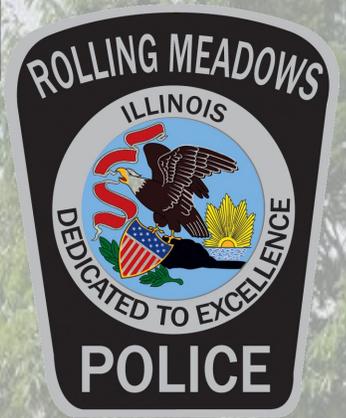
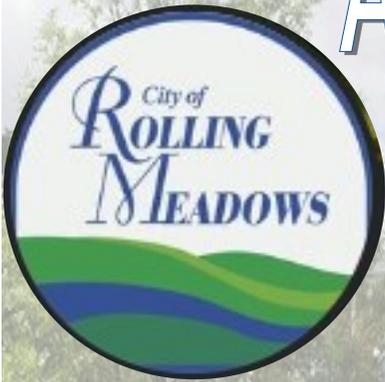


# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT



**ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**3600 KIRCHOFF ROAD**

**ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008**

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe another year has come and gone in the beautiful City of Rolling Meadows. A city that is "A Great Place to Call Home" and has so much to offer to residents, businesses, and visitors. During the past year we continued to forge full steam ahead with our outreach efforts. Being engaged with the Community and working together is of upmost importance and an objective of high priority. Public interaction and engagement has also helped us to get back to a sense of normalcy from the previous challenging years. The interaction we have and embrace with our residents, and the efforts put forth in building strong partnerships with the business community, is essential to our overall success in being a premier law enforcement agency. At the Rolling Meadows Police Department, we continue to raise the bar and always strive to improve police services. Public service is part of our DNA.

The men and women of this police department serve this community with pride and honor. As Chief of Police, it's very rewarding to see the compassion and dedication the officers have in providing truly exceptional and unmatched public service. I thank them for their outstanding work in this difficult but noble profession.

In summarizing 2022, we did experience some slight restructuring of the police department. This restructuring took place in regards to adding an Administrative Sergeant position and also a fourth (4th) School Resource Officer. Neither of these two positions resulted in an overall increase in department personnel or cost. In addition, a new officer and new police social worker joined the department in 2022 replacing personnel in those two fields that had left the department for other opportunities.

For 2022 recruitment continued to raise valid concerns. As a point of reference, the police department hires new officers from an active and valid police eligibility list. This list is maintained by the Rolling Meadows Fire and Police Commission. This eligibility list is good for a set period of time and in 2022, a new list had to be compiled due to the previous one exceeding its time frame. As a result of this, an entry level police test was conducted during the summer. This test typically draws over one hundred candidates. However, during this go around, even with an increased marketing effort and attendance at several regional job fairs to attract applicants, the number of people who applied was significantly below the norm. In the end only a handful of eligible applicants (4) made the final eligibility list which was quickly exhausted. This was something I have never seen before and led to a second test taking place the same year.

For this second eligibility test we joined a consortium with seven (7) other law enforcement agencies in hopes of attracting a large number of applicants to choose from. The optimism I initially had was soon shattered when after our written test we had about a dozen applicants still in the process. This low turnout is not just a local phenomenon but a regional and National one. Hopefully, things will eventually turnaround.

With fewer people seeking this profession because of its challenges, I want to take this opportunity to express once again how fortunate and proud I am of the officers that we do currently have here at home and who have chosen this career path of public service. A career that is dangerous but yet rewarding and can truly make a profound difference for the better for the residents and the community as a whole.

*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***

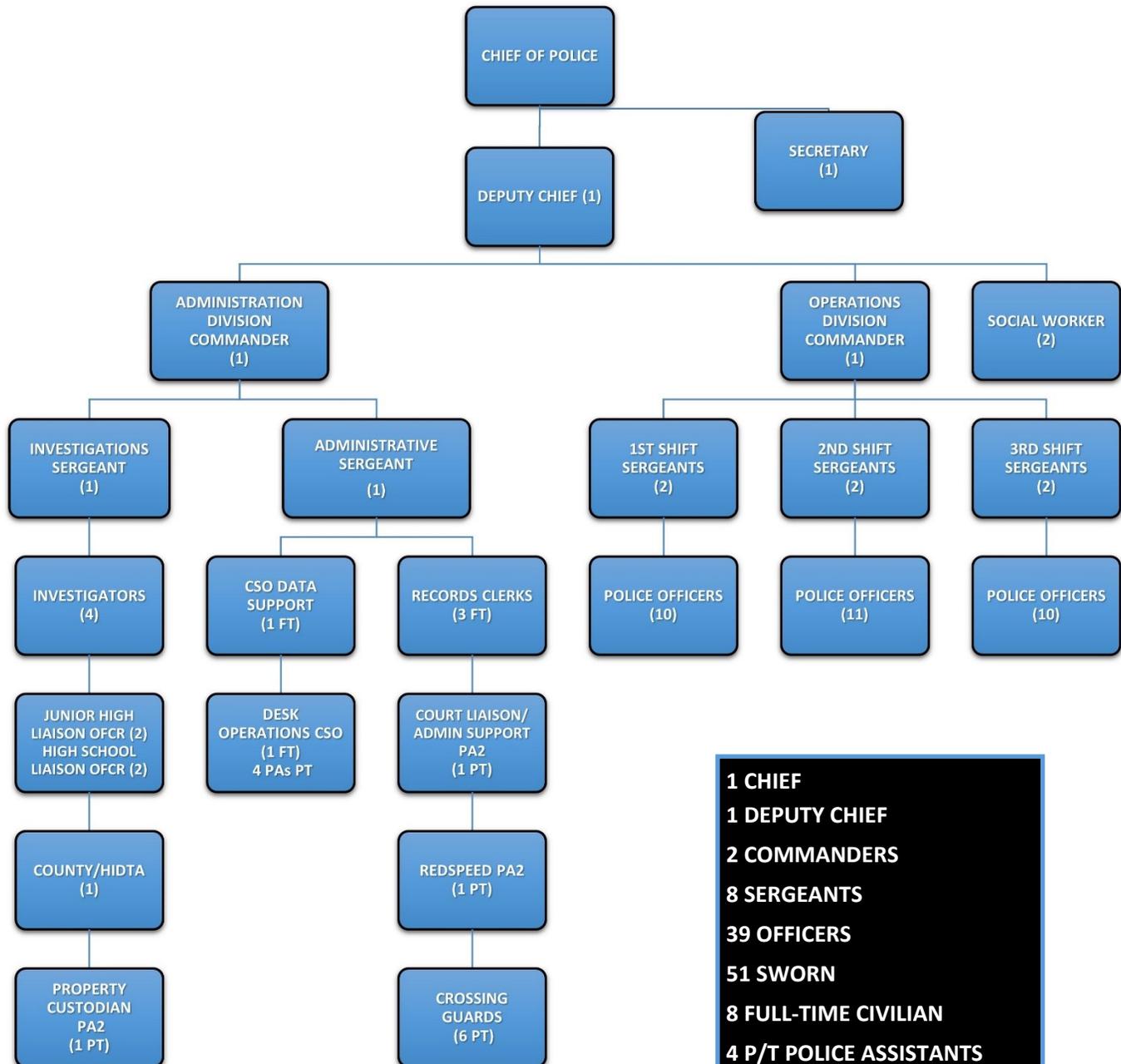
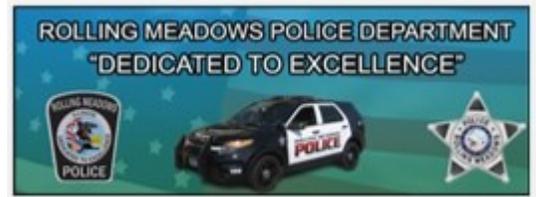
***Professionalism***

***Respect***



# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

## ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022



- 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                      7  
Deputy Chief John Sircher              30

#### Command Staff

Commander Mike Fior                    25  
Commander Michael Spanos            22

#### Supervisory Staff

Sergeant Brian Barry                    24  
Sergeant Matthew Weiglein            20  
Sergeant Philip Barrile                 20  
Sergeant Sam Mollenhauer            19  
Sergeant Carlos Saez                    16  
Sergeant Anthony Peluso               15  
Sergeant John Manfredi                15

#### Commissioned Officers

Officer Jason Everett                    25  
Officer Kevin Crocker                    25  
Officer Michael Courtney              23  
Officer Steven Whetstone               22  
Officer Jamie Rivera                     20  
Detective Michael Schoop               19  
Officer Ellen Chism                      19  
Detective Michael Katsenios            19  
Officer Brett Bawden                    19  
Officer Scott McCormack                19  
Officer Kurt Herman                     15  
Detective David Rathbun                14  
Officer Jason Levin                      11  
Officer David Ellis                       11  
Officer Christopher Danner             11  
Officer Anthony Beals                    10  
Officer Maxwell Taylor                 10  
Officer Joshua Ogorek                  9  
Officer Marcin Magnus                 9  
Officer Samantha Morgan               9  
Officer Christopher Don                 9  
Officer Thomas Riley                    9  
Officer Jason Calvaresi                 8  
Officer Mike Soto                         8

### Commissioned Officers-continued

Officer Nick Deau                        8  
Officer Steve Chraca                    8  
Officer Lisa Lamz                        8  
Officer Geunyoung Pak                 7  
Officer Nick Kamick                     6  
Officer Alec Snear                       5  
Officer Sean Biltgen                    4  
Officer Robert Suchecki                3  
Officer Sean Edgar                      3  
Officer Stephen Mack                  3  
Officer Michael Monterrubio         3  
Officer Brooke Biltgen                 3  
Officer William Biang                  3  
Officer Mike Garcia                    2  
Officer Bill O'Sullivan                 1  
Officer Cassandra DeFranco         1

#### 2022 New Police Officer

Estela Cabrera                            8/29/22

#### TRANSITIONS

##### Retired Police Officers

None

### NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

#### Administrative Staff

Linda Schendel                            17

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

Marina Sullivan                         17  
Robert Wunnicke, Jr.                    17  
Anne Irsay                                 16  
Mark Hinds                                9  
Ellie Nordin                                7  
Maxine Kamick                            4  
Bill Arneson                               3  
Donald Eaton                             3  
Fred Dubs                                 3  
Janet Esposito                            2  
Rebecca Everett                         2  
Juana Mendez                             5/23/22

#### Social Services Outreach Specialist

Natalia Nieves                            8  
Kimberly Quintanilla                  2

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## DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS

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**OFFICER ESTELA CABRERA**  
**HIRED 8/29/2022**



**PA JUANA MENDEZ**  
**HIRED 5/23/2022**

# DEPARTMENT AWARDS



**LIFESAVING AWARD**  
Officers Bob Suchecki, Sean Edgar, and Bill Biang



**LIFESAVING AWARD**  
Officer Jason Levin



**LIFESAVING AWARD**  
Officers Alec Snaer and Bill Biang



Officer Kevin Crocker and  
Officer Brett Bawden  
NIPAS SERVICE AWARDS

# 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.

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# SQUAD 182 PROJECT

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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. 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).

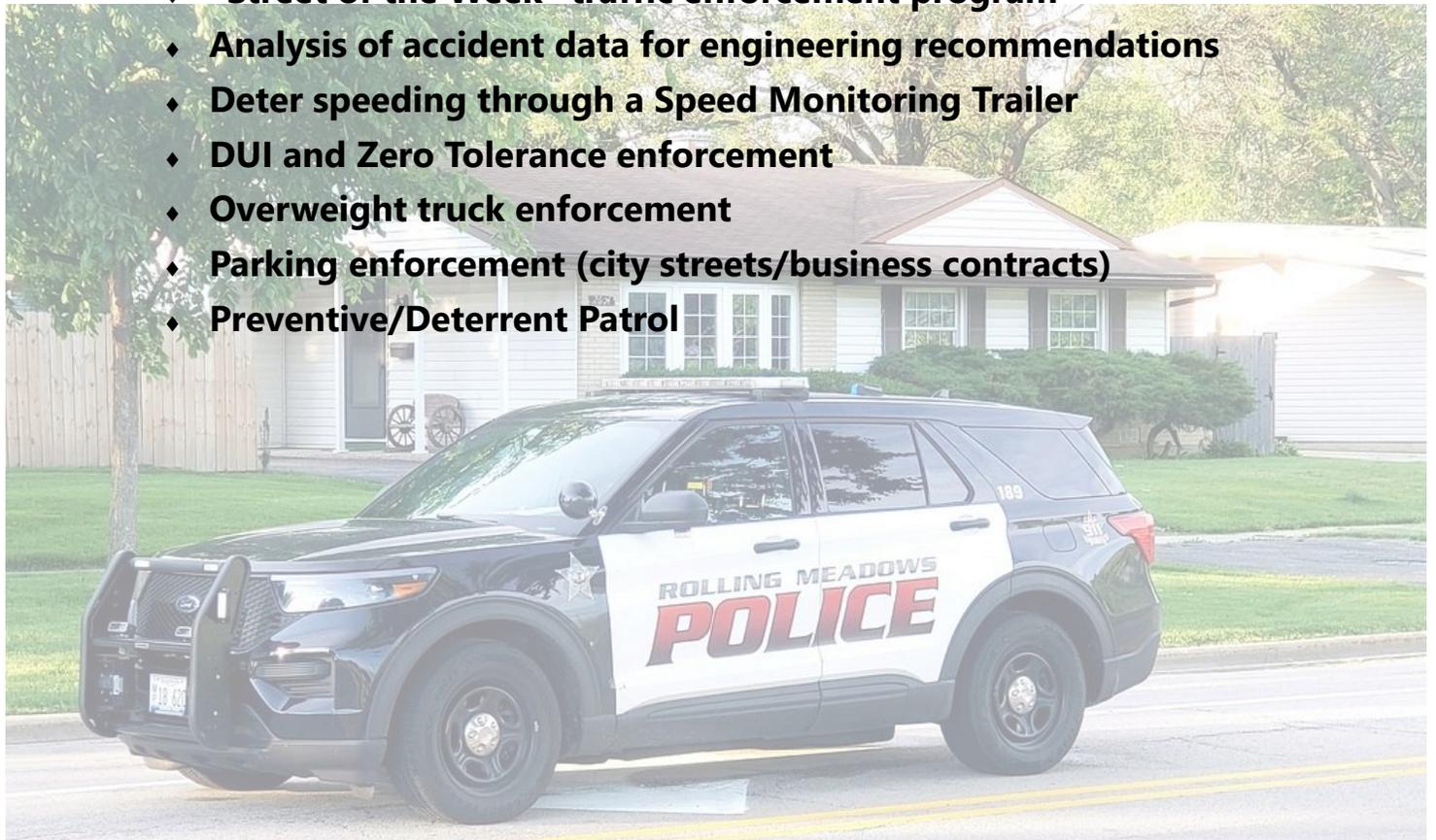
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# OPERATIONS

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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 10,000 calls in 2022. These calls include the above services plus emergency responses to:

- ◇ all traffic crashes with injuries
- ◇ all industrial and commercial injury calls
- ◇ all Fire Department 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



# 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

Total number of crashes	<b>576</b>
Property damage crashes	<b>505</b>
Personal injury crashes	<b>71</b>
Private property crashes	<b>192</b>
DUI related	<b>9</b>

## CITATION ACTIVITY

Total number of tickets:	<b>2,075</b>
Parking Citations	<b>532</b>
Circuit Court Citations	<b>1,543</b>

**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

2022 was the fifth full year of service for our K-9 Scar. In 2022, the unit had seizures in excess of \$1,200.00 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 350 hours of various training. They also conducted several school searches for District 15 and 214. Below is a highlight of certain calls for service handled by our K-9 team in 2022:

On 2/10/22, the K-9 performed a vehicle extraction of three commercial burglary subjects, and also located several proceeds from the burglary with a subsequent article search of the area

On 3/26/22, the K-9 team located an offender who fled from a traffic stop in Mount Prospect. The offender had fled a long distance and was located in the bed of a large landscaping truck.

In May, the K-9 team located a burglary offender in Elk Grove Village. The unit also located the bolt cutters used in the offense during a subsequent search.

In June, the K-9 team assisted the Elk Grove Police Department in placing a domestic battery offender into custody.

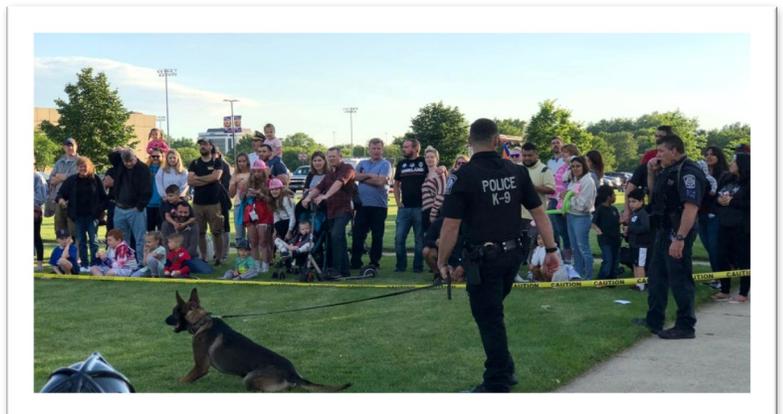
In December, the K-9 team conducted an article sniff for U.S. Postal Inspector, this sniff lead to the seizing of approximately 3,095 grams of methamphetamine, and over 1,000 grams of cannabis.

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. This year many of the cities events were back on schedule due to the ending of the pandemic. The K-9 team attended over a dozen community events, a few of which are listed below:

- ◆ PNRC Summer Camp
- ◆ 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 2022, K-9 Scar and Officer Don came home with two awards from this event. A first place finish was earned in the building search for man events, and a second place was earned in team narcotic detection. The K-9 team placed in the top five in the open area narcotic search, vehicle exterior sniff, and overall patrol team events.

Between community events, patrol duties, outside department assists, and yearly training, Officer Don and K-9 Scar 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 2022, members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department once again participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run, Cop On a Rooftop, Polar Plunge, 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.



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# INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

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## **Death Investigations:**

- 18 death investigations were conducted or followed up on by detectives, of which, 6 were accidental drug overdose deaths, and one of which was a fatal vehicle accident involving a pedestrian.

## **Aggravated Battery with a Firearm/Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm/Shootings:**

- Detectives investigated a shooting that occurred within the Stadium Sports Club, during which two people were shot. Following an altercation in the bar, the 33 year old offender shot the first victim in the abdomen. During efforts to disarm the offender, the second victim sustained a gunshot wound to his leg. Both victims survived their injuries. The offender was charged with 2 counts of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred at the 4700 block of Arbor Dr. Approximately 33 shots were fired. The front of the building/vestibule area was struck by bullets. No one was injured.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred at the 4700 block of Arbor Drive. At least 6 shots were fired. 9mm shell casings were recovered from the scene. No one was reported injured and no property is believed to have been struck by the gun fire.
- Detectives investigated a delayed reckless discharge of a firearm complaint at the 4700 block of Arbor Drive, after it was reported that approximately one month ago, a bullet was fired through the floor of a second floor apartment into the complainant's first floor apartment. No one was reported injured. During this investigation two subjects fled from the suspect's apartment. A search warrant for the apartment was obtained. As a result, cannabis, 233 rounds of ammunition, 12 hand gun magazines, and one high capacity drum magazine was seized from the apartment.
- Detectives investigated a reported aggravated battery and aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred in the area of 4700 block of Arbor Drive. A .45 caliber hand gun was later recovered in the pool area of the complex the following morning. Three (3) shots were reportedly fired. One (1) .45 caliber shell casing was recovered the following afternoon. The victim (a door dash delivery person) was reportedly struck with a pistol during a physical confrontation with the offender and then multiple shots were fired after the confrontation. The offender in the aggravated battery is suspected to be the same person who fired the shots. No one was reported to have been shot. The located firearm was sent to the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory for latent fingerprint analysis. As a result, the fingerprints of the suspect were confirmed to be on the recovered firearm. The Felony Review Unit of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and refused to approve a felony charge against the suspect, despite him being a previously convicted felon and despite his fingerprints being on the firearm. The suspect was subsequently released from the Rolling Meadows Police Department without charge.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred in the area of the 2500 block of Algonquin Road. Fourteen (14) .40 caliber shell casings were recovered at the scene. Numerous vehicles and a closed (out of business) restaurant window had been struck by gun fire. No one was reported injured.

## **Sex Crimes:**

- A Detective investigated the aggravated criminal sexual abuse of a juvenile. The juvenile victim was 15 years old at the time of the offense. The offender is the juvenile victim's biological father, who currently resides in California. The investigation revealed that incidents of sexual abuse occurred at the Motel 6 in Rolling Meadows, as well as in California. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the offender by the San Jose (CA) Police Department, where the offender was charged with sex related crimes and violation of the sex offender registration act.
- A Detective conducted an investigation regarding the possession of a child pornography. The investigation was transferred to the Rolling Meadows Police Department by the FBI. The offender possessed thousands of child pornographic images, which included obscene photographs and videos. The offender was arrested, charged, and ultimately indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury with 26 separate counts of possession of child pornography.

## **Arson**

- Detectives investigated an arson, after unknown offenders set fire to a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a residence on the 4300 block of Linden Lane.
- Detectives investigated an arson, after unknown offender(s) set fire to a vehicle that was parked in the parking lot at the 5500 block of Astor lane.

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# INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

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## **Aggravated Domestic Battery/Aggravated Battery:**

- Detectives investigated an aggravated domestic battery, after it was reported that a pregnant victim was battered/strangled and that the offender pointed a firearm at her. The offender was arrested and had ammunition on his person. A search warrant was executed on the offender's vehicle and apartment. As a result a hand gun was recovered from within the apartment. The offender was charged with aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault.
- Detectives investigated the aggravated battery of three police officers, who were pepper sprayed during a check for wellbeing call. The offender charged at officers outside of his home and discharged his own can of pepper spray. The offender was admitted to the Northwest Community Hospital's Psychiatric Department. After his release, the offender was charged with three (3) Felony counts of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer and one (1) misdemeanor count of Resisting Arrest.
- A Detective assisted the patrol division with an investigation regarding an aggravated battery to a peace officer that occurred in the area of the 1400 block of Golf Road. During this incident, a police officer and police k-9 (Scar) was battered while attempting to effect the arrest of the offender. At the conclusion of the investigation, the offender was charged with 1 felony count of aggravated battery and the misdemeanor charges of battery, animal humane act (teasing police animal), and resisting peace officer.
- A Detective conducted the investigation of a reported battery to a 3 year child, committed by a day care worker. As a result, the 40 year old day care worker was charged with the class 3 felony offense of aggravated battery.
- Detectives investigated a stabbing that occurred on the 2300 block of Rohlwing Rd. The victim is a 37 year old male, who reportedly sustained approximately 16 stab wounds. The victim survived his injuries. The victim was uncooperative, and refused to provide a description or the name of his attacker. The victim's girlfriend (a probable witness) also refused to identify the offender and to cooperate, indicating that she and another person related to this investigation have retained attorneys and are refusing to communicate further with detectives. The complainant/victim refused to cooperate and refusal to pursue a criminal prosecution.

## **Robbery:**

- Detectives investigated a strong arm robbery that occurred at a gas station. The offender was masked/gloved, struggled with the clerk, and stole tobacco Vape products.
- A Detective investigated a reported strong arm robbery. The victim was reportedly battered and robbed by three subjects, who were former schoolmates. The offenders ultimately took \$20.00 cash and the shoes from the victim's feet. The victim ultimately stopped cooperating with the investigation.
- Detectives investigated a reported robbery complaint. The investigation revealed that the offenders had stolen U.S.C., a wallet, a phone, and clothing from the complainant. As a result, the offender was charged with Theft (class 3 felony).
- Detectives investigated a reported strong arm robbery/theft from person incident after it was reported that the victim's cell phone was stolen during an encounter with the offender. The State's Attorney's Office Felony Review Unit declined to approve felony charges. The offender was charged with one misdemeanor count of theft.

## **Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking Investigations:**

- A Detective is investigating an aggravated vehicular hijacking that occurred on the 4200 block of Linden Lane. The offender was believed to be armed and demanded the keys to the victim's vehicle, as she was walking to her vehicle.

## **Unauthorized Video Recording:**

- Detectives conducted an investigation regarding Unauthorized Video Recording, after it was reported that a small video camera was recovered from the women's bathroom at a local bank. The recovered footage did not consist of anyone using the restroom; however, several other conversations were recorded without the other parties consent. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the offender, who has been charged with one felony count of Eavesdropping and one misdemeanor count of Unauthorized Video Recording & Live Video Transmission. The offender was an employee of the bank at the time of the offense.

# MCAT 2022 YEARLY REPORT

In 2022, MCAT was activated seventeen (17) times and provided a total of 2,401 hours of manpower support.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR HOURS	OID
22-01-0204	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
22-02-0208	Park Ridge	Homicide	567.50	315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-03-0227	Streamwood	Homicide	0.00	131.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-04-0320	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.50	0.00
22-05-0325	Rosemont	Homicide	676.75	220.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-06-0422	Streamwood	Homicide	0.00	228.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-07-0502	Rosemont	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.50	0.00
22-08-0516	Hanover Park	Homicide	689.00	555.00	185.50	0.00	0.00
22-09-0615	Rosemont	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00
22-10-0718	Inverness	OID	0.00	70.50	0.00	0.00	139.50
22-11-0723	Arlington Heights	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.50	0.00
22-12-0731	Park Ridge	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.25	0.00
22-13-0920	Arlington Heights	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.25	0.00
22-14-0929	Arlington Heights	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	0.00
22-15-1014	Prospect Heights	Homicide	378.75	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-16-1209	Rolling Meadows	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.75	0.00
22-17-1108	Park Ridge	STAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.50	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2312.00</b>	<b>1626.00</b>	<b>185.50</b>	<b>427.25</b>	<b>139.50</b>



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# MCAT 2022 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

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**22-01-0204 (Crash Investigation):** On 02/04/22, Bartlett PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles at Lake Street and Naperville Road. The STAR Team provided 50 hours of manpower support.

**22-02-0208 (Homicide):** On 02/08/22, Park Ridge PD requested the assistance of MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. PRPD officers responded to 219 N. Grace Avenue for a shots fired call and found the victim laying on the driveway unresponsive with multiple gunshot wounds. The subsequent investigation and neighborhood canvass yielded several surveillance videos of the offending vehicle fleeing the scene just after the shooting. The victim's cell phone was sent for analysis and all leads were exhausted. PRPD continued the investigation and later developed a suspect based on the victim's phone records. The suspect's vehicle was located and a search warrant was obtained. A search of the vehicle yielded a spent casing matching other casings found at the scene. The offender was charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 882.50 hours of manpower support from the Investigator (567.50) and Forensic (315) Teams.

**22-03-0227 (Homicide):** On 02/27/22, Streamwood PD requested the MCAT Forensic Team to assist with a homicide investigation at Bartlett Road and Briarwood Drive. SPD officers responded to a road rage incident/shots fired call and found the victim laying on the street unresponsive with multiple gunshot wounds to his torso. A subsequent investigation revealed the offender cutoff the victim in the roadway. Upon stopping, the victim confronted the offender and punched him in the face. The offender pulled out a handgun and fired four shots into the victim's torso. The offender fled the scene in his car and turned himself in at the Streamwood PD. The offender provided a confession to the shooting and was charged with First Degree Murder. The Forensic Team provided 131.50 hours of manpower support.

**22-04-0320 (Crash Investigation):** On 03/20/22, Schaumburg PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a single vehicle fatal crash at Wise Road and Farmstead Lane. The STAR Team provided 41.5 hours of manpower support.

**22-05-0325 (Homicide):** On 03/25/22, Rosemont PD requested the assistance of MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. RPD officers responded to 5220 Fashion Outlet Way for a mall shooting and found the victim unresponsive in one of the main corridors with multiple gunshot wounds. A subsequent investigation and video canvass revealed the victim and a group of male subjects engaged in a verbal argument in the mall corridor. The group of males followed the victim and his girlfriend to the food court area where one of the males pulled a handgun and fired several rounds striking the victim multiple times and a bystander in the hand. A female who was seen in mall surveillance video talking to the offender just prior to the shooting was identified. The female and victim's girlfriend were interviewed and able to positively identify the offender. The offender eventually turned himself in and he was charged with First Degree Murder and Attempted Murder. MCAT provided a total of 897.25 hours of manpower support from the Investigator (676.75) and Forensic (220.50) Teams.

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## MCAT 2022 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

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**22-06-0422 (Homicide):** On 04/22/22, Streamwood PD requested the MCAT Forensic Team to assist with a homicide investigation. SPD officers responded to 78 N. Victoria Lane #E for a report of a gunshot victim. Officers made contact with the roommate of the victim who initially reported he and the victim were involved in an argument when the victim pulled out a knife and threatened the roommate, who then shot the victim. The victim was located laying on a bedroom floor the residence and determined to be deceased. There was no knife found on scene and the roommate later recanted his story admitting he shot the victim during an argument. The victim fell to the floor, and the roommate shot him two more times. The roommate was charged with First Degree Murder. The MCAT Forensic Team provided 228.50 hours of manpower support.

**22-07-0502 (Crash Investigation):** On 05/02/22, Rosemont PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a motorcycle and a semi-tractor trailer at Touhy Avenue and Mannheim Road. The STAR Team provided 32.50 hours of manpower support.

**22-08-0516 (Homicide):** On 05/16/22, Hanover Park PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. HPPD officers responded to 7937 Northway Drive for a death investigation and found the victim deceased in a living room chair with multiple blunt force trauma injuries. A subsequent investigation and neighborhood canvass revealed a surveillance video showing two unknown subjects exiting the house and carrying a safe during the time of the homicide. The subjects put the safe in the back of a black Tahoe and drove away from the scene. After numerous interviews with the victims' acquaintances, investigators developed two suspects, one of whom drove a black Tahoe. The one suspect with the Tahoe was located, and he consented to a search of the vehicle. The search yielded blood evidence and a bag containing suspected robbery tools. Suspect #1 was brought in for questioning and admitted he and his brother, suspect #2, committed a home invasion to steal the victim's safe. The victim confronted the brothers in the house and suspect #2 beat the victim to death. Suspect #2 was located and arrested. Suspect #2 eventually admitted to the home invasion and indicated suspect #1 actually beat the victim to death. Both offenders were charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 1,429.50 hours of manpower support from the Investigator (689), Forensic (555), and Surveillance (185.50) Teams.

**22-09-0615 (Crash Investigation):** On 06/15/22, Rosemont PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and a motorcycle at Balmoral Avenue and N. River Road. The STAR Team provided 35 hours of manpower support.

**22-10-0718 (OID Investigation):** On 07/18/21, Inverness PD requested the OID Team to assist with an officer involved death investigation. An IPD officer conducted a traffic stop for speeding at the intersection of Palatine Road and Ela Road. The officer made contact with the driver and obtained his driver's license and insurance. The officer returned to his squad car and checked the driver through LEADS/SOS. While in his squad car, the officer heard what he believed to be gunshot outside of his squad car. The officer approached the stopped vehicle and discovered the driver was bleeding profusely from a single gunshot wound to his head. The officer observed the driver holding a handgun in his lap. The officer attempted life-saving measures, but the driver succumbed to his wound. A subsequent investigation revealed the driver committed suicide, and the officer was determined to be acting within department policy and was cleared of any wrongdoing. MCAT provided a total of 210 hours of manpower support from the OID (139.50) and Forensic (70.50) Teams.

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## MCAT 2022 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

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**22-11-0723 (Crash Investigation):** On 07/23/22, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at Golf Road and Arlington Heights Road. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was determined to be intoxicated and was charged with Reckless Homicide and Aggravated DUI. The STAR Team provided 31.50 hours of manpower support.

**22-12-0731 (Crash Investigation):** On 07/31/22, Park Ridge PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles at Greenwood Drive and Oakton Street. The at-fault driver was suspected of being intoxicated and a subsequent investigation by PRPD was conducted. The STAR Team provided 51.25 hours of manpower support.

**22-13-0920 (Crash Investigation):** On 09/20/22, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a serious crash involving a motorcycle and a vehicle at Central Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. The motorcycle operator was transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries. The operator's foot had to be amputated, but he survived his injuries. The STAR Team provided 30.25 hours of manpower support.

**22-14-0929 (Crash Investigation):** On 09/29/22, Arlington Heights PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and a bicyclist at Lake Cook Road and Wilke Road. The two vehicles were involved in an intersection related collision that carried onto the sidewalk where the victim was struck while waiting to cross the street on her bicycle. The STAR Team provided 71 hours of manpower support.

**22-15-1014 (Homicide):** On 10/14/22, Prospect Heights PD requested MCAT to assist with a homicide investigation. PHPD officers responded to 514 Piper Lane #3B for a gunshot victim. The officers found the victim deceased on the bedroom floor with a single gunshot wound to the chest. A subsequent investigation revealed the victim and three friends were hanging out in the victim's bedroom and passing around a handgun they all believed was unloaded. The offender jokingly pointed the handgun at the victim and pulled the trigger. The handgun discharged and the round fatally struck the victim in his chest. The offender was charged with Involuntary Manslaughter. MCAT provided a total of 483.75 hours of manpower support from the Investigator (378.75) and Forensic (105) Teams.

**22-16-1209 (Crash Investigation):** On 12/09/22, Rolling Meadows PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a pedestrian struck by a vehicle at 2108 Kirchoff Road. The STAR Team provided 50.75 hours of manpower support.

**22-17-1108 (Crash Investigation):** On 11/08/22, Park Ridge PD requested the STAR Team to assist with a double fatal crash involving a single vehicle that crashed into a house at Oakton Street and Cumberland Avenue. The elderly driver was suspected of having a medical emergency while driving causing the vehicle to veer off the road and collide with an abandoned house. The passenger, the driver's elderly wife, was determined to be deceased at the scene. The driver was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The STAR Team provided 33.5 hours of manpower support.

# MUTUAL AID



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

**General Mutual Aid Response:** NIPAS provides a systematic method of receiving assistance in the face of an emergency. The plan requires predetermined staging areas for responding Officers. An option of ten different levels provides a response of five to fifty uniformed Officers in marked squad cars. The plan is further

designed to allow the response of Officers without depleting the staffing levels of responding agencies.

**Emergency Services Team:** Formed in 1987, the Emergency Services Team (EST) is designed to provide a professional, trained response to a variety of high-risk incidents, including hostage or barricaded subject situations, terrorist incidents, disaster situations, high-risk warrant service, and other assignments. While often referred to as a "SWAT team," it is available for a wider variety of assignments than a conventional one. The availability of EST services to a NIPAS community requires the assignment of an Officer to the team with 24-hour availability. The team trains on a monthly basis, which involves practical exercises conducted by professionals in this area of expertise.



**Mobile Field Force:** The Mobile Field Force provides a rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control and other tactical situations. It consists of a platoon of uniformed police Officers led by a Field Force leader.



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

# NIPAS

## Member Agencies/Services They Receive

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

BASIC MEMBERS (102)	EST (70)	MFF (84)	BASIC MEMBERS (102)	EST (70)	MFF (84)
Addison	✓	✓	Libertyville	✓	✓
Antioch	✓		Lincolnshire	✓	✓
Arlington Heights	✓		Lincolnwood	✓	✓
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		✓	Wilmette	✓	✓
Lake Bluff	✓	✓	Winnetka	✓	✓
Lake Forest	✓	✓	Winthrop Harbor	✓	✓
Lake Villa			Wood Dale		✓
Lake Zurich	✓	✓	Zion	✓	✓

# NIPAS

## 2022 EST Requests For Service

*EST received a total of 42 requests for service in 2022 as compared to 34 requests for service in 2021.*

**JANUARY 10**  
**Round Lake**  
Warrant Service

**JANUARY 27**  
**Wilmette**  
Burglary Surveillance

**JANUARY 28**  
**Wilmette**  
Burglary Surveillance

**JANUARY 31**  
**Wilmette**  
Burglary Surveillance

**FEBRUARY 1**  
**Barrington**  
Building Clearing

**FEBRUARY 6**  
**Lincolnwood**  
Armed Barricade

**FEBRUARY 10**  
**Waukegan**  
Warrant Service

**FEBRUARY 10**  
**Gurnee**  
Warrant Service

**FEBRUARY 15**  
**Evanston**  
Hostage Barricade

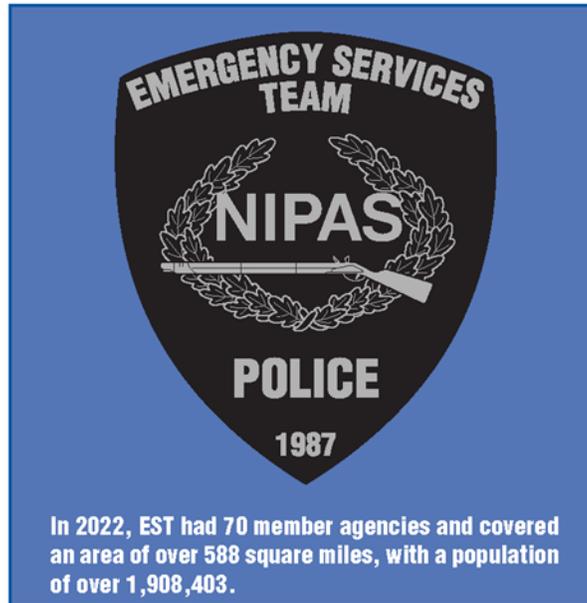
**FEBRUARY 17**  
**Waukegan/Zion**  
Fugitive/Warrant Arrest

**MARCH 25**  
**Rosemont**  
Building/Mall Clearing

**MARCH 27**  
**Hoffman Estates**  
Suicidal Barricade

**APRIL 7**  
**Round Lake Park**  
Search Warrant

**APRIL 17**  
**Schaumburg**  
Armed/Wanted Barricade



**APRIL 24**  
**Round Lake**  
Hostage Barricade

**MAY 12**  
**Round Lake Park**  
Search Warrant

**MAY 24**  
**Round Lake Beach**  
Search Warrant

**JUNE 10**  
**Hanover Park**  
Search Warrant

**JUNE 19**  
**Wilmette**  
Wanted/Suicidal Barricade

**JUNE 19**  
**Vernon Hills**  
Warrant Planning Session

**JUNE 24**  
**Park Ridge**  
Suicidal Barricade

**JULY 4**  
**Highland Park**  
Active Shooter/Mass Casualty

**JULY 4**  
**Vernon Hills**  
Barricaded Subjects

**JULY 10**  
**Crystal Lake**  
Search Warrant

**JULY 11**  
**Northbrook**  
Suicidal Barricade

**JULY 21**  
**Skokie**  
Assist with NIPAS Armor

**JULY 23**  
**Evanston**  
Search Warrant

**JULY 28**  
**Evanston**  
Search Warrant

**AUGUST 14**  
**Gurnee**  
Active Shooter/Six Flags  
Great America Clearing

**AUGUST 19**  
**Niles**  
WMD Consulting

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
**Antioch**  
Homicide Suspect Search

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
**Gurnee**  
Barricade

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Carpentersville**  
Warrant Service

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Zion**  
Warrant Service

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Highland Park**  
Suicidal Barricade

**OCTOBER 4**  
**Gurnee**  
Barricade

**OCTOBER 6**  
**Bartlett**  
Warrant Service

**OCTOBER 9**  
**ILEAS Assist/Chicago PD**  
Chicago Marathon

**OCTOBER 18**  
**Addison**  
Warrant Service

**NOVEMBER 4-5**  
**Rosemont**  
POTUS Visit

**DECEMBER 5**  
**Zion**  
Wanted/Barricaded Suspect

**DECEMBER 13**  
**Round Lake**  
Wanted/Barricaded Suspect

# NIPAS

## 2022 MFF Requests For Service

*MFF received a total of 27 requests for service in 2022 as compared to 33 requests for service in 2021.*

### JANUARY

*No requests for service*

### FEBRUARY 5

**Niles**

*Team Standby*

### FEBRUARY 8

**Villa Park**

*Team Standby*

### FEBRUARY 20

**Melrose Park**

*Team Standby*

### MARCH 15

**Oakbrook Terrace**

*Team Standby*

### APRIL

*No requests for service*

### MAY

*No requests for service*

### JUNE 3-5

**La Grange**

*Team Standby*

### JUNE 5

**Buffalo Grove**

*Team Standby*

### JUNE 11

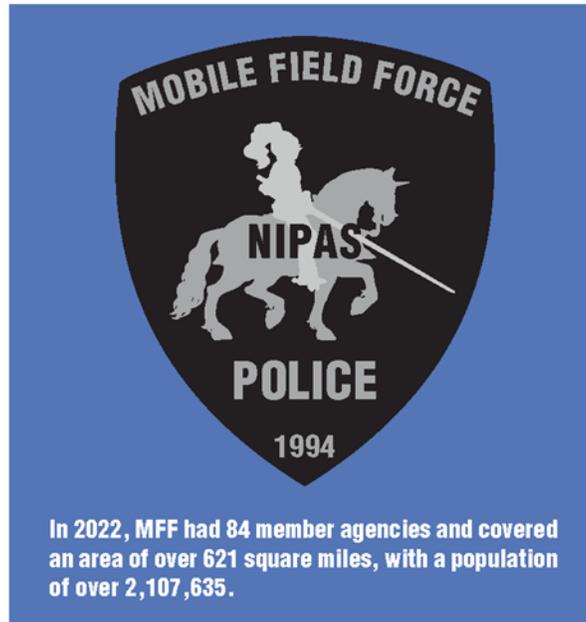
**Downers Grove**

*Team Standby*

### JUNE 18

**Hanover Park**

*Team Standby*



### JULY 1

**Evanston and Wilmette**

*Full Team Activation*

### JULY 4

**Highland Park**

*Full Team Activation*

### JULY 7

**Highland Park**

*Limited Team Activation*

### JULY 8

**Highland Park**

*Limited Team Activation*

### JULY 8

**Waukegan**

*Full Team Activation*

### JULY 9

**Waukegan**

*Full Team Activation*

### JULY 13

**Highland Park**

*Limited Team Activation*

### AUGUST 17

**Waukegan**

*Team Standby*

### SEPTEMBER 19

**Round Lake**

*Full Team Activation*

### SEPTEMBER 21

**Waukegan**

*Team Standby*

### AUGUST 25

**Northbrook**

*React Team Activation*

### SEPTEMBER 4

**Schaumburg**

*Team Standby*

### SEPTEMBER 5

**Schaumburg**

*Team Standby*

### SEPTEMBER 12

**Waukegan**

*BRT and  
React Team Activation*

### SEPTEMBER 18

**Zion**

*Team Standby*

### OCTOBER 8

**Elmhurst**

*Team Standby*

### NOVEMBER 4-5

**Rosemont**

*Team Standby*

### NOVEMBER 14

**Rolling Meadows**

*Team Standby*

### DECEMBER 5

**Riverwoods**

*Team Standby*

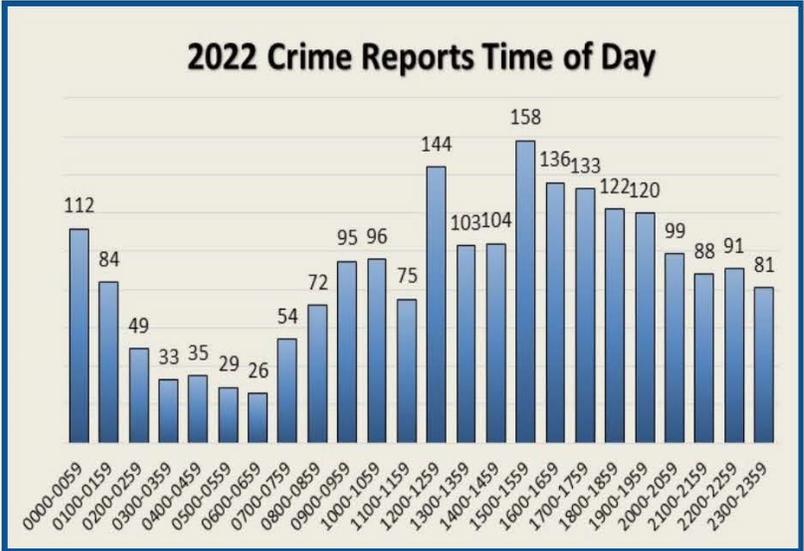
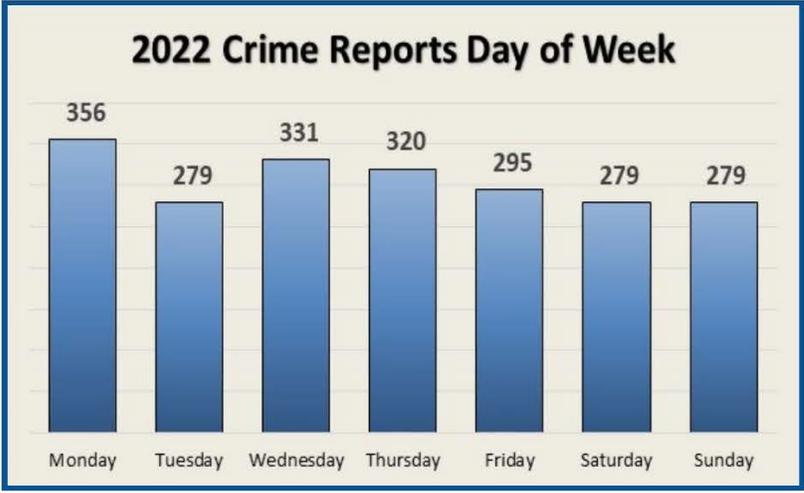
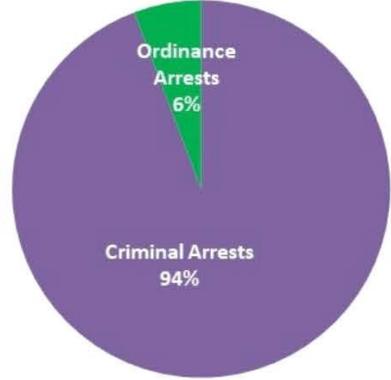
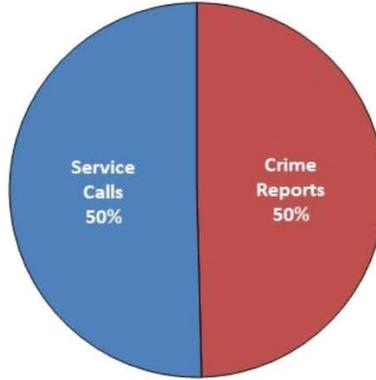
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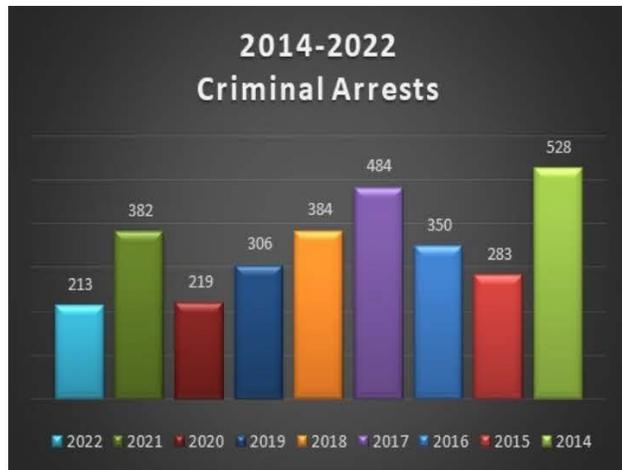
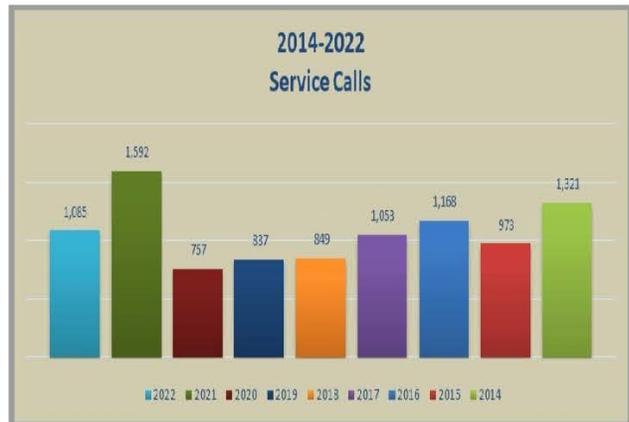
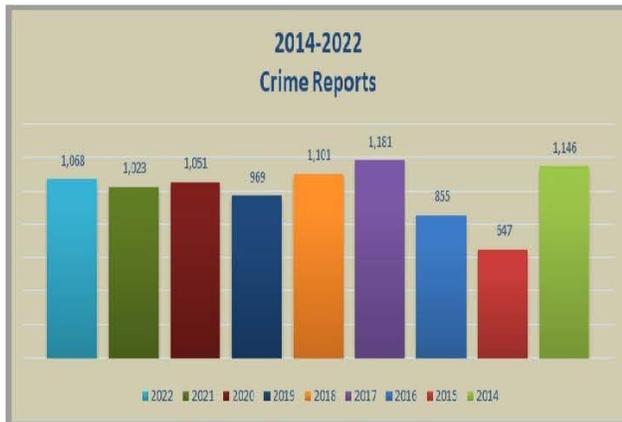
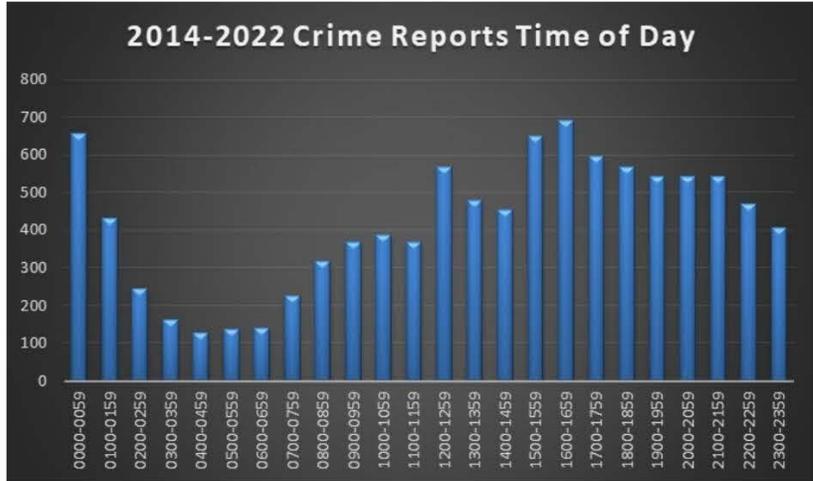
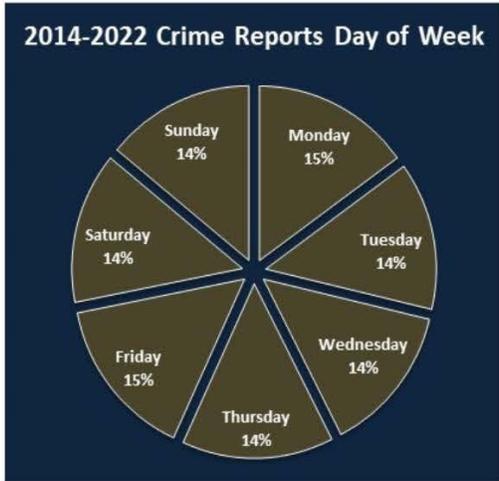
### Statistical Crime Report

Offense	2022
Armed Robbery	1
Robbery	2
Aggravated Battery	6
Battery	69
Domestic Battery	93
Aggravated Domestic Battery	4
Aggravated Assault	8
Simple Assault	6
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	8
Arson	1
Burglary/Attempt	42
Home Invasion	1
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	45
Burglary/Theft to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	39
Theft of Labor/Service	5
Theft of Lost/Mislaidd Property	12
Identity Theft	31
Theft	59
Retail Theft	118
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	24
Vehicular Hijacking	1
Buy/Receive/Possess Stolen Property	1
Deceptive Practices	41
Credit Card Fraud	10
Computer Fraud/Online Theft	4
Fraudulent Use of Elec Transmission	2
State Benefits Fraud	0
Financial Institution Fraud	2
Mail and Wire Fraud	2
Forgery	3
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	131
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	33
Institutional Vandalism	1
Possession of Explosives	1
UUV	3
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm	3
Reckless Discharge of Firearm	2
Revocation of FOID Card	4
Truancy	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	4
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	2
Delivery of Cannabis on School Grounds	1
Possession Controlled Substances	4
Possession of Methamphetamine	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Disorderly Conduct	41
Fireworks	1
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	18
Harassment by Electronics	17
False Police Report	2
False Fire Alarm	1
False Request Ambulance/EMT	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	7
Attempt to Disarm a Peace Officer	1
Intimidation	1
Unlawful Restraint	1
Mob Action	1
Cruel Treatment of Animals	1
Interference with Reporting Domestic Violence	2
Violation of Orders of Protection	15
Violation of Stalking No Contact Order	1
Child Pornography	2
Warrant	20
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	38
Aggravated Driving under Influence	2
Reckless Driving	6
Leaving Scene / Failure to Report Accident	5
Operate Uninsured Vehicle	1
No Drivers License	17
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	17
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	10
Speeding	3
Improper Lane Usage	1
Failure to Remain at Scene	1
Hate Crime	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,068</b>



# ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 2014-2022 Statistical Crime Report



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## ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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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 4 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 Movie Night with the community.
- ★ Assist in coordination of National Night Out community event.

Additionally, Officer Pak was tasked with improving relations with the elderly community, thus coordinating the Senior TRIAD S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Council. The 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 Services Division of the department in creating a partnership with the community and supporting Social Services outreach efforts regarding domestic violence, quality of life and other social community issues.



## 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 Social Services Manager, Dr. Natalia Nieves. The division comprises of Dr. Nieves and another Police Social Services Outreach Specialist. They are both bilingual and fluent in Spanish. Services offered by the Police Social Services Outreach Division 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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## SOCIAL SERVICES

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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 6th 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.
- ◆ The Social Services division took steps to preserve and strengthen our Police Department's relationships with various churches, 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.

# SOCIAL SERVICES

- ◆ Planned and executed Family Services Day 2022, a large resource fair that focuses on outreaching to the Latino community and fostering positive relationships between the Police Department and the public. In addition, over 40 nonprofit and community organizations that offer services for issues related to family and individual wellness, as well as domestic violence and child sexual abuse, offer information in both English and Spanish.



**Family Services Day 2022**

- ◆ During this year's Family Services Day, a young student was honored by receiving a scholarship sponsored by our Police Department and Meijer.
- ◆ 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 2022:
  - ◇ 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



**Bi-Monthly Food Pantry**

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## SOCIAL SERVICES

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- ◆ The Social Services division 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 division 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 division in partnership with the Rolling Meadows Park District and the Boys Scouts of America, hosted a soccer camp for youth between the ages of 8 and 12 years old.



*Soccer Camp 2022*



- ◆ 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



**DETECTIVE LAMZ**



**DETECTIVE DANNER**

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. Officer Mike Soto has been assigned to School District 15, and it was determined there was a need to provide Officer Soto with a partner. After a competitive process, Officer Brooke Biltgen was chosen to fulfill that role and both officers are now assigned to School District 15.

It is the School Resource Officer's job to build a strong rapport with the students and to make themselves available each school day to the student body. The 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.



**OFFICER SOTO**



**OFFICER BILTGEN**

# POLICE HONOR GUARD



In 2022, our agency's Honor Guard participated in limited ceremonial duties due to COVID. The Honor Guard group participates in parades, funeral details, Veterans' dinners, and presentation of our national Colors at various events throughout the City.

The Police Department Honor Guard also collaborates with the Rolling Meadows Fire Department Honor Guard to represent our departments at City events.



# 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 Chairman Tom Callard, Dave Walter, John Loesch, Mary Rooney Sheahan, and John Freese.



Tom Callard (Chairman)



Dave Walter



John Loesch



Mary Rooney Sheahan



John Freese



# 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 courses 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 as medical tactics for patrol, rapid response to active shooters, and school violence response.



**In-House  
Simunitions Training**

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# TRAINING

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In 2022, 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 30, 2022, the Rolling Meadows Police Department hosted the fourth annual "Movie Night with the Police". 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. Kids and their parents enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn, popsicles, candy and cotton candy, while watching "Moana". The children in attendance also received Rolling Meadows Police Department LED bracelets and black string bags. The event was a success and everyone loved the movie and the interaction with the officers that were at the event.



The poster is set against a dark blue background with a starry night sky and silhouettes of trees and grass at the bottom. In the top left corner is the Rolling Meadows logo, and in the top right is the Rolling Meadows Police Department badge. The main title "outdoor SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT" is written in a mix of white and light blue fonts. Below the title, it says "With the Rolling Meadows POLICE DEPARTMENT!". The location is listed as "RM Community Center - back parking lot (3705 Pheasant Dr.)". The movie title "Disney MOANA" is shown above an illustration of Moana and Maui on a beach. To the right of the illustration, the date and time "SATURDAY JULY 30th 7:00 pm" are listed, followed by "Free Movie, Snacks, Fun & Games!". At the bottom right, it says "Visit [cityrm.org](http://cityrm.org)".

**outdoor**  
**SUMMER**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

With the Rolling Meadows  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT!**

RM Community Center - back parking lot (3705 Pheasant Dr.)

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 30th**  
**7:00 pm**

*Free Movie,  
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# 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 in 2013 and we have participated every year since. On Tuesday, August 2, 2022 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 J.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 5,000 residents and local community members.



**Rolling Meadows  
Police Department**

## 2022 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**& FIREWORKS!**  
*(Rescheduled from July 4th)*

ROLLING MEADOWS



**Tuesday, August 2**  
**6:00-8:30 PM**  
Community Center  
VISIT [CITYRM.ORG](http://CITYRM.ORG)

**Bringing Police  
& Communities  
Together**

**2022 HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

- Full Fireworks Show
- Helicopter Candy Drop
- Circus Performers
- Face Painters
- Touch-a-Truck

**FREE FOR ALL TO ATTEND!**  
Food and promotional items available while supplies last.

Rolling Meadows Park District  
Community Center (3705 Pheasant Dr.)

For more information:  
Visit [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org) or call 847-394-8500





## NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

In April and October of 2022, 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 13th annual campaign since its inception in 2010 and the 22nd and 23rd events. Citizens continue to turn in more and more unused prescriptions at these events each year. Over the course of the two events, over 10,000 state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected over **684 TONS** of unwanted medicines. Illinois collected nearly 47,000 pounds (nearly 24 tons). Illinois sponsored 309 collection sites while nationally there were 10,046 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



ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE

**DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK**

Rolling Meadows City Hall Parking Lot  
3600 Kirchoff Rd  
Rolling Meadows

Turn in unneeded medication for safe disposal.

**Saturday, April 30**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.  
Visit [DEATakeBack.com](https://www.DEATakeBack.com) for a collection site near you.

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. Prescription drug abuse incidents in the U.S. are at alarmingly high 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, 16,636,729 pounds (8,318 tons) of medications have been safely collected and appropriately disposed of.

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## SECOND CHANCE-HEROIN AMNESTY PROGRAM

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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 to continue the excellent communication that we have with our residents and visitors. The user can take advantage of the police department's website for information. Our FAQ page covers the questions people usually ask us, plus some helpful extra links. The police department issued forms for visitors to download and also provided online forms for filing a police report that meets specific requirements.

We regularly update our site with the latest police blotters and crime prevention information. Aside from that, the attached [link](#) will give you extra details on crime free multi housing or you can enroll in a course online. The site also has information on our social services programs. Anyone can visit our site by going to [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org) and clicking the police department link under the "Government" tab, or go to <http://www.cityrm.org/207/Police-Department> which is the direct link to the police department's website page. Below is a picture of the homepage of the police department's website.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Rolling Meadows Police Department website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: Government, Services, Our Community, Business, How Do I..., and a search icon. The main header features a large image of a park with a fountain and trees. Below the header, the page is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar (Dark Blue):** Contains a list of links including Archived Police Blotters, Overnight Parking Requests, Parking Tickets & Mediation, Police Officer Lateral Entry, Police Department Employment, Rolling Meadows Police ILEAP Accreditation, Surviving an Active Shooter, Coyote Sightings-What Should I do?, Safe Haven-Abandoned Infant Protection, Police Divisions, Pay All Police Tickets Online, and Police Social Media & Department Events.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Header:** Home - Government - Departments - Police Department
  - Section:** Rolling Meadows Police Department-Welcome
  - Image:** A banner for the Rolling Meadows Police Department with the text "ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT 'DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE'" and images of a police car and a badge.
  - Buttons:** Police Sponsored Events, A Message From The Chief, Mission Statement, Police Dept. Annual Reports.
  - Text:** The Rolling Meadows Police Department embraces the recommendations made by The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. We are highly active in community outreach efforts and are extremely fortunate to have the support of the community and City Council we serve.
  - Text:** Our police department is one of only a few departments in the area that has a Police Neighborhood Resource Center. The PNRC is located in the heart of a diverse area of the City. The location was chosen to allow this segment of the community to have easy access to services, improve dialogue and build lasting partnerships.
  - Text:** Listed below is a snapshot of some of the yearly activities and community engagement.
- Right Sidebar (Dark Blue):**
  - Section:** Contact Us
  - Image:** A portrait of John Nowacki, Chief of Police, in front of an American flag.
  - Text:** John Nowacki, Chief of Police
  - Section:** Police Department
  - Text:** Email Police Department
  - Section:** Physical Address
  - Text:** 3600 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
  - Text:** Phone: 847-255-2416, Fax: 847-506-0297
  - Text:** Emergency Phone: 911

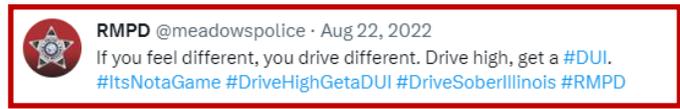


## SOCIAL MEDIA

The police department continues to be informative with our residents and visitors using social media. We strive 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 disseminate the following information quickly and efficiently to keep the public informed:

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

The police department continues to be successful in using 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 with our residents when they seek information quickly. In order to avoid fraud and let a user know that they are on the actual department's 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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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. By using the Nextdoor platform, neighbors speak to each other and the police department. The police department can also send specific targeted information to certain neighborhoods. For example, if there is a rash of car burglaries in a certain neighborhood, we encourage residents to call the police and share any information they might have by sending photos, videos, or a simple message, but always call 911.

The current Police Department Social Media Accounts are as follows:

- ⇒ Facebook- [www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice](http://www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice)
- ⇒ Twitter- @meadowspolice
- ⇒ YouTube- [www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice](http://www.youtube.com/user/rollingmeadowspolice)
- ⇒ Instagram- @RMPD
- ⇒ Nextdoor- <https://nextdoor.com/city/feed/>
- ⇒ Join Nextdoor: <https://nextdoor.com/agency/rolling-meadows-police/?i=rjbkgfrvjyvdegbuspea>

# SOCIAL MEDIA



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 took part 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 took part in assisting a local food shelter with another food drive and continue to take part in National Drug Takeback day.

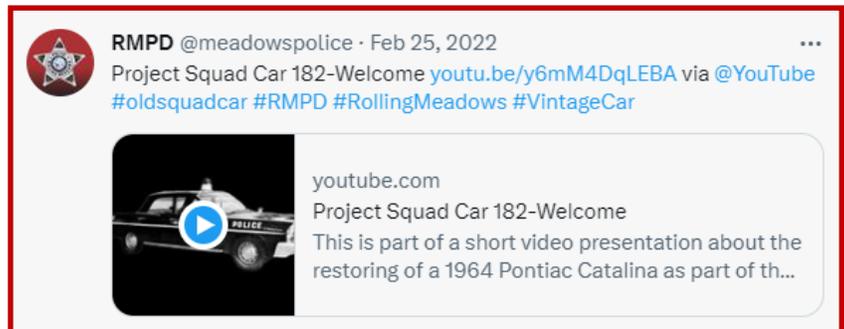
The police department continued to get residents involved with their city pride by showing their holiday spirit and decorated homes. We received a donation from Ring and were able to provide the top 3 houses with a Ring Video Doorbell 2. We have found outstanding success by interacting with the residents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



By using the Facebook Page, we also use 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 uses 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 uses Instagram to post department photos and hashtags.

Sgt. John Manfredi has managed 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 entertained. With the help of these fine officers, the social media program continues to grow and be a great success.



*Thank You for  
Your Continued  
Support!*



*John Konacki  
Police Chief  
Rolling Meadows Police Department*