

2014



# The Rolling Meadows Police Department - Annual Report



# THE ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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Dear Rolling Meadows Residents,

On behalf of the men and women of the Rolling Meadows Police Department, I am pleased to present you with our Annual Report for 2014. We have designed this report to be a resource for municipal officials, law enforcement professionals, students, libraries, journalists and of course, the people who live and work in this great city. This annual report summarizes programs and accomplishments for 2014. You will see from this report that the Rolling Meadows Police Department continues to provide exceptional policing services and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all city residents, businesses and visitors.

Policing has become vastly more complex than ever before. These changes require a more sophisticated and responsive policing style, especially at the local municipal level. You will see that the Rolling Meadows Police Department has met this challenge and continues to evolve in preparation to the needs of the future. This report provides you with a glance at our law enforcement practices, social services, internal workings, and accomplishments. It also summarizes the new challenges and responsibilities faced by the department associated with threats that continue to undermine our way of life.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department is committed to the prevention of crime and in fostering police-citizen partnerships to achieve that end. I would like to extend my personal appreciation to our citizens, local officials and the officers and employees of the Rolling Meadows Police Department for their continued support of professional law enforcement services within our community. Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the 71 members of this agency strive to insure that you have the highest quality policing services possible. This report records their accomplishments and reflects their commitment to this complex work. I encourage you to review this report and to express your appreciation, as I have, to the men and women of the Rolling Meadows Police Department for their fine service to the community.

Sincerely,

*David J. Scanlan*

Chief of Police

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# The Rolling Meadows Police Department

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## Mission Statement

Our Mission Is To Enhance The Quality Of Life By Maintaining Order, Protecting Life And Property, And Reducing The Fear Of Crime.

We Are Dedicated To Excellence  
Through:

Integrity – Pride – Professionalism - Respect



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**1 - CHIEF**  
**1-DEPUTY CHIEF**  
**2 - COMMANDER**  
**7 - SERGEANT**  
**39 - OFFICERS**  
**50 SWORN**  
**7 Full-Time Civilian**  
**4 P/T Police Asst's**  
**3P/T Police Asst's II**  
**7 P/T Crossing Guards**

**CHIEF of POLICE**

Social Worker (1)

Secretary  
(1)

DEPUTY  
CHIEF  
(1)

ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION  
COMMANDER(1)

OPERATIONS  
DIVISION  
COMMANDER (1)

INVESTIGATORS  
(4)

(1) CSO  
DATA SUPPORT  
(FT)

1<sup>ST</sup>. SHIFT  
SERGEANTS (2)

2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT  
SERGEANTS (2)

3<sup>RD</sup>. SHIFT  
SERGEANTS (2)

JR./ H.S. LIAISON  
(2)

DESK  
OPERATIONS -  
(1)CSO FT  
(4) PA's PT

POLICE  
OFFICERS (10)

POLICE  
OFFICERS (12)

POLICE  
OFFICERS (10)

COUNTY/HIDA  
(1)

RECORDS  
CLERKS (3) FT

CROSSING  
GUARDS - PT (7)

PROPERTY  
CUSTODIAN  
(1) PA2 (PT)

COURT LIAISON /  
ADMIN SUPPORT  
(1) PA 2 PT

REDSPEED  
(1) PA2 (PT)

# DEPARTMENT ROSTER

## COMMISSIONED STAFF

### Officer Years of RMPD Service

#### Administrative Staff

Chief David Scanlan 32  
Deputy Chief Mark Hogan 27

#### Command Staff

Commander William Arneson 27  
Commander Thomas Calcagno 22

#### Supervisory Staff

Sergeant John Freese 30  
Sergeant David Carlson 28  
Sergeant Thomas Gadomski 25  
Sergeant Anthony Gaspari 25  
Sergeant Mark Mrozek 25  
Sergeant John Sircher 22  
Sergeant Michael Spanos 14

#### Commissioned Officers

Officer Frederick Dubs 36  
Officer Joseph Pistorius 29  
Officer Donald Eaton 22  
Officer Jason Everett 17  
Detective Michael Fior 17  
Officer Kevin Crocker 17  
Officer Brian Barry 16  
Officer Michael Courtney 15  
Detective Daniel Cook 15  
Officer Steven Whetstone 14  
Officer Marc Stone 13  
Officer Andre Brown 12  
Officer Matthew Weiglein 12  
Officer Jaime Rivera 12  
Detective Philip Barrile 12  
Officer Ryan McMahon 11  
Officer Scott McCormack 11  
Detective Michael Schoop 11  
Officer Ellen Chism 11  
Officer Michael Katsenios 11  
Officer Brett Bawden 11

Detective Samuel Mollenhauer 10  
Officer Carlos Saez 8  
Detective Anthony Peluso 7  
Officer Kurt Herman 7  
Officer John Manfredi 7  
Officer David Rathbun 6  
Officer David Kim 6  
Officer Jason Levin 3  
Officer David Ellis 3  
Officer Christopher Danner 3  
Officer Anthony Beals 2  
Officer Maxwell Taylor 2  
Officer Joshua Ogorek 1  
Officer Marcin Magnuszewski 1  
Officer Samantha Morgan 1  
Officer Christopher Don 1  
Officer Thomas Riley 1

## TRANSITIONS

### Retired Police Officers

Officer Tony Luzin 26

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

### Community Service Ofcs. & Police Assts.

Jane Wogelius 21  
Deborah Banach 13  
Marina Sullivan 9  
Robert Wunnicke, Jr. 9  
Anne Irsay 8  
Gerald Winterstein 5  
Lisa Dye 2  
Mike Soto 1  
Nick Deau 1  
Dan Harvey 1

### Administrative Staff

Linda Schendel 10

# OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Patrol Unit is part of the Operations Division along with the Investigations Unit. The Patrol Unit consists of 31 Patrol Officers and is supervised by six Sergeants, and managed by two Commanders. This unit provides 24-hour police service 365 days of the year.

The Patrol Officers are assigned to a community policing area and responsible for maintaining good relationships between the Police Department and the citizens of Rolling Meadows, as well as the business community. Officers also receive specialized training, which they utilize at the shift level. Sergeants supervise the deployment of the Officers as well as provide supervision to the Officers in their day-to-day calls and case preparation. Some Officers also belong to task force organizations such as NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm Service) both in the Emergency Services Team (SWAT), and in Field Force (Crowd Control), as well as Crime Scene Technicians for the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT). MCAT investigates major crimes in the Northwest Suburbs.



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. The Patrol Unit managed many special events such as festivals, VIP visits, specialized traffic plan responses, and natural disaster responses.

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

- Alarm monitoring, response, and billing
- Animal Control
- Bicycle Patrol
- Car seat safety checks and installations
- Court: traffic, misdemeanor and felonies
- Criminal activity
  - ✓ Bicycle and beat patrol
  - ✓ Burglar and holdup alarm response
  - ✓ Crime scene processing with Evidence Technicians on 24-hour call
  - ✓ Drug enforcement
  - ✓ Follow up and suspicious circumstance investigations
  - ✓ Juvenile investigations and peer jury
  - ✓ Liquor license premise examinations
  - ✓ Multi-jurisdictional cooperation
  - ✓ Preventive/deterrent patrol
  - ✓ Prevention/deterrence of tobacco and liquor violations

- 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

## THE PATROL UNIT

Often referred to as “the backbone of the Department,” the uniformed Patrol Unit provides 24-hour coverage of the City and responds to over 9,000 calls each year. These calls include the above services plus emergency responses to:

- all traffic crashes with injuries
- all Fire Department calls
- all industrial and commercial injury calls
- all crimes-in-progress calls



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.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT:** The Department facilitates the safe movement of motor vehicles and pedestrians through traffic control and enforcement, as well as education. Traffic enforcement has two significant effects. First, traffic enforcement promotes the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

The City’s low accident record attributed to the Department’s efforts in promoting traffic safety through traffic law enforcement 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.



## 2014 – TRAFFIC CRASHES

Total number of crashes	673
➤ Property damage crashes	384
➤ Personal injury crashes	109
➤ Private property crashes	69
➤ DUI related	09

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:	9038
➤ Parking Citations	5161
➤ Circuit Court Citations	3069
➤ Compliance Citations	808



**ENFORCEMENT OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** The combination of alcohol/drugs and vehicle usage is extremely dangerous, which has created a public outcry for aggressive enforcement of alcohol related driving laws. This outcry is the result of the public's refusal to tolerate the senseless deaths caused by drunk drivers. In response to this mandate from the public, the Rolling Meadows Police Department has an aggressive approach to enforce impaired driving laws, including an educational program to prevent drunk driving. DUI enforcement is a challenging aspect of law enforcement. The legal aspects are complex and the arrests themselves frequently place Officers in harm's way.



**OVERWEIGHT TRUCK ENFORCEMENT:** One overweight truck represents the damage of 80,000 vehicles to our roadways. In order to control this abuse, the Department instituted an overweight truck enforcement program. Along with the standard police equipment, Truck Enforcement Officers are supplied with portable scales for truck enforcement purposes. In addition, it carries special evidence collecting equipment used in the investigation of serious traffic crashes and major crimes.



**SPEED MONITORING:** To promote traffic safety, we use RADAR trailers designed to monitor vehicle speeds. The trailers display to motorists their vehicle speed and the posted speed limit, in order to increase driver awareness and reduce vehicle speeds. These trailers are set up in areas where Officers and residents have identified speed related problems.



Each speed trailer is equipped with a computerized monitoring and recording system, so the Police Department often uses them to conduct traffic surveys to aid in determining a need for traffic control modifications.

**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:

1. 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.



2. 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.
3. 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.



**MAJOR CASE ASSISTANCE TEAM (MCAT):** In any major crime, the first 24-hour period is the most critical time in the investigation as victims' and witnesses' recollections are fresh, as is the evidence. The Major Case Assistance Team is a multi-jurisdictional organization that provides investigative and forensic assistance to member agencies during investigations of various major crimes. MCAT is comprised of experienced Detectives and Evidence Technicians from twenty-two northwest suburban police agencies that pool their equipment, staffing, training, and experience

so that they may undertake successfully cases that are complex and involved, such as kidnappings, suspicious deaths, and homicides.

**CIVILIAN CROSSING GUARDS:** The unsung heroes of the Police Department are its crossing guards. These eight devoted men and women work part-time in the worst of weather and provide their services whenever the schools are open. They ensure that our community's schoolchildren can cross safely at busy intersections near the schools.



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This year, members of the Rolling Meadows Police Department once again participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run to help raise funds and to build awareness.



# INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

## MAJOR CASE ACTIVITY

- Death Investigations: eleven death investigations were conducted by Detectives; three were determined to be suicides.
- Bank Robberies: One bank robbery occurred in 2014 at the TCF Bank located at 3000 Kirchoff Road. This robbery investigation remains open and Detectives continue to work with the FBI. In September of 2014, sixty two year old Edward G. Klich was arrested for bank robbery in Wood Dale, IL. Edward Klich was known as the “Hooded Bandit” and has admitted to committing robberies in multiple towns including the Rolling Meadows Chase Bank robbery in 2011 and the two bank robberies at the Charter One Bank in 2013. 
- Armed Robbery: One Armed Robbery was reported which occurred on July 6, 2014 on Algonquin Road at the Crossroads of Commerce. The crime occurred at approximately midnight when two offenders rode bicycles near the victim who was walking and struck the victim in the head with an unknown object. The victim’s cell phone and wallet containing United States Currency were stolen and the offenders fled the scene. This investigation remains open. John Lingo was located and arrested for the Armed Robbery that occurred at the Sprint Store which occurred in 2013. John Lingo plead guilty and received a sentence of eighteen years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Assisting the Racine County Sheriff’s Department, an arrest was made for a homicide which occurred in Racine County, Wisconsin in 1997. The fourteen year old victim from Palatine, IL, Amber Creek, was found deceased in a marsh. Amber Creek was last seen alive attending a party in Rolling Meadows. Physical evidence obtained by the Racine County Sheriff’s Department led to the arrest of Palatine resident James P. Eaton. The case is currently in trail.
- A Home Invasion/Residential Burglary of an elderly victim occurred in June of 2014. Stanley Miller initially made a deal to fix the victims roof. When the victim purposely left Stanley Miller outside, behind her locked screen door, Miller forced his way into her home. Miller stole the victim’s money and fled the scene. A warrant was obtained for Stanley Miller’s arrest. In September of 2014 Miller was arrested in St. Charles, Missouri. Miller was returned to Illinois and plead guilty to residential burglary receiving an eight year sentence in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

# MCAT 2014 Yearly Report

During the year 2014, MCAT was activated a total of fourteen (14) times.

MCAT CASE NUMBER	AGENCY	INCIDENT	INV. HOURS	FORENSIC HOURS	SURV. HOURS	STAR TEAM HOURS
14-01-0108	Barrington	Infant Death Investigation	158.75	243.00	0.00	0.00
14-02-0319	Palatine	Murder	170.25	174.50	0.00	0.00
14-03-0331	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.00
14-04-0518	South Barrington	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.25
14-05-0603	Bartlett	Murder/Suicide	0.00	225.00	0.00	0.00
14-06-0710	Prospect Heights	Infant Death Investigation	154.25	196.50	0.00	0.00
14-07-0719	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
14-08-0728	Schaumburg	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00
14-09-0812	Park Ridge	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
14-10-0827	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.50
14-11-0906	Hanover Park	Murder	1103.25	306.50	0.00	0.00
14-12-1107	Bartlett	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.00
14-13-1120	Palatine	Crash Investigation	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.25
14-14-1231	Mount Prospect	Infant Death Investigation	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1586.50</b>	<b>1295.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>225.00</b>

\*A total of 3,107 man hours were expended by MCAT in 2014.

## Activation Summaries:

1. On January 8, 2014 at 1202 hours, the Barrington Police and Fire Departments responded to 113 S. Hager in Barrington for a report of an eight month old infant who was not breathing. Upon arrival, first responders found the victim, Mya Jones to be deceased. A small open sore was observed on the victim's right cheek and the initial investigation at the scene revealed that the child was a twin and resided with her parents in an unfinished basement. During the activation, MCAT provided 158.75 hours of investigative support and 243 hours of forensic support to the Barrington Police Department.

2. On March 19, 2014 at 0024 hours, Palatine patrol officers were dispatched to 1948 Green Ln, Apartment 3A for a report of a subject with a gunshot wound. Upon arrival, Palatine Officers found the victim, Segundo Reynoso, lying on the stairway landing just outside of the apartment door for unit 3A. Segundo was unconscious and bleeding severely from the neck area. Palatine Officers then checked inside of apartment 3A and observed victim #2, Luis Reynoso, lying unconscious on the floor with multiple gunshot wounds to the chest area. Both victims were transported to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge where they ultimately died from their injuries. During the activation, MCAT provided 174.5 hours of forensic support and 170.25 hours of investigative support to the Palatine Police Department.

3. On March 31, 2014 at 1130 hours, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team in reference to a fatal traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of Irving Park Road and Mitchell Blvd. MCAT provided 29 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Schaumburg Police Department.

4. On May 18, 2014 at 1400 hours, the South Barrington Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team in reference to a three car accident with multiple serious injuries, including an infant, on Barrington Road south of Algonquin Road. MCAT provided 49.25 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the South Barrington Police Department.

5. On June 3, 2014 at approximately 2000 hours, Bartlett Police were dispatched to 531 Horizon Drive on a check for well-being. The complainant, mother of the victim Eileen Sulli, advised she received a greeting card in the mail which was sent by the offender, David Stone. The card contained a hand written note from David stating that he was sorry. The complainant was concerned for her daughter and tried, unsuccessfully to make contact. Upon arrival, officers looked through a ground floor window and observed a large amount of blood and the victim, Eileen Sulli, lying on the couch. Bartlett officers forced entry to the residence and confirmed that Eileen was deceased. Upon clearing the residence, Bartlett officers discovered David Stone deceased in the second floor master bedroom shower. Investigation confirmed that the incident was a murder/suicide. During this activation, MCAT provided 225 hours of forensic support to the Bartlett Police Department.

6. On July 10, 2014 at 0959 hours, the Prospect Heights Police Department responded to a 911 call of an unresponsive infant at 818 E. Old Willow Rd, #104. Upon arrival, officers found the deceased infant lying on the family room floor with her mother kneeling over her. The infant was pronounced dead at the scene. The preliminary investigation conducted by Prospect Heights Officers revealed that the mother, Heather Jarvis and father, Steven Cochran, had been drinking alcohol during the evening prior. Additionally, Prospect Heights officers had been called to the apartment at approximately 0300 hours for a report of a domestic disturbance. No arrests were made and Prospect Heights officers advised the victim was observed as being alive at that time. During this activation, MCAT provided 154.25 hours of investigative support and 196.5 hours of forensic support to the Prospect Heights Police Department.

7. On July 19, 2014 at 0300 hours, the Bartlett Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a crash scene involving a semi that rear ended a passenger vehicle at the intersection of Route 20 and Park Blvd. MCAT provided 28 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Bartlett Police Department.

8. On July 28, 2014 at 1310 hours, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a fatal vehicle versus motorcycle crash at the intersection of Roselle Road and Hartford Drive. MCAT provided 46 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Schaumburg Police Department.

9. On August 12, 2014, at 1055 hours, the Park Ridge Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident near the intersection of Cumberland Avenue and Devon Avenue. The victim, a 90 year old female, died a short time later from injuries sustained in the accident. MCAT provided 14 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Park Ridge Police Department.

10. On August 27, 2014, at approximately 1335 hours, the Palatine Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a motor vehicle versus motorcycle accident in the 1500 block of north Hicks Road in Palatine, IL. The victim, a 64 year old male, was riding a motorcycle at the time of the collision and was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. MCAT provided 14.5 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Palatine Police Department.

11. On September 6, 2014 at approximately 1830 hours, the Hanover Park Police Department responded to a 911 call of a gunshot victim who was in a vehicle in the parking lot of the old Hanover Park police station on Lake Street. Responding officers located the victim and a witness, who was the driver of the vehicle. The victim was transported to St. Alexius Hospital, where he later died from his injuries. The witness told officers the shooting occurred in the apartment lobby at 6600 Scott Lane in Hanover Park, IL. Officers responded to that location and found a crime scene supporting the fact that a shooting had occurred. The MCAT Investigations and Forensic Teams were activated. Two suspects were identified and eventually tracked to a hotel in Marston, Missouri where they were taken into custody on local charges. On September 12, 2014, the case was turned over to the Hanover Park Police Department. As a result of the activation, MCAT provided a total of 1,103.25 hours of Investigative support and 306.50 hours of Forensic support to the Hanover Park Police Department over six days.

12. On November 7, 2014 at 2014 hours, the Bartlett Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a single car fatal accident on Sayer Road near Crystal Road. MCAT provided 21 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Bartlett Police Department.

13. On November 20, 2014 at 0735 hours, the Palatine Police Department requested the activation of the STAR Team for a motor vehicle versus pedestrian accident in which the victim sustained life threatening injuries. MCAT provided 23.25 hours of reconstruction and on scene support to the Palatine Police Department.

14. On December 31, 2014 at 0854 hours, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to a 911 call of an unresponsive infant at 1109 S. Sprucewood Drive. Lividity was present and the infant was in a state of rigor mortis. No obvious signs of trauma were noted on the infant. The residence is owned by Jose and Lillian Garcia. Their son, Richard Garcia, resides in the basement with his girlfriend, Tiffanie Haberland and her daughter, Leyna Garcia, who is the victim. Due to inconsistencies in the stories relayed by Richard and Tiffanie and the presence of lividity and rigor mortis on the body, the Mount Prospect Police Department requested the activation of the forensic team. MCAT provided 150 hours of forensic support to the Mount Prospect Police Department.

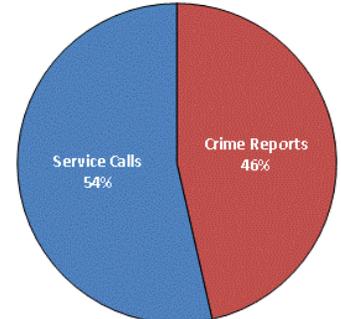
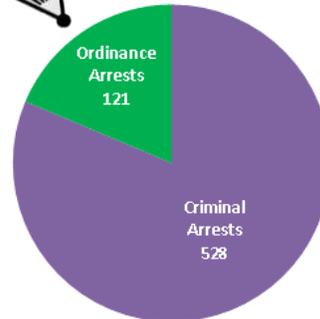


# ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

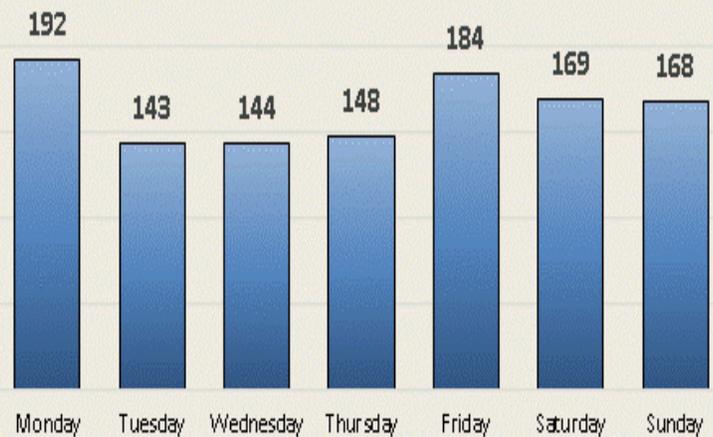


# 2014 Statistical Crime Report

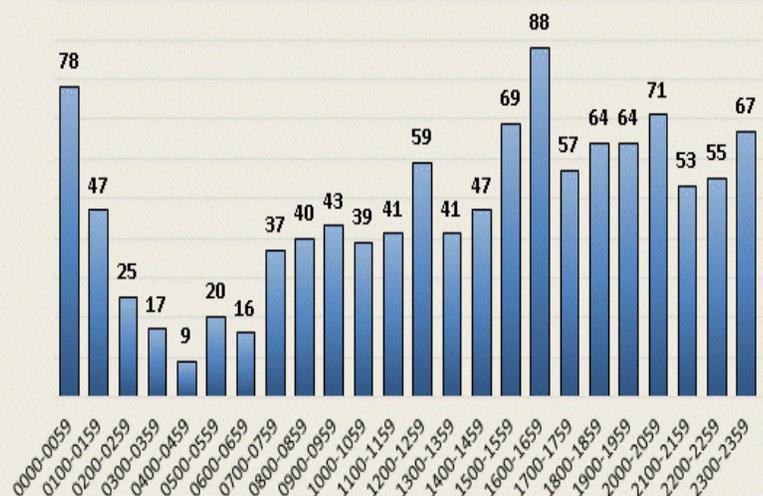
Offense	2014
Armed Robbery	4
Battery	43
Reckless Conduct	1
Domestic Battery	60
Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	5
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault	8
Residential Burglary	29
Home Invasion	1
Burglary From Motor Vehicle	68
Theft	126
Identity Theft	21
Retail Theft	62
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Deceptive Practices	40
Credit Card Fraud	19
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle	104
Criminal Trespass to Property/Vehicle	71
Prostitution	1
Sex Offenses	1
UUW	5
Air Rifles	1
Contributing Delinquency of Juvenile	2
Endangering Life/Health of Child	2
Curfew	1
Truancy	5
Runaway	1
Sales of Tobacco Products to Minor	2
Possession Cannabis 30 Grams or Less	21
Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Int	2
Possession Controlled Substances	6
Possession of Drug Equipment	11
Liquor Control Act Violation	2
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	25
Disorderly Conduct	21
Harassment/Threat by Telephone	26
Harassment by Electronics	6
Vagrancy	1
Obstructing Justice/Resisting	8
Intimidation	1
Mob Action	1
Unlawful Visitation Interference	1
Domestic Dispute	27
Violation of Orders of Protection	10
Warrant	19
Driving under Influence - Alcohol/Drugs	55
Reckless Driving	3
Hit and Run	9
Registration Violations	9
No Drivers License	91
Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	103
Flee or Attempt to Elude Peace Officer	2



## 2014 Crime Reports Day of Week



## 2014 Crime Reports Time of Day



# 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. With the popular and competent Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor going out of production after 2011, we began replacing older vehicles with Ford's new Police Interceptor Utility (left) this year. These 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. Beyond the standard police automobile, our agency employs special vehicles for particular duties. A full-size four-wheel-drive Chevy Tahoe (below left) is outfitted with tools to aid in the investigation of serious crashes and major crime scenes. Our Mobile Command Unit (below center) is used as command post at all major events, police actions, and crime scenes. Our military-spec Humvee (below right) was acquired to be employed during major snowfalls, floods, and other natural or manmade disasters.



# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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

- Preparing and monitoring the Department budget
- Training all sworn and civilian Police employees
- Working with the Board of Fire and Police Commission regarding Police personnel issues (hiring, promoting, etc.)
- Coordinating of mutual aid agreements with other agencies
- Preparing and maintaining policies and procedures
- Managing and maintaining Police Records
- All community programs (safety, education, prevention)
- Desk Operations

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the decades, the Rolling Meadows Police Department reached out to the residents and merchants from our Crime Prevention, Public Relations Divisions, and Community Involvement Units of years past. Over the last few years, the Patrol Unit Officers have taken on the role of problem-solvers in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. They have helped to maintain the Department's strong relationship with the business community, residents, and local schools. Every Patrol Officer has an area of responsibility and they communicate regularly with representatives of each to share information. Representatives include multi-family community managers, business owners and managers, homeowners' association board members, park district staff, and school principals and security staff. A handful of Officers have received special training in a program called Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). This program's basic premise is that the proper design and the effective use of a physical environment may lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime, thereby improving the quality of life for those who utilize it. This program is utilized in conjunction with our Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program, in which Officers & social workers work closely with apartment community managers and staff.



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In this program, the managers are given training and advice on how to avoid potential problem tenants, how to identify and address developing problems, and how to evict problem tenants legally using civil law rather than criminal law.

In addition, a CPTED evaluation is performed on the property along with suggestions on how to improve safety and deter crime. Lastly, a safety social is hosted by the managers and Police Officer in an effort to provide information to residents, to demonstrate the good relationship the Department has with management and residents, and to provide a point of contact for questions and concerns.

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

As part of an agreement with the School Districts, the Department assigns a Patrol Officer to the grammar and junior high schools and a Detective to the Rolling Meadows High School. Both Officers and Detectives constantly work with the principals and staff at the schools to ensure that students and staff alike have a safe and secure learning environment. Part of the School Resource Officers' function is to provide counseling and education services to students including gang and drug awareness; in addition, he takes law enforcement actions whenever necessary and appropriate.



## **HOMELAND SECURITY**

Some communities and law enforcement agencies face a significantly greater terrorist threat than others do. Moreover, while most communities may not have 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. The Rolling Meadows Police Department has done much to improve prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation capabilities and coordination within the City. 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.



## POLICE HONOR GUARD

In 2014, our agency's Honor Guard trained in ceremonial duties such as parades, funeral details, and the presentation of our national colors. Presentations this past year included our Memorial Day remembrance, the Rolling Meadows High School homecoming game, Arlington Park's Rolling Meadows Day, Northrop Grumman's America Day, Patriot Day, and Veterans' Day.



## BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The current Commission is comprised of Ted Loesch, Tom Callard and newly appointed Dave Walter.

In 2014, Bill Carlton retired from the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.



# POLICE TRAINING

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

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

The training program of the Rolling Meadows Police Department addresses the needs of the agency and the community. It is directed toward the Department's mission, values, goals, and objectives. It is designed to enhance the professional development of our personnel through the integration of academic and technical training along with preparing officers for succession in the ranks. Consequently, proper and timely training reduces exposure of the Department and the City to civil and criminal liability. Throughout the entire career of a Rolling Meadows Police Officer, training is offered to develop skills, enhance officer safety, and protect our citizens.



One of the goals of the Rolling Meadows Police Department is to provide training for our Officers that are current, applicable, and diverse. Among the ways we accomplish this is to provide reviews of policy, case law, local ordinances, and state and federal statute, 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 individuals or our Officers with advanced training and/or certifications.



They conduct classroom sessions on topics such medical tactics for patrol, rapid response to active shooters, and school violence response.

In addition, Officers attend various types of training at off-site locations provided by North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT), which is one of seventeen Mobile Teams of the Illinois ASSIST Program. In 2014, every Officer attended at least 8 hours of training including, but limited to the following courses:

- Basic Training/Peace Officer Certification
- Death Investigations
- Criminal Related Interviewing
- Defensive Tactics
- Dealing with Returning Veterans and Issues
- Gun Violence and Gun Laws
- Basic Crisis Negotiations
- Rapid Deployment
- Business Writing for Results
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Law Enforcement Response to School Violence
- Field Training Officer certification
- Anti-gang Strategies for Patrol Officers
- National Symposium on Child Abuse
- Tactical Response to Terror Incidents
- Basic Truck Weight Enforcement
- Basic Gang Enforcement Skills
- ILEETA conference
- Medical Tactics for Law Enforcement
- Immigration, Seniors and Disabled Abuse, and Domestic Violence
- Advanced Criminal Investigations
- Advanced Homicide Investigations
- Advanced Hostage Rescue
- Animal Crime Investigations
- Ethics
- Digital Evidence Processing
- Crime Free Multi-Housing
- Blood Stain Pattern Evidence Analysis for Crime Scene Reconstruction
- TASER certification and recert
- Generational Crossroads
- Creating Community in Violent Times
- Police Tactical Driving
- Illinois Victim Assistance
- Forensic Training
- Breath Operator Certification
- Canine Training
- NIPAS Field Force Training
- Gang Enforcement Officer
- Juvenile Specialist
- Computer Aided Dispatch
- Domestic Terrorism
- Gypsy & Traveler Crimes
- Labor Relations
- LEADS Certification
- Arson Investigation
- Autism Training
- Basic Cyber Terrorism
- Basic Medical Response for Disasters & Terrorist Attacks
- CSO Training
- Electronic Surveillance Certification
- Intro to Evidence Collection, Packaging, & Submission
- Manual Breaching
- Mental Health First Aid
- Street Survival
- Firearms Training Simulator
- Digital Evidence Processing

- Forensic Pathology for Death, Homicide, & Criminal Investigations
- Honor Guard Training
- NIMS Certifications
- Illinois Tactical Officers Association Conference
- Illinois Juvenile Officers Association Conference
- Police Staff & Command
- Officer Down: Tactical Response Techniques
- Social Networking Investigations (MySpace, Facebook, Twitter)
- Firearms Instructor
- FOIA Issues
- Cyber Bullying
- Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure
- Crash Investigations
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Sikh Temple Shooting Overview
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course
- Evidence Technician Certification
- Active Shooter Awareness
- Combat Mindset for Patrol
- Homeland Security Update
- Advanced Tactical Firearms Training
- Grievance Issues for Police Executives
- Organized Crime Task Force Training
- Advanced Vehicle Stops
- Fire & Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigations
- Investigating Domestic Violence
- Lock-Up Arrest & Control
- Preventing & Resolving Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- NIPAS: Unstable Platform Sniper Course
- Autism Recognition, Response & Risk Management
- Leadership Skills for Street Supervisors
- Incident Command
- WMD Basic Training



# DESK OPERATIONS

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

# VOLUNTEERS

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 at a time when the community needs every available officer out on the beat. In many jurisdictions around the country, volunteers in the community have offered their time and skills to their local police department. These citizen volunteers help supplement and support officers and civilian personnel by allowing them to concentrate on their primary duties. Our Police Department is very fortunate to have such a committed group of selfless volunteers who kindly give their valuable time to help with a variety of tasks. We also host internships for students from accredited colleges and universities.

The Rolling Meadows Police Department volunteer program (or VIPS) has continued to support the patrol function. Volunteers have helped with handicap parking enforcement, filing of citations, desk operations, and distribution of crime alert flyers. The Police Department's Crime Stoppers Chapter is comprised of community volunteers that promoted our "Eyes & Ears" program to encourage residents and merchants to get involved in reporting suspicious activities.



# COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE/NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Rolling Meadows Police Department and approximately 100 community riders took to the trails and participated in a community ride through the various parks within Rolling Meadows. The community bike ride was held as an event leading up to National Night Out. Hosted by the police department, free bike helmets were handed out prior to the ride and upon completion, participants were treated to ice cream.



On Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> the Rolling Meadows Police Department joined more than 16,000 other communities from all over the United States to celebrate National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime. The event promoted involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.



Through the Police Department's encouragement and promotion, residents came out and showed their community spirit while at the same time networked with members of the police department. Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth joined the Rolling Meadows Police Department in presenting this year's National Night Out event to the community.

The Rolling Meadows Park District along with several members of the Rolling Meadows business community supported the Police Department's National Night Out event by sponsoring entertainment which included the Jesse White Tumblers, Staley Da Bear and Skates, the Chicago Bear Drum line and even fireworks. The Rolling Meadow's Fire Department, Public Works and local businesses all participated and helped make National Night Out a true community-wide success.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The Rolling Meadows Police Department continue to recognize the need for developing and maintaining a comprehensive Internet web page as a supplementary means of communicating with our residents, employment applicants, and visitors. The web page is updated regularly with employment opportunities, homeland security information, press releases, and general information about the Department and the City. Accessible to users is crime prevention information on topics such as identity theft, cellular phone, and suspicious phone calls. It also includes information on various services and programs the Department offers such as Crime Free Multi-Housing. In addition, it provides links to other law enforcement sites such as the Illinois State Police, the Cook County Sheriff's Office, and the Illinois Secretary of State Police. These agencies provide additional links to registered sex offender sites, municipal code listings, Rules of the Road in English and Spanish, and general license plate information. Along with a means of emailing the Department, the web page offers a "Frequently Asked Questions" section, which addresses common inquiries regarding overnight parking, employment, court, and why police do what they do. Go to [www.cityrm.org/rmpd](http://www.cityrm.org/rmpd) for more information.

4/13/2015

Crime Free Multi-Housing

*The City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois*  
 3600 Kirchhoff Road  
 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
 847-394-8500  
 a great place to call home

City Hall    Community Development    Finance Department    Fire Department    Police Department    Public Works



**Police Department**  
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 "Around the Clock Non-Emergency Service"  
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## CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING PROGRAM



<b>Illinois Department of Human Rights:</b> <a href="http://www2.illinois.gov/dhr/pages/default.aspx">http://www2.illinois.gov/dhr/pages/default.aspx</a>
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<b>Housing Authority of Cook County:</b> <a href="http://thehacc.org">http://thehacc.org</a>
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<b>Landlord 5-day Notice for Illinois State Statute</b> <b>735 ILCS 5/9-120 Violation</b>
<b>Landlord 30-day Notice</b>
<b>Landlord 10-day Notice</b>
<b>Landlord 5-day Notice</b>

# SOCIAL MEDIA

One of the police department's goals was to find a way to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows and its visitors informed of department and City events or emergencies and to also engage the residents through an informational source that was consistently updated.

The police department wished to be able to disseminate the following information quickly by keeping the public informed. The type of information would include:

- Road closures
- Emergency incidents
- Weather alerts
- Amber alerts
- Community warnings
- Police wanted assistance

These are several examples that the police department wanted to be able to communicate to residents quickly and efficiently.

Research was conducted and it was concluded that social media is here to stay and the majority of the population in the United States utilize social media to communicate on a daily basis. Based on this research the police department decided to pursue social media as an option to communicate with residents of the City as well as any visitors within the City.

In June of 2013 the Rolling Meadows Police Department wished to attempt to gauge how social media would play a factor in a community event prior to launching an actual police department Facebook page. A Facebook page was then created for National Night as a way to communicate with the residents and visitors of the City through social media by promoting this even and providing live photos to draw a large crowd as the event occurred. Here is the first picture that was posted to the NNO Facebook page.



# SOCIAL MEDIA

To promote the event through social media this photo was then taken as well as numerous other photos to advertise the National Night Out event.



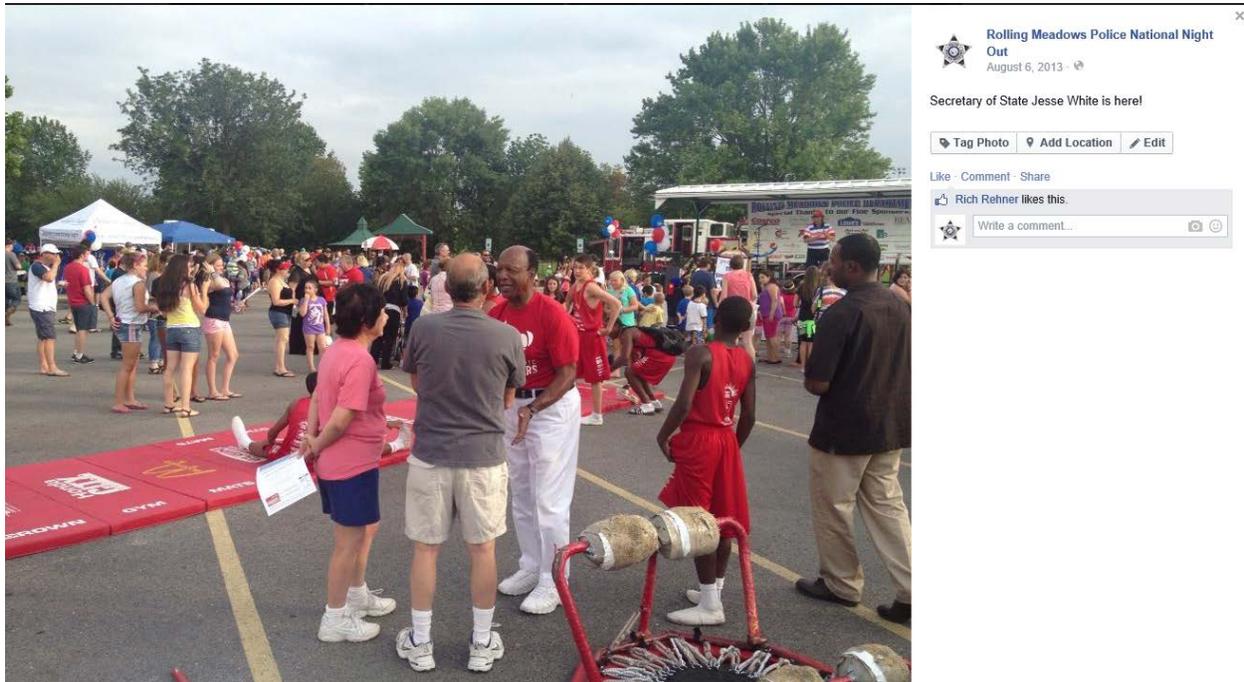
Numerous pictures similar to this banner were posted to the NNO Facebook page to promote the event and location through social media.

On the day of the event individuals were asked if it was acceptable to place their picture on the NNO Facebook page to promote the event and gather a crowd. This picture depicts one of the first families that came to the event.



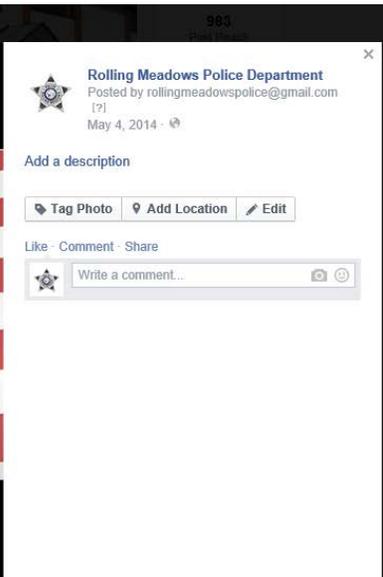
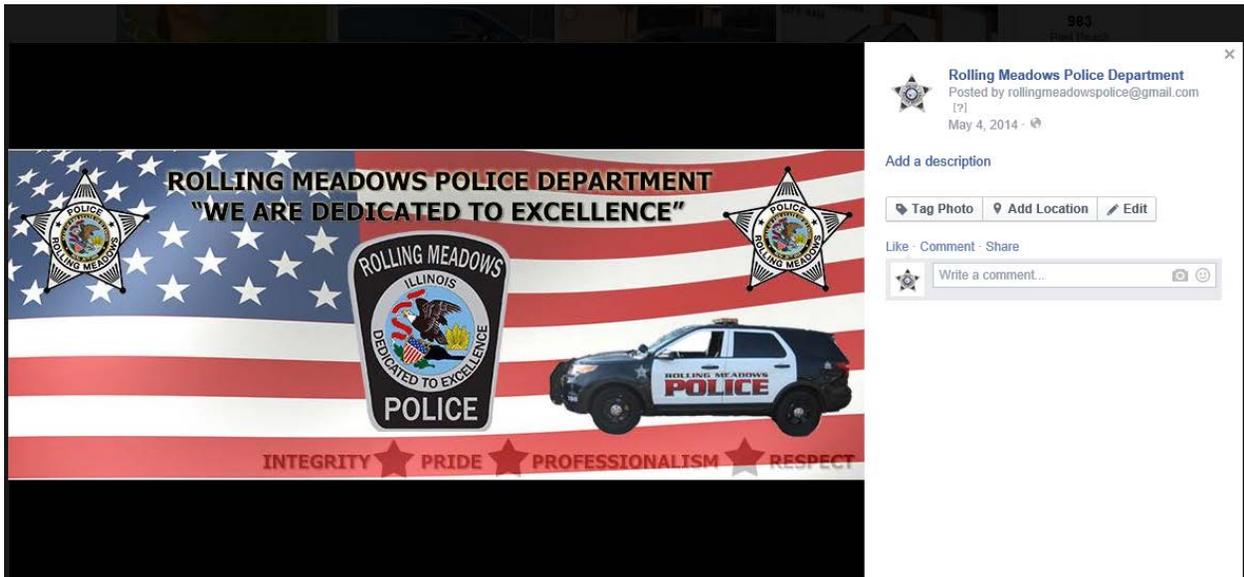
# SOCIAL MEDIA

Numerous photos were then taken of the event along with pictures of the crowd and posted live as the event was taking place. Here is a picture depicted of Secretary of State Jesse White who was at the event.



As the night progressed live pictures and statements were broadcast through social media resulting in the first National Night Out being a success with roughly 1,500 people showing up to the event based on the use of social media in a live context as well as the promotion of the event.

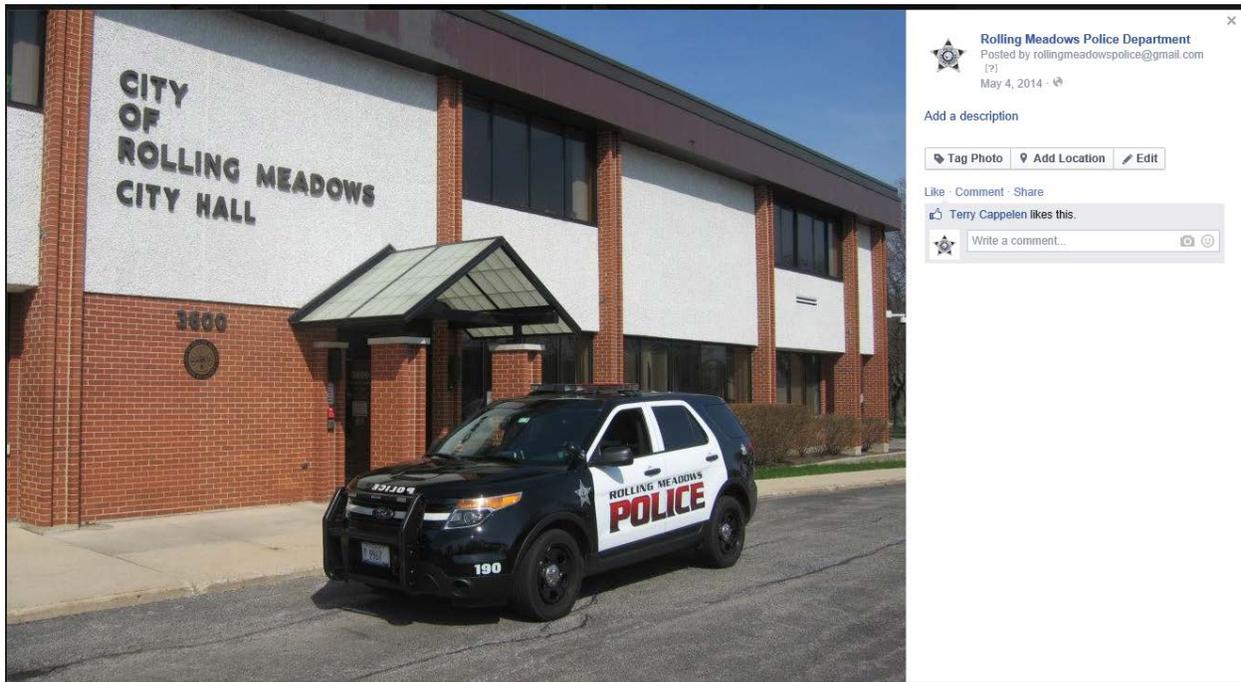
This taught us that social media definitely played a factor in the success of this event as well as engaging the residents and visitors that came to the event through live pictures and video of the event.



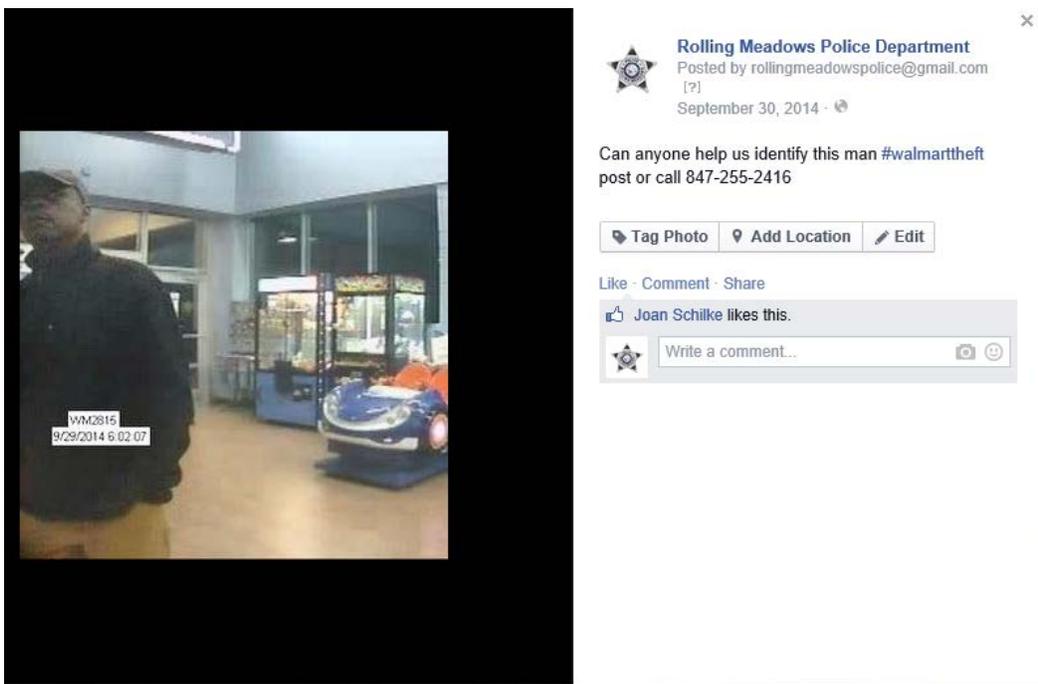
# SOCIAL MEDIA

Based on this event and the trial of this social media campaign the police department then created a police department Facebook page to engage residents through the use of social media and keeping them informed of events within the City and the police department through the utilization of the Facebook page. Here is a screen shot of the header that was created to launch the Facebook page.

Here is one of the first photos that were posted to the Facebook page.



Here are a couple of community involvement photos that were posted to the page. This is an example of seeking assistance from citizens utilizing social media in identifying an individual in a crime.



# SOCIAL MEDIA

**Rolling Meadows Police Department** added 3 new photos.  
Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com [?] · December 24, 2014 · Edited

COMMUNITY ALERT-WANTED

Rolling Meadows Police is seeking assistance in identifying the below individual. He is a person of interest in an arson investigation. There is a reward for the arrest and prosecution of this individual through Rolling Meadows Crime Stoppers at 847-590-7867 or you may also email them at crimestoppers@cityrm.org or you may download and use our myPD from the Android or App store for iOS. Use the app to submit the tip anonymously. Rest assured, all contact information that is listed here is confidential. We pride ourselves with this and the trust of the citizens who contact us. You may also contact Det. Barrile at 847-255-2416. Thank You in advance for your assistance in this matter and please share this post with everyone.



7,712 people reached Boost Post

As these photos depict the strength of social media is extremely helpful to the department and also promotes the use of this tool in communicating with residents. In this screen shot this photo was seen by individuals over 7,000 times. Here is another photo of an accident to advise residents to stay clear of this intersection.



**Rolling Meadows Police Department**  
Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com  
September 13, 2014

Accident on Kirchoff Rd. Kirchoff is closed in between Owl Dr and Fishwing Rd. Please use an alternate route.

Tag Photo Add Location Edit

Like Comment Share

Joan Schilke and Cynthia Thornton like this.

Write a comment

Once this type of interaction was seen with the citizens of the community and others that would look at the Facebook page the department decided to utilize social media in another experiment where a holiday would be portrayed to see how citizens would engage the department in viewing these images.

Here is a photo of a house on Halloween.



**Rolling Meadows Police Department**  
Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com  
October 29, 2014

Add a description

Tag Photo Add Location Edit

Like Comment Share

Joan Schilke likes this.

Write a comment

# SOCIAL MEDIA

When speaking to residents and obtaining their permission to post the photos this was viewed in a positive light and saw that visitors to the page were engaging with the photos, leaving comments and liking the photos they were seeing. The police department then decided to engage the residents of the City in an interactive way to get



residents to participate in a Holiday house decorating contest. The results of the interaction with the citizens of the City was extremely beneficial as it portrayed the police department

in a positive light where we received positive comments and were able to increase the departments Facebook exposure. The following photos are screen shots showing the views that were received as well as the photo likes. The winners received a prize that was donated by Walmart.

**Rolling Meadows Police Department** added 3 new photos.  
 Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com [?] · December 2, 2014 · 🌐

Holiday House Decorating  
 Show this resident support and Like this post and his pictures.

3,070 people reached Boost Post

Like · Comment · Share · 👍 87 🗨️ 7 🔄 14

**Rolling Meadows Police Department**  
 Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com [?] · January 2 · 🌐

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 HOLIDAY HOUSE WINNERS!!

**ROLLING MEADOWS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 HOLIDAY HOUSE CONTEST  
 2014 WINNERS**

1st Place  
 2nd Place  
 3rd Place

Congratulations!

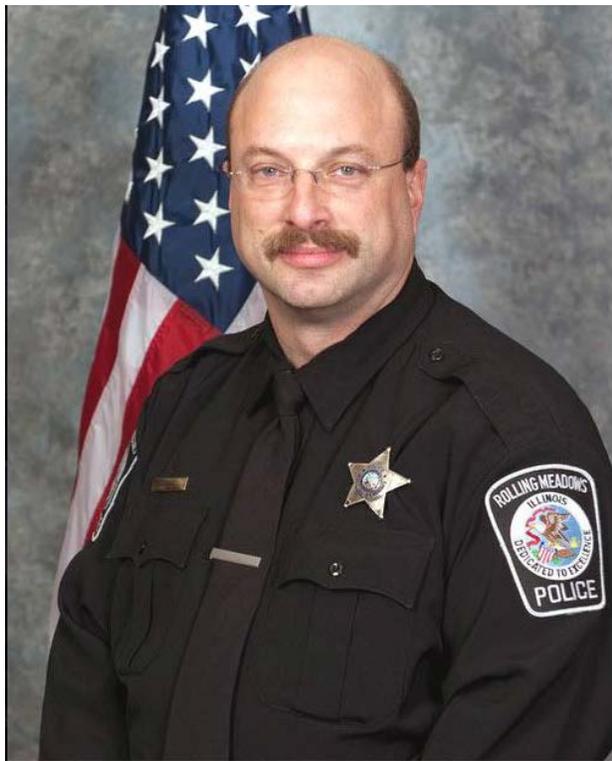
2,183 people reached Boost Post

Like · Comment · Share · 👍 73 🗨️ 5

This house was viewed by the Facebook community over 3,000 times and the winners over 2,000.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

We also utilized Facebook to speak of department events such as a retirement of Officer Luzin and also utilizing an event within the social media community called throwback Thursday where different photos of members of the department currently working as well as retired. Their photos are viewed by the public and this has turned out to be a success. We have received positive comments on this idea and this also shows the residents of the City the more personal side of the department.



**Rolling Meadows Police Department**  
Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com  
[?]  
October 9, 2014 · 🌐

On April 11, 1988, Officer Anthony Luzin joined the Rolling Meadows Police Department and was issued star #62.

Officer Luzin started in patrol and ultimately ended up being one of Rolling Meadows first Crime Free Multi Housing officers at the Police Neighborhood Resource Center taking on this assignment twice in his career from 1990-1996, and then resumed those responsibilities again from 2006-20... [See More](#)

📍 Tag Photo 📍 Add Location ✎ Edit

Like · Comment · Share

👍 Jacqueline Danner, Terry Cappelen, Ellie Jo Nordin and 166 others like this.

🗨️ 17 shares

 **Tony Luzin** Thank you one and all for the words you have posted on this page. I am truly blessed to have touched your lives in a good way. You do not realize how much you have impacted other peoples lives and I am truly humbled by your words. Officer Anthony Luzin #062, retired.  
Unlike · Reply · 🔄 8 · October 10, 2014 at 9:44pm

🌟 Write a comment... 📷 😊



**Rolling Meadows Police Department**  
Posted by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com  
[?]  
October 2, 2014 · 🌐

A Department Shift Photo

This photo was donated by Sgt. Freese and retired Deputy Chief Rich Hammer. This was their patrol shift ( @meadowspolice ) #TBT #ThrowbackThursday #Throwback

📍 Tag Photo 📍 Add Location ✎ Edit

Like · Comment · Share

👍 Debbie Mazur, Tom Riley, Colin Firsiy and 15 others like this.

 **Palo Alto Police Department** There's a lot of hair in that photo! 🤔  
Like · Reply · October 2, 2014 at 9:15am  
🗨️ 1 Reply

 **Rolling Meadows Police Department** Year will be posted a little later 🤔  
Like · Reply · Commented on by rollingmeadowspolice@gmail.com [?] · October 2, 2014 at 12:52pm

 **Sharon Langlotz-Johnson** 1983? Marasin, Hammer, Topel, Lusk, John Freese, Goodman, Tom White, Broderick.  
Like · Reply · 🔄 1 · October 3, 2014 at 8:18pm

 **Jeff Massey** 7 out of 8 have mustaches, and Tom White looks like he is 12 years old. What year was this?  
Like · Reply · 🔄 1 · October 2, 2014 at 8:22am

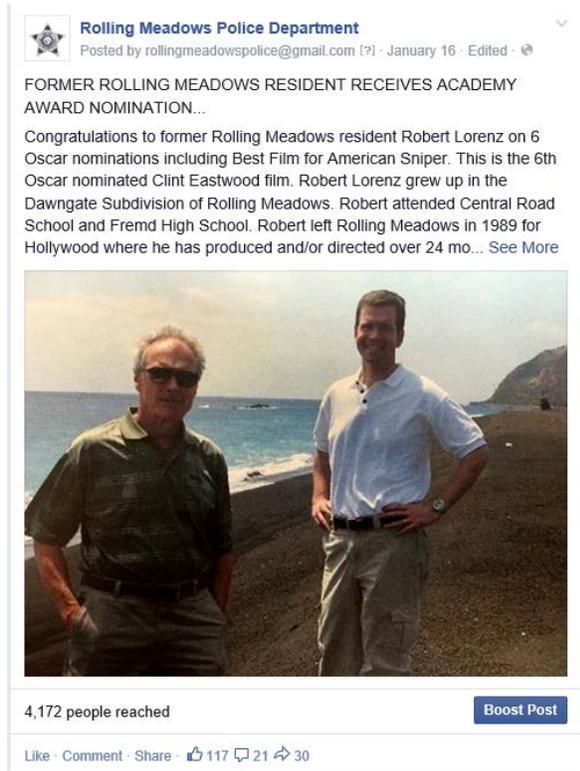
 **Jackie Greenough** Familiar faces!!!  
Like · Reply · October 5, 2014 at 2:54pm

 **Vava Kinach Wunsicke** O my goodness... the of days...  
Like · Reply · October 2, 2014 at 11:20am

🌟 Write a comment... 📷 😊

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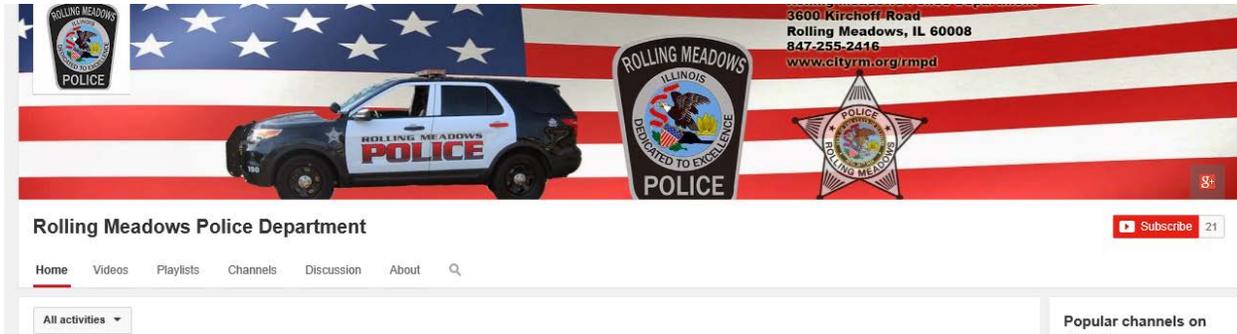
We also wanted to let both current and former residents that resided in the City that the department supports them. Here is a picture of a former resident who grew up in Rolling Meadows and was nominated for an Oscar. This former resident worked with Clint Eastwood and we showed him support and best wishes on his nomination. As one can see in this screen shot this picture was viewed over 4,000 times.



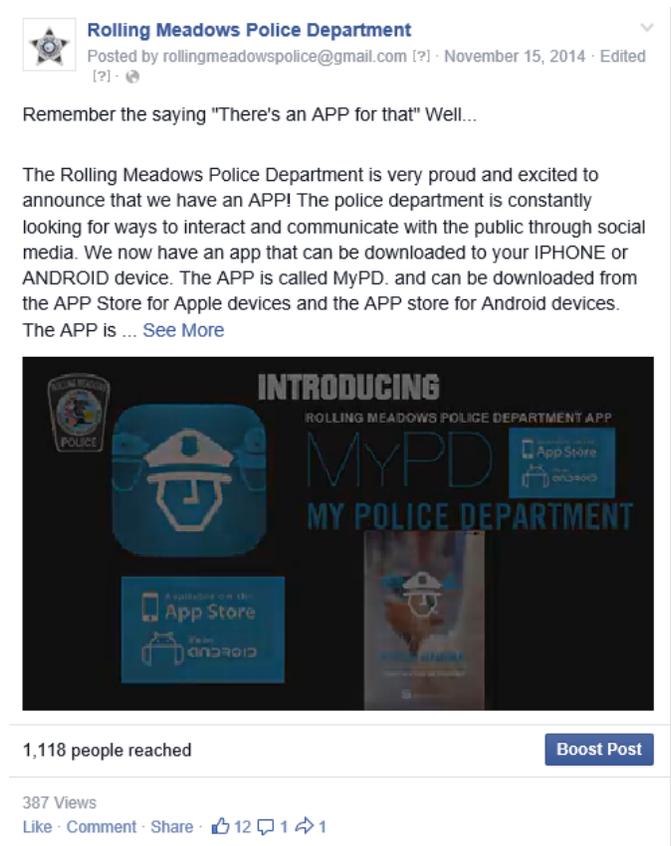
The department also launched a Twitter account and a YouTube channel so residents can view videos from National Night Out or other videos that we post as well as the Twitter account to tweet live traffic incidents or other community alerts that need to be addressed immediately. Here is a screen shot of the department's twitter and YouTube channel.



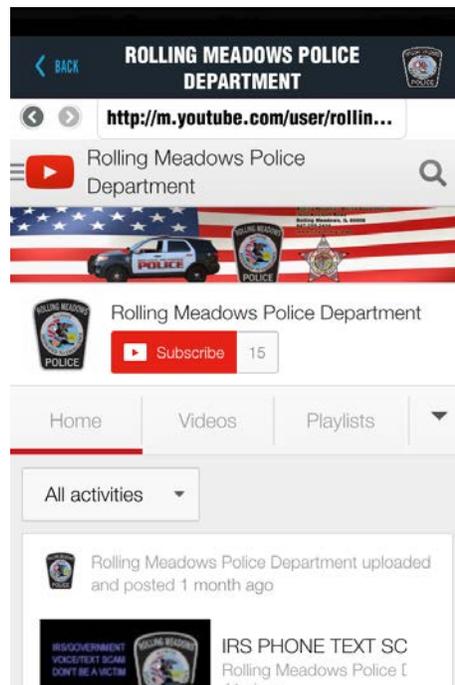
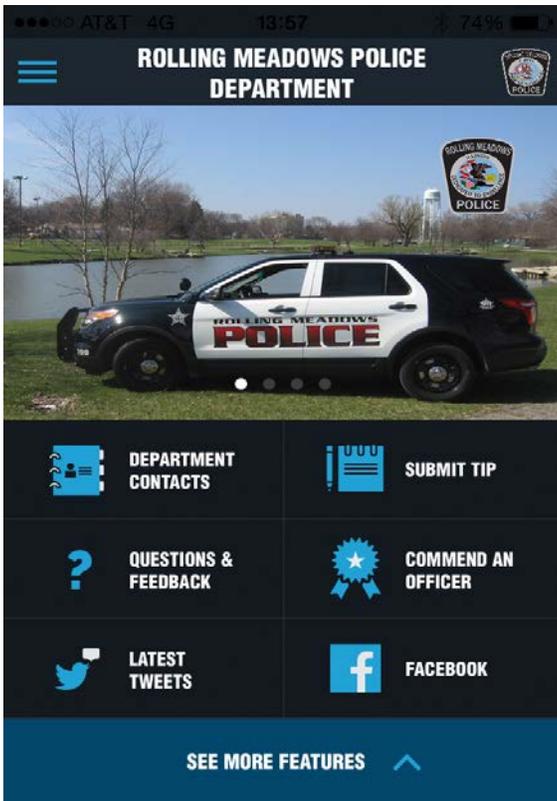
# SOCIAL MEDIA



With the launch of these social media sites the police department also wanted to find a way to assist the residents in keeping in contact with the department at their fingertips. The department then created an app that is free to use and does not cost anything to download into the user's smart phone device. The department knows the majority of the population utilizes a smart phone device through Apple and Android and wanted our residents and visitors to be informed at all times. The following screen shots depict the department's smartphone app which is called MyPD. This app allows all users to instantly access the department's Facebook page, Twitter feed, and YouTube channel all from the users smartphone device. A video was created to show the user how to access the app through their app store and how to install it.



# SOCIAL MEDIA



The police department is also constantly looking for different social media opportunities to keep the citizens of Rolling Meadows informed and is researching other social media options to implement within the near future.

# IN MEMORIAM



(1960 – 2014)



Commander Thomas Calcagno passed away after a battle with cancer on December 16, 2014. Tom is a 23 year veteran of the Rolling Meadows Police Department and also served with the Mount Prospect Police Department. He loved his job and his family of four children and his wife Sue. He distinguished himself throughout the law enforcement community and set an example of a loyal, honorable and courageous police officer.

Tom Calcagno was interested in Law Enforcement, and being a police officer ever since his graduation from high school. He chose Law Enforcement as his college major and received an Associate degree in Law Enforcement from Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL. He then reached his goal of becoming a police officer when he was hired by the Mt. Prospect Police Department. During his four year tour with the Mt. Prospect Police Department, he served as a Field Training officer. He enjoyed police work and was satisfied with his career.

Tom left employment with the Mt. Prospect Police Department in 1987, after a decision making process which included the input of his wife and immediate family. The problem at hand was that of a family run business, Redig's Books, needed his help. After examining all options, including a leave of absence from the Mt. Prospect Police Department, he decided to resign his position as police officer to help out his family. After a few years this same family business received a buyout offer and was sold. Tom discussed things over with his wife and decided to re-enter Policing.

# IN MEMORIAM

Tom quickly established himself as an asset to the Rolling Meadows Police Department. He worked his way through the ranks from a patrolman, crime prevention officer, detective; was promoted to Sergeant and ultimately to Commander. Tom went back to school earning a bachelors degree and graduated from the FBI National Academy. He has a long list of department commendations, letters of appreciation and awards. His "community policing" approach was instrumental in the department being awarded the Community Policing Award from the International Association of Chief's of Police. He is well known in the community for building relationships with those he served and his open communication style served him well. His passion for providing high quality personal police services in an empathetic manner will be his legacy.



Retired Police Commander John Pearson passed away after a 31 years with the Rolling Meadows Police Department. His service and dedication to Law Enforcement and the City of Rolling Meadows was evident through his long, illustrious career.

*David J. Scankin*  
Chief of Police