

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**3600 KIRCHOFF ROAD
ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008**



2023 Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As I reflect on the past year, the first thing that comes to mind is how difficult and heartbreaking a time it was not only for me but for our entire organization. The reason was on August 22nd, we lost Commander Michael Spanos to a short but hard-fought battle against cancer. Michael served this agency with pride and honor and achieved a tremendous amount of accomplishments in his 23 year career with us. Michael was more than just a leader within this Department, he was a friend to many. Michael was a kind, caring and highly skilled and knowledgeable law enforcement professional. He strived to provide the best public service to the Community he so proudly served. We will miss him dearly and I think of him often.

As for department Operations in 2023, we continued to deploy a community policing approach to effectively address crime and to empower Department members to be proactive in carrying out their duties and responsibilities to ensure Rolling Meadows is a safe community to live, work, and/or visit. Calls for service were higher than the previous year period. However, crime remained flat compared to previous years. The credit for our successes goes to the men and women of the Department who put their heart and soul in serving the public to the best of their abilities.

In 2023, we also continued to leverage technology to fight crime in a more efficient manner giving us an edge over criminals. Some of this technology involved license plate readers in strategic locations within the City to help identify stolen vehicles which are often used to commit other crimes within our jurisdiction. This technology notifies officers of the presence of a stolen vehicle which then allows officers to respond to those areas to locate and apprehend these offenders. The Department was also fortunate to receive a grant to help address organized retail theft. Additional patrols were able to be deployed and additional technology was obtained to reduce retail theft and identify and locate offenders who prey on retailers.

In 2023, the Rolling Meadows Police Department was also successful in being reaccredited. Being an accredited law enforcement agency means the department has critical policies and procedures in place that meet and or exceed industry standards. Rolling Meadows Police Department was 1 of approximately 60 agencies in Illinois that are accredited through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). We are extremely proud of that as there are nearly one thousand law enforcement agencies in Illinois.

As we progress into the New Year, we continue to raise the bar and strive to provide exceptional law enforcement and public service to our community we so proudly serve. Being a high performing agency and a leader among law enforcement departments is not easy and takes hard work and dedication. The men and women of the Rolling Meadows Police Department are up to that challenge and are the type of professionals that possess drive, determination and have the attributes to make for outstanding police officers. As Chief of Police, I'm proud and delighted they have made this Department their home.

John Nowacki

Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department

THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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IN MEMORIAM

Commander Michael Spanos #212



On Tuesday, August 22, 2023, the Rolling Meadows Police Department lost one of our own. At the age of 49, Commander Michael Spanos lost his brief but heroic battle with cancer.

Commander Spanos started his career with the Rolling Meadows Police Department in September of 2000. During his career, he held many positions within the agency and rose through the ranks of the Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2006 and to Commander in 2019. In the 23 years with this agency, he served the residents of this community with integrity, dedication, honor, and pride.

Commander Spanos was a very special law enforcement professional who always put others first. He was well respected, a mentor to many, and a leader who never wavered in providing exceptional service to the public he so proudly served.

We mourn the loss of our brother who was taken way too soon, but find solace knowing that we were fortunate to have the opportunity, even if briefly, to know Michael and have him part of our law enforcement family at the Rolling Meadows Police Department.

Commander Spanos is survived by his wife, Jennifer, Bella (Daughter), Alexander (Son), Mother Connie and Brothers Pete and Bill.

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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

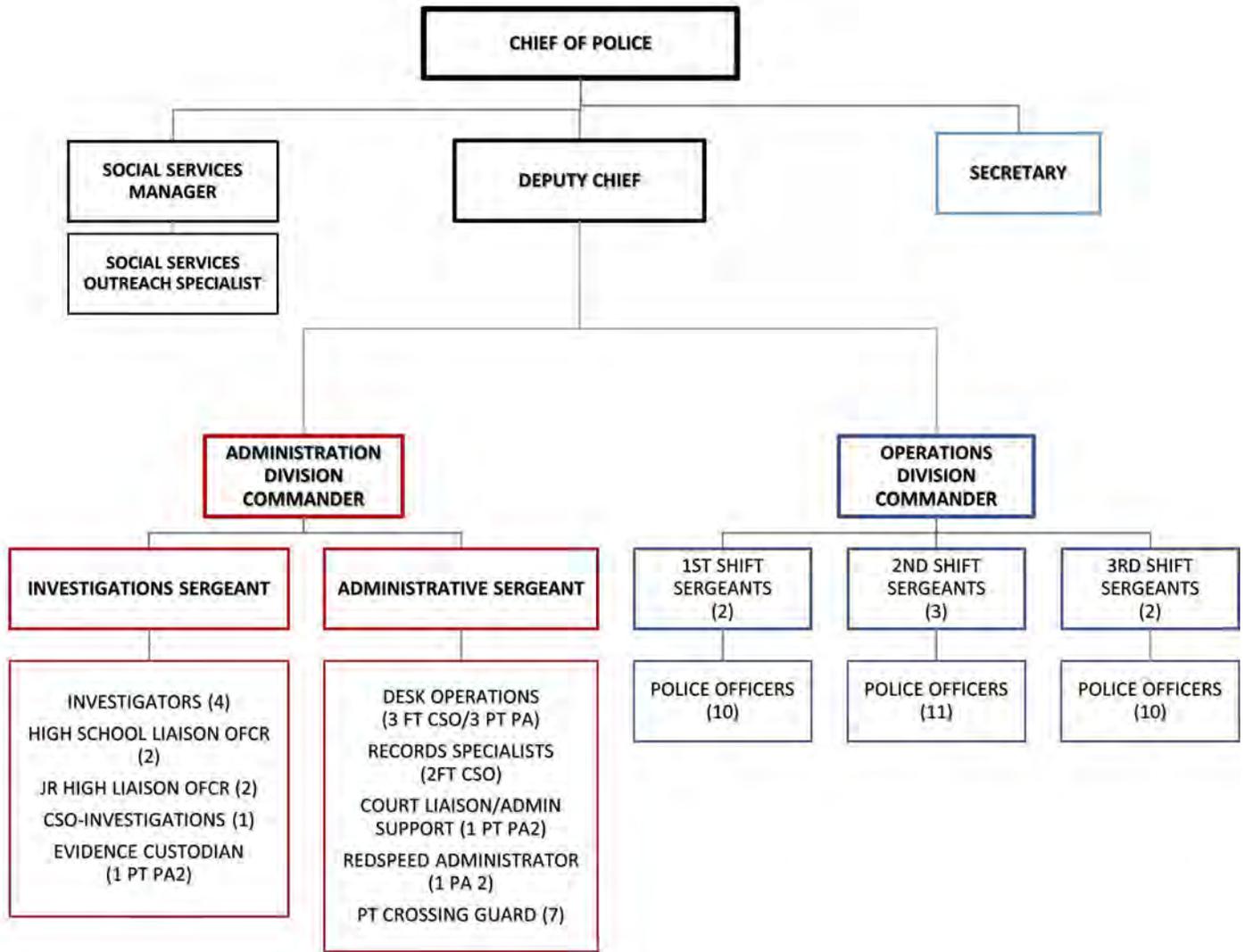
Professionalism

Respect



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT



AUTHORIZED STAFF



SWORN

- 1 CHIEF
- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF
- 2 COMMANDERS
- 9 SERGEANTS
- 39 OFFICERS

52 TOTAL SWORN

NON-SWORN

- 1 FT SECRETARY
- 2 FT SOCIAL SERVICES
- 6 FT COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
- 3 PT POLICE ASSISTANT II
- 3 PT POLICE ASSISTANT
- 7 PT CROSSING GUARD

22 TOTAL NON-SWORN

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

30+ years:

1992

Deputy Chief John Sircher

25-29 years:

1997

Sergeant Jason Everett

Officer Kevin Crocker

1998

Sergeant Brian Barry

20-24 years:

1999

Officer Michael Courtney

2000

Officer Stephen Whetstone

2002

Sergeant Matthew Weiglein

Officer Jaime Rivera

Sergeant Philip Barrile

2003

Officer Scott McCormack

Officer Ellen Chism

Sergeant Michael Katsenios

Officer Brett Bawden

15-19 years:

2005

Commander Samuel Mollenhauer

Administrative Assistant Linda Schendel

Community Service Officer Marina Sullivan

Community Service Officer Robert Wunnicke

2006

Sergeant Carlos Saez

2007

Commander Anthony Peluso

Officer Kurt Herman

Sergeant John Manfredi

2008

Sergeant David Rathbun

10-14 years:

2011

Detective Jason Levin

Detective David Ellis

Detective Christopher Danner

2012

Officer Anthony Beals

Detective Maxwell Taylor

2013

Social Services Manager Dr. Natalia Nieves

Police Assistant Mark Hinds

Officer Joshua Ogorek

Sergeant Marcin Magnus

Officer Samantha Morgan

Officer Christopher Don

Officer Thomas Riley

5-9 years:

2015

Officer Jason Calvaresi

Officer Mike Soto, Jr.

Officer Nicholas Deau

Officer Steven Chraca

Detective Lisa Lamz

2016

Officer Geunyoung Pak

Chief John Nowacki

Officer Nicholas Kamick

2017

Officer Alec Snaer

K9 Scar

2018

Officer Sean Biltgen

0-4 years:

2019

Officer Robert Suchecki

Officer Sean Edgar

Police Assistant Frederick Dubs

Officer Brooke Biltgen

Officer Stephen Mack

Officer Michael Monterrubio

Officer William Biang

Community Service Officer Maxine Kamick

2020

Police Assistant William Arneson

Officer Michael Garcia

Police Assistant Donald Eaton

2021

Community Service Officer Janet Esposito

Officer Cassandra DeFranco

2023

Social Services Outreach Specialist Deanin Alverio

Officer Alexander Miller

Community Service Officer Andrea Wilford

Officer Jacob Ramos

Officer Kristen Traversa

Officer Michael Barrile

Police Assistant Marisol Gonzalez

Police Assistant Michelle Jimenez

DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS - RETIREMENTS



Commander Michael Fior

Commander Michael Fior retired in March 2023 after 26 years of service. He served as a patrol officer, field training officer, gang/tactical officer, detective, patrol sergeant and administrative commander over the course of his career.

Officer Michael Schoop

Officer Michael Schoop retired in February 2023 after 19 years of service. He served as a patrol officer, gang/tactical officer, detective, and task force officer over the course of his career.



Community Service Officer Anne Irsay

Community Service Officer Anne Irsay retired in April 2023 after 17 years of service. She served as a records clerk and Community Service Officer over the course of her career.



DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS - NEW HIRES



Deanin Alverio

In January 2023, Deanin (Dee) Alverio was hired as a Social Services Outreach Specialist. Dee brings to the RMPD extensive experience in court services, student services, and crisis intervention.



Andrea Wilford

In February 2023, Andrea Wilford was hired as a Community Service Officer, and is assigned as a Records Specialist. Prior to joining the RMPD, Andrea was employed as a park district recreation supervisor.



Jacob Ramos and Kristen Traversa

In April 2023, Officers Jacob Ramos and Kristen Traversa were hired as entry level police officers.

They attended the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage. After graduation, they were assigned to the Field Training Program.



Michael Barrile



In May 2023, Officer Michael Barrile was hired as a Lateral Entry Police Officer. Prior to joining the RMPD, Officer Barrile was employed at another Chicagoland suburban police agency.



Marisol Gonzalez

Michelle Jimenez

In June and July 2023, Marisol Gonzalez and Michelle Jimenez were hired as part-time police assistants. They were assigned to the police service desk.



DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Rolling Meadows Police Department employees provide professional services to the residents and visitors of our City on a daily basis. Below are highlights of the fine work done by members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department in 2023.

LIFESAVING AWARD

On March 6, 2023, Officers Joshua Ogorek, Steve Mack, and Alex Miller responded to a residence for a 53 year old unconscious male. They assessed the condition of the male and immediately initiated CPR as they prepared to also use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The proper use of lifesaving techniques resuscitated the victim, who was then transferred to a local hospital for further treatment. The quick, decisive actions of these officers were crucial to the positive outcome of this incident.



EXCEPTIONAL DUTY AWARDS are awarded for a highly creditable accomplishment bringing acclaim to the officer, the department, or the police profession, because of training, devotion to duty, or service to the public. The following members received Exceptional Duty Awards in 2023:

Sergeant John Manfredi

Officer Brett Bawden

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY AWARDS are awarded to members whose performance has exhibited initiative and resourcefulness, thus upholding the finest traditions of police service.

The following member received an Excellent Police Duty Award in 2023:

Officer Bill Biang

OFFICIAL COMMENDATION AWARDS are awarded to members whose performance, actions, or accomplishments are exceptional, bring credit to the department, and involve performance above and beyond that which is required by the members normal responsibilities.

The following members received Official Commendation Awards in 2023:

Police Social Services Outreach Specialist Deanin Alverio, Officer Brett Bawden, Officer Kurt Herman, Officer Nick Kamick, Officer Alex Miller (x2), Officer Sam Morgan, Social Services Manager Dr. Natalia Nieves, Officer Jaime Rivera (x2), Officer Alec Snaer, and Officer Bob Suchecki

DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

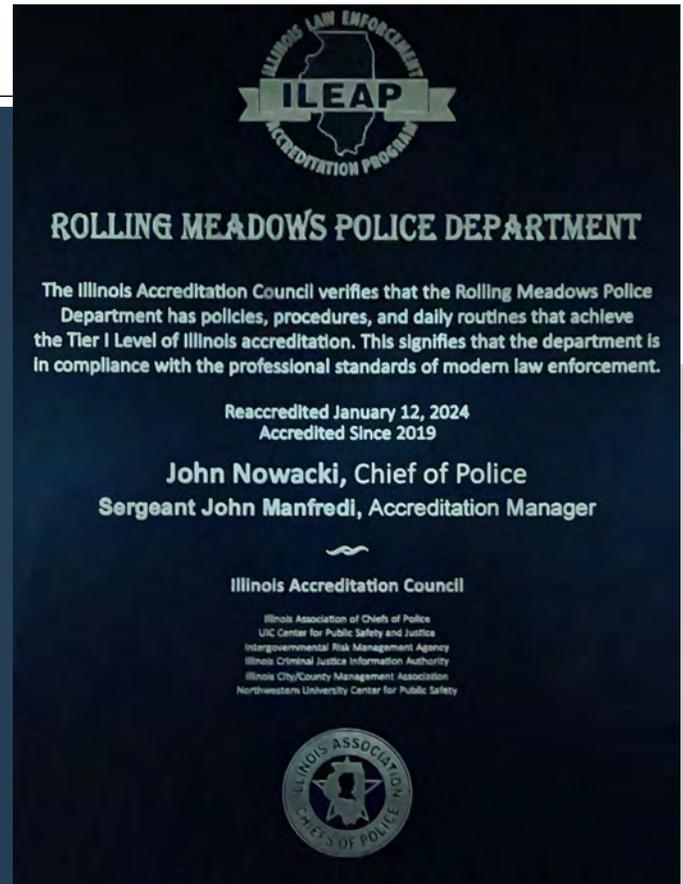
Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) Accreditation is the ongoing process where the Rolling Meadows Police Department and other Illinois law enforcement agencies evaluate their policies and procedures against established criteria set forth by an independent and authoritative body known 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. 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 standards set forth by ILEAP are met.

The assessment process consists of two to three days of file review by the on-site assessors, department tours, vehicle inspections, interviews, and ride-alongs with officers. Tier 1 Accreditation now consists of 69 standards to meet for a department to be considered for accreditation. 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. In addition to the above steps, the assessors also hold 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 assessment process, an exit interview is conducted at the department with the Accreditation Manager, the Chief of Police, and members of command staff. 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 years and is subject to review annually.

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 successful re-accreditation process took place during 2023, with Accreditation Manager Sergeant John Manfredi navigating the agency through the process. Of the nearly 1,000 law enforcement agencies in the State of Illinois, the Rolling Meadows Police Department is one of only 61 agencies to satisfy the requirements of being recognized as an ILEAP Accredited Agency.

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."

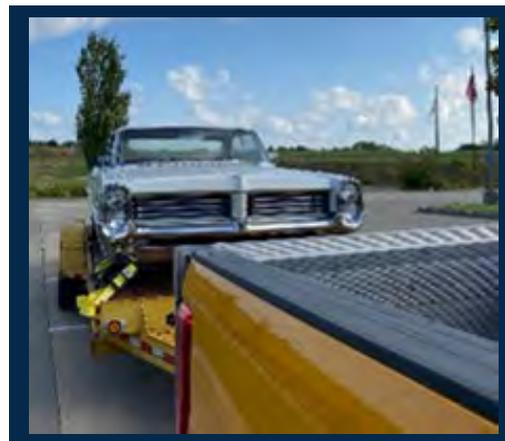


SQUAD 182 PROJECT

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

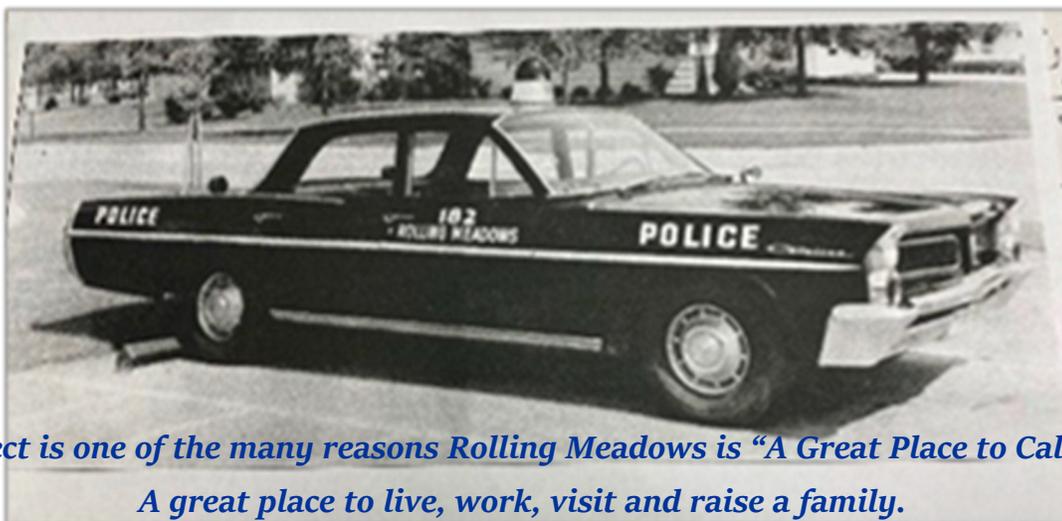
The Rolling Meadows Police Department has grown and journeyed with the citizens of Rolling Meadows from 1955 to the present and will continue to walk side by side with everyone who loves Rolling Meadows into the future. Police departments value their histories because it is a never ending direct chain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

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



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

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



*This project is one of the many reasons Rolling Meadows is “A Great Place to Call Home”.
A great place to live, work, visit and raise a family.*

OPERATIONS

The Operations Division consists of the Patrol Unit which has 31 Patrol Officers and is supervised by 7 Sergeants and managed by 1 Commander. The unit provides 24-hour police service 365 days of the year. The Patrol Officers are assigned to community policing areas, which include residential and business communities, as well as our local schools. The Patrol Unit Officers take on the role of problem-solvers in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. 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 and Mobile Field Force Units. Department members assigned to the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) provide investigative, forensic, and fatal accident assistance to all member agencies within the multi-jurisdictional organization.



OPERATIONS



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

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



PATROL UNIT



Often referred to as "the backbone of the Department," the uniformed Patrol Unit provides 24-hour coverage of the City and responded to over 18,000 calls in 2023. 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

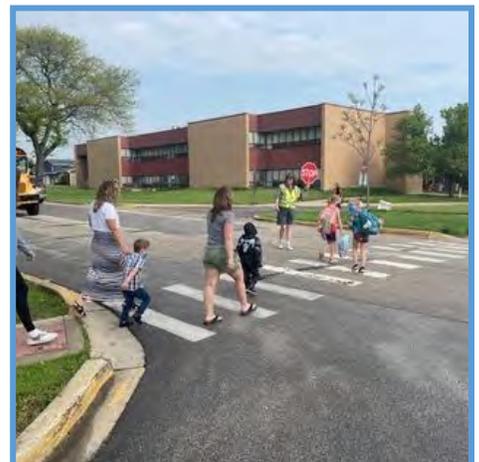
The Patrol Unit responds to all emergency related calls, such as traffic crashes, house and car fires, suspicious persons and vehicles, crimes in-progress calls, burglaries, robberies, assaults, industrial accidents, hazardous materials spills, domestic disturbances, business disputes, neighbor disputes, 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 during the school year, and also with the City's special events. These dedicated employees ensure that our community's schoolchildren can cross safely at busy intersections near the schools.



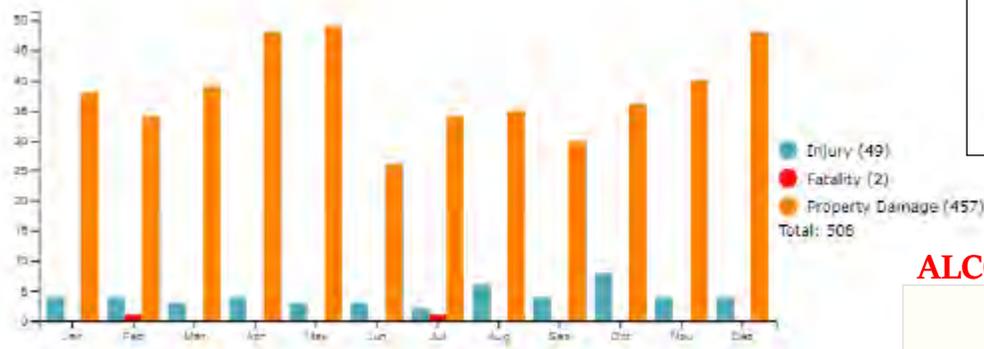
TRAFFIC



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 BY MONTH



CITATION ACTIVITY

Total number of tickets:	3,072
Parking Citations	1,323
Circuit Court Citation	1,749

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES



*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing

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.

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

Officer Chris Don and K9 Scar have been working together since 2018. They perform a wide variety of duties, including answering calls for service, performing searches, tracking offenders, and conducting sniffs to detect narcotics. Constant training keeps both Officer Don and K9 Scar's skills sharp, and they spent 325 hours training in 2023. Our K9 team assisted in the seizures of over 300 pounds of various illegal narcotics and approximately \$46,000 in cash during 2023.

In addition to their crime fighting activities, Officer Don and K9 Scar performed demonstrations at numerous community events. They are well known at Rolling Meadows events such as the Block Party, and National Night Out.



Below are some notable deployments of our K9 team from 2023:

January: Located a burglary and motor vehicle theft offender in Palatine, the offender had fled on foot from Palatine Officers through a residential neighborhood, into an apartment complex, where he ultimately hid under a parked car. K9 Scar tracked for approximately a quarter of a mile, to where he located the offender.

June: Located two offenders who broke into a vacant office building in Rolling Meadows. The offenders ran from RMPD officers when they arrived on scene. Upon deploying K9 Scar, the offenders surrendered without incident.

August: Assisted the US Postal Inspector Service in locating 2lb of fentanyl that was in a USPS parcel.

September: Located a burglary offender who broke into a single-family home in Arlington Heights. The offender refused to surrender to Arlington Height Police Officers. K9 Scar was deployed into the home and located the offender hiding in a basement utility closet.

December: Assisted Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in locating 132 pounds of methamphetamine, which was concealed in baby dolls, tool boxes, humidifiers, and game boards.

In August of 2023, Officer Don and K9 Scar competed against over 100 Police and Military K9 teams from across the United States at the Vohne Liche Kennels K-9 Olympics. They were awarded 1st place overall in team narcotic detection, 3rd place overall in narcotic detection in buildings, and 3rd place overall in narcotic scramble. These awards are a recognition of the superior skill and dedication of Officer Don and K9 Scar.





The Rolling Meadows Police Department participates in several events every year in support of Special Olympics Illinois. In 2023, members of our department took part in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop, and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Fundraisers associated with Special Olympics Illinois contribute toward providing programming and events for thousands of traditional athletes and Young Athletes participating in Illinois. Members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department raised over \$6,000 in 2023!



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. It carries a multitude of evidence collection supplies used to process 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 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 UTV, which supplements the police department in accomplishing its objectives. We use this specialized vehicle for patrolling remote areas, bike trail systems, and the City parks. This vehicle can search large expanses of land quickly, it provides better mobility during special events such as parades and festivals, and it greatly enhances our Police safety mission.



INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

Death Investigations: 13 death investigations were conducted or followed up on by detectives.

- Of these 13 death investigations, 3 were determined to be suicides:
 - ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding a subject who was found lying along Salt Creek with his throat cut. The subject initially survived his injuries and reported that he was attacked by 3 assailants, who had cut his throat. The subject later admitted to detectives that the cut to his throat was self-inflicted and that he had cut his own throat in an elaborate pre-planned attempt to stage his own murder so that his wife could collect his life insurance. The subject later died as a result of his injuries. The death was classified as suicide.
 - ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding a deceased subject at a hotel, who had sustained what appeared to be self-inflicted severe lacerations to his throat and inner thighs. The death was classified as suicide.
 - ◆ Detectives conducted an investigation regarding a subject that had been found deceased in his home from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The death was classified as suicide.
- Of these 13 death investigations, 3 were determined to be accidental drug overdose deaths.
- Of these 13 death investigations, 2 were fatal vehicle crashes.

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

- Detectives investigated a shooting/aggravated battery with a firearm that occurred in the alley on the 2200 block of Algonquin Road, during which, one victim was shot in the buttocks. The victim's injury was non-life threatening. The incident was reportedly gang-related. The vehicle used during the shooting and the common user of that vehicle have been identified. At this time, there is no probable cause to arrest the common user of the vehicle; however, the Rolling Meadows Police Department has seized the vehicle used during the offense and the asset forfeiture process is pending.
- Detectives concluded the investigation of an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting incident that occurred in 2021, on the 3100 block of St. James Street. During this incident, several shots were fired striking a residence and the vehicle in the driveway. The offender was identified and arrested on an original arrest warrant for that offense. The offender was also connected to and charged with shootings that occurred in Arlington Heights and Cook County Sheriff's Police jurisdictions. (No one was injured during these incidents).

Aggravated Domestic Battery/Aggravated Battery:

- Detectives investigated a domestic related aggravated battery that occurred to a pregnant female. The male offender battered his pregnant girlfriend, rammed her vehicle with his vehicle while she was driving it in order to stop her; and thereafter, continued to batter her. The offender moved the victim from her vehicle to his vehicle while threatening to further batter her if she didn't do so. The offender also interfered with her efforts to call/report this incident to 9-1-1. The offender was arrested at the scene. The offender was ultimately charged with the felony offenses of Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Kidnapping, and the misdemeanor offenses of Domestic Battery and Interfering with the Reporting of Domestic Violence.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated domestic battery incident, involving a knife. The adult female victim was stabbed/cut several times in the head, ear, and shoulder(s) with a knife by her juvenile daughter. The victim's injuries were non-life threatening. The juvenile offender was transported to the northwest community hospital for a psychological evaluation. Upon her release, the juvenile offender was petitioned into juvenile court for the offenses of Aggravated Domestic Battery and Aggravated Batter-Great Bodily Harm. The Juvenile offender was remanded to the custody of the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Detectives investigated an aggravated domestic battery incident involving the strangulation and unlawful restraint of a female victim. During the incident, the victim was battered and dragged out of a bedroom. The victim was able to enter a bathroom, but the offender followed her. The victim attempted to leave the bathroom, but the offender prevented her from doing so, pushed her causing her to hit her head, and strangled her to the point that she could not breathe. The victim bit the offender, causing him to step back, which allowed the victim to shut and lock the door. The offender began to violently bang on the door. Believing the offender would break the door down, the victim began to climb out of the window, while nude. Upon observing the offender punch a hole through the bathroom door, the victim jumped out of the window in an effort to escape from the residence, and broke her leg in several places. The victim still attempted to flee and began to yell for help. The offender ultimately located the victim outside of the residence and drove her to the hospital. The offender was contacted and turned himself in. The offender was arrested, charged, and ultimately indicted for 2 counts of Kidnaping, 2 counts of Aggravated Domestic Battery, 2 counts of Aggravated Domestic Battery/Strangulation, 2 counts of Aggravated Battery/Great Bodily Harm, Unlawful Restraint, Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm, and Interfering with the reporting of Domestic Violence.
- Detectives investigated an incident involving an aggravated battery/leaving the scene of an accident. The investigation revealed that two subjects were physically fighting over money owed for an illegal narcotics transaction. During the altercation, the victim was standing in the doorway of the offender's vehicle as the offender reversed. This caused the vehicle to make contact with the victim (and potentially run over the victim), which caused injuries to the victim. The offender ultimately fled the scene without reporting the incident, and was subsequently apprehended while still occupying his vehicle. The incident was reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Felony Review Unit and the offender was ultimately charged with the felony offense of Leaving the Scene of an Injury Accident.

Bank Robbery/Armed Robbery/Robbery:

- Detectives and the FBI investigated an armed bank robbery that occurred at Fifth Third Bank. As a result, the bank sustained an approximate loss of \$160.00. No one was physically injured during the robbery. The offender's name was soon identified, which was ascertained as a result of him leaving his cellular telephone behind in the bank. The offender was later arrested in Joliet. The offender has been charged by the FBI and will be prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office.
- Detectives investigated an armed robbery that occurred in the area of Algonquin Road and Weber drive. Two offenders, one of which was armed with a gun, robbed the victim at gun point of his wallet, which contained approximately \$50.00 USC. Detectives worked in conjunction with Arlington Heights Police Detectives, as the offenders in this armed robbery are also believed to be responsible for an armed robbery in Arlington Heights on the same date. A suspect has been identified; however, there is no probable cause to effect an arrest.
- Detectives investigated an armed robbery that occurred at CVS Pharmacy. A masked offender armed with a knife stole cash from the cash register drawer. The offender's vehicle was reported stolen in Chicago. A latent fingerprint was recovered from the register drawer. The fingerprint was examined and a suspect was identified. The stolen vehicle used by the offender was later recovered in Chicago. The offender was later arrested on an unrelated arrest warrant by another jurisdiction. The armed robbery case was reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the offender was ultimately indicted for the charges of Armed Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Unlawful Restraint, and Unlawful Restraint. The offender plead guilty to Robbery and was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Detectives investigated an armed robbery that occurred at a gas station. The offender showed the clerk a gun in his waistband and demanded tobacco products. The offender was later identified and is currently in custody for a separate armed robbery committed in Indiana. The investigation is on-going.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Detectives investigated a reported strong arm robbery that occurred on the 4000 block of Algonquin Road. The homeless victim was battered and reportedly robbed of \$50.00 cash. No viable suspects have been identified.
- Detectives investigated a reported strong arm robbery that occurred at Kimball Hill Park. The juvenile victim reported that he was walking through Kimball Hill Park after school, during which time, the juvenile victim was confronted by two offenders wearing black ski masks. One offender reportedly pushed the victim to the ground and the other offender then placed his foot on the victim's chest. The offenders stole a ring from the victim's finger. One of the offender's then struck the victim in the face with a closed fist, before both offenders fled the scene. No viable suspects have been identified.

Home Invasion:

- Detectives investigated a reported home invasion/robbery/battery incident. Multiple offenders, one of which was armed with a baseball bat, pushed their way into an apartment. The offenders demanded money and the victim resident was punched in the face by one of the offenders. Cash and a cellular phone were taken from the residence. The incident is stemming from unpaid money owed to the offender(s) by the victim, from the victim's involvement in a vehicle accident. The investigation is on-going.

Child Abduction/Kidnapping

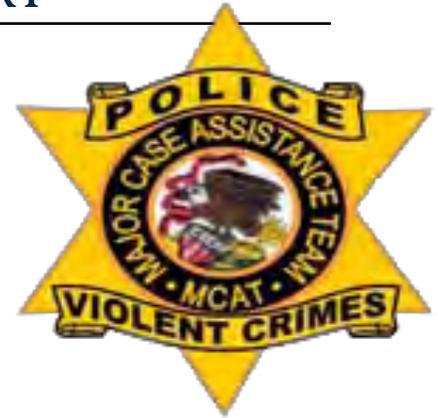
- Detectives investigated the parental child abduction of a two year child. The child was taken from her mother in the Walmart parking lot by the child's estranged biological father and his wife. The offenders were apprehended in Oklahoma. The child was in their possession, safely recovered, and reunited with her mother. Arrest warrants were issued for both offenders for the charge of child abduction. The offenders were later extradited to Illinois by the Cook County Sheriff's Department and ultimately transferred into the custody of Rolling Meadows Police Detectives for processing. The child's biological father was ultimately indicted for the offenses of Aggravated Kidnapping, Kidnapping, Unlawful Restraint, and Child Abduction. The biological father's wife was ultimately indicted for the offenses of Aggravated Kidnapping, Kidnapping, Unlawful Restraint, and Aiding Child Abduction.

Disorderly Conduct / 'SWATTING'

- A Detective investigated a Disorderly Conduct/"swatting" incident at 4722 Arbor Drive. An unknown subject called 9-1-1 and stated that he killed his family, shot his mother in the head, and was holding his little brother hostage with a 9mm handgun. The caller said that we (the police) have 5 minutes before he shoots his little brother and that he wanted \$50,000 cash placed outside of his door. After the apartment was cleared and everyone inside of the residence was determined to be unharmed, the situation was determined to be a swatting incident. No viable suspects have been identified.

MCAT 2023 YEARLY REPORT

The Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of 25 police agencies in the Cook County area. This task force assists member agencies with investigating major incidents such as homicides, major traffic crashes, and officer involved deaths. The task force is made up of detectives, forensic technicians, crash investigators, and surveillance specialists. The Rolling Meadows Police Department has five members assigned to MCAT in different capacities.



In 2023, the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) was activated 33 times and provided a total of 6,092.75 hours of manpower support.

This Annual Report is a summary of those activations.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR HOURS	OID HOURS	CALLOUT TOTAL HOURS
23-01-0115	Des Plaines	Homicide	493.25	520.00	121.25	0.00	0.00	1,134.50
23-02-0202	Wheeling	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
23-03-0215	Rolling Meadows	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.50	0.00	41.50
23-04-0220	Streamwood	Homicide (Warrants)	0.00	0.00	88.25	0.00	0.00	88.25
23-05-0225	Mount Prospect	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.25	0.00	39.25
23-06-0302	Schaumburg	Homicide	182.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.25
23-07-0318	Arlington Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	19.50
23-08-0330	Harwood Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.50	0.00	29.50
23-09-0508	Palatine	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.75	0.00	32.75
23-10-0516	Wheeling	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00
23-11-0524	Des Plaines	Ofc. Involved Death	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	314.25*	314.25
23-12-0601	Hanover Park	Homicide	204.50	197.50	55.75	0.00	0.00	457.75
23-13-0601	Hoffman Estates	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.75	0.00	23.75
23-14-0610	Hoffman Estates	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.50	0.00	44.50
23-15-0615	Palatine	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.25	0.00	39.25
23-16-0713	Rolling Meadows	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.50	0.00	22.50
23-17-0805	Arlington Heights	Homicide/Suicide	0.00	107.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.00
23-18-0825	Elk Grove Village	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.50	0.00	27.50
23-19-0830	Harwood Heights	Homicide	114.75	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.75
23-20-0915	Schiller Park	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00
23-21-0916	Palatine	Double Homicide	211.25	190.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.75
23-22-0918	Inverness	Death Inv.	286.25	91.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.75
23-23-0926	Prospect Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.25	0.00	31.25
23-24-1003	Park Ridge	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.50	0.00	44.50
23-25-1009	Streamwood	Violent Felony (Warrants)	0.00	0.00	169.00	0.00	0.00	169.00
23-26-1030	Palatine	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	0.00	36.00
23-27-1113	Des Plaines	Homicide	0.00	173.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	173.00
23-28-1117	Palatine	Homicide	269.50	151.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	421.00
23-29-1201	Elk Grove Village	Ofc. Involved Death	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	237.25*	237.25
23-30-1210	Wheeling	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	0.00	36.00
23-31-1216	Hoffman Estates	Homicide	603.50	0.00	93.00	0.00	0.00	696.50
23-32-1224	Bartlett	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75	0.00	24.75
23-33-1227	Des Plaines	Homicide	124.50	159.50	235.25	0.00	0.00	519.25
TOTAL			2,489.75	1,710.50	762.50	578.50	551.5*	6,092.75

*OID Team hours only reflect manpower hours during the initial activation; Total does not reflect full investigation

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#23-01-0115 / Homicide: On 01/15/23, the Des Plaines Police Department (DPPD) requested the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist with a homicide investigation that occurred at 1379 Perry Street. In this incident, the DPPD responded to the area after receiving multiple calls for shots fired. Upon their arrival, officers located one deceased victim in the roadway with multiple apparent gunshot wounds. The subsequent investigation revealed four subjects (identified in this investigation, all gang members who reside in Chicago) were traveling together in a stolen vehicle and arrived in Des Plaines after coordinating a narcotics transaction during which they planned to conduct an armed robbery. Upon the arrival of the other involved individual (identified in this investigation), the victim was shot during the attempted robbery event and left at the scene by his associates. After a thorough investigation, all involved subjects were identified, and the stolen vehicle and two firearms were recovered. Charges are currently pending upon the return of ballistics and numerous social media search warrants. MCAT provided a total of 1,134.50 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (493.25 hours), Forensics Team (520.00 hours) and Surveillance Team (121.25 hours).

#23-02-0202 / Major Crash Investigation: On 02/02/23, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles and one deceased victim at Wolf Road and Manchester Drive. The STAR Team provided 30.0 hours of manpower support.

#23-03-0215 / Major Crash Investigation: On 02/15/23, the Rolling Meadows Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal single vehicle crash with one deceased victim at Winnetka Avenue and Winnetka Circle. The STAR Team provided 41.50 hours of manpower support.

#23-04-0220 / Homicide (Warrants): On 02/20/23, the Streamwood Police Department (SPD) requested the Surveillance Team to assist with the arrest of two individuals for whom the SPD had obtained original First Degree Murder arrest warrants. The warrants were reference a previous SPD/MCAT homicide investigation that occurred in 2021. After establishing surveillance on both subjects' respective residences, MCAT Surveillance Team, NIPAS, and SPD personnel located and took both subjects into custody without incident. The Surveillance Team provided 88.25 hours of manpower support.

#23-05-0225 / Major Crash Investigation: On 02/25/23, the Mount Prospect Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at 1707 West Algonquin Road. The STAR Team provided 39.25 hours of manpower support.

#23-06-0302 / Homicide: On 03/01/23, the Schaumburg Police Department (SPD) requested the Investigations Team to assist with a homicide investigation that occurred at 1004 N. Plum Grove Road #316. In this incident, SPD officers responded to the residence for a check for well-being request and subsequently located the female victim deceased inside with multiple apparent stab wounds. The subsequent investigation revealed the victim's ex-boyfriend (offender) had been stalking her since the break-up. Additionally, the offender was seen by multiple witnesses as well as captured on video surveillance footage at the victim's residence during the time of the homicide. The offender was located at his residence, and during his interview provided a full admission to the homicide. The offender was subsequently charged with First Degree Murder. The Investigations Team provided 182.25 hours of manpower support.

#23-07-0318 / Major Crash Investigation: On 03/18/23, the Arlington Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a single vehicle fatal crash with one deceased victim at Arlington Heights Road and Magnolia Street. The STAR Team provided 19.5 hours of manpower support.

#23-08-0330 / Major Crash Investigation: On 03/30/23, the Harwood Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a single vehicle fatal crash with one deceased victim at the 6700 block of Forest Preserve Avenue. The STAR Team provided 29.50 hours of manpower support.

#23-09-0508 / Major Crash Investigation: On 05/08/23, the Palatine Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a single vehicle crash involving two severely injured victims at Rand Road and Dundee Road. The STAR Team provided 32.75 hours of manpower support.

#23-10-0516 / Major Crash Investigation: On 05/16/23, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles and four deceased victims at Dundee Road and Schoenbeck Road. The STAR Team provided 40.0 hours of manpower support.

#23-11-0524 / Officer Involved Death: On 05/24/23, the Des Plaines Police Department requested the Officer Involved Death Team to assist with a police incident that occurred at 1477 Thacker Street. This investigation will not be summarized in this report due to it being an on-going activation. The OID Team provided 314.25 hours of manpower support during the initial activation.

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#23-12-0601 / Homicide: On 06/01/23, the Hanover Park Police Department requested the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist with a homicide investigation that occurred at 7455 Jensen Boulevard. In this incident, HPPD officers responded to a commercial business parking lot for the report of a person who was found deceased. Upon their arrival, HPPD officers located the deceased victim with multiple apparent stab wounds. The subsequent investigation revealed the victim had arrived at the location to conduct a narcotics transaction, and that during the transaction the other involved subject (offender) attempted to rob the victim, stabbing him in the process. This incident was partially captured on recovered video surveillance footage. The offender was subsequently taken into custody at his residence, and the involved vehicle (scene of crime) was also recovered. The Forensics Team processed both the original scene and vehicle. Inside the vehicle, large amounts of blood and the involved knife were located. The offender also provided a partial admission, and a forensic download of his cellphone revealed additional incriminating evidence. The offender was charged with one count of First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 457.75 hours of manpower assistance: Investigations (204.5 hours), Forensics (197.5 hours), & Surveillance (55.75 hours).

#23-13-0601 / Major Crash Investigation: On 06/01/23, the Hoffman Estates Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal vehicle vs. bicycle crash with one deceased victim at Golf Road and Gannon Drive. The STAR Team provided 23.75 hours of manpower support.

#23-14-0610 / Major Crash Investigation: On 06/10/23, the Hoffman Estates Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles and two deceased victims at Barrington Road and Higgins Road. Investigation revealed the at-fault driver was determined to be DUI, and he was subsequently charged with two counts of Reckless Homicide and two counts of Aggravated DUI Causing Death. The STAR Team provided 44.5 hours of manpower support.

#23-15-0615 / Major Crash Investigation: On 06/15/23, the Palatine Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving a semi-tractor trailer vs. motorcycle and one deceased victim at 265 N. Northwest Highway. The STAR Team provided 39.25 hours of manpower support.

#23-16-0713 / Major Crash Investigation: On 07/13/23, the Rolling Meadows Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal vehicle vs. motorcycle crash and one deceased victim at Algonquin Road and Carriageway Drive. The STAR Team provided 22.50 hours of manpower support.

#23-17-0805 / Homicide/Suicide: On 08/05/23, the Arlington Heights Police Department (AHPD) requested the Forensics Team to assist with a homicide/suicide investigation at 309 W. Campbell Street. In this incident, the AHPD responded to the residence after receiving a 911 call in which the male offender advised he had just killed his wife and intended on killing himself. Upon the arrival of AHPD officers, the male offender shot and killed himself. Once entry was made into the residence, the male offender's wife was found deceased in the dining room after suffering an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The Forensics Team processed the residence for evidence during which time the involved firearm was recovered. The Forensics Team provided 107.00 hours of manpower support.

#23-18-0825 / Major Crash Investigation: On 08/25/23, the Elk Grove Village Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal vehicle vs. semi-tractor trailer crash and one deceased victim at Devon Avenue and Nicholas Boulevard. The STAR Team provided 27.50 hours of manpower support.

#23-19-0830 / Homicide: On 08/30/23, the Harwood Heights Police Department (HHPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations Team and Forensics Team to assist with a homicide investigation at 4433 N. Natchez Avenue. In this incident, HHPD officers responded to the report of a woman who was lying in the street injured. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim and found her to have a plastic zip-tie tied tightly around her neck and also to have been severely beaten. The victim was unconscious, and immediately transported to a local hospital. An interview of an on-scene witness revealed the victim had been the victim of a vehicular hijacking and her vehicle had been taken. After disseminating this information statewide to other law enforcement agencies, the Crete Police Department located the vehicle traveling in their jurisdiction just hours after the incident and took the driver (offender) into custody without incident. The offender was transported back to the HHPD and subsequently provided a full admission to the crime. The victim succumbed to her injuries five days after the incident, and the offender was eventually charged with one count of First Degree Murder and one count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. The Investigations Team provided 114.5 hours of manpower support and the Forensics Team provided 120.0 hours of manpower support (234.5 hours total).

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#23-20-0915 / Major Crash Investigation: On 09/15/23, the Schiller Park Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal vehicle vs. motorcycle crash and one deceased victim at River Road and River Street. The STAR Team provided 16.0 hours of manpower support.

#23-21-0916 / Double Homicide: On 09/15/23, the Palatine Police Department requested the Investigations Team and Forensics Team to assist with a double homicide that occurred at 1875 North Green Lane. In this incident, PPD officers responded to the report of a shooting with multiple people injured. Upon their arrival, PPD officers located two victims in the parking lot with multiple gunshot wounds. One victim was pronounced deceased on-scene while the other victim was pronounced shortly thereafter at the hospital. The subsequent investigation revealed the victims were standing in the complex courtyard when a vehicle arrived on-scene and parked nearby. Three subjects then exited the vehicle, all armed with firearms, and began shooting at the victims. A total of 54 shell casings were recovered. The subjects then re-entered the vehicle and fled the scene. This incident was captured on recovered video surveillance footage. The involved offending vehicle (reported stolen) was found set on fire in the city of Chicago approximately two hours after the shooting occurred. Ballistics testing revealed one of the firearms used in this incident is connected to numerous gang shootings throughout the suburbs of Chicago. This case remains open and on-going as numerous search warrant returns are still pending. The Investigations Team provided 211.25 hours of manpower support and the Forensics Team provided 190.5 hours of manpower support (401.75 hours total).

#23-22-0918 / Death Investigation: On 09/18/23, the Inverness Police Department (IPD) requested the Investigations Team and Forensics Team to assist with a death investigation at Dundee Road and Guthrie Drive. In this incident, IPD officers responded to the report of a woman found deceased in the roadway. Upon their arrival, the victim was confirmed to be deceased and was observed to have sustained heavy blunt force trauma similar to that of being struck by a car. Approximately four hours after the incident, while the investigation was in its preliminary stages, the victim's husband (offender) turned himself into the PD. The offender advised the victim was highly intoxicated and jumped out of their vehicle (an oversized tow truck) while it was moving, and the rear tires of the vehicle then ran over the victim. The offender stated he briefly stopped, panicked once realizing the victim was deceased, and then left. After speaking with his roommates, the victim decided to come into the police department. A thorough investigation was completed which corroborated the statements given by the offender. The offender was charged with one count of Leaving the Scene of a Fatal Accident. The Investigations Team provided 286.25 hours of manpower support and the Forensics Team provided 151.50 hours of manpower support (377.75 hours total).

#23-23-0926 / Major Crash Investigation: On 09/26/23, the Prospect Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased pedestrian at Elmhurst Road and Robert Avenue. The STAR Team provided 31.25 hours of manpower support.

#23-24-1003 / Major Crash Investigation: On 10/03/23, the Park Ridge Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal single vehicle crash involving one deceased victim at 1001 Oakton Street. The STAR Team provided 44.50 hours of manpower support.

#23-25-1009 / Violent Felony (Warrants): On 10/09/23, the Streamwood Police Department (SPD) requested the Surveillance Team to assist with the arrest of two Latin King gang members whom the SPD had obtained original Armed Habitual Criminal and Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon arrest warrants. After establishing surveillance on the subjects' residence, MCAT Surveillance Team, NIPAS, and SPD personnel located and took both subjects into custody without incident. The Surveillance Team provided 169.00 hours of manpower support.

#23-26-1030 / Major Crash Investigation: On 10/30/23, the Palatine Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal two vehicle crash and one deceased victim at Quentin Road and Hillside Street. The STAR Team provided 36.0 hours of manpower support.

#23-27-1113 / Homicide: On 11/13/23, the Des Plaines Police Department (DPPD) requested the Forensics Team to assist with an attempted murder/intentional homicide of an unborn child investigation at 567 W. Algonquin Road. In this incident, the DPPD responded to the parking lot of a local church for the report of a person who had been shot. Upon their arrival, DPPD officers were met by a male subject who advised he and his family had been victims of a robbery, and his wife had been shot in the process. DPPD officers located the male subject's wife inside a nearby vehicle and observed her to be suffering from numerous gunshot wounds. The victim was then transported to a local hospital, and the male subject was transported to the DPPD for further investigation. During his interview, the male subject admitted that he had lied and that it was he who shot his wife after they had gotten into an argument. At the hospital, the victim survived her injuries; however, she was 3-4 months

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pregnant, and her unborn child was pronounced deceased because of this incident. The male offender was charged with one count of Attempted First Degree Murder and one count of Intentional Homicide of an Unborn Child. The Forensics Team processed both the scene and the vehicle and provided 173.00 hours of manpower assistance.

#23-28-1117 / Homicide: On 11/17/23, the Palatine Police Department (PPD) requested the Investigations Team and Forensics Team to assist with a homicide investigation at 891 S. Plum Grove Road. In this incident, PPD officers responded to the report of a person who had been shot. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim deceased in front of his residence with one apparent gunshot wound to his neck. During the subsequent investigation, video surveillance footage was recovered that partially captured the incident including the offending vehicle (no registration). The following tasks were completed in the initial investigation: an extensive video canvass, a forensic download of the victim's phone, a search of the victim's residence, thorough victimology research, and numerous acquaintance interviews. After exhausting all initial investigative leads, MCAT was de-activated and this case remains open and on-going. The Investigations Team provided 269.50 hours of manpower support and the Forensics Team provided 151.50 hours of manpower support (421.00 hours total).

#23-29-1201 / Officer Involved Death: On 12/01/23, the Elk Grove Village Police Department requested the Officer Involved Death Team to assist with a police incident that occurred at 298 Fern Drive. This investigation will not be summarized in this report due to it being an on-going activation. The OID Team provided 237.25 hours of manpower support during the initial activation.

#23-30-1210 / Major Crash Investigation: On 12/10/23, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal two vehicle crash and one deceased victim in the Palatine Road Express Lanes at Wolf Road. Investigation revealed the at-fault driver was determined to be DUI, and he was subsequently charged with one count of Reckless Homicide and one count of Aggravated DUI Causing Death. The STAR Team provided 36.0 hours of manpower support.

#23-31-1216 / Homicide: On 12/16/23, the Hoffman Estates Police Department (HEPD) requested the Investigations Team and Surveillance Team to assist with a homicide investigation that occurred at 2070 Hassell Road. In this incident, HEPD officers responded to the report of a person who had been shot. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim deceased in the apartment complex parking lot with an apparent gunshot wound. During the subsequent investigation, over ten potential eyewitnesses were located and interviewed during which it was learned the victim and the offender had gotten into an argument during a house party which escalated into the victim getting shot. The offender and his female companion (identified in this investigation and found to have a nationwide arrest warrant) then fled the scene prior to police arrival. As a result of this investigation, the HEPD was able to obtain an original First Degree Murder arrest warrant against the offender. On 1/11/24, the offender and the involved female were located and taken into custody by the US Marshals in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The offender was then formally charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 696.50 hours of manpower assistance: Investigations (603.50 hours) & Surveillance (93.00 hours).

#23-32-1224 / Major Crash Investigation: On 12/24/23, the Bartlett Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal vehicle vs. pedestrian crash at Route 20 and Club Tree Drive. The STAR Team provided 24.75 hours of manpower assistance.

#23-33-1227 / Homicide: On 12/27/23, the Des Plaines Police Department (DPPD) requested the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist with a homicide investigation that occurred at 860 S. Elmhurst Road. In this incident, the DPPD responded to the report of a fight inside a public business. Upon their arrival, DPPD officers located the victim lying on the ground inside the business with multiple stab wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was eventually pronounced deceased. During the subsequent investigation, it was learned that the victim had gotten into a fight with a known acquaintance (offender) who he had been having on-going problems. The victim and the offender unexpectedly saw each other at the business, and a fight ensued which led to the victim getting stabbed. The incident is captured on recovered video surveillance footage. The offender was subsequently located at a family member's residence and taken into custody without incident. The offender was transported to the DPPD where he provided a full admission to this incident during interview. The offender was charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 519.25 hours of manpower assistance: Investigations (124.50 hours), Forensics (159.50 hours), & Surveillance (235.25 hours).

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 (99)	MFF (138)	BASIC MEMBERS (102)	EST (99)	MFF (138)
Addison	✓	✓	Lake Zurich	✓	✓
Antioch	✓		Libertyville	✓	✓
Arlington Heights	✓	✓	Lincolnshire	✓	✓
Bannockburn	✓	✓	Lincolnwood	✓	✓
Barrington	✓	✓	Lyons		
Barrington Hills	✓	✓	Maywood		✓
Bartlett	✓	✓	McCook		✓
Bellwood		✓	McHenry	✓	
Bensenville		✓	Melrose Park		✓
Berwyn	✓	✓	Morton Grove	✓	✓
Bloomington		✓	Mount Prospect	✓	✓
Broadview		✓	Mundelein	✓	✓
Brookfield	✓		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	✓	✓	Western Springs	✓	✓
Kildeer	✓		Wheeling	✓	✓
La Grange		✓	Wilmette	✓	✓
La Grange Park		✓	Winnetka	✓	✓
Lake Bluff	✓	✓	Winthrop Harbor	✓	✓
Lake Forest	✓	✓	Wood Dale		✓
Lake Villa			Zion	✓	✓

NIPAS

2023 EST Requests For Service

EST received a total of 46 requests for service in 2023 as compared to 42 requests for service in 2022.

JANUARY 2

Zion
Barricaded Suicidal Subject

JANUARY 17

Zion / Highland Park
Search Warrant Operation

JANUARY 21

Wilmette
Armed Barricaded Subject

JANUARY 29

Elk Grove Village
Barricaded Subject with Firearms

FEBRUARY 5

Grayslake
Armed, Barricaded, Suicidal Subject

FEBRUARY 7

Zion
Barricaded Suicidal Subject

FEBRUARY 21

Streamwood
Search Warrants

FEBRUARY 21

Waukegan
Limited Response
Barricaded Suspect

FEBRUARY 24

Schiller Park
Armed Suicidal Subject

MARCH 3

Schaumburg
Homicide - Search Warrant

MARCH 11

Barrington
Armed Suspect

MARCH 14

Arlington Heights
Armed, Barricaded Suspect

MARCH 17

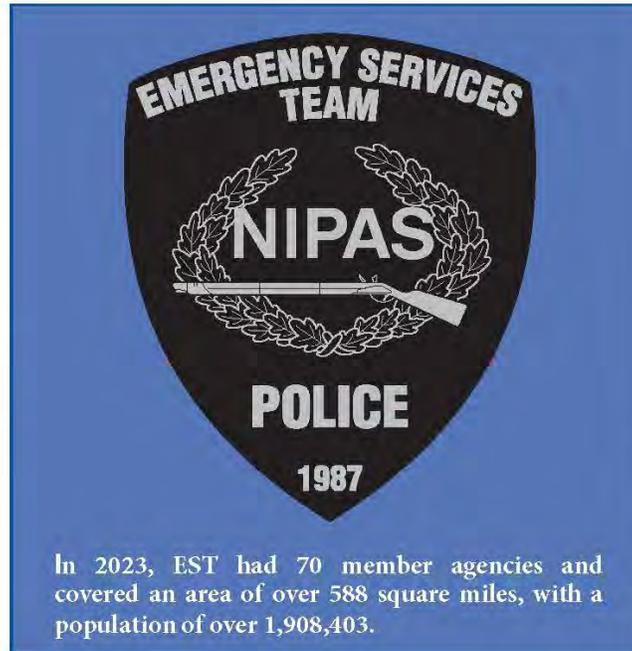
Park Ridge
Barricaded Suicidal

MARCH 17

Evanston
Armed, Barricaded Suspect
wanted for Domestic Battery

MARCH 17

Antioch
Armed, Barricaded Subject
Shots Fired at Police



MARCH 21

Glenview
Armed Barricaded Subject

MARCH 29

Waukegan
Search Warrant

MARCH 31

McHenry
Barricaded Subject

APRIL 4

Highland Park
Man with a gun at High School

APRIL 18

Zion
Surveillance - possible Murder Suspect

APRIL 24

Gurnee
Wanted Suspect - Homicide

APRIL 25

Waukegan
Standby - Residential Search Warrant
Call out - Warrant Service - Homicide

MAY 12

Norridge
Armed Barricaded Subject

JUNE 2

Hanover Park
Search Warrant

JUNE 24

Highland Park
Suicidal Subject

JUNE 24

Schiller Park
Armed Barricaded Suspect

JUNE 29

Waukegan
Warrant Service
Recent Homicide Investigation

JULY 29 - 31

Zion
Residential Search Warrants

August 8

Wilmette
Armed Barricaded Suspect
Aggravated Assault
Domestic Battery

AUGUST 24

Streamwood
Armed Subject

AUGUST 29

Antioch
Arrest/Search Warrant

SEPTEMBER 8

Waukegan
Search Warrants (2)

SEPTEMBER 19

Round Lake Beach
Domestic / Well Being Check
Suicidal Suspect holding Girlfriend

OCTOBER 4

Streamwood
Barricaded Subject
Home Invasion

OCTOBER 7

Antioch
Armed, Suicidal, Barricaded Subject;
possible Shot Fired

OCTOBER 9

Streamwood
Warrant Service

NOVEMBER 6

Winthrop Harbor
Armed Barricaded Suspect
Aggravated Assault

NOVEMBER 19

Mount Prospect
Armed Barricaded with Shots Fired

NOVEMBER 26

Streamwood
Limited Activation
Armed Barricaded, Aggravated Battery,
Attempted Homicide

NOVEMBER 26

Waukegan
Man with Long Barrel Rifle &
Crossbow on Foot

NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

Mundelein
Warrant Service

DECEMBER 14

Skokie
Armed Barricaded Suspect

DECEMBER 19

Gurnee
Suspect Barricaded Armed with a Knife

DECEMBER 29

Evanston
Standby - Search Warrant

DECEMBER 30

Antioch
Shots Fired

2023 MFF Requests For Service

January 9
Itasca
Team Standby
Planned Protest

February 20
Elmhurst
Limited Activation
Governor DeSantis Visit

February 23
Crystal Lake
Team Standby
Protest

March 31
Melrose Park
Team Standby
Large Group Gathering

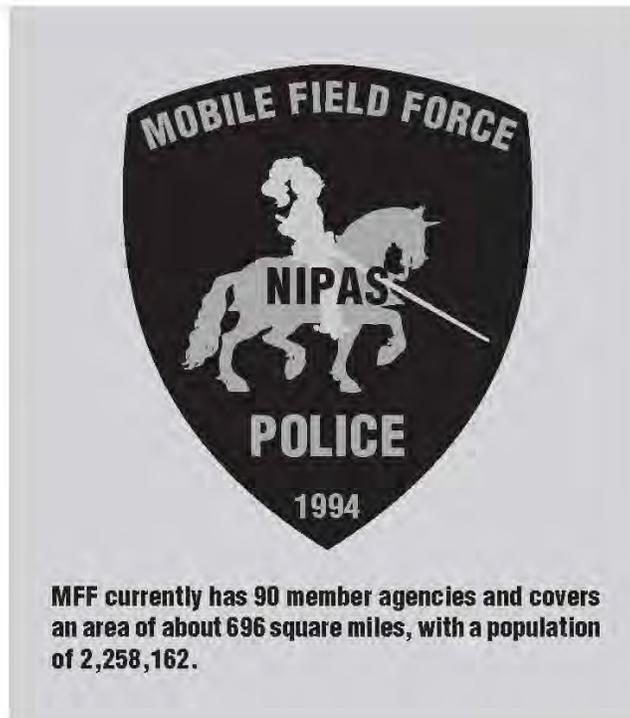
April 4
Zion
Team Standby
Planned March and Rally

April 22
North Riverside
Limited Activation
Planned Flash Mob

April 30
Forest park
Limited Activation Latin
King Wake

May
No calls for service

June 1
Forest park
Standby Social Media
Public Pool Take Over



July 3-4
Morton Grove
Standby Flash Mobs

July 16
Waukegan
Standby
Protest

August
No calls for service

September 9 - 10
Mundelein
Standby
Concert

September 17
Waukegan
Standby
Parade

October 10
Glencoe Public Safety
Limited Activation
Large Gathering

October 22
Skokie
Full Team Activation
Protest

October 29
Lincolnshire
Standby
Large Gathering

November 4
Evanston
Standby
Protest

November 7
Evanston
Full Team Activation
Protest / March

November 8
Rolling Meadows
Standby
Protest

November 12
Northbrook
Full Team Activation
Protest / Counter-Protest

December 30
Downers Grove
Standby
Protest

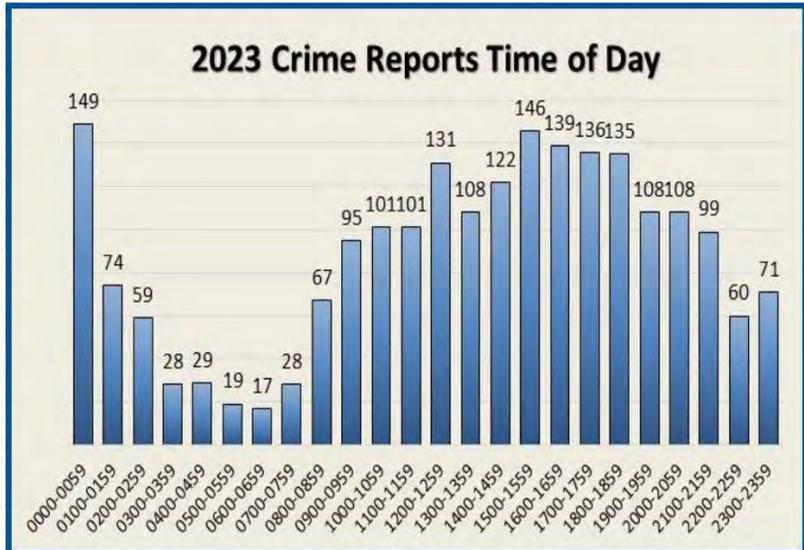
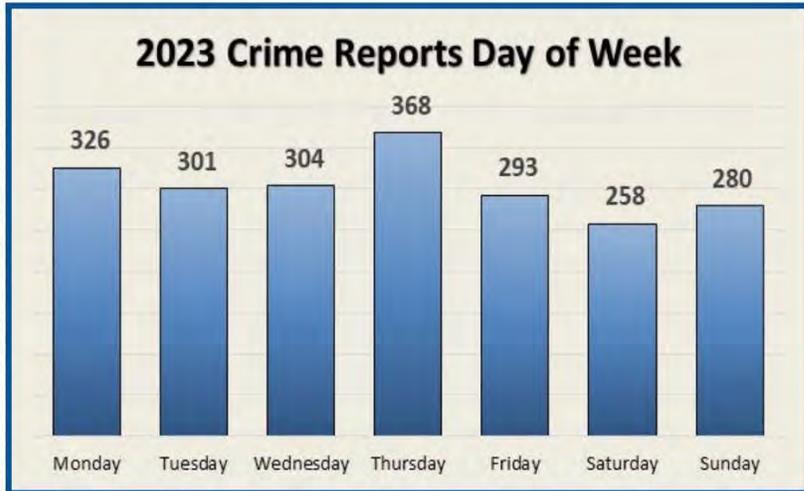
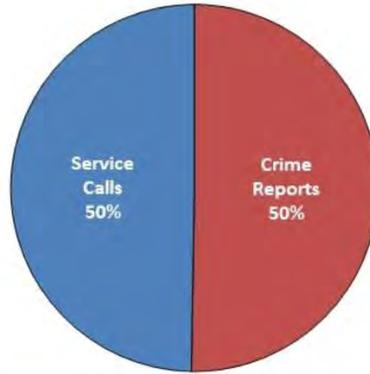
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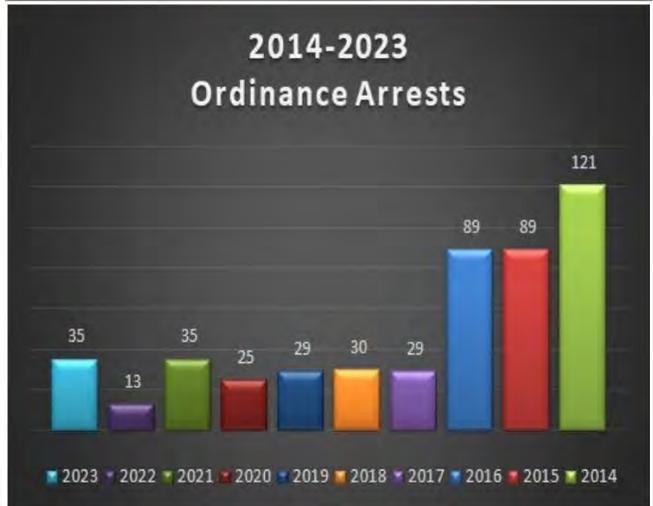
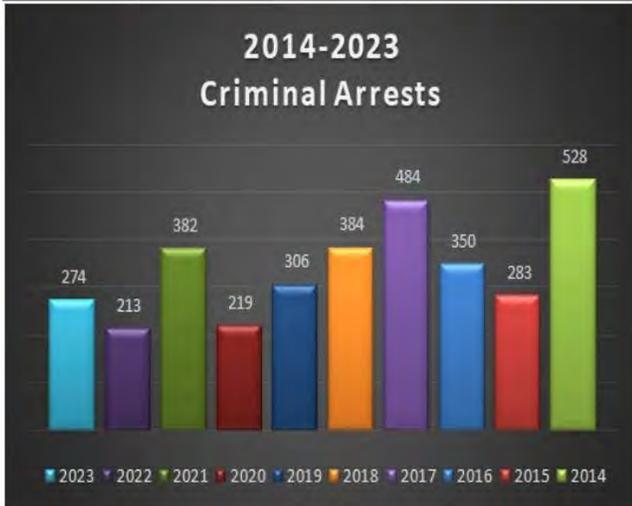
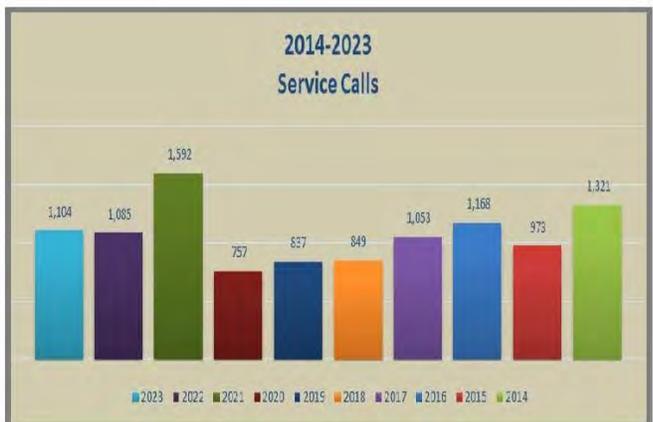
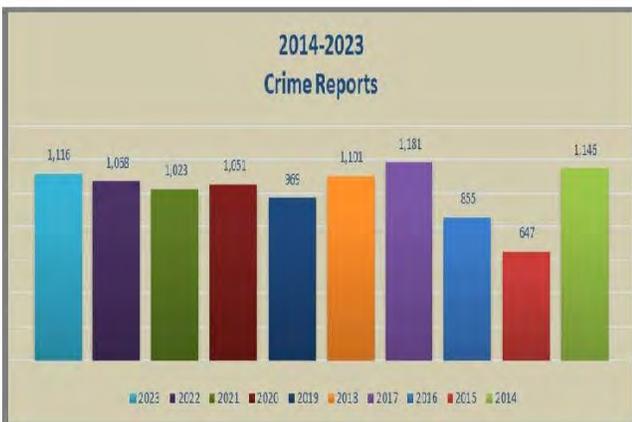
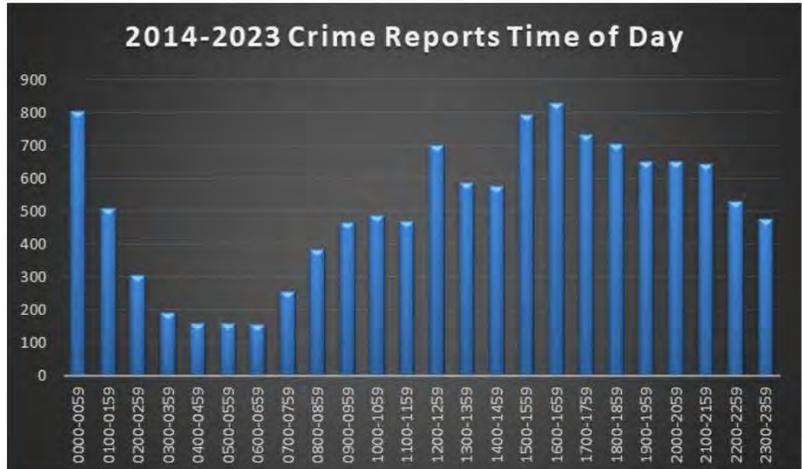
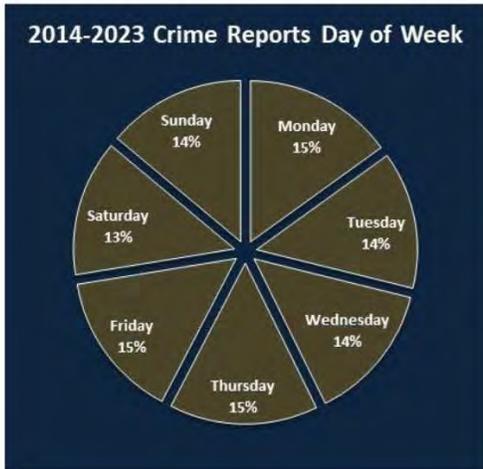
Statistical Crime Report

Offense	2023
Armed Robbery	3
Aggravated Battery	7
Battery	69
Domestic Battery	80
Aggravated Domestic Battery	5
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	3
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	6
Burglary/Attempt	24
Home Invasion	1
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	68
Burglary/Theft to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	21
Theft of Labor/Service	3
Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property	18
Identity Theft	49
Theft	52
Retail Theft	172
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	17
Deceptive Practices	29
Credit Card Fraud	9
Computer Fraud/Online Theft	5
Fraudulent Use of Elec Transmission	2
Financial Institution Fraud	5
Mail and Wire Fraud	1
WIC Fraud	3
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	105
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	60
Criminal Damage to Government Property	2
Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land	3
Public Indecency	2
Unlawful Possession Firearms & Firearm Ammunition	2
UUW	3
Aggravated UUW	1
Concealed Firearm Offense	1
Reckless Discharge of Firearm	1
Endangering Life/Health of Child	2
Child Abandonment	2
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	4
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	4
Possession of Cannabis Over 30 Grams	1
Possession Controlled Substances	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	1
Illegal Possession Alcohol by Minor	6
Disorderly Conduct	32
Fireworks	1
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	9
Harassment by Electronics	14
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	9
Unlawful Restraint	1
Aggravated Kidnapping	1
Child Abduction	1
Mob Action	2
Interference with Reporting Domestic Violence	5
Abuse/Neglect Long Term Care Facility Resident/Elderly	2
Violation of Orders of Protection	14
Child Pornography	1
Warrant	24
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	53
Aggravated Driving under Influence	5
Reckless Driving	2
Leaving Scene / Failure to Report Accident	6
Registration Violations	6
Damage/Tamper Vehicle or Part	1
Operate Uninsured Vehicle	9
No Drivers License	17
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	22
Aggravated Flee/Attempt to Elude Peace Ofcr	2
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	7
Speeding	7
Failure to Remain at Scene	1
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,116
Service Other Agency	9
Public Service	179
Public Complaint	515
Lost/Found/Missing Article	94
Lost/Found/Missing Person	25
Mental Health/Suicidal Subject	33
Death Investigation	35
Traffic and Related Activity	41
Department Service/Activity	83
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS	1,014
TOTAL	2,130



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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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

- ◇ Preparing and monitoring the Department budget
- ◇ Training all sworn and civilian police employees
- ◇ Working with the Board of Fire and Police Commission regarding police personnel issues (hiring, promoting, etc.)
- ◇ Coordinating of mutual aid agreements with other agencies
- ◇ Preparing and maintaining policies and procedures
- ◇ Managing and maintaining police records
- ◇ All community programs (safety, education, prevention)
- ◇ Desk operations
- ◇ Scheduling, organizing and coordinating all police related community events
- ◇ An Investigations Unit which consists of a Sergeant who directly supervises 4 Detectives and 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

The Rolling Meadows Police Department adheres to the United States Department of Justice's Community Policing philosophy in that the community is at the forefront of why we're here, doing what we do. This agency promotes organizational strategies that support the systemic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address both immediate and anticipated public safety issues involving crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. This philosophy is practiced by the Rolling Meadows Police Department's Community Involvement Unit, consisting of Crime Free Multi-Housing, Crime Prevention, and Public Relations. Here are a few of the many examples of our department's Community Involvement efforts.

- **Crime Free Multi-Housing:**

- ◇ The intent of this program is to keep criminal activity out of rental properties. Through the Crime Free Multi-Housing Seminar, hosted by the Department once a month, owners and property managers are trained in federal, state, and local landlord-tenant laws and ordinances. With the evident reduction in crime statistics pertaining to rental dwelling units since the adoption of the ordinance in 2013, the discernment of Crime Free Multi-Housing in Rolling Meadows is objectively positive. Property Owners and Managers are not only educated, but the tenants are empowered, as well. By advocating for approximately 33% of the community's population, as they are in a rental status, this unit's devotion to proactively police multi-housing complexes has lessened the number of calls for service for the Patrol Division. By lowering the calls for service, the Patrol Division can function proactively, rather than reactively; thus perpetuating a cycle of lower crime statistics and increased housing opportunities.
- ◇ In an effort to not only maintain, but also enhance the professional working relationship with property owners and managers, the Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator communicates any police activity or suspicious circumstances observed by the Patrol Division by the use of the Property Incident Notification. In delivering this notification, the Coordinator pursues viable options for the Department, the owner/manager, and the tenant, to abate the problem.
- ◇ The Coordinator of the Crime Free Multi-Housing unit partners with the City's Community Development Department to manage Rental Dwelling Licenses. This combined effort leads to an improved intra-department relationship as well as heightening the standard for residency in Rolling Meadows.



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- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED):**

- ◇ An important tool used in this program is a crime prevention strategy called CPTED. CPTED is a set of design principles used to discourage crime and promote property security. The Concept is simple: Building 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 criminal activity. 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:**

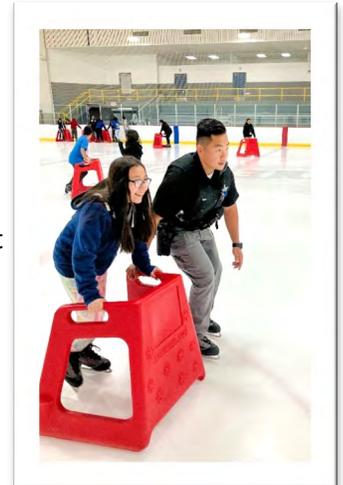
- ◇ Crime Prevention is the anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of a crime risk, and the initiation of action to remove or reduce it. Crime Prevention is an active approach utilizing public awareness and the preventative measures to reduce crime. Effective, responsible crime prevention enhances the quality of life for all citizens.
- ◇ A Crime Prevention tool is the management of the Rolling Meadows Criminal Trespass List. This database begins with a contract signed by both the private property owner and the Chief of Police. This agreement grants the Patrol Officers to self-initiate problems concerning unwanted subjects and previously trespassed individuals from businesses and private multi-housing communities. This deters loitering and suspicious activity while eliminating repeat offenses.
- ◇ The Crime Prevention Unit also reviews crime statistics to update the Patrol Division on criminal hot spots. By studying repeated commissions of offenses and chronic nuisances, the Department can prepare operational plans to prevent or minimize the magnitude of the offense.
- ◇ As an example of proactive policing, the Department partnered with the Public Works Department to host 'Tat-a-Cat.' This event was adopted in Rolling Meadows after the discovery of increasing Catalytic Converter thefts. To deter this criminal action, on a first-come-first-serve basis, members of the community were welcomed to make appointments with the Public Works Department to have their catalytic converters "tattooed" with its vehicle information. The catalytic converter is serialized in bright high-temperature paint with a two-fold goal: 1) assist in the return of the part if located and 2) deter the offender from unlawfully removing it.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

• 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.
- ◇ As a method of bridging the gap between Police Officers and those they are sworn to protect, the Community Relations Unit hosts, facilitates, or supports the following social organizations and community events:
 - ◆ Human Services—Assisting Human Services and their social workers in providing aid for the residents of this community. This is accomplished through the participation of winter food drives, the Shop-with-a-Cop event, Family Services Day, and the Youth Summer Camp
 - ◆ Park District—Engaging with residents at park safety events such as Wellness Fairs and Touch-a-Truck
 - ◆ Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council—In effort to improve relations with the elderly community, the Department allocates resources to facilitate this Council. The SALT Council meets once a month and hosts six to eight events a year; all focusing on crime prevention for Seniors. Most notably, the annual Who’s Knocking at Your Door Fashion Show welcomes all Seniors to enjoy a fashion show to associate frequent visitors such as utilities companies, first responders, and city employees
 - ◆ Special Olympics of Illinois—Coordinates Special Olympics sponsored events such as the Torch Run, Cop on a Rooftop, Plane Pull, and the Polar Plunge. The liaison’s duties are to encourage members of the Department to seek opportunities to partner with local Special Olympics Athletes to further define our purpose.
 - ◆ Movie Night—As a lead-up to the annual National Night Out event, the Department hosts a Movie Night with the Cops. A family-friendly movie is played at the park with Officers in attendance to engage with the guests. Games such as water-balloon toss, dance-offs, and ‘dunk the chief’ are played to encourage the new generation that the members of this Department are approachable and eager to help.
 - ◆ National Night Out—National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. This Department gratefully welcomes three to four thousand supporters per year.



The success of the Community Involvement mission is only made possible by the collaboration of the Police Department Administration, the Investigation Division, and, the root of any police department, the Patrol Division. Only by working towards the same goal can we help maintain the Department’s strong relationships and open communication with residents, businesses, residential and multi-housing community stakeholders, city and park district personnel, as well as local school representatives and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Police Social Services Outreach Program has the goal to enhancing the quality of life through empowerment, coordination of resources, and promotion of education and health among all residents of the City of Rolling Meadows. Our outreach program is coordinated by Dr. Natalia Nieves and supported by the Police Social Services Outreach Specialist, Deanin Alverio, MSW. They are both bilingual and fluent in Spanish. Services offered by the Police Social Services Outreach program include:

- **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 division 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 division assisted over 150 families in this capacity.
- **Community Education:** The Social Services division 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 division 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 division 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 division 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 division 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 division provides referrals to local organizations that specialize in providing assistance to older adults.



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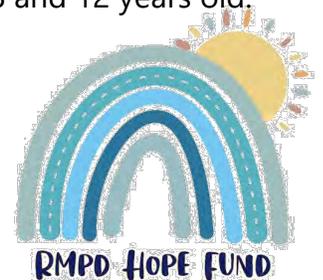
- ◆ In addition to the above mentioned duties and services which help define our Police Social Services Outreach Program, The Social Services division has coordinated many important initiatives. Specifically, they are as follows:
- ◆ Planned and organized our 6th annual Shop-with-a-Rolling Meadows-Cop event. In collaboration with Walmart, police officers and staff volunteered their time to outreach to over 40 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 church, schools, and agency directors via engaging in meetings with key leaders and establishing her presence in the social service professional arena.
- ◆ The Social Services division planned and executed the annual Health and Wellness Fair in October. Residents of Rolling Meadows were able to receive free flu shots, as well as information about physical and mental health resources.
- ◆ 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.



SOCIAL SERVICES



- ◆ Planned and executed Family Services Day 2023, 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.
- ◆ Upon our department receiving a request for U-Visa police certifications, the Social Services division 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 2023:
 - ◇ Mobile food pantries (twice a month)
 - ◇ On-site intakes for financial assistance through Salvation Army funds
 - ◇ Back-to-school backpacks and supply giveaway
- ◆ 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 2024.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Social Services division 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

The Rolling Meadows Police Department assigns School Resource Officers to Elementary and Junior High Schools in Community Consolidated School District 15, as well as Rolling Meadows High School (Township High School District 214). Officers Tom Riley and Sean Edgar are assigned to District 15 schools, and Detectives Chris Danner and Mike Soto are assigned to Rolling Meadows High School.

School Resource Officers foster relationships with students and staff to ensure a safe school environment. They investigate incidents originating inside schools and on school grounds. They also help facilitate lockdown drills, and provide counseling and education services to students.

Our School Resource Officers are certified by The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, which requires continuing education in juvenile law, officer and youth interactions, and school threat response. Their expertise enhances the services they provide to student, parents, and staff of our school districts.



DETECTIVE DANNER



OFFICER EDGAR



OFFICER RILEY



DETECTIVE SOTO

POLICE HONOR GUARD



The Rolling Meadows Police Department Honor Guard represents our department by participating in parades, funeral details, and various other events in the community. The Honor Guard presents our Nation's Colors with professionalism and pride and they are identified by their distinct uniforms. Our Honor Guard often 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.

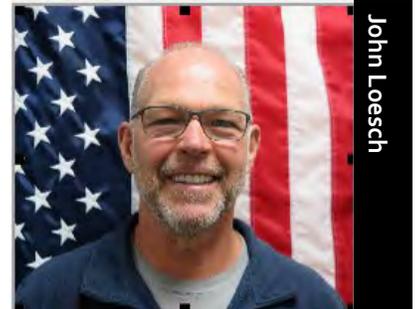
The current Commission is comprised of Chairman Tom Callard, Dave Walter, John Loesch, Mary Rooney Sheahan, and John Freese.



Tom Callard (Chairman)



Dave Walter



John Loesch



Mary Rooney Sheahan



John Freese



TRAINING



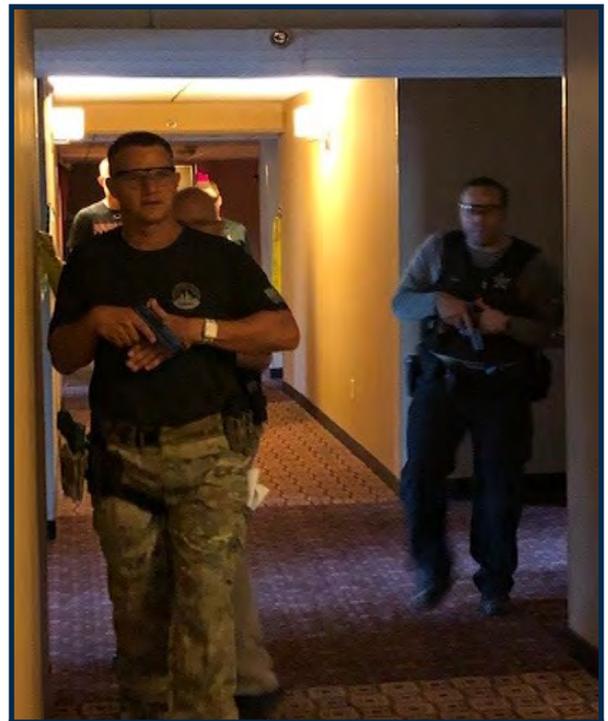
Employee training is considered one of the most important responsibilities in a law enforcement agency. Police agencies are held legally accountable for the actions of their personnel and are responsible for providing initial and remedial training.

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**

TRAINING

In 2023, 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 Movie Night

On Saturday, July 29th, the Rolling Meadows Police Department hosted our 5th annual "Family Movie Night". Kids of all ages were treated to music from a DJ, an RMPD squad display, a dunk tank with the Chief of Police, a water balloon toss game with the officers, food, and the movie "Minions-The Rise of Gru"!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. The Rolling Meadows National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime event took place on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, which marked the 10th year of NNO events in our City. This year's activities included sky divers, face painters, circus performers, a touch a truck display, a basketball dunk team, and our very own K-9 Scar with his handler Ofc. Chris Don performing a demonstration. Attendees were treated to food and refreshments provided by BluSky Restoration, Meijer, Rep's Place, Papa Saverio's Pizzeria, Rep's Place, and Rosati's Pizza. The night was came to a close with an amazing fireworks display. This community event was enjoyed by more than 5,000 residents and local community members.



Rolling Meadows Police Department

2023 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & FIREWORKS!

ROLLING MEADOWS
PROUDLY CELEBRATING
NNO 40
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023
POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, August 1
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Community Center
VISIT CITYRM.ORG

Bringing Police & Communities Together

2023 HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Full Fireworks Show
- Sky Divers
- Circus Performers
- Face Painters
- Touch-a-Truck & More!

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 or call 847-870-9060



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

In April and October of 2023, 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. Citizens continue to turn in more and more unused prescriptions at these events each year. Over the course of the two events, nearly 10,000 state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected over 61.2 MILLION POUNDS of unwanted medicines.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. The majority of prescription drug abusers report that they get their drugs from friends and family. Commonly abused prescription drugs are opioid painkillers that accounted for a very large number of overdoses. 8 of 10 heroin users surveyed indicated they began by abusing prescription drugs and eventually moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers. 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, 8,950 TONS of medications have been safely collected and appropriately disposed of.



**Saturday,
October 28**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
DEATakeBack.com



SECOND CHANCE-HEROIN AMNESTY PROGRAM



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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

The Rolling Meadows Police Department page of the City of Rolling Meadows website continues to enhance the excellent level of communication we have with our residents and visitors. The user can take advantage of the Police Department's website to access helpful information, and our FAQ page covers many topics along with providing helpful links.

Our site is regularly updated with the latest police blotters and crime prevention information. The site provides information on topics ranging from hiring processes, alternative methods of filing police reports, Freedom of Information Act requests, and much more. Anyone can visit our site by going to www.cityrm.org and clicking the Police Department link under the "Government" tab, or go to <http://www.cityrm.org/207/Police-Department> to access our site directly.

The screenshot shows the website's layout. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with white text for various services and links. The main content area has a white background with a breadcrumb trail, a welcome banner with a police car and star, and a grid of four navigation buttons. Below these are two paragraphs of text and a bulleted list of activities. On the right, there is a 'Contact Us' section featuring a photo of Chief John Nowacki and contact information.

Archived Police Blotters
At Risk Resident Portal
Overnight Parking Requests
Parking Tickets & Mediation
Police Officer- Lateral Entry Process
Police Officer-Interest Form
Police Officer Entry Level Testing
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
Police Social Media & Department Events

Home > Government > Departments > Police Department

Rolling Meadows Police Department-Welcome

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT
"DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE"

Police Sponsored Events | **A Message From The Chief** | **Mission Statement** | **Police Dept. Annual Reports**

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.

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.

Listed below is a snapshot of some of the yearly activities and community engagement efforts we are actively involved with:

- Youth Summer Camp
- Yearly Food Drive
- Senior Triad

Contact Us

John Nowacki
Chief of Police

Police Department

[Email Police Department](#)

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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

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Fax: [847-506-0297](tel:847-506-0297)
Emergency Phone: 911

Crime Tips Hotline: [847-506-6024](tel:847-506-6024)

[Directory](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA

The Rolling Meadows Police Department continues to interact with our residents and visitors through the use of social media. We strive to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows and its visitors informed of department and city events or emergencies.

We continue to show our residents and visitors a more approachable side of the Police Department and our ongoing involvement within the community by using our social media platforms. We use social media platforms such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and YouTube to accomplish this goal.

The department disseminates the following types of information quickly and efficiently to keep the public informed:

- « Road closures
- « Emergency incidents
- « Weather alerts
- « Amber alerts
- « Community warnings
- « Community events

In order to avoid fraud, and let a user know that they are on the department's official social media account, the Police Department uses only social media accounts verified through Facebook and X. The user will know they are on the department's social media sites of X, Facebook, and Instagram by seeing the checkmarks next to the department's name.

A screenshot of a Facebook post from the Rolling Meadows Police Department, dated December 15, 2023. The post text reads: "Yesterday the Rolling Meadows Police Department participated in our annual Shop With A Cop event. We would like to thank our friends at the Rolling Meadows Walmart for their generous support! Also a big shout out to everyone who volunteered to make this event possible." Below the text are four photographs: a group photo of police officers and children with a Santa Claus figure; a view of a Walmart aisle with people shopping; a close-up of a Walmart price tag showing '\$11.98'; and a view of a Walmart aisle with a '+31' sign overlaid on the image.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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

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As part of our commitment of engaging our residents through various 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 process by going to this link <https://nextdoor.com/agency/rolling-meadows-police/?i=rjbkgfrvjyvdegbuspea>.

The Nextdoor platform allows neighbors to communicate with each other through the site, and is a great way for the Police Department to send specific 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 to always call 911.

The current, official Police Department Social Media Accounts are:

Facebook- www.facebook.com/rollingmeadowspolice

X (formerly Twitter) - @meadowspolice

YouTube- 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



RMPD
@meadowspolice

Following

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

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

We once again took part in Shop with a Cop by partnering with Walmart to provide underprivileged residents in our 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 by showing their holiday spirit and decorated homes. We have found outstanding success by interacting with the residents and continue to receive positive comments with this social media driven program.



Rolling Meadows Police Department

December 24, 2023

While on patrol this evening we came across this house showing their holiday spirit and pride. Please show this resident support by liking this post! Happy holidays!



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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Fill the Humvee

Saturday, December 9th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Jewel-Osco
3000 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows

Come support the Rolling Meadows Police Department as we partner with Palatine Township for our 2023 Holiday Food Drive



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Like

Comment

In addition to our Facebook Page, we also use X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and YouTube accounts so residents and visitors can view videos from National Night Out or other beneficial videos. The Police Department uses the Twitter account to tweet live traffic incidents or other community alerts that need to be addressed immediately. Also, the X and Instagram accounts will “tweet” messages from our Facebook Page so the account is always posting information. The department uses Instagram to post photos and hashtags.

Sgt. John Manfredi has managed our department’s social media platforms since their inception, and he also manages 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 the Police Department’s Facebook Page. Since starting this program in 2013, the Rolling Meadows Facebook Page has over 8,000 followers. Sgt. Manfredi, along with Officers Kurt Herman and Geunyoung Pak, are consistently engaging residents about department and city events, including 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 Nowacki
Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department*