In Ceremony March 2022
(delayed due to Covid)**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS



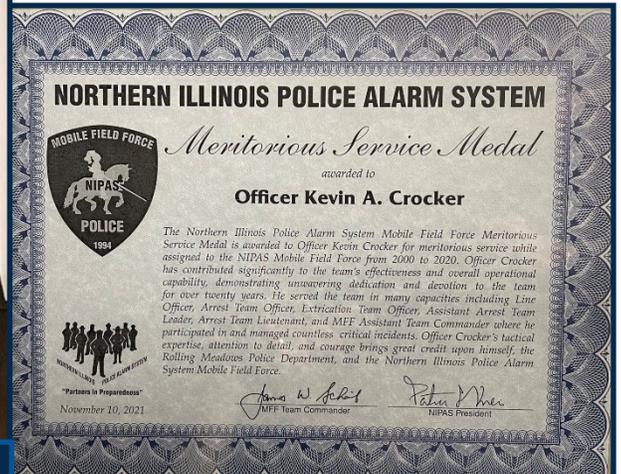
**LIFESAVING AWARD
OFFICER MORGAN
OFFICER CHRACA**



**LIFESAVING AWARD
OFFICER WHETSTONE
OFFICER HERMAN**



**20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NIPAS MFF
(Mobile Field Force)
OFFICER KEVIN CROCKER**



DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is the ongoing process where the Rolling Meadows Police Department and other ILEAP Agencies evaluate their policies and procedure against established criteria set forth by an independent and authoritative body known as the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. This process is purely voluntary and includes criteria consisting of standard policy development guidelines that represent a level of quality service to the city we serve. However, the true indicator of compliance lies with an evaluation by trained, independent professional peers from other independent agencies who are invited to the police department to view those policies, procedures, and standards that the department applies daily. The assessors then provide an onsite evaluation including viewing those policies and procedures to make sure we meet the standards set forth by ILEAP.



The assessment consists of two to three days of file review prior to arrival of the assessors, department tours, vehicle inspections, interviews, ride-alongs, and an exit interview. Two or more assessors are usually assigned by the council and they will work with the Accreditation Manager to have all phases of the on-site assessment scheduled over a two day time period. The standards are divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel, and Training. All are mandatory standards except for those that are "not applicable" by function. The Rolling Meadows Police Department has 67 standards to meet for accreditation; Part of this process also involves a two-hour public opinion phone-in session where the public is allowed to call in and speak to the assessors about the accreditation process, and if the department is meeting the needs of the city. This process is in lieu of a public hearing.

At the conclusion of the accrediting process, an exit interview is conducted at the department with the Accreditation Manager, the Chief of Police, and members of command staff. The on-site can be accomplished in two days because most of the files will be reviewed off-site prior to the assessors' arrival. The lead assessor will then submit an Assessment Report to the ILEAP Committee Chair person, who then reviews and distributes the report to the Council for its review and recommendation of accreditation action. If accreditation is granted to the agency, it is valid for four (4) years and is subject to review annually.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department is a professional law enforcement agency committed to providing high-quality police services to our city. The department is staffed by professional, dedicated, and compassionate individuals who hold true to our mission statement of being "Dedicated to Excellence."

In 2016 when Chief Nowacki was appointed as the Chief of Police, one of his goals was to have the Rolling Meadows Police Department accredited. Three years later in 2019, the Department received Accreditation from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) after meeting the 67 standards as mentioned. The accreditation process occurs annually; however, our full review for ILEAP will occur again in 2023 where we will once again be evaluated on the 67 standards set forth by ILEAP. The current Accreditation Manager for the department is Sergeant Manfredi who works with Chief Nowacki and other command staff to make sure the department is meeting the standards set forth by accreditation.

SQUAD 182 PROJECT

What was to become the City of Rolling Meadows first began in 1836 with Orrin Ford as the first land owner. In 1850, the Palatine Township was created and Rolling Meadows was chartered into it. In 1955, the Kimball Hill Homes project was incorporated and became the City of Rolling Meadows, which also created the City of Rolling Meadows Police Department.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department has grown and journeyed with the citizens of Rolling Meadows from 1955 to the present and will continue to walk side by side with everyone who loves Rolling Meadows into the future. Police departments value their histories because it is a never ending direct chain from the first officers that have served to each subsequent generation that have been handed the baton. It is unbroken and always growing.



The Squad 182 project is a symbol of the history of service and partnership between the Rolling Meadows Police Department and the citizens for which it serves. The City of Rolling Meadows was unique in that from 1961-1978 it utilized Pontiac Catalina Squad Cars. No other agency in the area utilized this type of squad. In 2021, the Rolling Meadows Police Department was privileged to obtain a “barn” found 1964 Pontiac Catalina, which was a civilian model of our previous squad.

The goal of this project is to create one of our original squads from this donor car.

This project will bridge the past with the present and be a focal point at many community events. In time, this project will be the star in a videography police department Facebook series. The project is also intended to highlight our police department in many ways: to increase our participation at local antique car shows, neighborhood block parties, special events and other occasions; to highlight local Rolling Meadows companies which will be assisting us on this initiative. In addition, as this project progresses, other benefits will surely surface and develop.



This project is one of the many reasons Rolling Meadows is “A Great Place to Call Home”.

A great place to live, work, visit and raise a family.

OPERATIONS



The Operations Division consists of the Patrol Unit which has 31 Patrol Officers and is supervised by 7 Sergeants and managed by 1 Commander. The unit provides 24-hour police service 365 days of the year. The Patrol Officers are assigned to community policing areas, which include residential and business communities, as well as our local schools. The Patrol Unit Officers take on the role of problem-solvers in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. Every Patrol Officer is assigned an area of responsibility and 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 four 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



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>	688
Property damage crashes	469
Personal injury crashes	60
Private property crashes	155
DUI related	4

CITATION ACTIVITY

<u>Total number of tickets:</u>	2,144
Parking Citations	346
Circuit Court Citations	1,798

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

2021 was the fourth full year of service for our K-9 Scar. In 2021, the unit had seizures in excess of \$11,000 and was responsible for locating dozens of items of drug paraphernalia and made multiple arrests via searches of vehicles. The unit also carries out all the services of a normal patrol unit while on duty at RMPD. The K-9 unit routinely is called to local jurisdictions to locate people, narcotics, and all types of items used for evidentiary value. This year, K-9 Scar and Officer Don also participated in 300 hours of various training. They conducted several school searches for District 15 and 214. During 2021, K-9 Scar and Officer Don became local celebrities when they were featured on the television show America's Top Dog. During the show, K-9 Scar and Officer Don represented the City of Rolling Meadows well. Below is a highlight of certain calls for service handled by our K-9 team in 2021:



- On 1/2/21, the K-9 team conducted a track and subsequently located an offender in reference to a Criminal Sexual Assault in Streamwood.
- On 1/7/21, the K-9 team conducted a sniff of drug currency which resulted in RMPD seizing over \$10,000 in drug currency.
- In May, the K-9 team located an aggravated domestic battery offender, hiding in thick bushes, in Schaumburg.
- In August, the K-9 team located a missing suicidal subject via a track with Schaumburg PD, the subject was transported for medical care.
- In September, the K-9 team assisted Hoffman Estates PD in locating a homicide offender.

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.



- ★ PNRC Summer Camp
- ★ Palatine and Rolling Meadows School Sniffs
- ★ Plum Creek Assisted Living Demonstration
- ★ National Night Out Demonstration
- ★ RMPD Block Party Demonstration

Every year the K-9 team attends the Von Liche Kennels K-9 Olympics. This events draws approximately 130 K-9's from across the United States. In 2021, K-9 Scar and Officer Don came home with three awards from this event. Two second place finishes in the Narcotic Team and Narcotic vehicle interior competitions, and one first place finish in the Narcotic luggage category. 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 2021, members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department once again participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run, Cop On a Rooftop, and the Special Olympics Plane Pull Competition to help raise funds and to build awareness.



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 October 2021. The adult male victim was shot once in the chest in an apartment at the 4700 block of Arbor Drive. The female offender was located at the scene at the time of the shooting. A loaded firearm was recovered from the floor at the scene and the offender admitted to shooting the victim. The offender was charged with first degree murder.

Death Investigations:

13 other death investigations were conducted or followed-up on by detectives; 1 of which was determined to be a suicide with a firearm; and 4 of which were suspected drug overdose deaths.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm/Shooting:

Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting incident in August, which occurred on the 3100 block of St. James Street. Several shots were fired striking a residence and the vehicle in the driveway. A person of interest has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

Apprehended Fugitive from Justice:

Detectives, with the assistance of the FBI, arrested a fugitive offender for the predatory criminal sexual assault of an 8 year old child. The incident was reported to the Rolling Meadows Police Department in 2015, after which, the offender fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution. In a coordinated effort with the FBI, Department of Justice, and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the fugitive was extradited back to the United States. The fugitive was indicted on six (6) class X felony counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child and three (3) class 2 felony counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Sex Crimes:

- ◆ Detectives investigated a predatory criminal sexual assault of child complaint, beginning in 2020. The investigation revealed two victims, one victim being approximately 5 years old at the time of the offense, and the other victim being between the ages of 6-7 at the time of the offense. The adult offender was identified as a family member, who was deported to Mexico in 2011. Two arrest warrants were ultimately issued against the offender in January 2021; one for the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child; and one for aggravated criminal sexual abuse.
- ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding the possession of child pornography. The investigation began after the 2020 arrest of the offender, who had been charged with cyber stalking, solicitation of aggravated criminal sexual assault, and identity theft. Pursuant to that investigation, several search warrants were executed. As a result, the offender was found to be in possession of numerous images that appeared to be child pornography. In January 2021, the offender was charged with possession of child pornography.
- ◆ Detectives investigated an unlawful video recording incident that occurred at a local business, in April of 2021, after a hidden cellular phone was located in the Women's Restroom and turned into police. Search Warrants were executed on two phones belonging to the offender and numerous videos of unsuspecting female victims using the restroom were recovered. The offender was identified as an employee of the business. The offender was charged with the felony offense of unauthorized video recording and live video transmission.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated criminal sexual abuse complaint that was reported in August 2021. The victim is a 13 year old female. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the adult offender, who was charged with 2 counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, 1 count of indecent exposure, and 1 count of sexual exploitation of a child.

Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking:

Detectives investigated a reported aggravated vehicular hijacking with a firearm in June on the 1200 block of Golf Road. The investigation revealed the hijacked vehicle was previously reported stolen from the CarMax in Schaumburg. The victim in this case was determined to be the suspect in Schaumburg Police Department's investigation. The offenders in the vehicular hijacking incident have been identified; however, the victim/complainant was ultimately uncooperative and refused to cooperate with the investigation. Therefore, no criminal charges were filed.

Aggravated Battery:

- ◆ Detectives investigated an aggravated battery incident on the 3600 block of Campbell Street, in April. The juvenile victim entered a vehicle with the suspect(s), after which, an argument and physical confrontation ensued with one of the suspects, which resulted in the juvenile victim being cut/stabbed with a knife. The juvenile victim sustained non-life threatening injuries. The juvenile victim refused to participate in the viewing of a photo-line up in an effort to identify the suspects.
- ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding a physical altercation that occurred outside of a bar on the 4000 block of Algonquin Road in May, which resulted in one participant sustaining a non-life threatening head injury. The investigation revealed that the injured subject was the aggressor of the altercation and the other subject struck him back in self-defense. No criminal complaints were signed against either subject.

Robbery Investigations:

- ◆ Detectives investigated a reported robbery in January, when an individual reported being robbed and struck in the face by an unknown offender as he was jogging along Salt Creek. As a result of the investigation, the complainant ultimately admitted that he filed a false police report regarding the robbery because he was actually struck by his friend at his home and he didn't want his aunt to find out that he had people over at his house.
- ◆ Detectives investigated a reported armed robbery with a firearm in October. The complainant, an out-of-state truck driver delivering vehicles to businesses, reported being robbed of one of the vehicles he was hauling by two offenders, one of whom was armed with a handgun. The investigation did not reveal any evidence to support this reported robbery. The investigation actually revealed video recorded evidence suggesting that this robbery did not occur as the complainant reported. The vehicle that was reportedly stolen was ultimately located in the parking lot of an apartment complex in Rolling Meadows, a short distance from where the alleged robbery occurred. The recovered vehicle had observable damage, which was consistent with damage observed while the vehicle was still in the complainant's possession (per video surveillance) just prior to the report being made. Due to the invalidation of events reported by the complainant and the exhaustion of all viable leads, the investigation was ceased.

MCAT 2021 YEARLY REPORT

In 2021, MCAT was activated twenty-five (25) times and provided a total of 3,379 hours of manpower support.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR HOURS	OID
21-01-0101	Barrington Hills	Homicide	42.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-02-0131	Inverness	Death Investigation	4.25	84.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-03-0220	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.25	0.00
21-04-0220	Park Ridge	Death Investigation	0.00	89.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-05-0221	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.25	0.00
21-06-0222	Hoffman Estates	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.50	0.00
21-07-0307	Mount Prospect	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.50	0.00
21-08-0321	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
21-09-0402	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.50	0.00
21-10-0517	Arlington Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00	0.00
21-11-0618	Prospect Heights	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.75	0.00
21-12-0625	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
21-13-0712	Wheeling	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00
21-14-0719	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
21-15-0726	Hoffman Estates	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.00	0.00
21-16-0814	Park Ridge	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.25	0.00
21-17-0906	Schiller Park	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.25	0.00
21-18-0919	Mount Prospect	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.50	0.00
21-19-0921	Hoffman Estates	Homicide	444.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-20-1009	Mount Prospect	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.00	0.00
21-21-1011	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.75	0.00
21-22-1104	Streamwood	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.50	0.00
21-23-1110	Wheeling	Homicide	609.25	472.50	101.50	0.00	0.00
21-24-1120	Schaumburg	Homicide	0.00	0.00	52.50	0.00	0.00
21-25-1214	Streamwood	Homicide	327.25	307.50	174.50	0.00	0.00
TOTAL			1427.50	982.00	328.50	641.00	0.00

MCAT 2021 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

21-01-0101 (Homicide): On 01/01/21, Barrington Hills PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation after they responded to Palatine Road and Barrington Road for a woman who was fatally shot inside of a vehicle. Further investigation revealed the shooting happened on the I-90 expressway, and the offender, drove the female victim into Barrington Hills where he called 911. The investigation was turned over to the Illinois State Police. MCAT provided a total of 70 hours of manpower from the Investigator and Forensic Teams.

21-02-0131 (Death Investigation): On 01/31/21, Inverness PD requested MCAT to assist with a death investigation on Bradwell Road. Inverness PD officers responded to a structure fire at that residence and found the husband and wife deceased. During the investigation, it was discovered the wife, set the house on fire then committed suicide in her car in the garage. The husband was unable to exit the house and died of smoke inhalation. This investigation was later reclassified as a murder-suicide. MCAT provided a total of 88.75 hours of manpower support from the Investigator and Forensic Teams.

21-03-0220 (Crash Investigation): On 02/20/21, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a cyclist struck by a vehicle at Mannheim Road and Seymour Avenue. The STAR Team provided 41.25 hours of manpower support.

21-04-0220 (Death Investigation): On 02/20/21, Park Ridge PD requested the Forensic Team to assist with a death investigation on Higgins Road. Park Ridge PD officers responded to a call for a deceased female who was found in a parking lot fully clothed and partially buried in a snow bank. The female's body did not have any signs of trauma, and an autopsy later revealed her death was accidental. The MCAT Forensic Team provided 89.5 hours of manpower.

21-05-0221 (Crash Investigation): On 02/21/21, Schaumburg PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles in the 800 block of E. Algonquin Road. The at fault driver was arrested and charged with Aggravated DUI. The STAR Team provided 53.25 hours of manpower support.

21-06-0222 (Crash Investigation): On 02/22/21, Hoffman Estates PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a pedestrian struck by a vehicle at Higgins Road and Beverly Road. The STAR Team provided 26.5 hours of manpower support.

21-07-0307 (Crash Investigation): On 03/07/21, Mount Prospect PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a triple fatal crash involving two vehicles at Rand Road and Mount Prospect Road. The at fault driver was arrested and charged with three counts of Aggravated DUI Causing Death, three counts of Reckless homicide, and Possession of Controlled Substance. The STAR Team provided 73.5 hours of manpower support.

21-08-0321 (Crash Investigation): On 03/21/21, Schaumburg PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a motorcycle and a vehicle at Golf Road and National Parkway. The STAR Team provided 25 hours of manpower support.

21-09-0402 (Crash Investigation): On 04/02/21, Bartlett PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at Route 59 at Lake Street. The STAR Team provided 42.5 hours of manpower support.

21-10-0517 (Crash Investigation): On 05/17/21, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at New Wilke Road and Kirchoff Road. The STAR Team provided 46 hours of manpower support.

MCAT 2021 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

21-11-0618 (Crash Investigation): On 06/18/21, Prospect Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles on Milwaukee Avenue. The STAR Team provided 38.75 hours of manpower support.

21-12-0625 (Crash Investigation): On 06/25/21, Bartlett PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a pedestrian struck by a vehicle at Lake Street and Oak Avenue. The STAR Team provided 20 hours of manpower support.

21-13-0712 (Crash Investigation): On 07/12/21, Wheeling PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a serious crash involving a motorcycle and a vehicle at Milwaukee Avenue and Manchester Drive. The driver of the motorcycle sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where he was stabilized and eventually survived. The STAR Team provided 13 hours of manpower support.

21-14-0719 (Crash Investigation): On 07/19/21, Schaumburg PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at Woodfield Road and Frontage Road. The STAR Team provided 25 hours of manpower support.

21-15-0726 (Crash Investigation): On 07/26/21, Hoffman Estates PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a pedestrian struck by a vehicle at Higgins Road and Governors Lane E. The STAR Team provided 29 hours of manpower support.

21-16-0814 (Crash Investigation): On 08/14/21, Park Ridge PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a serious crash involving a vehicle and a semi-truck at Touhy Avenue and Dee Road. The driver of the vehicle sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where she was stabilized but in a coma. The STAR Team provided 32.25 hours of manpower support.

21-17-0906 (Crash Investigation): On 09/06/21, Schiller Park PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles at River Road and Cullom Street. The at fault driver was arrested and charged with three counts of Aggravated DUI and two counts of Aggravated Reckless Driving. The STAR Team provided 40.25 hours of manpower support.

21-18-0919 (Crash Investigation): On 09/19/21, Mount Prospect PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a pedestrian struck by a vehicle at 1449 E. Algonquin Road. The STAR Team provided 31.5 hours of manpower support.

21-19-0921 (Homicide): On 09/21/21, Hoffman Estates PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation on Hill Drive. Hoffman Estates PD officers responded to a stabbing and found the victim bleeding heavily from approximately fifty stab wounds. Witnesses observed two male Hispanics beating the victim when one of the offenders pulled out a large knife and repeatedly stabbed the victim. Through an extensive canvass of the apartment complex, investigators were able to identify two offenders. The offenders were located, arrested, and provided corroborating statements revealing one of the offenders initiated the fight and then started stabbing the victim while the other suspect attempted to intervene and stop him. The one suspect was released without charges and the stabbing offender was charged with First Degree Murder. The Investigator Team provided 444.75 hours of manpower support.

MCAT 2021 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

21-20-1009 (Crash Investigation): On 10/09/21, Mount Prospect PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a vehicle and a semi-truck at Dempster Avenue and Linneman Drive. The STAR Team provided 51 hours of manpower support.

21-21-1011 (Crash Investigation): On 10/11/21, Schaumburg PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at Irving Park Road and Springinsguth Road. The STAR Team provided 21.75 hours of manpower support.

21-22-01104 (Crash Investigation): On 11/04/21, Streamwood PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal motor vehicle crash involving three vehicles at Route 59 and Route 19. One of the drivers was arrested and charged with DUI and a warrant. The STAR Team provided 30.5 hours of manpower support.

21-23-01110 (Homicide): On 11/10/21, Wheeling PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide and kidnapping. On 11/09/21, Wheeling PD took a missing person's report for a 21 year old mother and her 1 year old child. Wheeling PD officers eventually made entry into the mother's apartment on Inland Drive where they found the mother deceased due to strangulation and the child missing. Upon further investigation, investigators determined the mother's boyfriend was last seen with the mother and her child. The mother's boyfriend was located in Springfield, Missouri where he was taken into custody with his vehicle being towed to Springfield PD. The mother's boyfriend/ offender gave a partial statement and evidence of the crime was located in his vehicle. On 11/11/21, the child was found deceased and floating in a pond adjacent to a highway in Hammond, Indiana. The offender was extradited to Illinois where he was charged with First Degree Murder for the mother's homicide. Charges related to the child's death are expected pending further investigation. MCAT provided a total of 1,183.25 hours of manpower support from the Investigator, Forensic, and Surveillance Teams.

21-24-1120 (Homicide): On 11/20/21, Schaumburg PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. On 11/19/21, Schaumburg PD officers responded to a local hotel where a deceased naked female was found in a hotel room by housekeeping. The victim was deceased due to stab wounds. Upon further investigation, a male offender was identified, located, and taken into custody via investigative techniques. On 11/22/21, the offender was charged with First Degree Murder. The MCAT Surveillance Team provided 52.5 hours of manpower support.

21-25-1214 (Homicide): On 12/14/21, Streamwood PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. On 12/14/21, Streamwood PD officers responded to a vehicle crash with injuries and shots fired on Vine Street. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle crashed into a tree and two victims with gunshot wounds inside. The male victim succumbed to his injuries and the female victim was stabilized. Two other witness subjects were in the car and unharmed. This investigation remains open pending the investigation. MCAT provided a total of 809.25 hours of manpower support from the Investigator, Forensic, and Surveillance Teams.



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 by placing an officer on the team.

BASIC MEMBERS (104)	EST (69)	MFF (85)	BASIC MEMBERS (104)	EST (69)	MFF (85)
Addison	✓	✓	Lincolnshire	✓	✓
Antioch	✓		Lincolnwood	✓	✓
Arlington Heights	✓		Lombard		
Bannockburn	✓	✓	Lyons		
Barrington	✓	✓	Maywood		✓
Barrington Hills	✓	✓	McCook		✓
Bartlett	✓	✓	McHenry	✓	
Bellwood		✓	Melrose Park		✓
Bensenville		✓	Morton Grove	✓	✓
Berwyn	✓	✓	Mount Prospect	✓	✓
Bloomington		✓	Mundelein	✓	✓
Broadview		✓	Niles	✓	✓
Buffalo Grove	✓	✓	Norridge	✓	✓
Burr Ridge		✓	North Riverside	✓	✓
Carol Stream		✓	Northbrook	✓	✓
Carpentersville	✓	✓	Northfield	✓	✓
Cary	✓		Northlake		
College of Lake County		✓	Oak Brook		✓
Crystal Lake	✓	✓	Oakbrook Terrace		✓
Deerfield	✓	✓	Palatine	✓	✓
Des Plaines	✓	✓	Park Ridge	✓	✓
Downers Grove		✓	Prospect Heights	✓	✓
Elk Grove Village	✓	✓	River Forest		✓
Elmhurst	✓	✓	River Grove	✓	✓
Elmwood Park		✓	Riverside	✓	✓
Evanston	✓	✓	Riverwoods	✓	✓
Forest Park		✓	Rolling Meadows	✓	✓
Fox Lake	✓		Roselle		✓
Franklin Park	✓	✓	Rosemont	✓	✓
Glencoe	✓	✓	Round Lake	✓	✓
Glenview	✓	✓	Round Lake Beach	✓	
Golf			Round Lake Park	✓	
Grayslake	✓	✓	Schaumburg	✓	✓
Gurnee	✓	✓	Schiller Park	✓	✓
Hanover Park	✓	✓	Skokie	✓	✓
Harper College		✓	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	✓	✓

NIPAS

2021 EST Requests For Service

EST received a total of 34 requests for service in 2021 as compared to 59 requests for service in 2020.

JANUARY 15

Franklin Park

High Risk Search Warrant

JANUARY 16

Hanover Park

High Risk Search Warrant

JANUARY 21

Skokie

Hostage Rescue

FEBRUARY 27

Buffalo Grove

Barricaded Subject

MARCH 19

Evanston

Warrant Service

MARCH 20

Buffalo Grove

Barricaded Subject

MARCH 23

Zion

Warrant Service

MARCH 28

Waukegan

Barricaded Subject

APRIL 12

Morton Grove

Wanted/Barricaded Subject

APRIL 15

Schaumburg

Suicidal Juvenile

APRIL 25

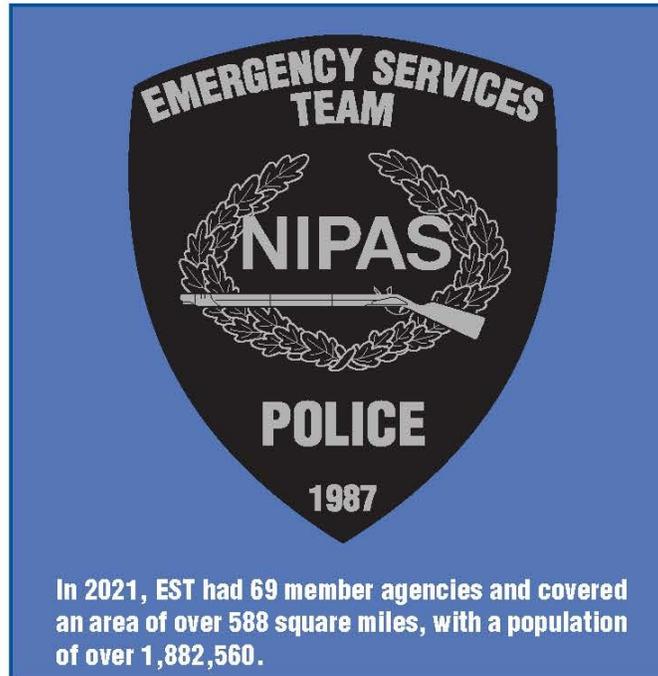
Des Plaines

*Aggravated Domestic Battery
[2 pieces of armor]*

MAY 17

Deerfield

*Unknown problem
[1 tactical commander]*



OCTOBER 12

Lake Forest

*Possible Armed
Burglary Suspects*

NOVEMBER 6

Elmhurst

Warrant Service

NOVEMBER 8

Palatine

Armed Barricade

NOVEMBER 13

Evanston

Suicidal Subject

NOVEMBER 19

Hoffman Estates

Warrant Service

NOVEMBER 20

Elmhurst

Hostage Barricade

NOVEMBER 22

Zion

Warrant Service

DECEMBER 10

Park Ridge

Armed Barricade

DECEMBER 15

Streamwood

Warrant Service

DECEMBER 17

Streamwood

Warrant Service

JUNE

No requests for service

JULY 7

Crystal Lake (POTUS)

Armed Home Invasion

JULY 11

Berwyn

Armed Barricade

AUGUST 20

Gurnee

Search/Arrest Warrant

AUGUST 26

Addison

Search Warrant

SEPTEMBER 5

Harwood Heights

Armed Barricade

SEPTEMBER 8

Riverside

Armed Barricade

SEPTEMBER 14

Skokie

Warrant Service

SEPTEMBER 29

POTUS Security Detail

*Cancelled evening
prior to detail*

OCTOBER 5

Lake Forest

Armed Suspect

OCTOBER 7

Elk Grove Village (POTUS)

Security Detail

OCTOBER 9

Skokie

Armed Barricade

OCTOBER 10

ILEAS

*Security Detail for
Chicago Marathon*

NIPAS

2021 MFF Requests For Service

MFF received a total of 33 requests for service in 2021 as compared to 159 requests for service in 2020.

JANUARY 5

Vernon Hills and Gurnee
Team Standby

JANUARY 11

La Grange
Team Standby

JANUARY 29

Carol Stream
Potential protest
React Team Staged

FEBRUARY 9

North Riverside
Team Standby

MARCH 13

Evanston
Full Team Call-Out

MARCH 24

Forest Park
Team Standby

MARCH 27

Elmhurst
Team Standby

APRIL 4

Zion
Team Standby

APRIL 18

Evanston
React Team Staged
Remainder of Team on Standby

MAY 8

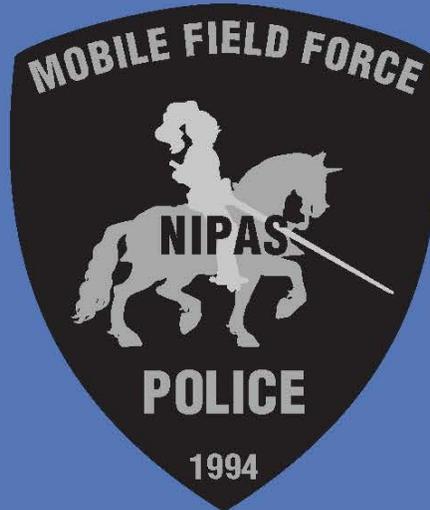
Evanston
Team Standby

MAY 16

Skokie
Team Standby

JUNE 7

Oakbrook Terrace
Team Standby



In 2021, MFF had 88 member agencies and covered an area of over 624 square miles, with a population of over 2,114,000.

JULY 6

Mount Prospect
Team Standby

JULY 7

Crystal Lake
React Team Call-Out

JULY 31

Addison
BRT and React Team Call-Out

AUGUST 10

Mount Prospect
BRT and Partial Arrest Team
Call-Out

AUGUST 13

Bellwood
Team Standby

AUGUST 14

Bellwood
Team Standby

AUGUST 15

Bellwood
Team Standby

AUGUST 25

Northbrook
React Team Call-Out

SEPTEMBER 4

Schaumburg
Team Standby

SEPTEMBER 5

Schaumburg
Team Standby

SEPTEMBER 12

Waukegan
BRT and React Team Call-Out

SEPTEMBER 18

Zion
Team Standby

SEPTEMBER 29

Elk Grove Village (POTUS)
BRT and React Team Call-Out
[planned, then visit cancelled]

OCTOBER 7

Elk Grove Village (POTUS)
BRT and React Team Call-Out

OCTOBER 16

Downers Grove
Team Standby

OCTOBER 20

Waukegan
Full Team Call-Out

OCTOBER 21

Waukegan
React Team Call-Out

NOVEMBER 15

Downers Grove
React Team Staging

NOVEMBER 19

**Winthrop Harbor, Zion,
and Waukegan**
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 20

**Winthrop Harbor, Zion,
and Waukegan**
Team Standby

NOVEMBER 21

**Winthrop Harbor, Zion,
and Waukegan**
Team Standby

DECEMBER

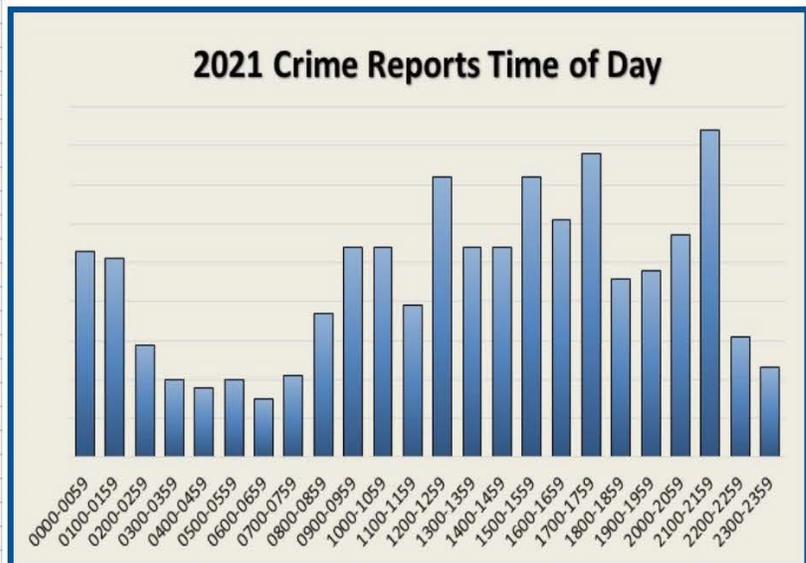
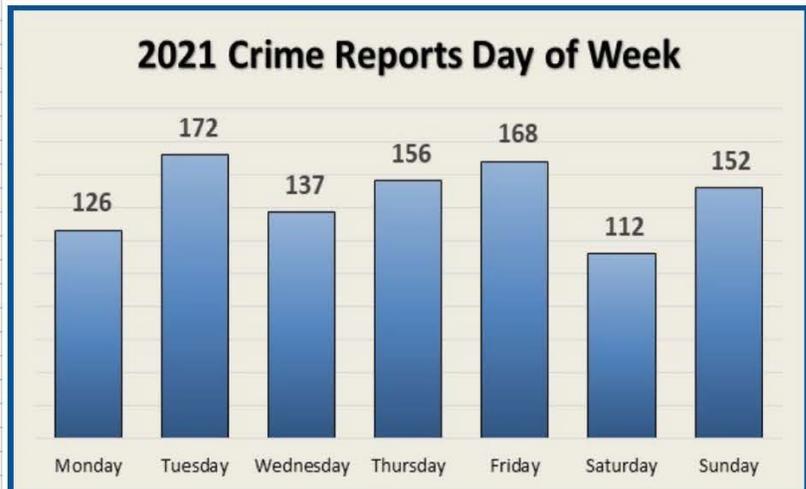
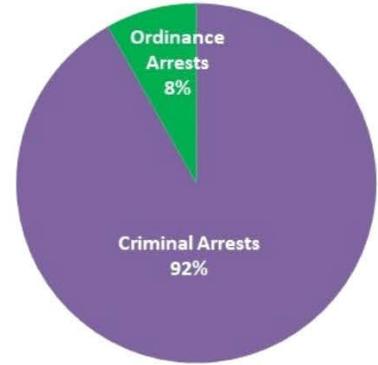
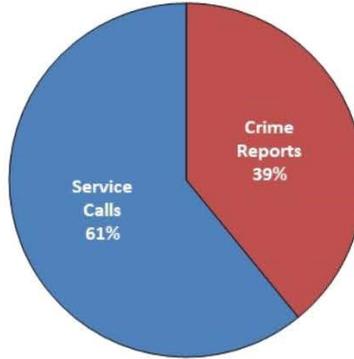
No requests for service

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT



2021 Statistical Crime Report

Offense	2021
First Degree Murder	1
Armed Robbery	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery	3
Battery	48
Domestic Battery	81
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	6
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	6
Arson	1
Burglary/Attempt	33
Home Invasion	0
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	62
Burglary/Theft to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	18
Theft of Labor/Service	2
Theft of Lost/Mislaidd Property	16
Identity Theft	154
Theft	47
Retail Theft	75
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	17
Vehicular Hijacking	1
Recovered Stolen Auto	2
Deceptive Practices	37
Credit Card Fraud	16
Computer Fraud	3
State Benefits Fraud	1
Financial Institution Fraud	2
Forgery	1
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	88
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	28
Sex Offenses	2
Public Indecency	1
Unauthorized Video Recording/Transmission	1
UUV	1
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm	1
Endangering Life/Health of Child	1
Truancy	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	3
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	2
Possession Controlled Substances	7
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	1
Disorderly Conduct	28
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	12
Harassment by Electronics	10
False Fire Alarm	2
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	3
Parole Revocation/Violation	1
Domestic Dispute	42
Interference with Reporting Domestic Violence	1
Violation of Orders of Protection	3
Violation of Stalking No Contact Order	1
Warrant	15
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	53
Reckless Driving	2
Leaving Scene / Failure to Report Accident	8
Hit and Run	1
Operate Uninsured Vehicle	7
No Drivers License	17
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	19
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	2
Speeding	9
Improper Lane Usage	5
Other Traffic Offenses	3
TOTAL	1,023

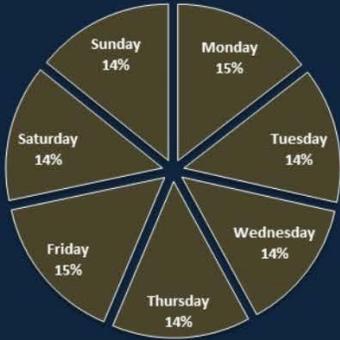


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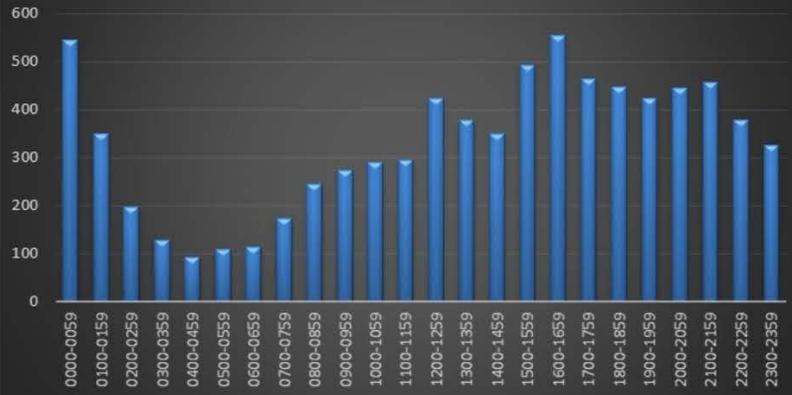
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2014-2021 Crime Reports Day of Week



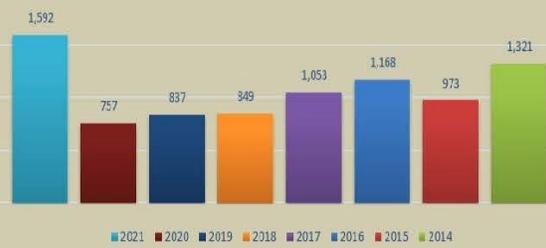
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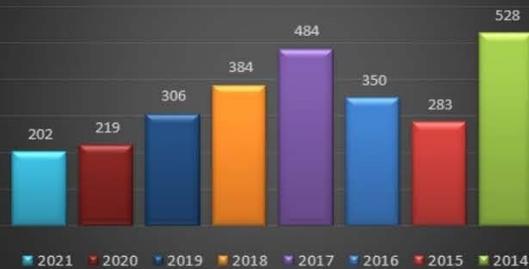
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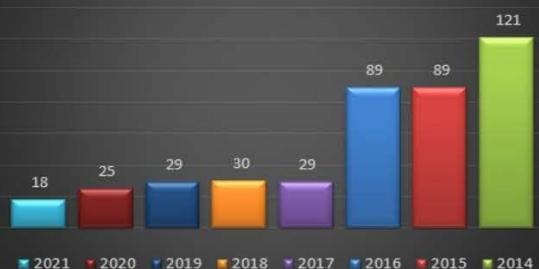
2014-2020
Service Calls



2014-2021
Criminal Arrests



2014-2021
Ordinance Arrests



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 3 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 through 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 specialists, Dr. Natalia Nieves and Ms. Kimberly Quintanilla. Ms. Quintanilla is our newest Police Social Services Outreach Specialist; she has been with the department since April 2021. Kimberly is also bilingual and is fluent in Spanish. Kimberly works closely with Dr. Nieves and with the officers helping victims of crime and being a strong advocate for them. Services offered by the Police Social Services Outreach Specialists 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:** The Social Services team provides assistance to victims of crimes. They are trained advocates available to provide advocacy and support related to the court system and the prosecution process. During this past year, the team assisted over 150 families in this capacity.
- **Community Education:** The Social Services team offers weekly empowerment a leadership group to residents 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:** The Social Services team 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 The Social Services team outreached to over 150 domestic violence victims, assisted with both civil and criminal orders of protection, and connected them with emergency and transitional housing, as well as other basic needs such as food, medical care, and clothing.
- **Emergency Assistance:** The Social Services team are approved Salvation Army volunteers 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, they prevented homelessness, and electricity shut-offs for over 50 families, elderly, and persons struggling with illnesses and over 15,000 were given in aid to Rolling Meadows families.
- **Referrals to Supportive Services:** The Social Services team provides assistance and referral information to specialized services such as legal representation, counseling and mental health treatment, among others.
- **Senior Citizen Issues:** The Social Services team provides referrals to local organizations that specialize in providing assistance to older adults.

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

- ◆ 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 50 children this past holiday season.



- ◆ Our Police Social Service Outreach Specialists offered over 500 free case management hours via the student internship program.
- ◆ Weekly meetings 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.
- ◆ Assisted the detectives' bureau with the criminal investigation of sexual crimes against children. They also provided both legal and court advocacy and support. They 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.
- ◆ Fostered and maintained communication with the Department of Children and Family Services, as well as Adult Protective Services.
- ◆ Maintained collaborative relationships with the WINGS Shelter/Safe House, and have used their free emergency housing services.

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- ◆ Continued to outreach to and met with the 17 fire victims from the fire that occurred on December 29th, 2020. Initially, the 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.
- ◆ The Social Services team 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.
- ◆ The Social Services team 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, they hosted a series of monthly consultations with an immigration attorney who offered free legal advice to the residents of Rolling Meadows.
- ◆ Upon our department receiving a request for U-Visa police certifications, the Social Services team 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 continued needs of the many impoverished residents impacted by job loss or illness due to COVID 19, the following programs were continued in 2021:
- ◆ Mobile food pantries (twice a month)
- ◆ On-site intakes for financial assistance through Salvation Army funds
- ◆ Monthly clothing and shoe distribution
- ◆ Back-to-school backpacks and supply giveaway



Monthly Food Pantry outside of East Apartments

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- ◆ The Social Services team has expanded services to the Preserves at Woodfield. Residents are able to meet with a social service provider on site to address issues such as; emergency assistance, legal assistance, and referrals to supportive services.
- ◆ The Social Services team has played a key role in securing the Department's award of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant to expand services offered to crime victims. The grant is now approved until 2025.
- ◆ The Social Services team has outreached to over 200 residents that have called them regarding mental health issues. Some examples include: suicidality, hoarding issues, youth behavioral issues, severe mental illness, dementia and Alzheimer's, as well as depression, PTSD, as well as substance abuse issues.
- ◆ The Social Services team created RMPD Hope Fund, a new program allows for funds to be available so that when these emergencies arise, the social service providers can immediately assist individuals and families with their unique needs. Hope Fund is now a 501(c) 3 nonprofit entity recognized by the IRS, which will facilitate fundraising efforts.



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 (School District 15), as well as two Detectives to the Rolling Meadows High School (School District 214). Detective Lisa Lamz and Detective Chris Danner are at the High School, and we are welcoming Officer Michael Soto as the new Patrol Officer to the grade schools. Officer Soto is a longtime resident of Rolling Meadows and a product of School District 15.

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.



DETECTIVE LAMZ



DETECTIVE DANNER



OFFICER SOTO

POLICE HONOR GUARD



In 2021, 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 presentation of our national colors.

The Police Honor Guard also collaborates with the Rolling Meadows Fire Department Honor Guard throughout the year as well.

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

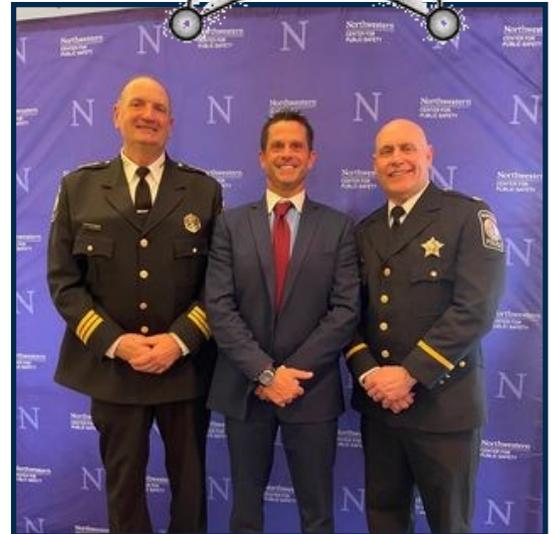
Employee training is considered one of the most important responsibilities in a law enforcement agency. Police agencies are held legally accountable for the actions of their personnel and are responsible for providing initial and remedial training.

Police training serves three general purposes:

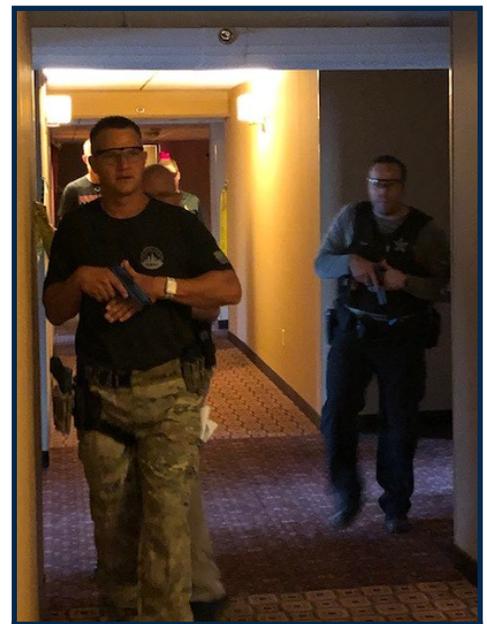
- ◆ It results in greater effectiveness, preparedness, and productivity
- ◆ It fosters cooperation and unity of purpose
- ◆ It reduces liability exposure to the Officers, the Department, and the City

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 2021, off site training provided by North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT) began again and was no longer suspended due to COVID.



Sgt. Barry graduating from Northwest's Police Staff and Command



In-House Simunitions Training

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In 2021, 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**

FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE COPS

On Saturday, July 31, 2021, the Rolling Meadows Police Department hosted the third annual "Family Night with the Cops". This event treated kids of all ages to fun, games, food, as well as a movie with Police Officers. Before the movie, during the picnic times, a DJ played family friendly music. Hoot, the City of Rolling Meadows mascot, even made an appearance. Kids and their parents enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn, popsicles, candy and cotton candy, while watching "Toy Story 4". The children in attendance also received Rolling Meadows Police Department LED bracelets and black string bags. The event was a success with all enjoying a good time throughout the night.



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, August 3, 2021 the Rolling Meadows Police Department joined many other communities from all over the United States to celebrate National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime. This year's activities included a petting zoo, face painters, stilt walker, juggler, a dunk team, dog show, our K-9 Scar with his handler Ofc Chris Don performed a demonstration, balloon animal people, food and refreshments (Meijer, Jewel, Grande Jack's and R.C. Restorations), fireworks, a performance from the RMHS a cappella group and later by their marching band, touch-a-truck car show, police giveaways and more. The beautiful night was attended by more than 4,000 residents and local community members. This event was one of the first opportunities for the community to celebrate together in-person after the pandemic.

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POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 3

5:30-9:00 PM

Community Center





NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

In April and October 2021, the Rolling Meadows Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration hosted National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day events where people could drop off medications and safely dispose of old and unused prescription medications. This is the 12th annual campaign since its inception in 2010 and the 20th and 21st events. Citizens continue to turn in more and more unused prescriptions at these events each year. Over the course of the two events, a total of 8,701 state, local and tribal law enforcement partners collected over 1,583,625 pounds of unwanted medicines (approximately 792 tons). Illinois collected 53,490 pounds (over 31 tons). Illinois sponsored 344 collection sites while nationally there were 10,042 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, 15,268,473 pounds (7,634 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.

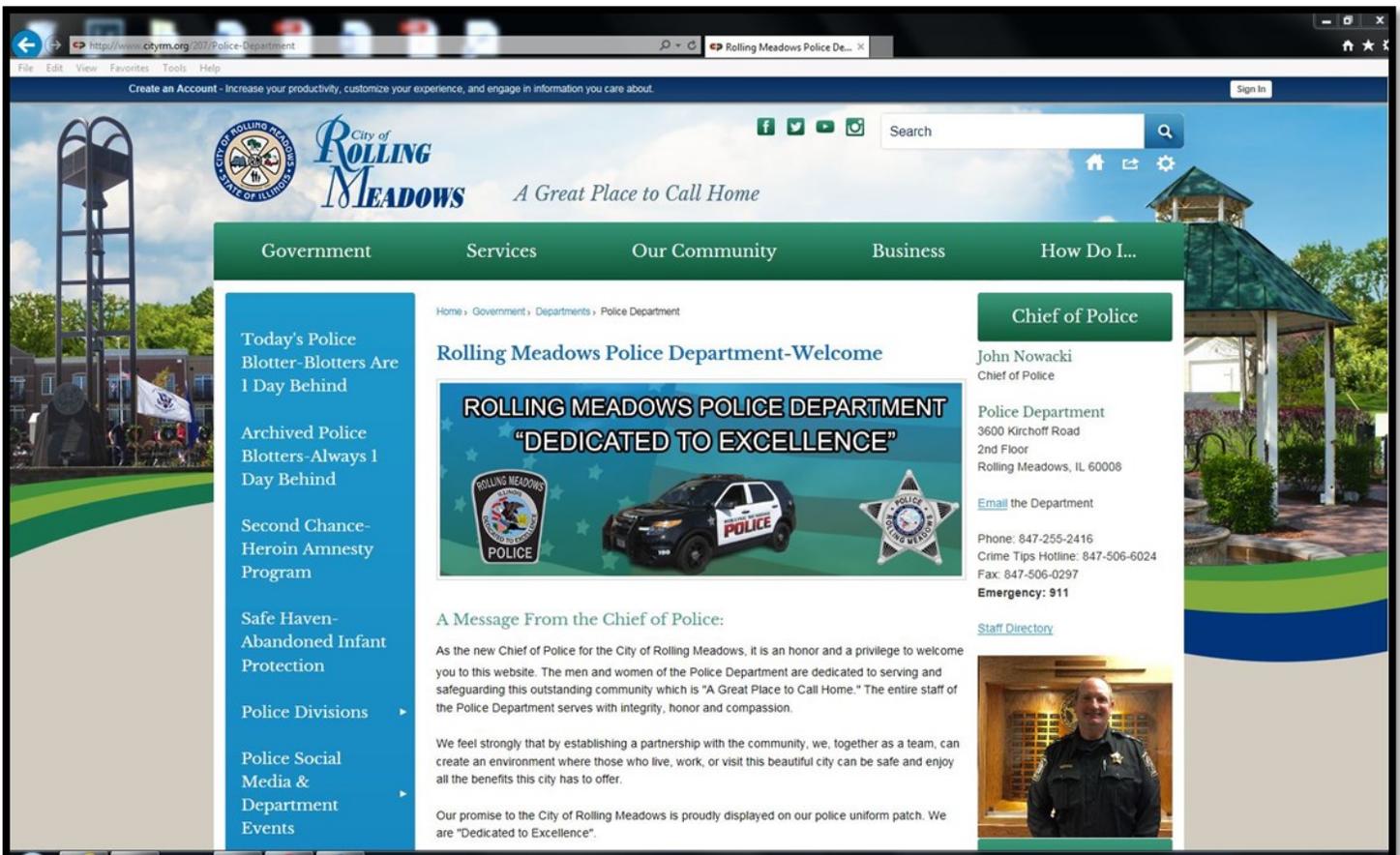
Once an individual comes forward and seeks assistance through the Second Chance Program, they are introduced to Natalia Nieves who is the Rolling Meadows Police Department’s Social Services Outreach Specialist. She conducts an interview with the person in need and makes certain that the appropriate resources 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.





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 an effective and great way to communicate to our residents when they seek information quickly. 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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Rolling Meadows Police

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.

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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/>
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SOCIAL MEDIA



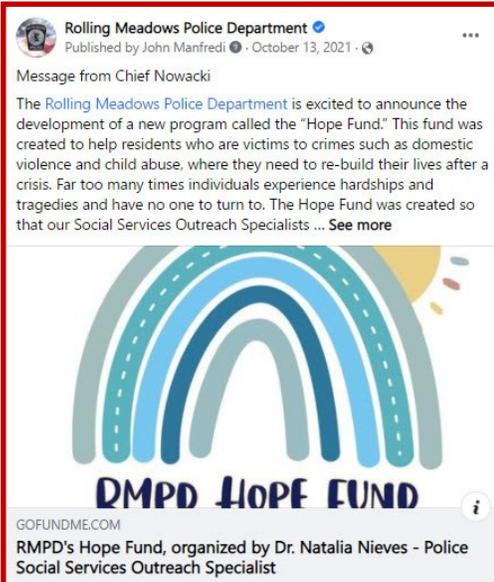
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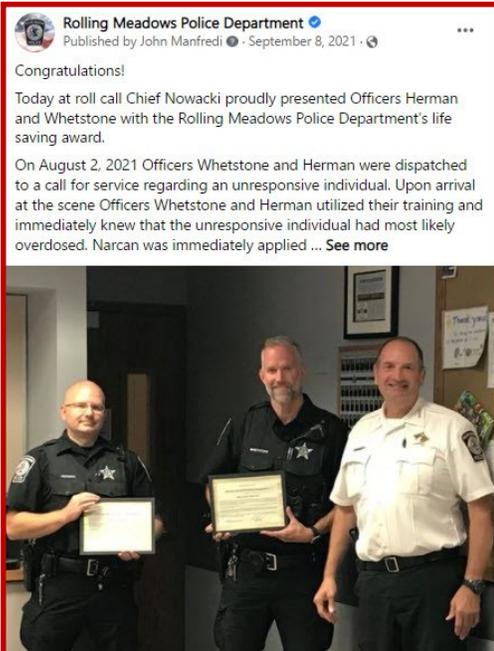
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The police department promotes events that encourage community and police partnerships such as our Family Night with the Police, Block Party, Family Days, and National Night Out, just to name a few.



We once 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 YouTube account so residents and visitors can view videos from National Night Out or other beneficial videos the department shares or creates. 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 and Instagram account will "tweet" messages from our Facebook Page so the account is always posting information. The department also utilizes Instagram as a means for posting department photos and hashtags.

Sgt. John Manfredi has been assigned to social media duties since its inception 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 in 2013, the Rolling Meadows Facebook Page has almost 8,000 followers. Sgt. Manfredi, along with Officers Kurt Herman, Jason Everett, Geunyoung Pak, and Sean Biltgen are consistently engaging residents about department and city events to include 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. With the assistance of these fine officers the social media program continues to grow and be a great success.

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