



ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2024 **ANNUAL REPORT**



A MESSAGE FROM THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT



“Together We Can”

As I reflect on last year to organize my thoughts for the annual report, it’s hard to believe another year has passed. With Spring here, the completion of my ninth year as the Chief of Police makes for a perfect opportunity not only to mention achievements that have taken place in the last twelve months, but more appropriately, what has transpired in the near decade of leading this fine organization.

When I first started back in 2016, I quickly realized I had been blessed with having the privilege to lead a department that already had a “strong foundation” where quality of personnel was not lacking. A well-established philosophy and commitment to public service was well entrenched and deeply rooted among our members. Having these essential qualities firmly affixed in the culture, has allowed me the ability to quickly expand on other areas, to enhance the department, and ultimately improve upon the services we provide.

The most profound change has been related to new personnel assuming the ranks of the agency. The agency has experienced numerous retirements at all levels of the department. We have been very successful in filling these vacancies with qualified and dedicated law enforcement professionals. Individuals with a burning desire to serve the community. While many agencies have struggled to attract the next generation of law enforcement professionals, we have been fortunate to have a deep pool of candidates wanting to join our ranks.

With the frequent flow of new members coming onboard, career enrichment, and enhancement of job knowledge and skills of staff has taken the forefront as a priority. The most valuable resource we have is without a doubt the brave men and women who make up the Rolling Meadows Police Department. To prepare them to be successful, training has been expanded substantially. Many officers have also assumed additional new roles as members of specialty positions and participation in local and regional task forces. All being done in an effort to increase job knowledge, enhance skills, and expand engagement of our officers in order make our City safe. For example, we doubled the number of school resource officers here in Rolling Meadows. We reintroduced a K-9 unit which had been dormant for many years prior to my appointment. The K-9 has been a tremendous success with numerous accomplishments and accolades received. Recently the K-9 Unit has been working with a Federal Agency to remove illegal drugs from our community in addition to many other law enforcement functions.

The police department also continues on a path to expand advocacy and support for crime victims. We strived towards accomplishing this objective by adding an additional police social worker. Many victims of crime are experiencing the darkest times of their life and having a shoulder to lean on, a helping hand, an advocate to fight for them and assist these victims towards a path of recovery is essential to healing. Seeing a need to better help victims, a fund was also started a couple of years ago for crime victims and residents experiencing a crisis. This fund is called the “Hope Fund” as it provides hope and a path to a brighter future. The fund was born out of the ashes of a fire that occurred in the City that had displaced dozens of families, because of this we realized we could do better. My vision for this fund is for it to be an example of how much we care in Rolling Meadows, and to be a resource to help those in need for generations to come.

Over the years new technology and equipment has been implemented throughout the department. As of today, every officer has been issued and assigned a body worn camera to improve officer safety and enhance transparency. The department added a drone in 2024 to increase our capabilities and improve safety and security at public events. We have close to a dozen licensed drone pilots among our staff. In the area of patrol vehicles, which are mobile offices that officers spend a large amount of their time in, now include several safety enhancements that were not in place 9 years ago to protect our members. Individual first aid kits, active shooter vests, ballistic shields, and a host of numerous other types of equipment have been added to the patrol vehicles and are readily available for officers' use. Much of this new equipment has been purchased through grants, saving Rolling Meadows taxpayers money.

One of the most important and critical pieces of equipment are portable radios, as of last year all have been replaced, upgraded, and issued to all personnel. A new computer aided dispatch program and records program has been installed improving upon past systems. A live 911 software package has been implemented into the agency allowing officers to listen in "real time" to calls placed to our dispatchers. All of these improvements were done to improve response time, to increase officer safety, and in the end, to save lives. Automated external defibrillators (AED) are now assigned to patrol. After the AEDs, deployment, which were obtained through a grant, and assigned to patrol, it wasn't long before officers saved their first individual who was having a deadly medical emergency.

Not long after the AEDs introduction, Narcan (drug overdose medication) was also issued to officers. Similar to the AEDs, the Narcan was soon saving lives. Since the implementation of these devices, dozens of individuals have been saved. These individuals saved were given something that a lot of people never get, a second chance at life. The implementation of AEDs and Narcan show how providing the right tools to a trained and dedicated police professional can truly save lives and make a profound difference in our community.

Last year we leveraged technology again and added several automated license plate readers. This law enforcement tool helps us identify and locate missing individuals, stolen vehicles, and allows us to be even more proactive in crime prevention. Ultimately, increasing our capability to solve crimes. Continuing in the area of technology, in the last several years we added digital ticketing, scheduling, training, online truck permitting, and online overnight parking permission software. This computer technology has made us more efficient, effective, and is more convenient for users.

The list of improvements and enhancements can continue for several more pages. The department is now an accredited police agency through ILEAP. These improvements also include the implementation of new community engagement initiatives. For example, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (the SALT Council), this program builds on our relationship with our senior residents who helped make Rolling Meadows what it is today "A Great Place to Call Home". The community is to be ensured that their police department is always striving to better serve them to the best of our abilities, as they deserve the best we can offer. In closing, I hope you find the 2024 Annual Report informative.

John Nowacki

Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department



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Our mission is to enhance the quality of life by maintaining order, protecting life and property, and reducing the fear of crime.

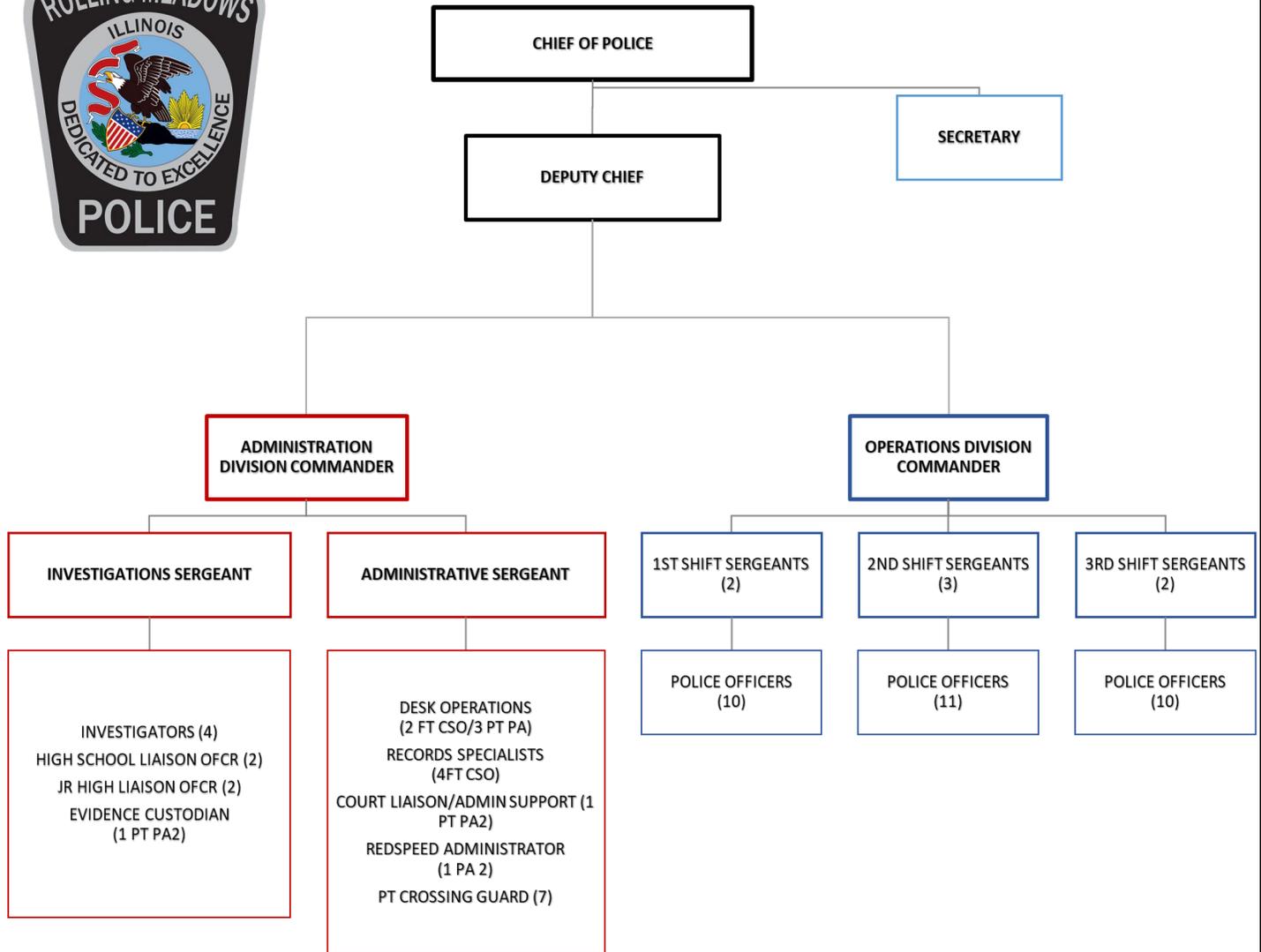
We are dedicated to excellence through

- ★ Integrity
- ★ Pride
- ★ Professionalism
- ★ Respect



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT 2024



Authorized Staff

SWORN

1 CHIEF
 1 DEPUTY CHIEF
 2 COMMANDERS
 9 SERGEANTS
 39 OFFICERS
52 TOTAL SWORN

NON-SWORN

1 FT SECRETARY
 6 FT COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS
 2 P/T POLICE ASSISTANTS
 4 P/T POLICE ASSISTANTS II
 7 P/T CROSSING GUARDS
20 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

1999

Officer Michael Courtney

20-24 years:

2002

Sergeant Matthew Weiglein

Officer Jaime Rivera

Sergeant Philip Barrile

2003

Officer Scott McCormack

Officer Ellen Chism

Sergeant Michael Katsenios

Officer Brett Bawden

2004

Commander Sam Mollenhauer

15-19 years:

2005

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

Officer Joshua Ogorek

Sergeant Marcin Magnus

Officer Samantha Morgan

Officer Christopher Don

Officer Thomas Riley

Police Assistant Mark Hinds

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

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

0-4 years:

2020

Police Assistant William Arneson

Officer Michael Garcia

Police Assistant Donald Eaton

2021

Community Service Officer Janet Esposito

Officer Cassandra DeFranco

2023

Officer Alexander Miller

Community Service Officer Andrea Wilford

Officer Michael Barrile

Officer Michelle Jimenez

2024

Officer Michael Winiarczyk

Community Service Officer Julia Jarosinski

Community Service Officer Jakub Pieta

Officer Tim Guza

Police Assistant John Freeze

Officer Martin Machnik

Officer James Rivard

DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS



DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN SIRCHER

Deputy Chief John Sircher retired in September 2024. Deputy Chief Sircher served the department for 32 years. Over his time at RMPD, Deputy Chief Sircher served as a patrolman, evidence technician, juvenile officer, school resource officer, detective, sergeant, and commander. Deputy Chief Sircher's leadership, passion, and dedication to excellence will be sorely missed.



OFFICER KEVIN CROCKER

Officer Kevin Crocker retired in July 2024. Officer Crocker served primarily as a patrolman throughout his time at RMPD. Officer Crocker's other contributions included taser instructor, PNRC officer, NIPAS team leader, and department chaplain. Officer Crocker retired with 27 years of service.



OFFICER STEPHEN WHETSTONE

Officer Stephen Whetstone retired in March 2024. Officer Whetstone served the department primarily through the patrol division. Officer Whetstone served as a field training officer, juvenile officer, and evidence technician. Officer Whetstone served the department as its first K-9 Handler. Officer Whetstone trained dozens of the officers who currently serve the RMPD today. Officer Whetstone retired with 23 years of service.

DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS



OFFICER SCOTT McCORMACK

Officer Scott McCormack retired in December 2024. Officer McCormack served the community in several capacities. Officer McCormack served as a community involvement officer, school resource officer, juvenile officer, taser instructor, and evidence technician. Officer McCormack retired with 21 years of service to the RMPD.

Police Assistant William Arneson retired after 4 years of service. After having retired as the Deputy Chief of the department, PA Arneson joined RMPD again and served as our court liaison officer. Arneson began his Rolling Meadows Police Department career in 1987, and served as a patrol officer, field training officer, and firearms range officer. He went to the Investigations Unit as a member of a regional auto theft task force in 1992. In 1994, he was promoted to Sergeant and served in the Patrol Unit. He was a rapid responder trainer, less-lethal munitions trainer, and the Department Firearms Rangemaster. Arneson was promoted to Commander in 2002, where he served primarily in the Patrol Unit, with some time in Investigations. In 2016 Arneson was promoted to Deputy Chief until he retired in September 2019.



P.A. WILLIAM ARNESON

DEPARTMENT NEW HIRES

In January 2024, Julia Jaronsinski was hired as a part time Community Service Officer. Julia's duties will include her staffing the front desk and assisting in the records department.



CSO JULIA JARONSINSKI



CSO JAKUB PIETA

In January 2024, the department hired Jakub Pieta as a part time Community Service Officer. Jakub's duties will include staffing the front desk on weekends and assisting in the records department.

In January of 2024, Michael Winiarczyk was hired as a lateral Police Officer candidate. Michael previously served the Elmwood Park police department for 17 years, serving his last 4 years as a Sergeant. Michael's experience and leadership will be a valued asset at the RMPD.



OFFICER MIKE WINIARCZYK



OFFICER TIM GUZA

In June of 2024, Tim Guza was hired as a lateral Police Officer candidate. Tim previously served the Oak Park Police Department for 18 years. Tim's previous experience will serve him well in his new role with the RMPD.

DEPARTMENT NEW HIRES

In June of 2024, the department hired John Freese as the part time court officer. John retired in 2019 as a patrol sergeant. John's previous experience will be invaluable to the department in his new position.



COURT OFFICER JOHN FREESE



OFFICER MICHELLE JIMENEZ

In July 2024, Michelle Jimenez was promoted from her Community Service officer position and was hired as a Police Officer. Michelle's experience with RMPD will serve her well in her new role.



OFFICER MARTIN MACHNIK

In July 2024, Martin Machnik was hired as a lateral Police Officer candidate. Martin previously served with the Chicago Police Department.



OFFICER JAMES RIVARD

In September of 2024, James Rivard was hired as an entry level police officer. James attended the training academy while employed with the Village of Rosemont.

RECRUITMENT



In 2024, the Rolling Meadows Police Department developed a recruitment team. The recruitment team consists of 11 sworn members of the department from patrol officer through the rank of Deputy Chief.

The recruitment team attended several college career days including career days at: Winona State University, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, McHenry County College, and Harper College. The team also attended a District 214 Career Ready Night for local students.

The team members also attended local training to increase their knowledge base and assist the department in gaining further assets to assist in recruitment.

In order to assist the recruitment team, the department applied for and secured a grant through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) totaling \$19,000. This assists the team in defraying costs including local recruitment ads, display items, and training for team members.

In 2024, the team built a full display and created a QR code which made it easy for potential candidates to seek information regarding the department. The recruitment team also enhanced the department's efforts by improving their presence on social media.

The team's efforts have greatly assisted the department by creating a continuous flow of highly qualified individuals to serve the community.



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 2024.

LIFESAVING AWARDS



On May 13, 2024 Officer Miller and Officer Winiarczyk were dispatched to a local motel for a reported drug overdose. The male victim who was no longer breathing, was quickly located. Without hesitation, these officers administered Narcan to the victim. Chest compressions were started and another dose of Narcan was issued as the first was ineffective. The victim then became responsive. Due to their quick actions, and the use of their training, they were able to save this victim's life.



On June 23rd, shortly after midnight, Officer's Garcia and Winiarczyk responded to a call for a 42-year-old male who was unconscious and not breathing. Once on scene the officer's quick assessments led to them administering CPR. Due to their observations both officers suspected a drug overdose and administered two doses of Narcan. The male was still semi-unresponsive and CPR was continued. Eventually the male regained his pulse and breathing. The male was transported to the hospital and his life was ultimately saved.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

COMBAT CROSS AWARD

On January 5, 2024 Officer Mack responded to a man with a gun call. When Officer Mack arrived in the area, he immediately observed a subject matching the description of the subject involved in this incident. The subject was holding his waistband and clasp an object when he began running towards Ofc. Mack. Ofc. Mack identified himself and drew his service weapon. The subject then began to flee. Ofc. Mack pursued the individual and promptly apprehended him. A subsequent search of the subject revealed a loaded firearm on his person. Due to his act of heroism and his commitment to the safety of the community, Officer Mack was awarded the Combat Cross.



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 member received Exceptional Duty Awards in 2024: Officer Michael Winiarczyk.

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 members received an Excellent Police Duty Award in 2024:

Officer James Rivard

Detective Dave Ellis

Detective Christopher Danner

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 2024:

Detective Dave Ellis x2, Detective Lisa Lamz x2, Detective Jason Levin x2, Officer Geunyoung Pak x2, CSO Marina Sullivan, Detective Maxwell Taylor x2, Sergeant Barrile, Detective Christopher Danner

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."



ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Illinois Accreditation Council verifies that the Rolling Meadows Police Department has policies, procedures, and daily routines that achieve the Tier I Level of Illinois accreditation. This signifies that the department is in compliance with the professional standards of modern law enforcement.

Reaccredited January 12, 2024
Accredited Since 2019

John Nowacki, Chief of Police
Sergeant John Manfredi, Accreditation Manager

Illinois Accreditation Council

Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
IJC Center for Public Safety and Justice
Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Illinois City/County Management Association
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety



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 received over 18,500 calls in 2024. 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



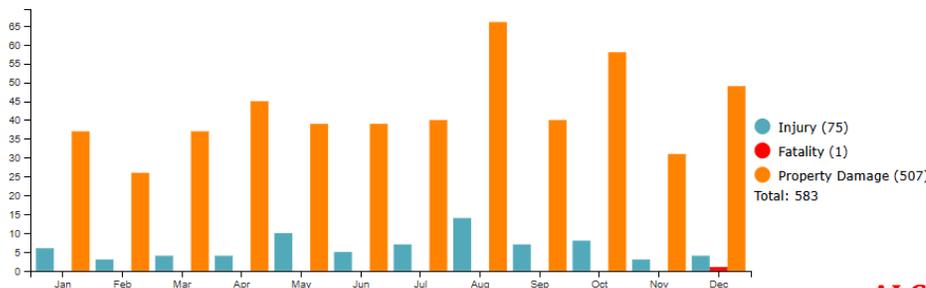
TRAFFIC CONTROL & ENFORCEMENT: The Department facilitates the safe movement of motor vehicles and pedestrians through traffic control and enforcement, as well as education. Traffic enforcement promotes the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

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.

CITATION ACTIVITY

Total number of tickets:	3,003
Parking Citations	1,528
Circuit Court Citation	1,475

TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH



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.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

10

Total Crashes

Injury: 2	Fatality: 0	Property Damage: 8
Injury: 20.00%	Fatality: 0.00%	Property Damage: 80.00%

1.72%

% of Alcohol Related Crashes



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 300 hours training in 2024. Our K9 team assisted in the seizures of over 140 pounds of various illegal narcotics and approximately \$94,000 in cash during 2024. Our K9 team also had 12 successful criminal apprehensions and located 8 illegal firearms.

In addition to their crime fighting activities, Officer Don and K9 Scar performed demonstrations at 11 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 2024:

- K9 Scar assisted the Palatine Police Department with locating an elderly male suffering from dementia who left his house on foot, with only undergarments on, in inclement weather. K9 Scar successfully tracked to the elderly male who was laying on the ground in a residential backyard.
- K9 Scar assisted the Chicago Police Department and Barrington Police Department with locating a murder suspect who fled on foot from a vehicle pursuit. K9 Scar searched several residential areas and an industrial park. When K9 Scar closed in on his position, the suspect fled on foot. After barricading himself in a nearby business, the suspect was ultimately taken into custody.
- K9 Scar assisted the Streamwood Police Department with locating a suspect who fled on foot from a vehicle crash that caused serious injury to another motorist. It was determined the suspect had several active warrants for his arrest. K9 Scar was deployed for an apprehension after the suspect refused to submit to arrest. Once K9 Scar approached the suspect, the suspect submitted to arrest.



In August 2024, 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. This event showcases skills in detection, apprehension, obedience, and a 2-mile obstacle course.

They were awarded 1st place overall in area search for man, 2nd place in narcotic detection. These awards are a recognition of the superior skill and dedication of Officer Don and K9 Scar.



**Special
Olympics**
Illinois

The Rolling Meadows Police Department participates in several events every year in support of Special Olympics Illinois. In 2024, 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 \$10,521 in 2024!



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.



Our UTV, is used 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.

The newest addition to our repertoire is our electric bicycle. The electric bicycle allows officers to covertly patrol neighborhoods and parks for suspicious activity.



INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

Death Investigations:

- 9 death investigations were conducted by detectives. 1 was as a result of a fatal vehicle crash and 6 were due to natural causes and 2 were determined to be suicides:
 - A 29 year old male was found deceased in his vehicle in the parking lot of 3501 Algonquin Rd. from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head.
 - A 37 year old male was found deceased, hanging from the barbell on his workout bench by a belt. The deceased had a history of autism and mental illness, and was reportedly not taking his medication.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm/Reckless Discharge of a Firearm/Shootings:

- Detectives investigated the report of several gun shots being fired near the 3400 block of Cardinal Drive. Twelve (12) shell casings were recovered from the scene. The investigation revealed that a resident had a New Year's party, during which, the homeowner's friend fired several rounds into the ground from a firearm that the friend had allegedly brought with him. This friend left prior to police arrival and the resident refused to identify him. It was determined that the resident was aware that firearms were being fired by his friends at the party and that he allowed that activity to occur. Therefore, the resident was ultimately issued a local ordinance citation for Disorderly Conduct. The shell casings were sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for ballistics.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred at the 2300 block of Algonquin Rd. The building itself was struck by gunfire and some rounds did pierce into apartments. At least 15 shots were fired (as 15 shell casings were recovered). Two firearms were recovered at the scene by responding officers, one of which had a defaced serial number. The other was polymer and had no serial number. Several juveniles in the area were detained for investigation and interviewed, then released to parents. The firearms were sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory (ISP Lab) for ballistics. As a result, it was confirmed that the firearm with the defaced serial number was also used in a shooting that occurred in Mt. Prospect. Efforts were also made by the ISP Lab to restore the defaced serial number, which were successful, and revealed that the original purchaser resided in Wisconsin. The ISP Lab refused DNA analysis of the recovered firearms due to their policy, as no one was struck by gun fire in this case. Therefore, detectives transferred custody of the firearm that was also used in the Mt. Prospect shooting and a DNA swab from the firearm to the Mt. Prospect Police Department for submission to the lab utilized by their department, the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory (NIRCL). NIRCL analyzed the DNA swab from the firearm. As a result, a DNA profile originating from multiple contributors was obtained. The investigation is on-going.
- Detectives investigated the report of possible gun shots being fired near the 2300 block of Algonquin Road. No one was injured and no property was found to be struck by gun fire. No shell casings were recovered and no video surveillance was available. All viable leads were exhausted and the investigation was closed.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting, which occurred in the area of Kimball Hill Drive and Southampton. Multiple witness accounts described a group of 4-5 males, wearing ski masks and black hoodies, who fled the scene prior to police arrival. Six (6) 9mm shell casings were located at the scene. No one was reported to have been injured and no property was observed to be struck by gunfire. No video surveillance was available. The shell casings were sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for ballistics.
- Detectives investigated two separate burglaries to semi-truck cabs committed at the same business, on two consecutive days, during which the in-cab computers were stolen. On the second incident, a gunshot was fired by the business owner through his garage door/towards the ground, who was present in the business, in an effort to scare the offenders off. This was proceeded by the driver in the offending vehicle firing 5 rifle caliber rounds (5.56) into the semi-truck's cab (5.56 ammunition shell casings were recovered from the scene). After the initial shot was fired, the offender who was in the semi-truck cab, exited the cab and left behind a drill/tool he was using to unsecure the in-cab computer. The drill/tool has been sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for DNA analysis. The 5.56 shell casings will also be sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for ballistics.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Detectives investigated an aggravated discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred on the 4800 block of Algonquin Parkway. Approximately 15 shots were fired (3 different calibers: 9mm, 40 cal., and 5.56 rifle rounds). Four suspects, wearing all black and face coverings were observed running from the scene after the shooting. No one was injured during this incident and no property was struck by gun fire. The 15 shell casings were sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for ballistics, which were possibly associated to shell casings in shootings in Chicago, Rockford, and Waukegan. Video surveillance was recovered, which revealed 4 suspects (possibly one armed with what appeared to be a rifle) before and after the shooting. However, the video surveillance did not lead to the identity of the suspects. The investigation is on-going.
- Detectives investigated the reckless discharge of a firearm/shooting that occurred at 4700 block of Arbor Dr. #218, after a bullet was shot through the floor of an apartment, and traveled through the ceiling of the apartment below. The bullet shot into an unoccupied bed and through a blanket on the bed. No one was injured. Pursuant to a search warrant that was executed on a phone belonging to a juvenile who resided in the apartment where the bullet was fired from, an abundance of photographs were recovered displaying images of that juvenile and two of his other juvenile friends posing with three different firearms at various times. Due to the delayed reporting of this incident, a shell casing was not recovered. However, the bullet projectile was recovered and sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory for ballistics. The investigation is currently being reviewed by the Cook County States Attorney's Office.

Aggravated Battery/Aggravated Domestic Battery:

- Detectives were assigned to investigate an incident involving a subject who had deliberately struck a pedestrian with a vehicle. The defendant claimed that he was sleeping in his vehicle at Meijer at that the victim was attempting to break into his vehicle. The defendant struck the victim with his vehicle as the victim was riding his bicycle through the parking lot. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The victim denied ever attempting to enter the defendant's vehicle, which was corroborated by video surveillance footage. The offender was charged with three counts of Aggravated Battery.
- Detectives investigated the alleged stabbing and sexual assault of a homeless male, who has been residing in his vehicle. The male was found to have 3 stab wounds on his body. The male claimed that he was outside of his vehicle and bent over trying to fix it, when a male assailant fondled his buttocks, after offering to help him jump his vehicle. In response, the male claims that he then delivered a roundhouse kick to the offender, and while doing so, the offender stabbed him in the calf, thigh, and stomach. The male claims he then passed out on the ground outside of his vehicle, but when he awoke, he somehow was seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle with the door closed. The male claimed that he then observed that the offender was still at the scene. The male claimed that he then grabbed a knife from inside of his vehicle, exited his car, and then slashed the offender on his forehead, both cheeks, throat, and stomach in a very precise manner as to not cut any major organs. The male indicated that he was able to cut his assailant in this manner because he trained with the FBI, Green Berets, and Navy Seals. The male further claimed that afterwards, he and his assailant re-entered their respective vehicles and he rammed his assailant's vehicle with his vehicle. The assailant then allegedly fled the scene. The male further indicated that he suspects that he was sexually assaulted when he was unconscious. The complainant was treated at Lutheran General Hospital; however, he refused to submit to a Criminal Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit. Available video surveillance of the area could not corroborate the complainant's allegations. The male ultimately refused to pursue this complaint.
- Detectives investigated the aggravated battery of male victim, who was found near the alley at the 2300 block of Algonquin Parkway. The victim sustained a large laceration to his forehead and to the top of his head. According to the victim, he was visiting the area when someone had struck him in the head with an unknown object. After the patrol unit's response to the scene, a family member of the victim arrived and tried to unlawfully enter the scene by pushing their way through responding officers. This family member struggled with officers, which caused one officers to be battered and sustain a left nasal fracture. This family member was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer. Video surveillance from the area revealed that the victim was approached by three individuals, one of which, struck the victim. Due to the poor quality of the video, detectives were unable to identify the offender(s) nor ascertain what the victim was struck with. All leads have been exhausted.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Detectives investigated an aggravated domestic battery incident, during which, the male offender strangled his girlfriend. The investigation further revealed a separate incident, during which, the male offender also strangled his girlfriend. The defendant ultimately fled and Detectives obtained an arrest warrant. The offender was later arrested pursuant to that warrant. The investigation was reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. As a result, two counts of Aggravated Domestic Battery/Strangulation have been approved against the offender.
- Detectives investigated an aggravated domestic battery incident. The investigation revealed that the female victim went to the defendant's apartment to reportedly give him mail after their separation. The defendant proceeded to take the victim's Apple iPhone and began to look through the contents. The defendant observed content on the phone that made him angry and he proceeded to throw the phone against a brick wall, causing the phone to break and no longer function. The victim then attempted to leave, at which point the defendant began to strike the victim multiple times in her face causing swelling and redness to her face. The defendant then placed his hands on the throat of the victim and applied pressure. This caused the victim to have difficulty breathing to the point that she initially believed she was going to pass out. The victim was able get to her vehicle in the parking lot and attempted to leave. The defendant went to the parking lot with a kitchen knife and attempted to slash the tire on the victim's vehicle. The defendant was unsuccessful and proceeded to throw the knife at the windshield of the victim's vehicle. This caused visible damage and cracking to the windshield. The victim then attempted to leave and inadvertently struck a parked vehicle belonging to the defendant's mother. The defendant was taken into custody outside of his residence. He was initially charged with Aggravated Domestic Battery-Strangulation and later indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury for additional charges.

Armed Robbery:

- 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 it was determined that he had since been incarcerated for an armed robbery he committed in Indiana. Detectives interviewed the offender in Indiana while he was incarcerated. As a result, detectives obtained admissions. However, the victim (gas station clerk) refused to cooperate and the gas station owner refused to pursue the matter further. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was consulted regarding the circumstances of this investigation. As a result, it was confirmed that this case could not be reviewed by their office for criminal charges due to the lack of cooperation from the gas station's clerk and owner.

Sexual Assault:

- Detectives investigated the criminal sexual assault of a 27 year old female. The victim reported being highly intoxicated and waking up at two separate times to two different male offenders committing sexual acts on her (at different times). The offenders were positively identified and warrants were issued for their arrest. Both offenders were eventually taken into custody. Analysis of the victim's Sexual Assault Evidence Collection kit revealed the DNA of one offender on the victim's breast and the DNA of the other offender in the victim's vagina. The case against the offender that left DNA on the victim's breast was dismissed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The other offender, who left DNA inside of the victim's vagina, is awaiting pending court proceedings.
- Detectives investigated the criminal sexual assault of an adult female, who reported that she had been sexually assaulted by her landlord. The offender was interviewed at the time of the complaint and denied ever having any physical sexual contact with the victim. A Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit was conducted with the victim, which had been sent to the Illinois State Police Criminal Laboratory. As a result, the offender's semen was found on the victim's body and in the victim's vagina. These results contradicted the offender's claim of never having any physical sexual contact with the victim, and conversely corroborated the victim's report that a sexual assault occurred. The offender was subsequently arrested. The investigation was reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the offender was charged with Criminal Sexual Assault. The offender is awaiting pending court proceedings.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Detectives investigated the reported sexual abuse of four potential juvenile victims by an adult male offender. The investigation was conducted in cooperation with the Hoffman Estates Police Department, who investigated similar complaints involving the same offender in their jurisdiction. Two of the four children were identified as victims. The abuse occurred over the course of several years, when one victim was under the age of 13 and the other was between 13-16 years old. The offender was ultimately charged with two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. The offender was found guilty during a jury trial and was sentenced to 14 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Possession and Dissemination Child Pornography:

- Detectives conducted an investigation regarding the possession and dissemination of child pornography. A search warrant was executed on the offender's residence. During the search warrant, the offender was located at the residence in his bedroom and child pornography was actively downloading on his computer located in the same room. The offender provided admissions and was placed under arrest. Numerous electronics were seized. The devices known and suspected to contain child pornography were analyzed at the Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RCFL). As a result, thousands of child pornographic images were recovered from the offender's possession. The offender has been charged with possession of child pornography (class 2 felony) and dissemination of child pornography (class X felony). Additional charges will be presented to the Cook County Jury.

Arson:

- Detectives investigated an arson that occurred at an automotive repair shop. As a result, the business and several vehicles were destroyed. The offender was quickly identified as a disgruntled customer, who fled the country hours after the arson. An arrest warrant for arson was obtained against the offender. The offender is still at large.

Firearm Restraining Order/Search Warrant:

- Detectives obtained a Firearms Restraining Order/Search Warrant following the arrest of an individual who had pointed a shotgun at two people and racked the shotgun. The search warrant was executed at the individual's residence, which resulted in the seizure of various ammunition. Two firearms, which were removed from the residence by the homeowner prior to the search warrant, were later turned into the Police Department.



Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force



The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is a nationwide network of 61 coordinated task forces, representing over 5,400 federal, state, and local law enforcement, dedicated to investigating, prosecuting and developing effective responses to internet crimes against children.

ICAC has been operating for 27 years, has trained almost 700,000 members, investigates over 800,000 cases and has arrested almost 90,000 offenders of various crimes against children.

ICAC was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the internet and other technology, the proliferation of child sexual abuse images available electronically, and the heightened online activity of predators seeking underage victims.

In 2024, the Rolling Meadows Police Department joined the ICAC task force and currently employs three investigators who participate in ICAC investigations. The task force members are provided specialized training to assist in building cases against offenders and providing support to the victims.

In 2024, the Rolling Meadows Police Department task force unit members investigated 10 ICAC cases for victims in Rolling Meadows. The partnership developed with ICAC is an invaluable tool to the department and the City.



MCAT 2024 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 2024, the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) was activated 26 times and provided a total of 4,536 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
24-01-0312	Harwood Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
24-02-0322	Schiller Park	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.50	0.00	34.50
24-03-0419	Schiller Park	Homicide	363.25	142.50	319.50	0.00	0.00	825.25
24-04-0424	Wheeling	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.75	0.00	20.75
24-06-0529	Elk Grove Village	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.50	0.00	47.50
24-07-0604	Mount Prospect	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00	33.00
24-08-0616	Mount Prospect	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.75	0.00	35.75
24-09-0618	Arlington Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.25	0.00	29.25
24-10-0721	Arlington Heights	Homicide	0.00	165.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.50
24-11-0727	Schiller Park	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.75	0.00	29.75
24-12-0728	Palatine	Homicide	0.00	61.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.50
24-13-0730	Schiller Park	Homicide	0.00	187.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	187.00
24-14-0827	Mount Prospect	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.50	0.00	25.50
24-15-0902	Arlington Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.50	0.00	35.50
24-16-0929	Streamwood	Homicide	467.75	303.50	101.00	0.00	0.00	872.25
24-17-1029	Arlington Heights	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.50	0.00	38.50
24-18-1106	Wheeling	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
24-19-1108	Schiller Park	Homicide	343.00	97.00	171.50	0.00	0.00	611.50
24-20-1109	Wheeling	Homicide	152.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.50
24-21-1110	Mount Prospect	Homicide	0.00	69.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.00
24-22-1116	Schaumburg	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.75	0.00	31.75
24-23-1117	Prospect Heights	Homicide	144.50	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	194.50
24-24-1117	Barrington	Homicide	112.00	217.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	329.00
24-25-1125	Schaumburg	Major Crash Inv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	18.00
24-26-1130	Palatine	Homicide	15.00	160.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.50
24-27-1206	Des Plaines	Homicide	265.50	207.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	473.00
TOTAL			1,863.50	1,661.00	592.00	419.75	N/A	4,536.25



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#24-01-0312 / Harwood Heights/ Major Crash Investigation: On 03/12/24, the Harwood Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving one vehicle and one deceased pedestrian at Lawrence Avenue and Olcott Avenue. The STAR Team provided 15.00 hours of manpower support.

#24-02-0322 / Schiller Park/ Major Crash Investigation: On 03/22/24, the Schiller Park Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving three vehicles and one deceased victim at River Road and Cullom Street. The STAR Team provided 34.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-03-0419 / Schiller Park/ Homicide: On 04/19/24, the Schiller Park Police Department (SPPD) requested the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the SPPD responded to Sway Bar (9420 W. Irving Park Road) after receiving multiple calls for shots fired. Upon their arrival, officers located one victim who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds and ultimately succumbed to his injuries. The subsequent investigation revealed a fight ensued between rival gang members who were at the bar for a birthday party during which the victim was shot by the offender. After identifying, locating, and interviewing numerous witnesses, the offender was identified. Exhaustive efforts were made to locate the offender; however, he has yet to be located, and the investigation remains on-going. MCAT provided a total of 825.25 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (363.25 hours), Forensics Team (142.50 hours), and Surveillance Team (319.50 hours).

#24-04-0424 /Wheeling/ Major Crash Investigation: On 04/24/24, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Lake Cook Road and Northgate Parkway. The STAR Team provided 20.75 hours of manpower support.

#24-06-0529 / Elk Grove Village/ Major Crash Investigation: On 05/29/24, the Elk Grove Village Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Meacham Road and Biesterfield Road. The STAR Team provided 47.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-07-0604/ Mount Prospect/ Major Crash Investigation: On 06/04/24, the Mount Prospect Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles, one motorcycle, and one deceased victim at Algonquin Road and Briarwood Drive. The STAR Team provided 33.0 hours of manpower support.

#24-08-0616 / Mount Prospect/ Major Crash Investigation: On 06/16/24, the Mount Prospect Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving one vehicle, one motorcycle, and one deceased victim at Algonquin Road and Dearborn Court. The STAR Team provided 35.75 hours of manpower support.

#24-09-0618 / Arlington Heights/ Major Crash Investigation: On 06/18/24, the Arlington Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving one vehicle, one motorcycle, and one deceased victim at Lake Cook Road and Wilke Road. The STAR Team provided 29.25 hours of manpower support.

#24-10-0721 / Arlington Heights/ Homicide: On 07/21/24, the Arlington Heights Police Department (AHPD) requested the assistance of the Forensics Team to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the AHPD responded to the involved residence at 4212 N. Bloomington Avenue after receiving a 911 call from an involved party who advised one person had been shot and was deceased. Upon their arrival, officers located the female complainant who advised her ex-boyfriend had broken into her home and initiated a physical fight with the complaint's new male partner (who also remained on-scene). During the fight, the male partner, who was a FOID & CCL holder, shot the ex-boyfriend one time before separating himself and awaiting police arrival. After a thorough investigation, criminal charges were not pursued. The Forensics Team provided 165.50 hours of manpower support.



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#24-11-0727 / Schiller Park/ Major Crash Investigation: On 07/27/24, the Schiller Park Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving one vehicle and one deceased pedestrian at 8900 Irving Park Road. The STAR Team provided 29.75 hours of manpower support.

#24-12-0728 /Palatine/ Death Investigation: On 07/28/24, the Palatine Police Department (PPD) requested the assistance of the Forensics Team to assist in a death investigation. In this incident, the PPD responded to the Christ Lutheran Church parking lot (41 S. Rohlwing Road) after receiving a 911 call indicating a man had been run over by a pick-up truck. Upon their arrival, officers located the deceased victim stuck underneath the wheel well of a pick-up truck that was running in parking lot. During the initial investigation which included interviewing witnesses and viewing video surveillance footage, the PPD learned the victim had accidentally run himself over after falling out of his own moving vehicle. As a result, no criminal charges were pursued. The Forensics Team provided 61.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-13-0730 / Schiller Park/ Homicide: On 07/30/24, the Schiller Park Police Department (SPPD) requested the assistance of the Forensics Team to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the SPPD responded to the area of Irving Park Road and Scott Street after receiving multiple calls of shots fired during a road rage incident. Upon their arrival, officers located both involved vehicles. One vehicle included a male subject (with licensed FOID & CCL) who was driving his wife and children, and the other vehicle included a female subject who indicated her boyfriend had been shot and was deceased. All parties were interviewed during which time it was discovered the deceased subject initiated the incident and pointed a firearm at the male subject's family which prompted the male subject to retrieve his firearm and shoot the deceased. After a thorough investigation, criminal charges were not pursued. The Forensics Team provided 187.00 hours of manpower support.

#24-14-0827 / Mount Prospect/ Major Crash Investigation: On 08/27/24, the Mount Prospect Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Rand Road and Euclid Avenue. The STAR Team provided 25.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-15-0902 / Arlington Heights/ Major Crash Investigation: On 09/02/24, the Arlington Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Rand Road and Euclid Avenue. The STAR Team provided 35.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-16-0929 / Streamwood I Homicide: On 09/29/24, the Streamwood Police Department (SPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the SPD responded to 315 Cedar Circle after it was reported that a fight had occurred in the street and one person was shot. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim unresponsive, with multiple gunshot wounds. The subsequent investigation revealed a large party with numerous gang members was being held at the involved residence. During the party, the victim, who was the ex-boyfriend of one of the party attendees, arrived and initiated a confrontation. A physical fight involving numerous subjects ensued during which time the victim was shot and killed. After a thorough investigation, all involved subjects were identified, and numerous firearms were recovered. Charges are currently pending upon the return of ballistics and numerous social media search warrants. MCAT provided a total of 872.75 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (467.75 hours), Forensics Team (303.50 hours), and Surveillance Team (101.00 hours).

#24-17-1029 / Arlington Heights / Major Crash Investigation: On 10/29/24, the Arlington Heights Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles, one motorcycle, and one deceased victim at Northwest Highway and Waterman Avenue. The STAR Team provided 38.50 hours of manpower support.



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#24-18-1106 /Wheeling/ Major Crash Investigation: On 11/06/24, the Wheeling Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Lake Cook Road and Milwaukee Avenue. The STAR Team provided 25.0 hours of manpower support.

#24-19-1108 / Schiller Park/ Homicide: On 11/08/24, the Schiller Park Police Department (SPPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations, Forensics, and Surveillance Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the SPPD responded to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel {10429 Irving Park Road) after receiving numerous calls of a person shot. Upon their arrival, the victim was found lying in the hotel parking lot with numerous gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to the hospital and ultimately succumbed to his injuries. The subsequent investigation revealed the victim was at the hotel to attend a family wedding. Upon the conclusion of the event, the victim exited the hotel and walked to his vehicle during which time he was shot by an unknown offender. Upon interviewing numerous witnesses and reviewing video surveillance footage, it was learned the offender was awaiting the departure of the victim and that this was a targeted event, possibly in retaliation for a previous gang-related homicide earlier in the year. After exhausting all investigative leads, MCAT personnel were deactivated, and the investigation remains on-going with the SPPD. MCAT provided a total of 611.50 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (343.00 hours), Forensics Team (97.00 hours), and Surveillance Team (171.50 hours).

#24-20-1109 /Wheeling/ Homicide: On 11/09/24, the Wheeling Police Department (WPD) requested the Investigations Team to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the WPD responded to Social Bar and Grill (401 E. Dundee Road) after receiving calls of a person shot. Upon their arrival, officers located one victim who had suffered a gunshot wound to the neck. The initial investigation revealed a disagreement between the bar's booked entertainer/rapper and other bar patrons. A fight ensued between the two groups during which time an involved male subject was shot one time by an unknown person. The male subject was later pronounced deceased. As the investigation was on-going, the WPD received a phone call from a woman (licensed FOID & CCL holder) who indicated she was the involved shooter who fired in self- defense. Later in the day, the woman arrived at the WPD with her attorney and the involved firearm. Surveillance footage reviews, cell phone extractions and numerous witness interviews were conducted which led investigators to believe the woman may be lying and was not the actual shooter. The woman was eventually released without charge and this investigation remains open and on-going with the WPD. The Investigations Team provided 152.50 hours of manpower support.

#24-21-1110 / Mount Prospect/ Death Investigation: On 11/10/24, the Mount Prospect Police Department (MPPD) requested the assistance of the Forensics Team to assist in a death investigation. In this incident, the MPPD responded to the residence at 1498 Brownstone Court for a missing person report in which the complainant wished to report his girlfriend missing. While taking this report, the Cook County Forest Preserve Police Department responded to Busse Woods (in Elk Grove Village) after receiving a call of a dead body found in the woods. This body was subsequently confirmed to be the girlfriend of the Mount Prospect complainant. The MCAT Forensics Team assisted the MPPD in processing the residence of the victim and her boyfriend. After a thorough investigation, it was learned the victim sustained an injury to her head by unknown means after which her boyfriend claimed to have panicked and dropped her body in the forest preserve. The boyfriend was charged with one count of Concealment of a Death with additional charges pending further testing by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. The Forensics Team provided 69.00 hours of manpower support.

#24-22-1116 /Schaumburg/ Major Crash Investigation: On 11/16/24, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving two vehicles and one deceased victim at Wise Road and Mitchell Boulevard. The STAR Team provided 31.75 hours of manpower support.



MCAT 2024 ACTIVATION SUMMARIES

#24-23-1117 / Prospect Heights/ Homicide: On 11/17/24, the Prospect Heights Police Department (PHPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations and Forensics Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the PHPD responded to the Motel 6 (540 N. Milwaukee Avenue) after the 911 caller stated he had just gotten in a fight and stabbed a man. Upon their arrival, officers located the 911 caller in his room as well as the victim and three of his friends in the motel hallway. The victim had been stabbed and was transported to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. After interviewing all parties and reviewing video surveillance footage, it was learned the victim and his friends got into a verbal argument over noise with the 911 caller. After separating and returning to his room, the victim and his friends attempted to force entry into the 911 caller's room during which time the 911 caller stabbed the victim in self-defense. No criminal charges were pursued against the 911 caller; however, the main instigator/friend of the victim was charged with one count of Home Invasion. MCAT provided a total of 194.50 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (144.50 hours) and Forensics Team (50.00 hours).

#24-24-1117 / Barrington I Homicide: On 11/17/24, the Barrington Police Department (BPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations and Forensics Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the BPD responded to the residence at 406 W. Russell Street for the report of a person shot. Upon their arrival, officers located a male subject who indicated the mother of his child arrived on-scene with a firearm and during a struggle over the firearm she was shot one time in the torso. The female was transported to the hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. The couple's young child was also on-scene, unharmed. After conducting an interview of the male subject, a Forensic Interview of the child, and executing various technological search warrants, investigators were able to disprove the male subject's statement. The male was subsequently charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 329 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (112.00 hours) and Forensics Team (217.00 hours).

#24-25-1125 /Schaumburg/ Major Crash Investigation: On 11/25/24, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the STAR Team to assist with a fatal crash involving one vehicle and one deceased pedestrian at Algonquin Road and Thoreau Drive. The STAR Team provided 18.0 hours of manpower support.

#24-26-1130 I Palatine/ Homicide: On 11/30/24, the Palatine Police Department (PPD) requested the assistance of the Forensics Team to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the PPD responded to the residence at 1762 N. Hicks Road for the report of a person shot. Upon their arrival, officers located a female subject with a single gunshot wound and a firearm several feet away on a table. The female was transported to the hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. During the initial investigation, it was learned the female's boyfriend had called his brother and alleged she had shot herself. A short time later, the boyfriend was located by police and taken into custody. After conducting numerous interviews, reviewing surveillance footage, and evaluating all physical evidence, investigators were able to disprove the boyfriend's statement. The male was subsequently charged with First Degree Murder. The Forensics Team provided 160.50 hours of manpower support.

#24 27-1206 / Des Plaines/ Homicide: On 12/06/24, the Des Plaines Police Department (DPPD) requested the assistance of the Investigations and Forensics Teams to assist in a homicide investigation. In this incident, the DPPD responded to the residence at 1443 Ashland Avenue for multiple calls of a woman who had been stabbed. Upon their arrival, officers located a female subject in the common hallway of the building who had numerous stabs wounds. The female was transported to the hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. The subsequent investigation identified a male subject who was romantically involved with the deceased and who was present at her apartment just prior to the stabbing. After conducting numerous interviews and canvasses as well as reviewing cell phone data, the male subject was located and taken into custody. The male subject provided admissions to his involvement in this incident and was subsequently charged with First Degree Murder. MCAT provided a total of 473.00 hours of manpower support between the Investigations Team (265.50 hours) and Forensics Team (207.50 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

2024 EST Requests For Service

EST received a total of 46 requests for service in 2024 as compared to 46 requests for service in 2023

JANUARY 21
Wilmette
Barricaded Subject
(in custody prior to EST arrival)

JANUARY 24
Round Lake Beach
Search Warrant
(in custody prior to EST arrival)

FEBRUARY 8
Schaumburg
Barricaded Subject

FEBRUARY 12
Zion
Search Warrant X 2

FEBRUARY 13
Skokie
Barricaded Subject
(request for armor)

FEBRUARY 16
Fox Lake
Barricaded Subject

FEBRUARY 16
Hanover Park
Barricaded Subject

FEBRUARY 27
Waukegan
Search Warrant

FEBRUARY 29
Waukegan
Search Warrant

MARCH 2
Round Lake Beach
Barricaded Subject

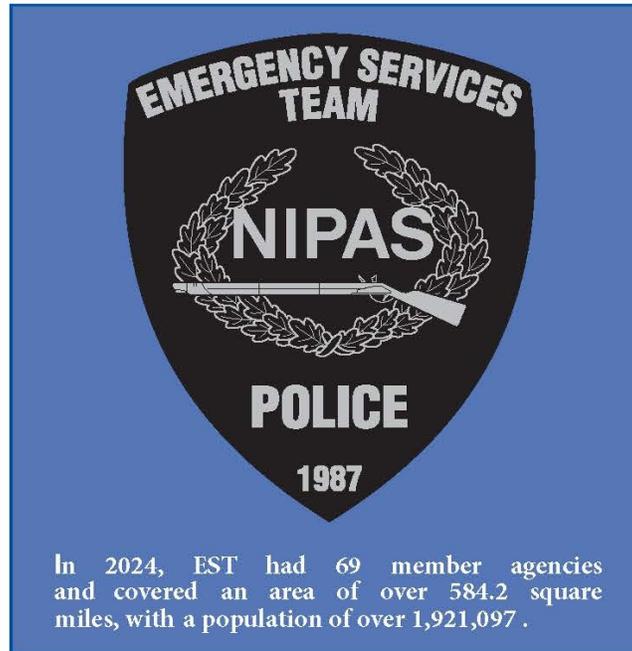
MARCH 5
Zion
Search Warrant

MARCH 24
Cary
Search Warrant

MARCH 28
Berwyn
Search Warrant

APRIL 12
Arlington Heights
Suicidal Subject
(negotiators Only)

APRIL 16
Round Lake Park
Barricaded Suicidal Subject



APRIL 22
Rosemont
Search Warrant

MAY 1
Highland Park
Barricaded Suicidal Subject

MAY 7
North Riverside
Barricaded Subject

MAY 8
Round Lake Beach
Barricaded Suicidal Subject

MAY 10
Park Ridge
Search Warrant

MAY 16
Glencoe
VPOTUS (Dignitary Protection)

MAY 16
Streamwood
Arrest / Search Warrant

MAY 17
Elk Grove Village
Shots Fired Barricaded Subject
(accidental discharge)

MAY 18
Norridge
Armed Barricaded Subject

JUNE
No Calls For Service

JULY 2
Carpentersville
Warrant - Attempt Homicide

JULY 24
Schaumburg
Barricaded - Attempt
Homicide

JULY 28
Hoffman Estates
Barricaded Subject

JULY 31
Antioch
High Risk Search Warrant

AUGUST 19-22
DNC
Operations Staging

AUGUST 23
Vernon Hills
Barricaded Armed Suicidal
Subject

AUGUST 23
Lake Forest
Armed Barricaded Subject/ Hostage

SEPTEMBER 3
Gurnee
Armed Barricaded Subject
(in custody on arrival)

SEPTEMBER 9
South Barrington Hills
Armed Barricaded Home Invasion

SEPTEMBER 15
Waukegan
Armed Barricaded
Aggravated Assault Suspect
(in custody while enroute)

SEPTEMBER 21
Streamwood
Armed Barricaded Suicidal

SEPTEMBER 29
Streamwood
Homicide / Search Warrant
Barricaded Subjects

OCTOBER 24
Gurnee
Attempt Search Warrant
(advise call)

OCTOBER 26
Hoffman Estates
Barricaded Subject in Vehicle
(subject in custody prior to arrival)

NOVEMBER 1
Wilmette
Universal Concerns (advise call)

NOVEMBER 3
Rosemont
Hostage / Armed Barricaded Subject
Limited Call Out

NOVEMBER 21
Niles
Search Warrant
React Team Only

NOVEMBER 21
Vernon Hills
Attempt Homicide

DECEMBER 4
Evanston
Search Warrant / Aggravated Discharge

DECEMBER 8
Skokie
Armed Barricaded Request
(screening call)

DECEMBER 19
Zion
Search Warrant
Limited Activation

NIPAS

2024 MFF Requests For Service

MFF received a total of 48 requests for service in 2024 as compared to 20 requests for service in 2023

JANUARY

No Calls For Service

FEBRUARY 4

Buffalo Grove
Standby - Takeover

FEBRUARY 7

Niles
All Call - Protest

FEBRUARY 9

Carol Stream
Advanced Team - Protest

FEBRUARY 10

Carol Stream
Standby - Vehicle Caravan

FEBRUARY 12

Carol Stream
Limited Activation - Protest

FEBRUARY 21

Skokie
Standby - Protest

MARCH 1

Carol Stream
All Call - Protest

MARCH 4

Carol Stream
All Call - Protest

MARCH 7

Oakbrook Terrace
Limited Activation - Protest

MARCH 9

Carol Stream
Advanced Team - Protest

MARCH 18

Carol Stream
Limited Activation - Protest

MARCH 29

Rolling Meadows
Standby - Protest

APRIL 2

Glencoe
Standby - Protest

APRIL 4

Zion
Standby - Protest/March

APRIL 4

Glencoe
Limited Activation - Protest



MFF currently has 84 member agencies and covers an area of about 619 square miles, with a population of 2,106,875.

APRIL 6

Glencoe
Standby - Protest

APRIL 8

Carol Stream
Standby - Protest

APRIL 13

Glencoe
Standby - Protest

APRIL 14

Glencoe
Standby - Protest

APRIL 15

Carol Stream
Limited Activation - Protest

APRIL 19

Rosemont
All Call - Protest

APRIL 20

Rosemont
Standby - Protest

APRIL 21

Rosemont
Standby - Protest

MAY 2

Harper College
Standby - Protest

MAY 2

Lincolnshire
Standby - Protest

MAY 5

Libertyville
Standby - Protest
Vehicle Caravan

MAY 6

Waukegan
Standby - Protest

MAY 9

Winnoka
Standby - Protest

MAY 16

Glencoe
All Call - VPOTUS Visit

MAY 20

Waukegan
Standby - Protest

JUNE 3

Carol Stream
Limited Activation - Protest

JUNE 21

Oakbrook Terrace
Limited Activation - Protest

JUNE 22

Harper College
Standby - Special Event

JUNE 25

Riverwoods
Standby - Protest

JULY 1

Carol Stream
Limited Activation - Protest

JULY 12

Riverwoods
Standby - Protest

JULY 13 - 19

ILEAS
Limited Activation - RNC

JULY 17

Riverwoods
Standby - Protest

JULY 26 - 28

Streamwoods
Standby - Special Event

AUGUST 2

Wheeling
Standby - Protest

AUGUST 5

Waukegan
Standby - Protest

AUGUST 8

Riverwoods
Standby - Protest

AUGUST 9 - 24

Bellwood
Standby - Special Event

AUGUST 16 - 23

ILEAS
Limited Activation - DNC

SEPTEMBER 10

Northbrook
Advanced Team - Special Event/Protest

SEPTEMBER 15

Waukegan
All Call - Special Event/Protest

OCTOBER 7

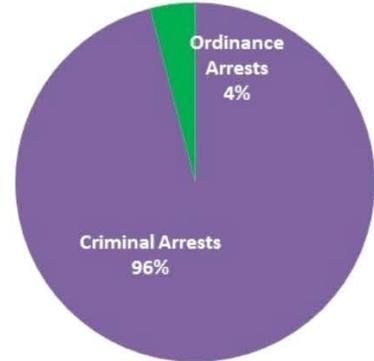
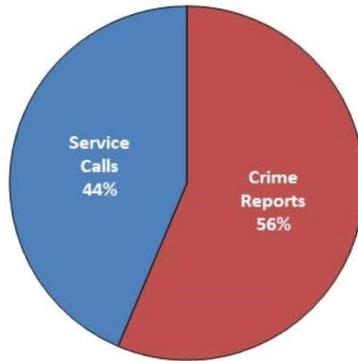
Skokie
All Call - Protest

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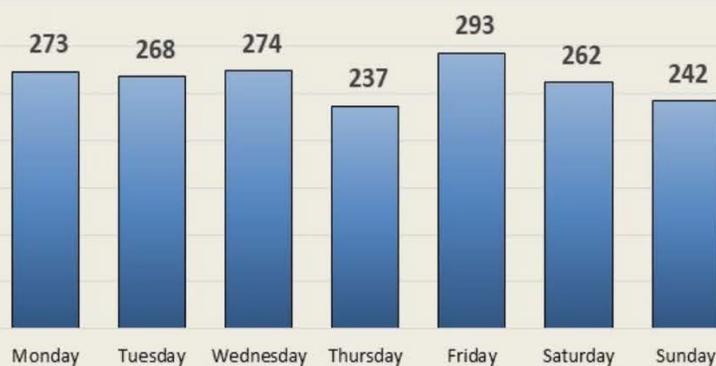


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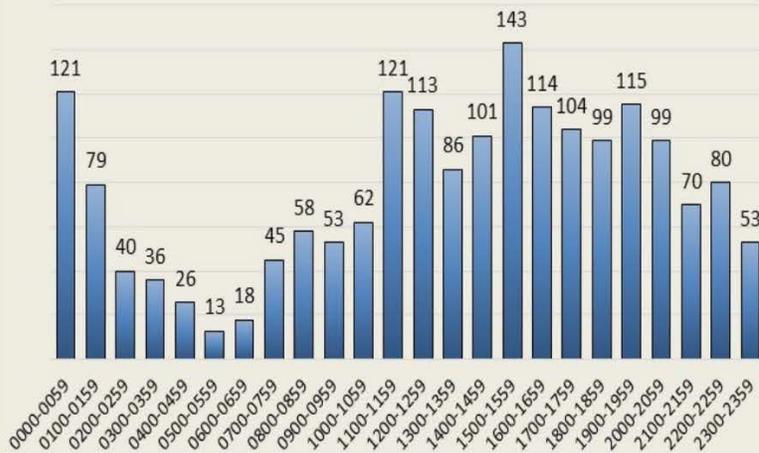
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Aggravated Battery	10
Battery	64
Reckless Conduct	1
Domestic Battery	83
Aggravated Domestic Battery	2
Aggravated Assault	5
Simple Assault	6
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	1
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	7
Arson	1
Burglary/Attempt	22
Home Invasion	0
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	41
Burglary/Theft to Motor Vehicle/Parts-Access	4
Theft of Labor/Service	5
Theft of Lost/Mislaidd Property	20
Identity Theft	47
Theft	46
Retail Theft	194
Motor Vehicle Theft/Attempts	14
Deceptive Practices	34
Credit Card Fraud	3
Computer Fraud/Online Theft	2
Fraudulent Use of Elec Transmission	1
State Benefits Fraud	2
Financial Institution Fraud	5
Mail and Wire Fraud	1
WIC Fraud	1
Receipt Goods/Services Obtained by Fraud	1
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	84
Criminal Damage to Property by Fire or Explosives	2
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	48
Criminal Damage to Government Property	0
Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land	1
Sex Offenses	1
Public Indecency	1
Unauthorized Possession/Storage of weapons	2
Unlawful Possession Firearms & Firearm Ammunition	1
UUV	1
Concealed Firearm Offense	2
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm	1
Reckless Discharge of Firearm	4
Endangering Life/Health of Child	3
Curfew	2
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	2
Possession of Cannabis 10 Grams or Less	4
Possession Cannabis over 10 Grams	2
Possession Controlled Substances	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	2
Disorderly Conduct	42
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	14
Harassment by Electronics	14
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	10
Unlawful Restraint	1
Mob Action	2
Cruel Treatment of Animals	1
Violation of Orders of Protection	13
Violation of Bail Bond	1
Sex Offender Registration Violation	1
Child Pornography	6
Warrant	27
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	38
Aggravated Driving under Influence	2
Reckless Driving	2
Leaving Scene / Failure to Report Accident	7
Regstration Violations	4
Damage/Tamper Vehicle or Part	3
Operate Uninsured Vehicle	2
No Drivers License	26
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	18
Aggravated Flee/Attempt to Elude Peace Ofcr	3
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	4
Speeding	6
Illegal Transportation - Alcoholic Liquor	2
Failure to Remain at Scene	1
Squealing/Screeching Tires	1
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,042
Service Other Agency	9
Public Service	132
Public Complaint	414
Lost/Found/Missing Article/Animal	85
Lost/Found/Missing Person	25
Mental Health/Suicidal Subject	25
Death Investigation	37
Traffic and Related Activity	13
Department Service/Activity	67
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS	807
TOTAL	1,849



2024 Crime Reports Day of Week

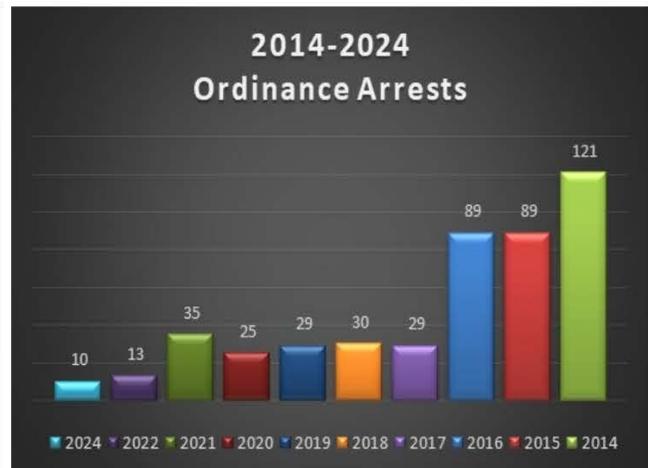
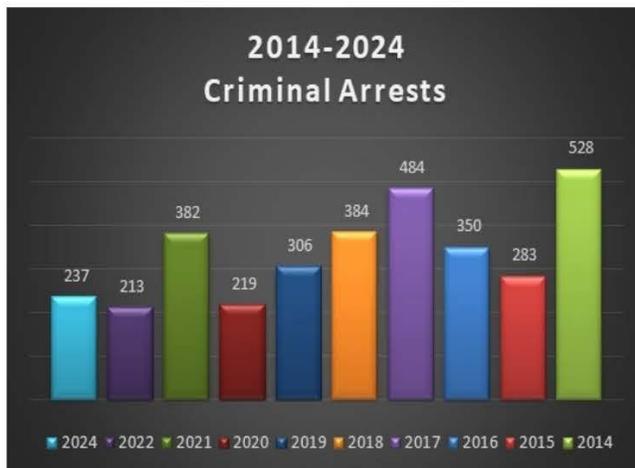
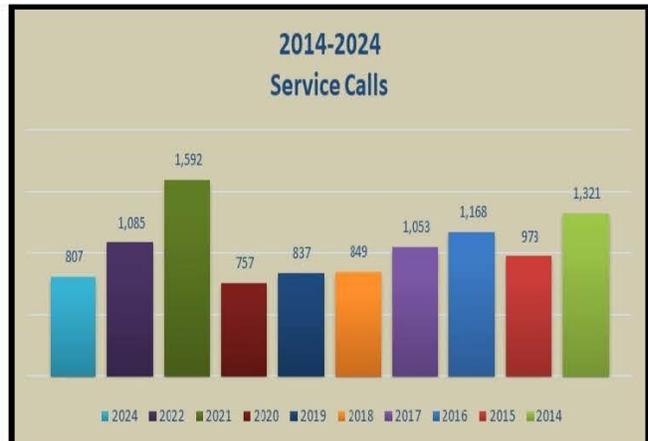
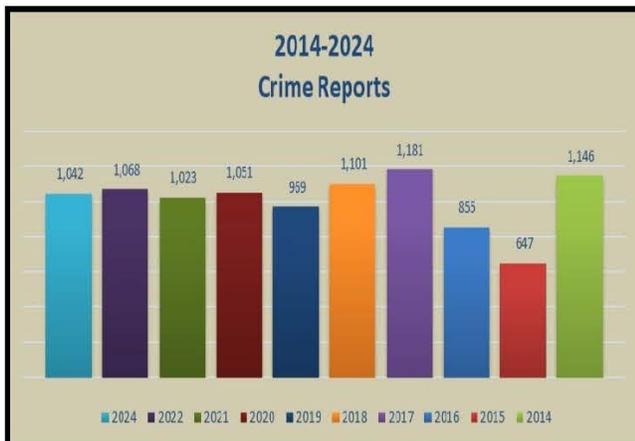
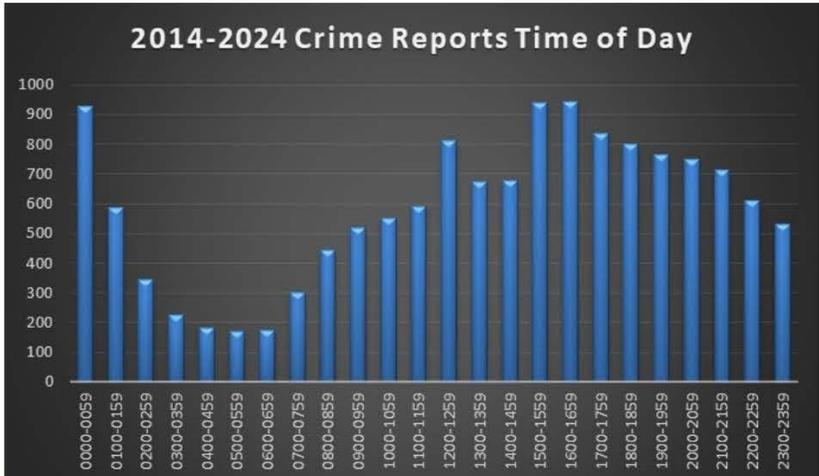
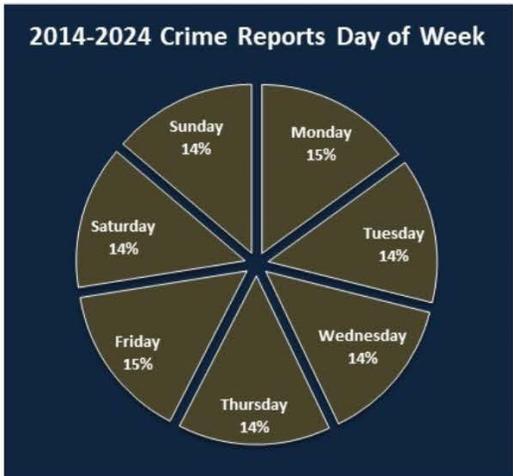


2024 Crime Reports Time of Day



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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 include:

- ◇ Preparing and monitoring the Department budget
- ◇ Training all sworn and civilian police employees
- ◇ Working with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners 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 aiding 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.



EVIDENCE ROOM

The RMPD Evidence Room currently stores 7,028 items. In 2024, the department collected 1,886 items and destroyed 4,170 items.

In 2024, the department began implementing a body worn camera system from Axon. Axon items are typically stored on Evidence.com their evidence storage website. Since the deployment of the body worn cameras, the ability to use web storage of video evidence decreases the number of physical items being stored in the evidence room, saving hundreds of hours of evidence processing work. This also creates valuable space in a crowded Evidence Room. Unless attached to a specific crime or investigation, Axon videos are purged from Evidence.com after 90 days.

Quarterly inspections are conducted and documented. On top of those inspections, each year the department conducts an audit of all of the items stored in the evidence room.

Item retention is case and crime specific. Murder evidence is retained forever, unless released by a judge. Whereas, lost or found property can be released to its owner, or sold at auction via propertyroom.com after six months. If evidence is impounded due to an arrest, it typically is stored until the case is resolved in court, and the statute of limitations for appeal has passed.



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.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **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.

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 Alexander Miller are assigned to District 15 schools, and Detectives Sean Edgar 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.



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



IN-HOUSE EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS TRAINING

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.

TRAINING

In 2024, 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 & 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, August 3rd, the Rolling Meadows Police Department hosted our 6th annual "Family Movie Night". Kids of all ages were treated to music from a DJ, an RMPD squad display, an electric bicycle demonstration, a water balloon toss game with the officers, food, and the movie "Migration"!



Family Movie Night



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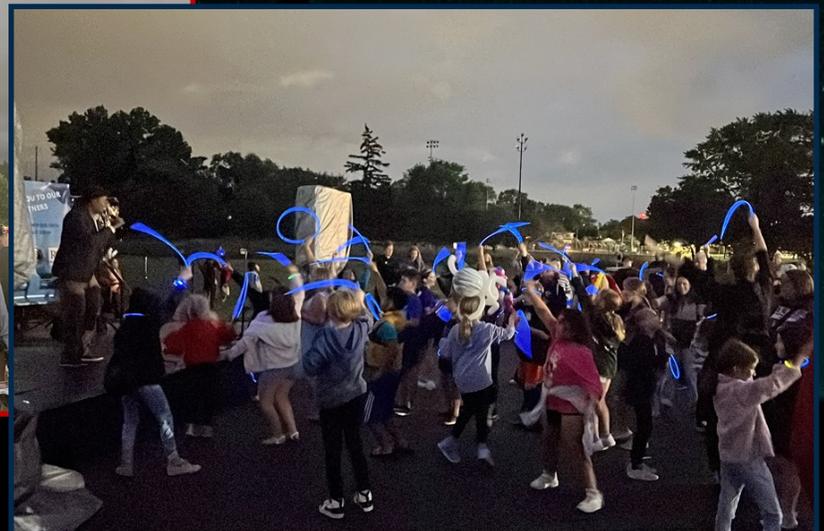
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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 6th, 2024, which marked the 11th year of NNO events in our City. This year's activities included a dunk-a-cop tank, face painters, a donut eating contest, BMX stunt show, the Jesse White Tumblers, a touch a truck display, 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 Hangry Joe's, Meijer, Rep's Place, Papa Saverio's Pizzeria, Good News in the Neighborhood, Starbucks, and Rosati's Pizza. This community event was enjoyed by thousands of residents and local community members.





NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

In April and October of 2024, 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 9,000 state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected **over 1.3 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, **9,600 TONS** of medications have been safely collected and appropriately disposed of.

Rolling Meadows Police Department · Follow
April 1, 2024 · 🌐

Mark your calendars

On Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, the Rolling Meadows Police Department will be participating in the DEA National Drug Takeback Day. Our collection site is the front parking lot of City Hall located at 3600 Kirchoff Rd, where we will be collecting unused prescription medications for safe disposal.

We are commonly asked about safe disposal of syringes. Please click this link: <https://epa.illinois.gov/.../medication.../sharps.html>, where you can find guidelines from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on this topic.

DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK

**Saturday
April 27, 2024
10AM-2PM**

DEA's Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

DEA National Take Back FAQs:

- What can I turn over at the DEA Take Back event?** All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers can be accepted. Individuals should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Can I turn over illicit drugs?** No. Illicit substances such as marijuana or meth-amphetamine are not part of this initiative will not be accepted.
- Do you collect information on individuals disposing of medications?** No. This program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. No questions or requests for identification will be made.
- Will you accept needles for disposal?** No. Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will NOT be accepted at this event.
- Can I drop off liquid medication?** Yes. Liquid products should remain in their original containers with the cap tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Do I need to take the medication out of its original container?** No. You may dispose of your medication in the original container if you choose, but you are encouraged to remove any identifying information from the label if applicable.

Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

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October 25, 2024 · 🌐

On Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, the Rolling Meadows Police Department will be participating in the DEA National Drug Takeback Day. Our collection site is the front parking lot of City Hall located at 3600 Kirchoff Rd, where we will be collecting unused prescription medications for safe disposal.

DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK

**Saturday
October 26, 2024
10AM-2PM**

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,



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SOCIAL MEDIA

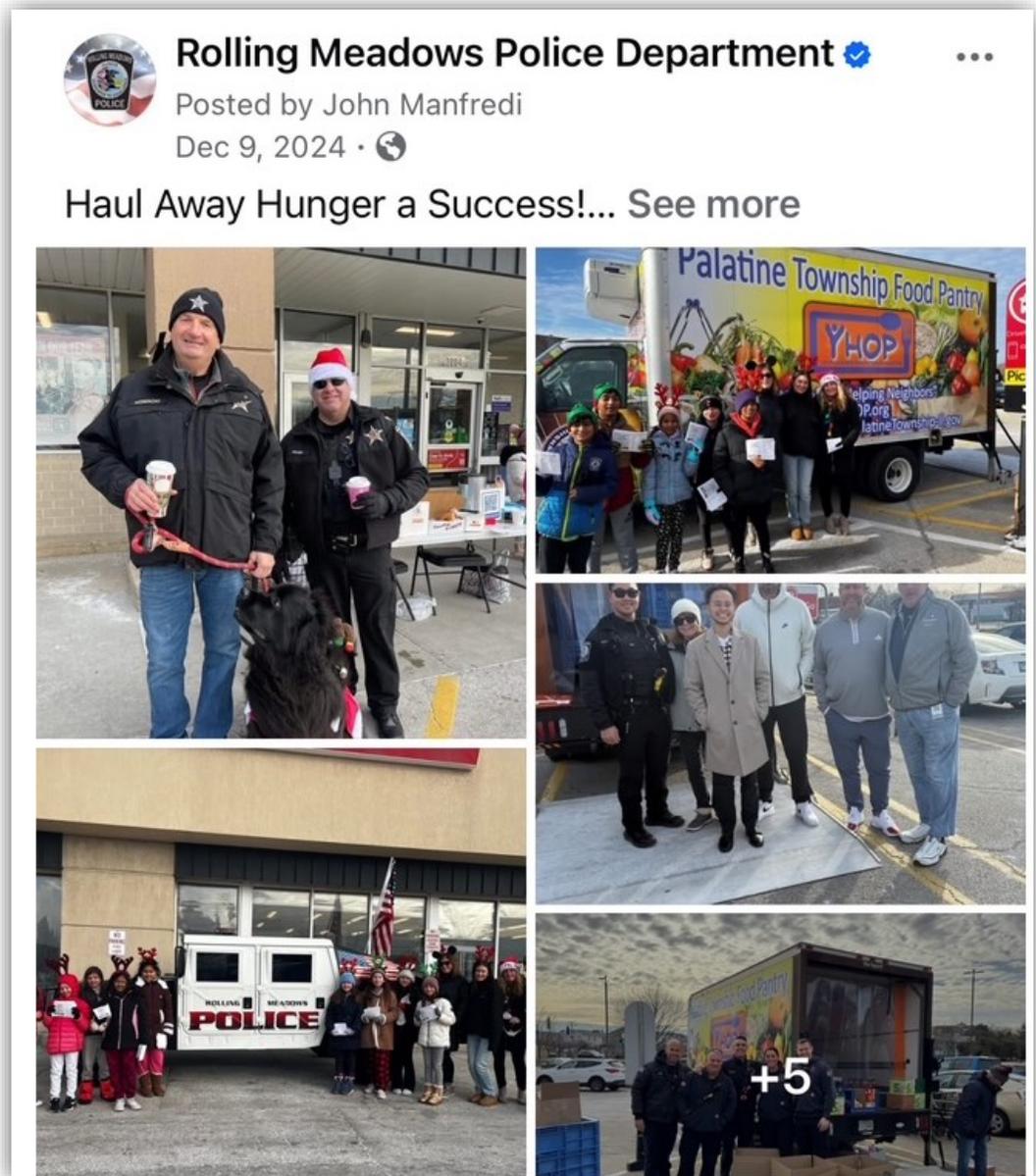
The Rolling Meadows Police Department continues to interact with our residents and visitors through the use of social media. We go all-out to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows and its visitors informed of department and city events including emergencies.

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.



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-detail/il/rolling-meadows/rolling-meadows-police/>

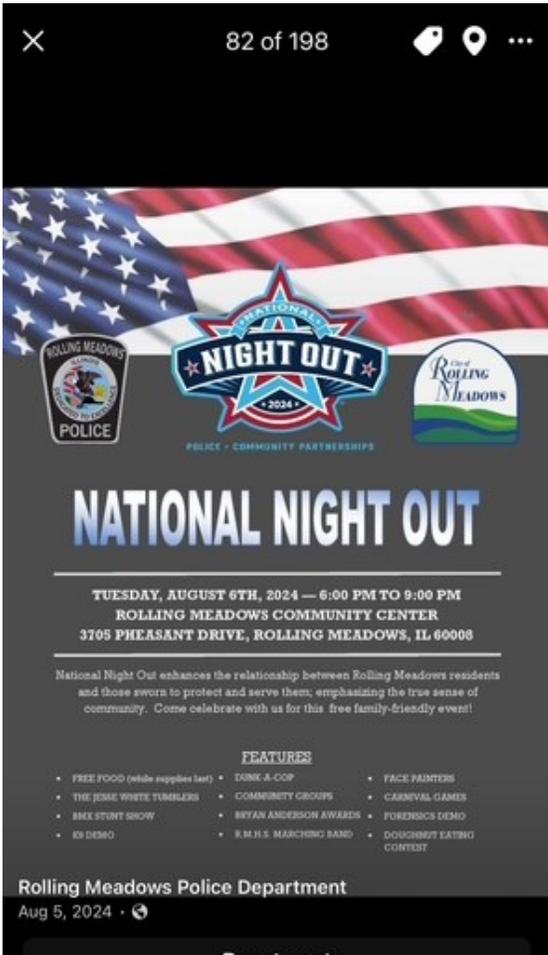
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Following

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



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

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 posted from time to time. 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 remain successful.



*Thank You for
Your Continued
Support!*



*John Nowacki
Police Chief
Rolling Meadows Police Department*