

THE CITY OF
ROCKFORD
ILLINOIS, USA



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
2010 ANNUAL REPORT**







June 2011



*Chet Epperson
Chief of Police
Rockford Police Department*

Dear Mayor Morrissey, City Council Members and City of Rockford Community:

On behalf of the members of the City of Rockford Police Department, I submit the 2010 Annual Report.

Our vision and mission statement is a City free of crime and public disorder and members of the Rockford Police Department are committed to reducing crime and enhancing the quality of life through an active partnership with our community. Our 2010 Annual Report is a mere reflection of our vision and mission. Our Community Policing emphasis was demonstrated in our various police outreach programs to our citizens; youth academies to our young and inspiring police officers; career development enhancement for our valued asset – our police officers and staff.

In 2010, we began the process of a Police Pilot District (PPD). The PPD will enable our Department to explore the process of de-centralizing police services and allow a District Police Station to operate outside of the current Public Safety Building. One of the main goals is transferring police operations from a centralized to de-centralized operations, which could enhance neighborhood and citizen police satisfactions.

We are proud of our 2010 accomplishments and the quality of service our police officers and support staff provide to the citizens of Rockford.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Chet Epperson".

Chet Epperson
Chief of Police

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

VISION STATEMENT

A City free of crime and public disorder

MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Rockford Police Department are committed to reducing crime and enhancing the quality of life through an active partnership with our community.

VALUES

INTEGRITY: We are committed to be ethical, honest, and sincere in all relationships.

RESPECT: We serve our citizens and team members in an open, courteous, and respectful manner.

PROFESSIONALISM: We ensure the proper, lawful, and unbiased application of police powers.

SERVICE: We are dedicated, responsive and accountable to each other and the community we serve. Service is exemplified through innovative team work aimed at problem-solving, creativity, and community policing initiatives such as district policing.

COURAGE: We recognize the dangers inherent in our profession and are willing to place the safety of others above that of our own. We readily confront all challenges with the mind-set of never giving up.

In 2010, a committee made up of members of the Rockford Police Department revamped our Vision and Mission Statement along with our Core Values to better reflect our commitment and dedication to our profession and to the community we serve.

The committee was made up of the following department members:

Det. Mark Jimenez
Officer Jeff Andrews
Officer John Hoeksema

Deputy Chief Lori Sweeney

Lt. Mark West
Sgt. James Randall
Sgt. Scott Oswald
Sgt. John Hoshaw

Facilitator: Don Williams

Officer Amy Kennedy
Officer James Presley
Records Supervisor Roger Ratze



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Rockford IL.
Founded 1834
Population - 152,871
Square Miles - 56.7
Land - 56.0
Water - .7

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Designed by Investigator Jason M. Mallo

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members of Rockford Police Department

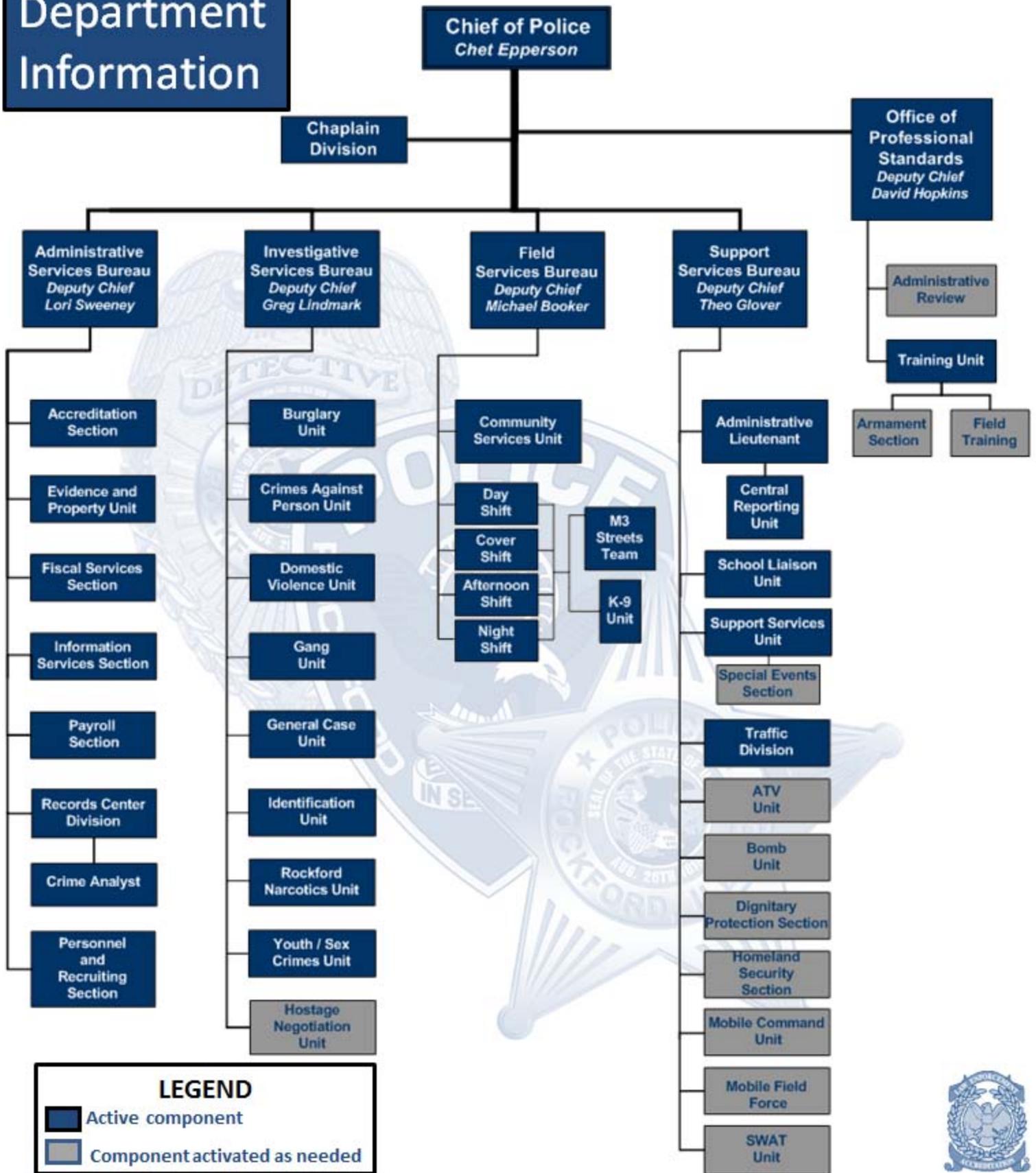


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Department Information



Department Information



LEGEND

- Active component
- Component activated as needed



Department Information



Organization of the Police Department

The Rockford Police Department is under the command of Chief Chet Epperson and has an authorized strength of 285 officers. The Department is comprised of the following bureaus:



☆☆ Administrative Services Bureau

The Administrative Services Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Lori Sweeney, who supervises the Evidence and Property, Accreditation, Recruiting, and Records Center Divisions, as well as the Computer Support, Payroll, and Fiscal Services Sections.



☆☆ Field Services Bureau

The Field Services Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Michael Booker. Deputy Chief Booker supervises the operations of all Patrol Shifts, Community Services, K9 Unit, and M3 Streets Team.



☆☆ Investigative Services Bureau

The Investigative Services Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Greg Lindmark. The Investigative Services Bureau is responsible for conducting follow up investigations on criminal incidents reported to the Rockford Police Department as well as initiating investigations.



☆☆ Support Services Bureau

The Special Operations Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Theo Glover who oversees the Traffic Division, School Unit, Central Reporting Unit, S.W.A.T. Team, Bomb Unit, Mobile Command Unit, Field Force Unit and Dignitary Protection Team.



☆☆ Office of Professional Standards

The Rockford Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is commanded by Deputy Chief Dave Hopkins. The OPS consists of Internal Affairs, Training, Field Training Process, Armament Section and Administrative Review Process.

Department Information



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Rockford Police Department is an accredited law enforcement agency and meets the high standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).



In 2009, the Rockford Police Department was acknowledged by CALEA for meeting their formal, internationally recognized professionalism in policing standards. The CALEA program provides policing agencies the direction for developing comprehensive written directives and a foundation for producing sound management principles. The accreditation process not only strengthens accountability within an agency, it strengthens an agency's accountability to the citizens it serves and protects.

CALEA provides industry standards in professionalism for law enforcement agencies. According to the CALEA

website, www.calea.org, the accreditation process provides a mechanism "to systematically conduct an internal review and assessment of the agency's policies and procedures, and make adjustments wherever necessary to meet a body of internationally accepted standards."

The Rockford Police Department is in a period of preparing for our next "onsite" assessment scheduled for December of 2011. As part of the process, Investigator's Michael Triplett and Jason Mallo are responsible for making sure Rockford Police Department General Orders are reviewed, revised and updated to assure compliance with CALEA prescribed directives. Since beginning our participation in CALEA, we have made significant improvements in the areas of training, crime analysis practices and temporary detention policies. In achieving reaccreditation from CALEA, the Rockford Police Department will receive recognition from respected policing communities throughout the world as well as diminishing risk and liability.

What may prove to be the most noteworthy result of the CALEA reaccreditation process is its methodical advancement of an already strong management philosophy. In continuing to utilize the CALEA standards to drive the Department forward, we persist in our tireless endeavor to provide "Excellence in Services".

Department Information



The Rockford Police Department Training unit is charged with providing all members of the department with the best training possible, thereby enhancing their ability to protect the lives, rights, property, and quality of life of the citizens of Rockford. In 2010, the Training Unit continued to provide basic and advanced training to sworn police officers and civilian support personnel.

The Training Unit oversees all formal Department training, whether delivered by members of the department or expert instructors from around the nation.

The Training Unit ensures mandatory instruction to all personnel as well as offering elected courses to sworn officers. Through comprehensive practical training and continuing education programs, the Training Unit continues to meet existing training standards as well as addressing potential concerns that face law enforcement.

The Training Unit averages over one hundred hours of training annually for each of the sworn officers within the Department.

The Training Unit works with the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board, the University of Illinois Police Training Institute, Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

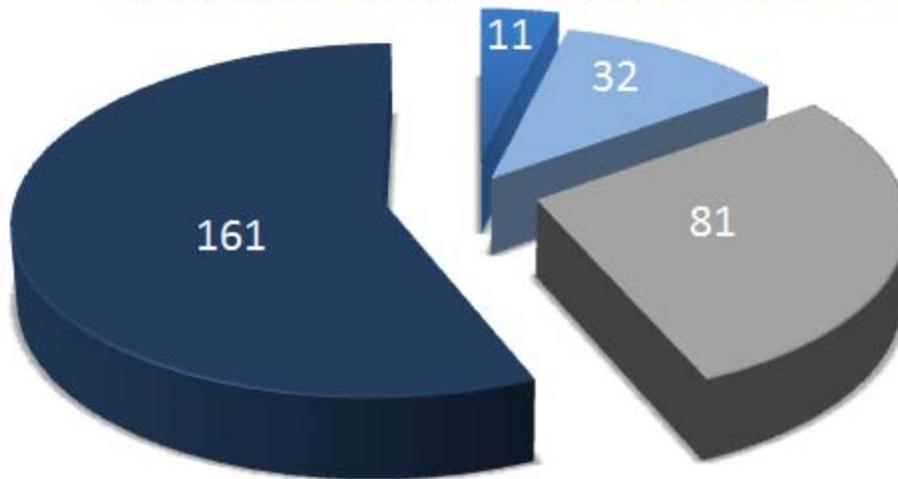
Training in 2010 included the following courses:

- Bullying: Awareness, Prevention & Intervention
- Communication and Interactions with Citizens
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminal Law Review
- Crisis Intervention Team (40 Hours)
- Crisis Intervention (8 Hours)
- Critical Incident Response
- Cultural Competency
- Current Trends in Drug Abuse
- Cyber Terrorism
- Discovery in Criminal Proceedings
- Electronic Criminal Surveillance
- F.B.I. Academy (Sgt. Gregory S. Ross)
- Field Force Command & Staffing
- Hazardous Materials
- High Risk Warrant Service
- Hostage Negotiations Training
- Incident Command System
- Police Executive Role in the 21st Century
- Prevention in Police Misconduct
- Problem Oriented Policing
- Racial Profiling
- Report Writing
- Sex Offender Registration
- Social Networking
- Tactical Field Interviewing
- Tactical Interaction Temporary Disarm
- Traffic Accident Investigation
- Transformation in Leadership
- Use of Force
- Weapon Retention & Disarm
- Women in Law Enforcement



Department Information

2010 Authorized Sworn Personnel



- Command Staff
- Sergeants
- Investigators
- Patrol Officers

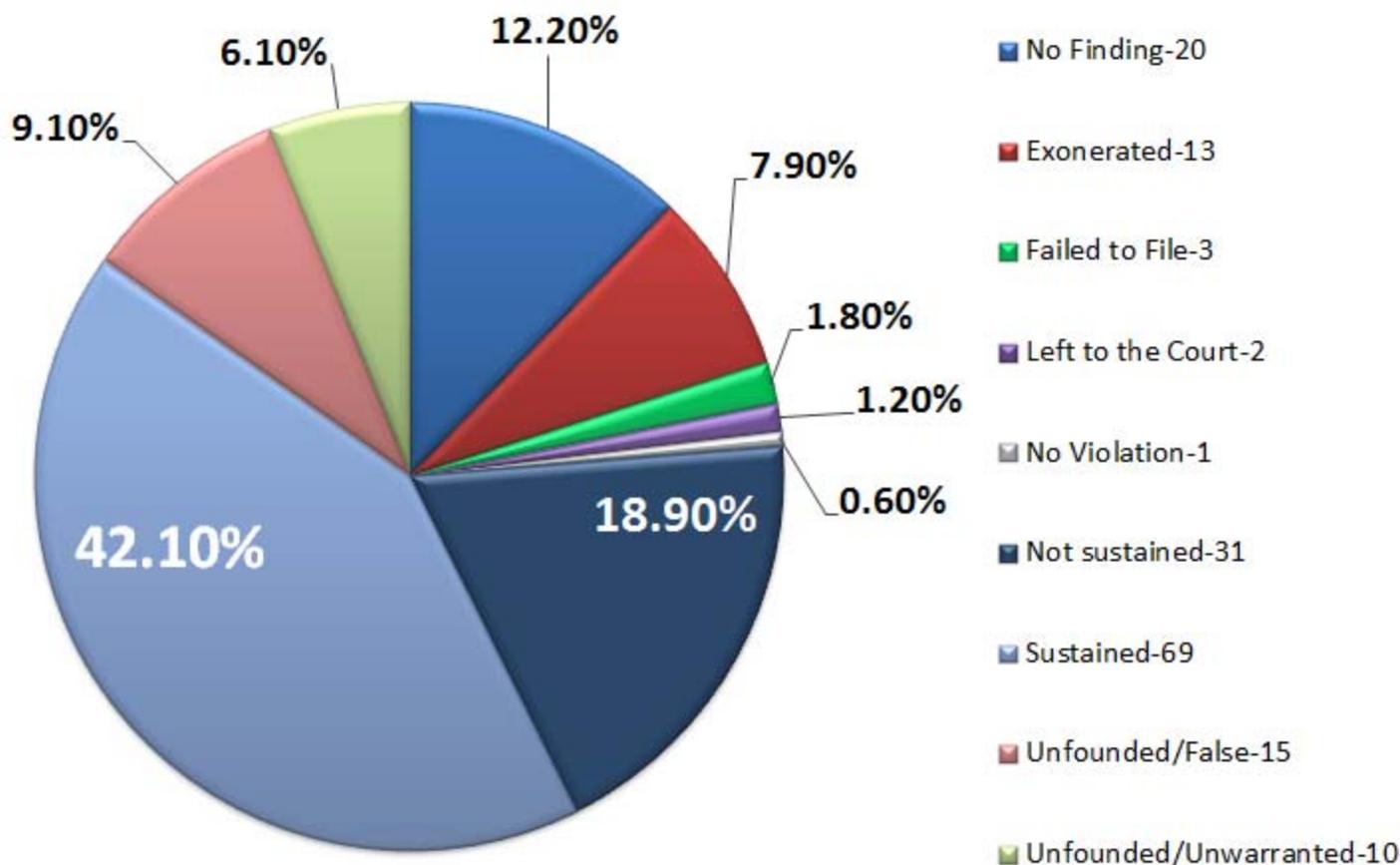
COMMAND STAFF		Authorized
Chief		1
Deputy Chiefs		5
Lieutenants		5
Total		11
SWORN		Authorized
Sergeants		32
Investigators		81
Patrol Officers		161
Total		274
NON-SWORN POSITION TITLE		Authorized
Records Supervisor		1
Crime Analyst		2
Financial Analyst		1
Fiscal Services Specialist		1
Information Systems Specialist		1
Information Systems Technician		1
Senior Administrative Assistant		2
Administrative Assistant		1
Evidence and Property Technician		3
Outreach Consultant (part time)		2
Police Technician		5
Senior Clerk		3
Data Entry Operator		8
Asset Seizure Analyst		1
Citizen reporting Assistant (Part Time)		8
Total		40



Department Information

OPS Statistics Report

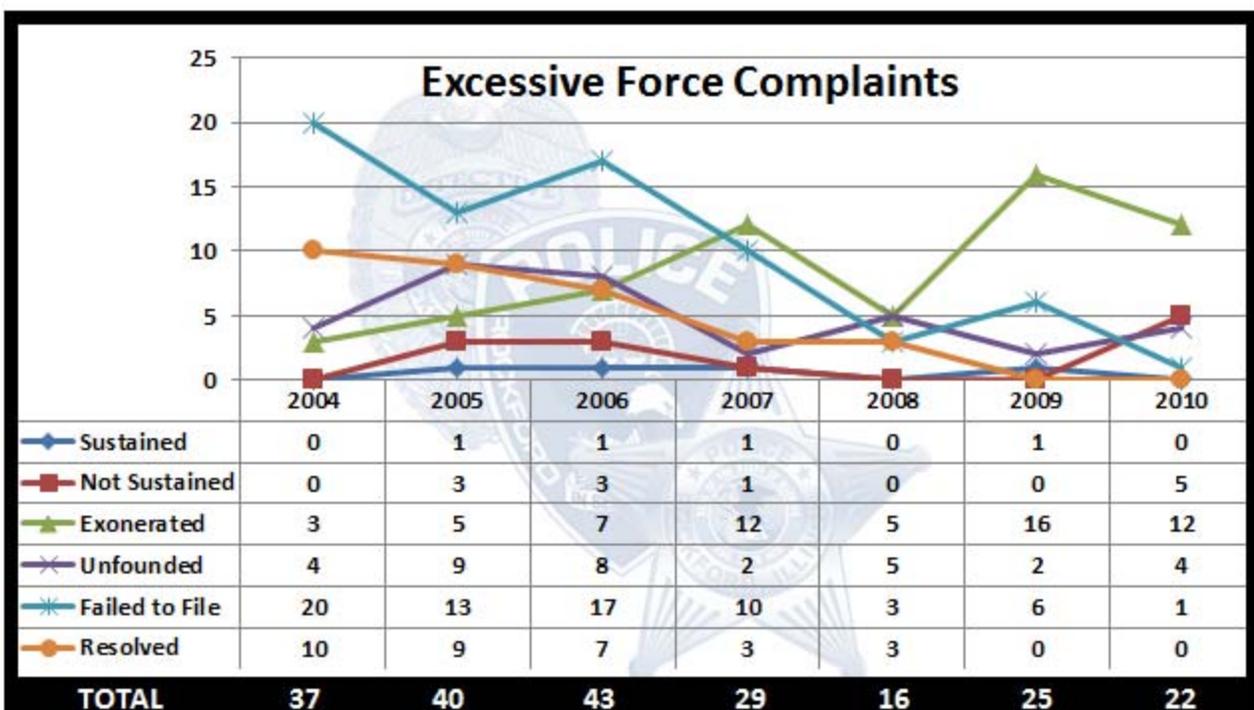
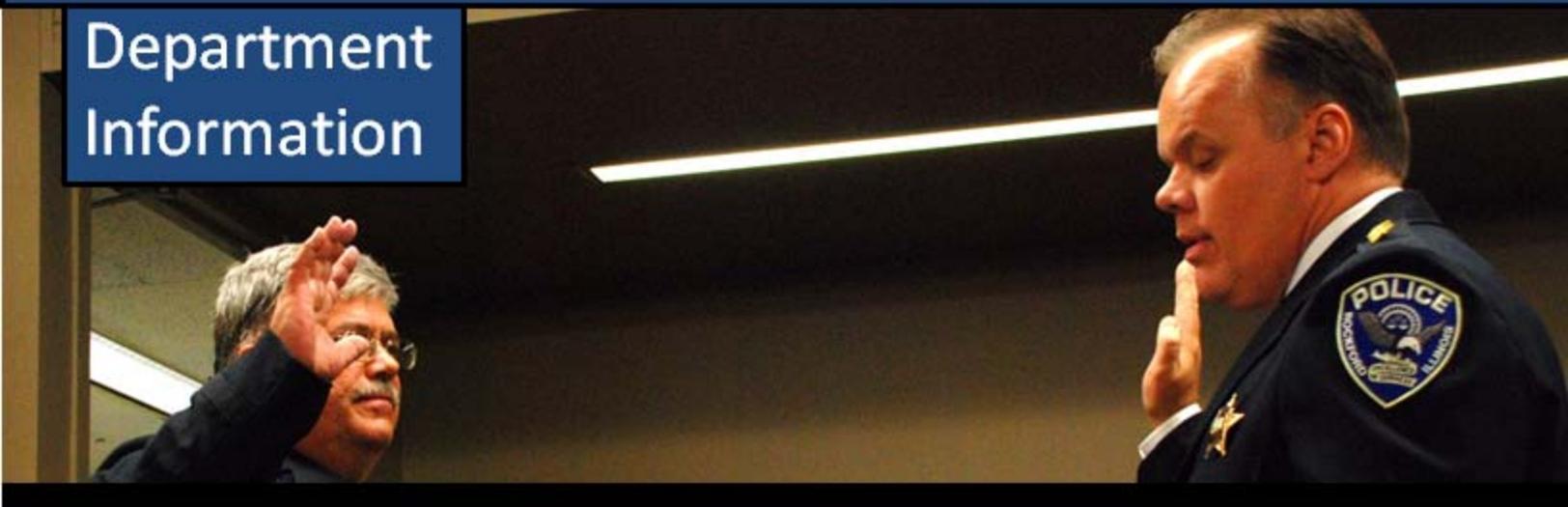
The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) evaluates the Department's policies, procedures and training. OPS also performs investigations of internal matters. Through objective and comprehensive investigations of allegations of Department employee misconduct, OPS safeguards the integrity and professionalism of the Department.



2010 total internal investigations conducted by the Rockford Police Department - 164



Department Information



In 2010 the Rockford Police Department received 22 excessive force complaints. The above chart describes the outcome of these investigations, along with tracking such complaints since 2004.

- Sustained (allegation proven)
- Not sustained (insufficient evidence exists to clearly prove allegation)
- Exonerated (alleged facts were justified)
- Unfounded (alleged facts did not occur or officer was not involved)
- Failed to file (complainant did not follow-through on initial complaint)
- Resolved (incident handled without a formal investigation)



Department Information

In 2010, the Rockford Police Department Community Services Unit (C.S.U.) continued its mission to provide excellent service to our citizens.

The C.S.U. strives in this commitment by providing rapid and thorough response to criminal issues and neighborhood concerns as well as offering proactive, alternative and educational approaches to problem solving. By doing so, the C.S.U. enhances the quality of life in every neighborhood in our city by making Rockford a safer place to live, work and flourish.

The C.S.U. rises to meet these challenges through the diligent work of its supervisor and Community Service Officers as well as providing the following services and programs:

•Neighborhood Watch

Community Service Officers (C.S.O.'s) are available to assist neighborhoods in starting a neighborhood watch. Officers will assist with notifying neighbors, presiding over the first meeting, and addressing crime problems in their neighborhoods. They will also act as a liaison to other units of government that may be able to assist with problems in their areas.

•Crime Free Multi-Housing

The Crime Free Multi-Housing program is a unique, three-phase certification program for rental properties of all sizes. This program is designed to reduce the incidents of crime at rental properties.

•Home Security Surveys

The Rockford Police Community Services Unit would like to help you make your home or business an uninviting target for burglars. C.S.O.'s, certified as Level II Crime Prevention Specialists, are available to conduct a security survey of your home or business. During this survey, officers will prepare a written report and provide you with recommendations for increased security. These officers are able to provide tips on the obvious things such as locks and lighting as well as suggesting ways to landscape your property in such a way that it discourages criminals. Whether you have an existing home or are considering building a new one, we encourage you take advantage of this free service.

Please contact the Community Services Unit at (815)987-5041, if you have any questions or concerns.



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What's New?



In our ongoing strive to improve, the Rockford Police Department unveiled several initiatives as well as continuing successful programs in 2010. Our dedication to enhance the quality of service we provide to the public are reflected in these new and continued endeavors.

•Offender Watch



Provides to citizens of Rockford sex offenders living in the City of Rockford by utilizing the City's website. The system is utilized by over 1300 police agencies in over 40 States. This tool is utilized by the Rockford Police Department on a daily basis to monitor and assist in keeping sex offenders in compliance.

•NIXLE

Nixle is the first identity-certified and secure communication service that allows local, county and state law enforcement and government agencies to connect with residents over cell phone, email and web. The primary function of Rockford Police Department's

outlets in the area of significant crimes, major traffic accidents, and other newsworthy information.

•Crimemapping.com



Crimemapping.com is an interactive mapping software application that allows users to view incidents and locations of crimes committed in the City of Rockford. This web-based application allows anyone with internet access an immediate view of city crime data. Data is updated daily and presents a detailed snapshot of crime activity within the City of Rockford.

•Leads Online

Is an application that has lead to an efficient way of transaction reporting for area pawn shops, stores, second-hand dealers, and scrap metal dealers. The system also reviews customers names for known terrorists and narcotic traffickers. Leads Online is used in over 1500 Police agencies in all states making this a valuable investigative tool.

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What's New?

•Electronic Source for Accident Information

In our continued efforts to improve customer service to our citizens, we have found a way to allow our citizens to access their accident reports on line. All traffic accidents that are submitted to IDOT will have a copy sent to Docview. Docview specializes in the imaging of traffic accident reports, allowing individuals to print copies of their accident report online 24 hours a day, every day, from the convenience of their home.

•Open House



In May of 2010, the Rockford Police Department held an open house at the Public Safety Building. The event included several demonstrations by department personnel and static displays of department equipment and vehicles as well as guided tours of Police Department.

•CAPS Program

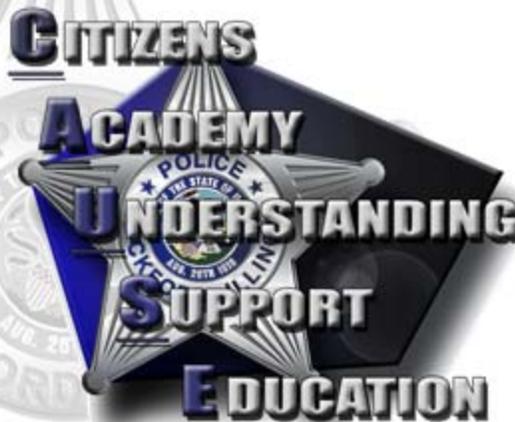
In February of 2010, the Rockford Police Department launched the Citizen Assisting Police Program (CAP'S), which is comprised of volunteer citizens of Rockford who assist with various administrative and clerical duties. Volunteers in the CAP'S program have quickly become valuable assets to the Rockford Police Department and thus the community.

•Surveillance Cameras



The Rockford Police Department added 7 surveillance cameras to bring the total to 23 in 2010. These cameras serve as important tools in our ongoing efforts to provide for a safer community.

•Citizens Police Academy



More than 50 participants graduated from the Rockford Police Department Citizens Police Academies held in the spring and fall of 2010.

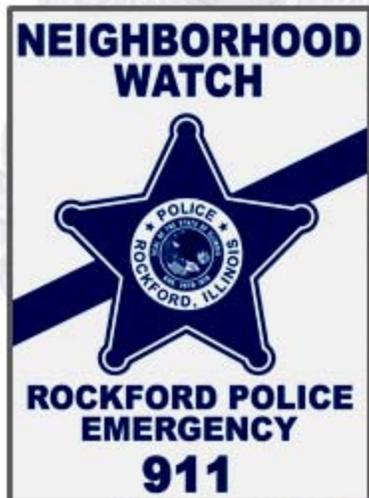
•Youth Police Academy

In the summer of 2010, more than 150 of Rockford's youth took part in the Rockford Police Department's Youth and Junior Police Academies.

Community Partnerships

•Neighborhood Associations

Neighborhood Watch Groups/Associations continue to be an invaluable key to reducing crime and improving neighborhoods. In 2010, the following groups joined the list of the over 70 active associations in the city:



- Orton Keys
- Bildahl Corridor
- Fairgrounds
- North Main Manor / Olsen Plaza
- Riverview
- Blackhawk Development
- Park Terrace
- Brewington Oaks

Existing Groups:

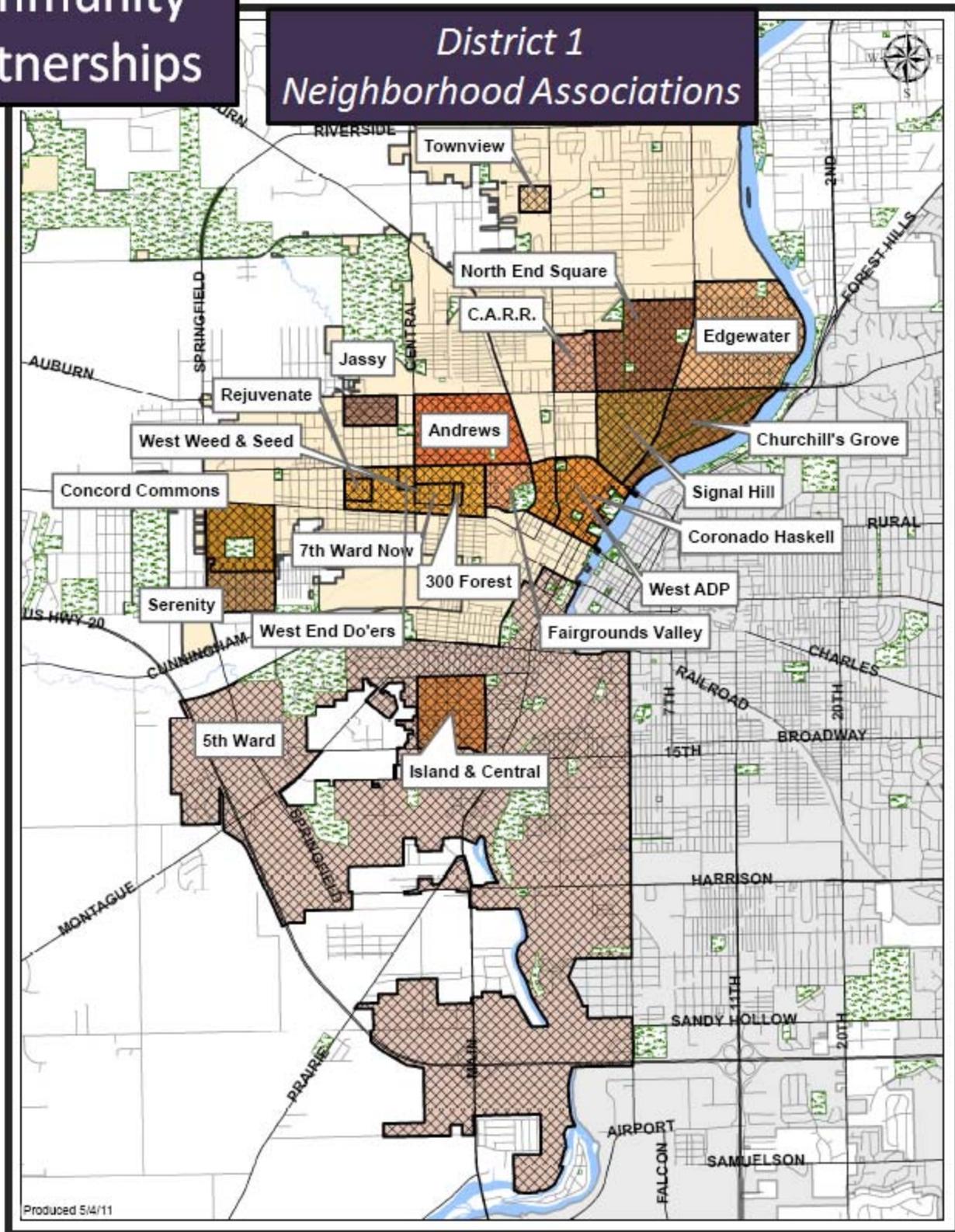
- 5th Ward Meeting
- 7th Ward N.O.W.
- Carr Neighborhood Associations
- Central And Island Neighborhood
- Churchills Grove
- Coronado Haskell
- Edgewater Neighborhood Assoc
- Forest Ave.
- J.A.S.S.Y.
- Nes-Watch Neighborhood
- North End Square Neighborhood Assoc
- Serenity Neighborhood Group
- Signal Hill
- Townview Neighborhood Assoc.
- West End Do'ers
- ColonialCrest

- Ed Vera Watch Group
- Haight Village Neighborhood Assoc
- Highland Neighborhood Assoc.
- Highland Street Watch
- South East
- Jackson Oaks Neighborhood Assoc/Crossroads
- Keith Creek
- North Highland Square Neighborhood Assoc
- Orchid 3rd Union Neighborhood Assoc
- Pine Manor
- S 6th Street
- Take-It-Back Neighborhood Assoc
- 2100 - 2200 Magnolia St.
- 14th Ward Meeting
- 30th Street Neighborhood Organization
- 5 Point Neighborhood
- Alpine Ridge Neighborhood Watch
- Belle Meade Neighborhood Organization
- Highpoint Association
- Hillview Neighborhood Organization
- Macarthur Dr Watch Group
- Palmwood
- Rolling Green South Association
- 2nd Ward Watch Group
- Andrew's Neighborhood Division
- Avon Group
- Blackhawk Development
- Brown Hills/Knightsville
- C.V. Plat 2
- Central Park Home Association
- Churchill Park
- Cinnamon Lane Group
- Donor Park
- Elm St. Neighborhood Watch
- Florida Drive Neighborhood Organization
- Garfield Park Neighborhood Assoc
- Greenwood / Fairview Group
- 4 Keye Malquist Neighborhood Assoc
- Midtown North Neighborhood Assoc.
- Northwestern Park Neighborhood Assoc.
- Orton Keyes Watch Group
- 4 Pepper Dr. Group
- Prairie Hill Neighborhood Association
- Quail Run Neighborhood Organization
- Rejuvenate
- Rockview
- Roosevelt United
- S. Independence Group
- Spring Lake Estates
- The Clearing Association
- Valkommen Plaza
- Villas At University Dr.



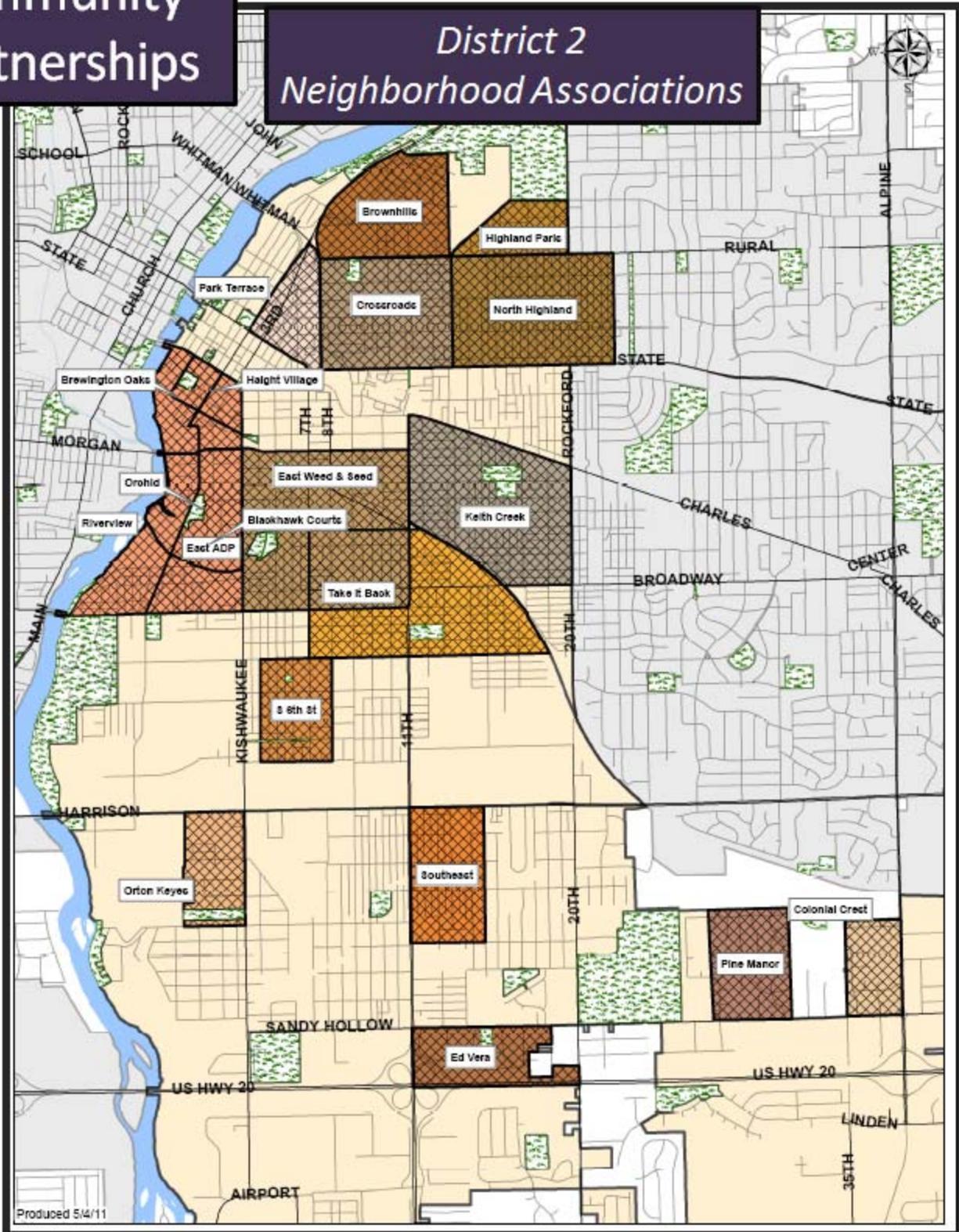
Community Partnerships

District 1
Neighborhood Associations



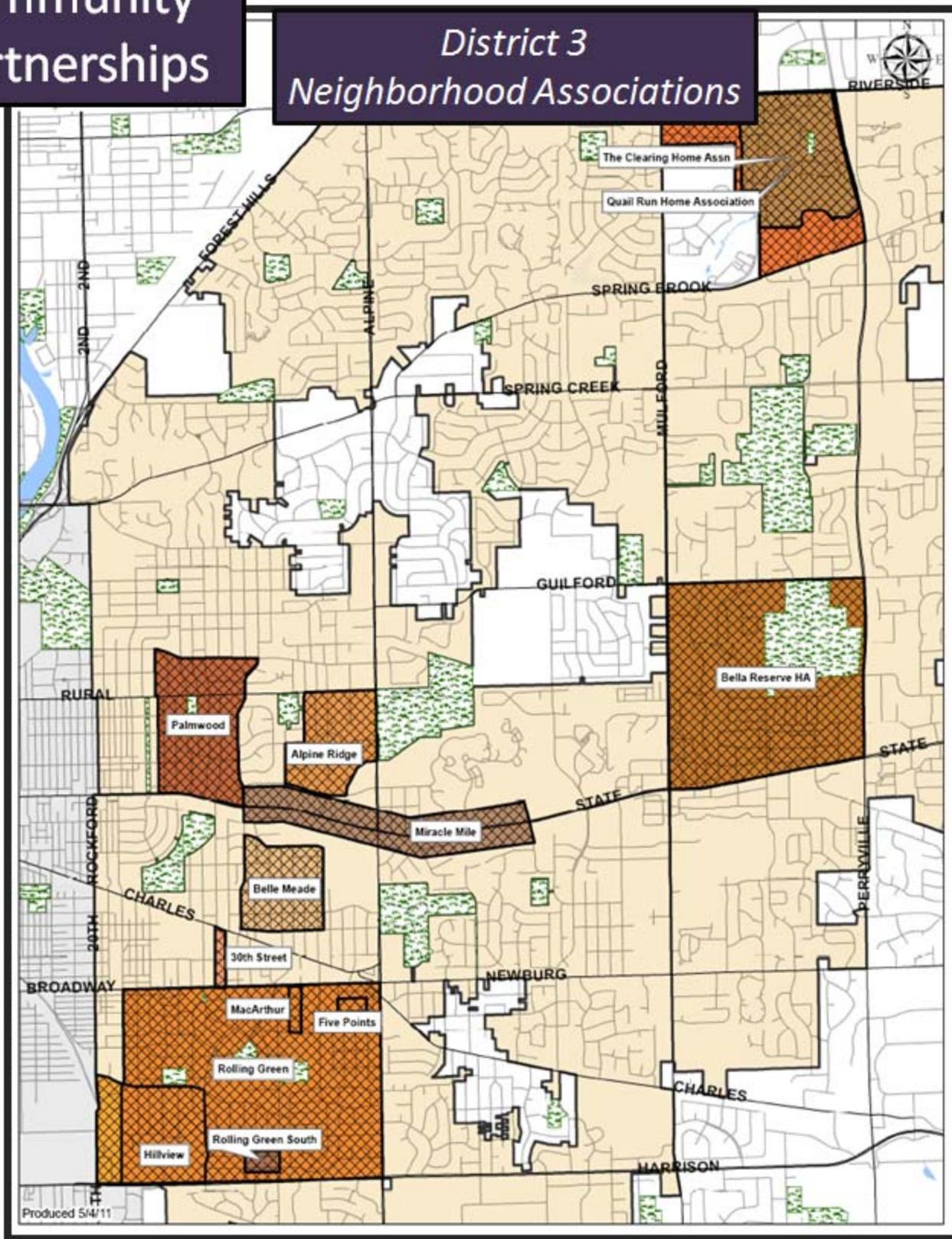
Community Partnerships

District 2 Neighborhood Associations



Community Partnerships

District 3
Neighborhood Associations



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Crime Statistics



Crime Statistics



COMPSTAT—(COMPUter STATISTICS or COMPARative STATISTICS) is the name of the Rockford Police Department's accountability process originally developed by the New York City Police Department. CompStat is an organizational multifaceted management tool designed to reduce crime, improve quality of life, and manage personnel and resources.



CompStat employs Geographic Information Systems intended to map crime and identify problems. In monthly meetings, Rockford Police Department personnel meet to discuss emerging trends and patterns. They devise effective ways to rapidly address these problems and evaluate past responses to prior concerns by *Improving Policing Through Accountability*. This goal is accomplished by employing the following four premises:

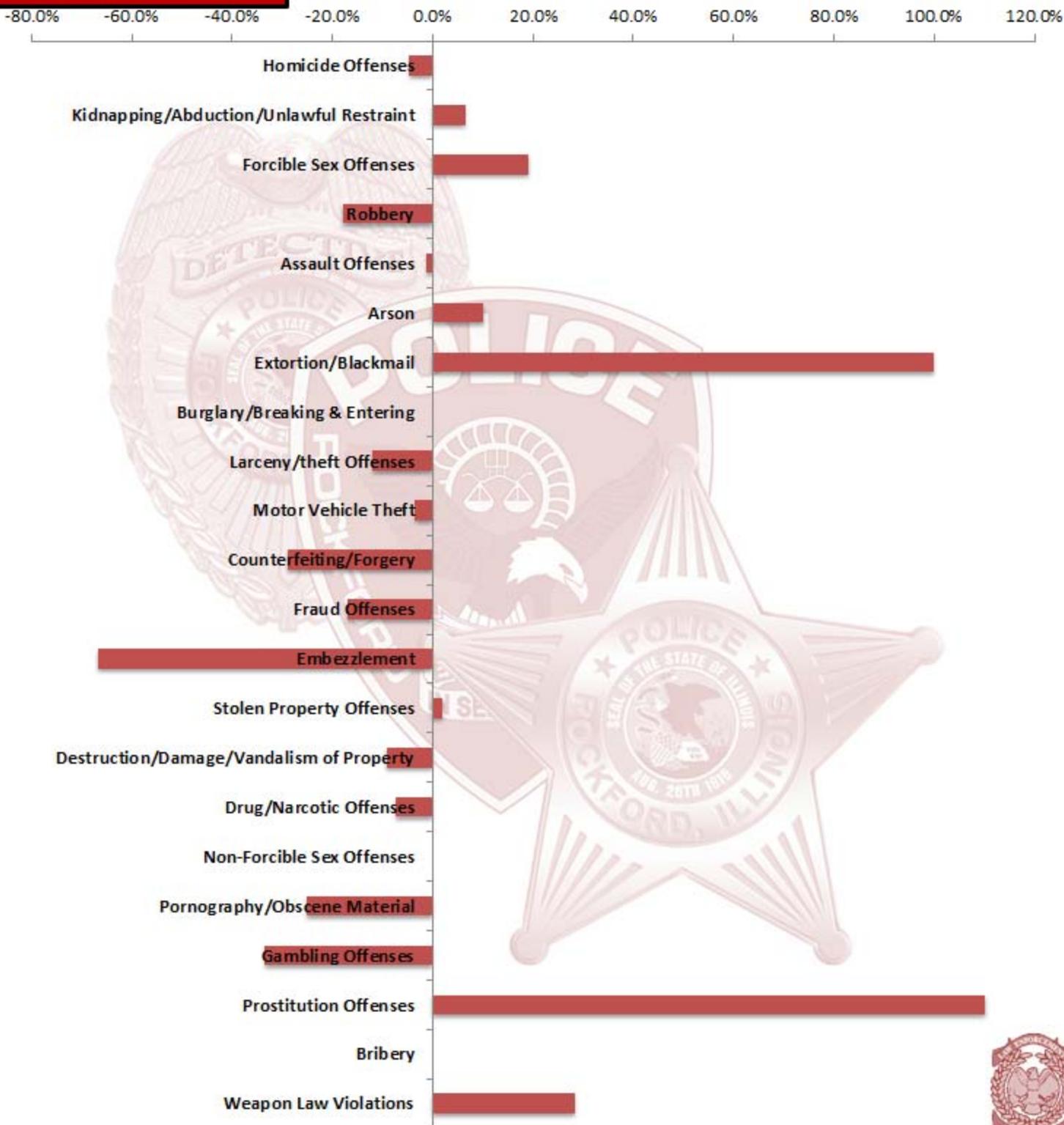
1. Accurate and timely data
2. Rapid Deployment of Resources
3. Effective Tactics
4. Relentless Follow-up



Crime Statistics



NIBRS Offenses YTD % Change 2009 vs 2010



Crime Statistics

January 1 – December 31 for 2006-2010

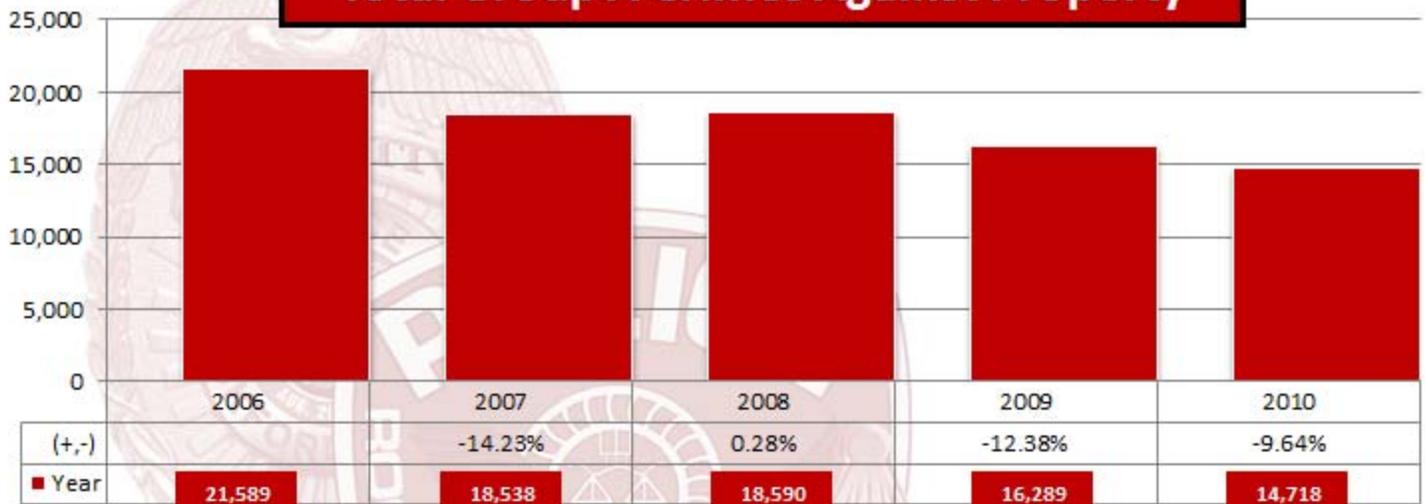
Report Date: February 17, 2011

Code	Offense Description	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change '09-'10
Group A							
09A	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	17	19	23	21	20	-4.8%
09B	Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	0	1	1	0.0%
09C	Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	NC
100	Kidnapping/Abduction/Unlawful Restraint	54	48	48	46	49	6.5%
11A	Forcible Rape	120	105	130	105	110	4.8%
11B	Forcible Sodomy	6	8	12	9	23	155.6%
11C	Sexual Assault With an Object	1	1	0	0	2	NC
11D	Forcible Fondling	71	67	72	68	82	20.6%
120	Robbery	587	666	607	621	510	-17.9%
13A	Aggravated Assault	1257	1,124	1,114	1,020	1,286	26.1%
13B	Simple Assault	5211	5,113	4,906	4,550	4,274	-6.1%
13C	Intimidation	564	510	612	612	556	-9.2%
200	Arson	26	85	58	39	43	10.3%
210	Extortion/Blackmail	1	3	2	2	4	100.0%
220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2909	2,515	2,770	2,334	2,334	0.0%
23A	Pocket-Picking	3	2	4	1	1	0.0%
23B	Purse-Snatching	5	1	2	1	0	-100.0%
23C	Shoplifting	1299	1,044	1,180	1,210	865	-28.5%
23D	Theft From Building	4	2	3	0	6	NC
23E	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	7	10	7	11	4	-63.6%
23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1814	1,310	1,339	1,329	1,090	-18.0%
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	1182	566	418	279	203	-27.2%
23H	All Other Larceny	3602	3,255	3,516	3,018	2,987	-1.0%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	813	701	785	470	454	-3.4%
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	642	477	381	329	234	-28.9%
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	235	208	257	184	174	-5.4%
26B	Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	96	187	186	292	268	-8.2%
26C	Impersonation	148	192	270	252	165	-34.5%
26D	Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	NC
26E	Wire Fraud	2	3	5	2	0	-100.0%
270	Embezzlement	4	9	0	3	1	-66.7%
280	Stolen Property Offenses	116	90	66	49	50	2.0%
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	8118	7,212	6,734	5,863	5,325	-9.2%
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	1540	1,476	1,086	1,032	952	-7.8%
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	580	600	344	356	335	-5.9%
36A	Incest	0	0	0	0	0	NC
36B	Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	NC
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	4	8	14	8	6	-25.0%
39A	Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	NC
39B	Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	1	4	2	3	2	-33.3%
39C	Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0	NC
39D	Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	NC
40A	Prostitution	163	98	74	56	49	-12.5%
40B	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	48	17	11	12	94	683.3%
510	Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	NC
520	Weapon Law Violations	604	625	552	475	610	28.4%
Total Group A Offenses		31,854	28,363	27,590	24,663	23,169	-6.1%

In NIBRS reporting, up to 10 of the most serious offenses can be reported per incident. Each code will be reported once even though there may be more than one victim per offense.

Crime Statistics

Total Group A Crimes Against Property

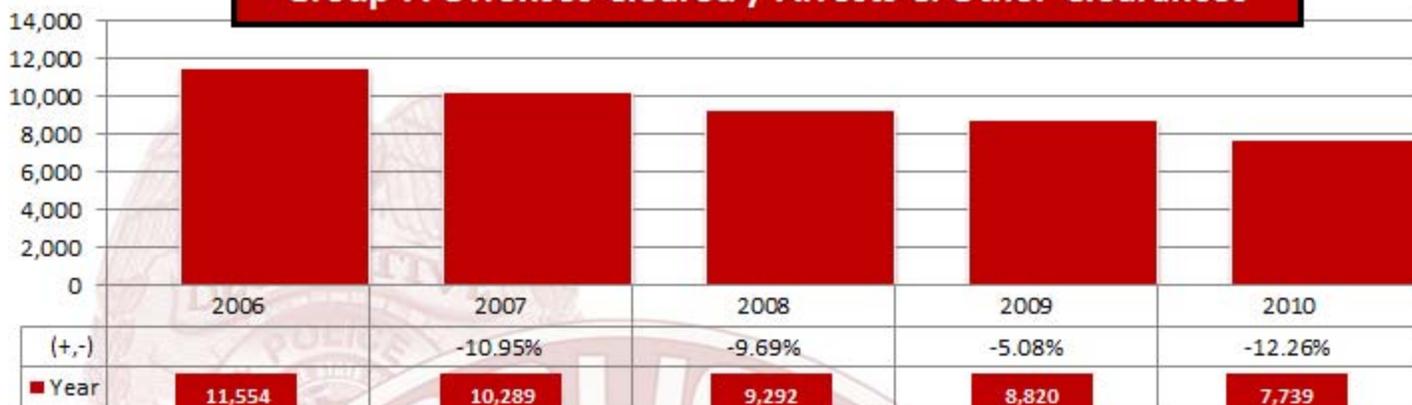


Total Group A Crimes Against Society

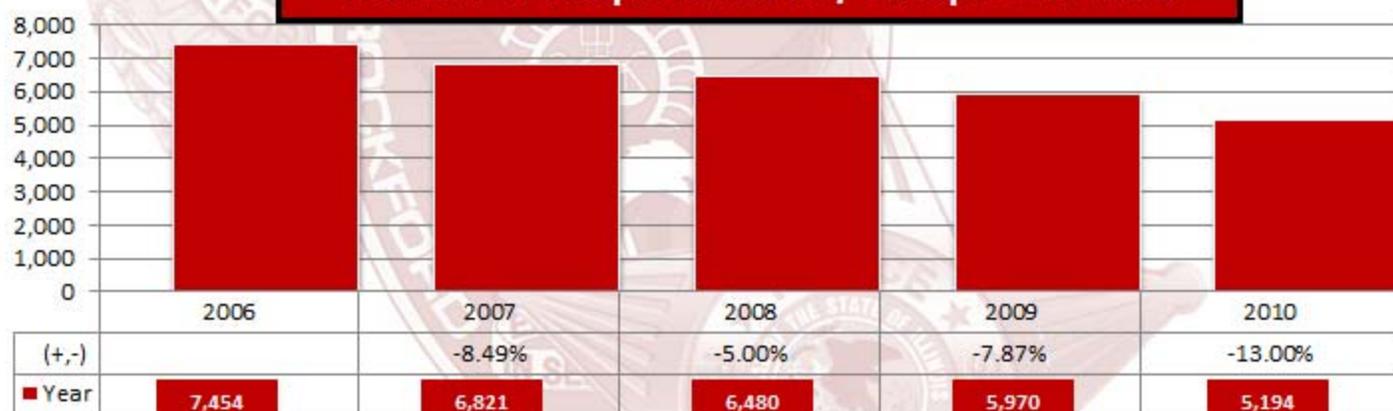


Crime Statistics

Group A Offenses Cleared / Arrests & Other Clearances



Number of People Arrested / Group A Offenses

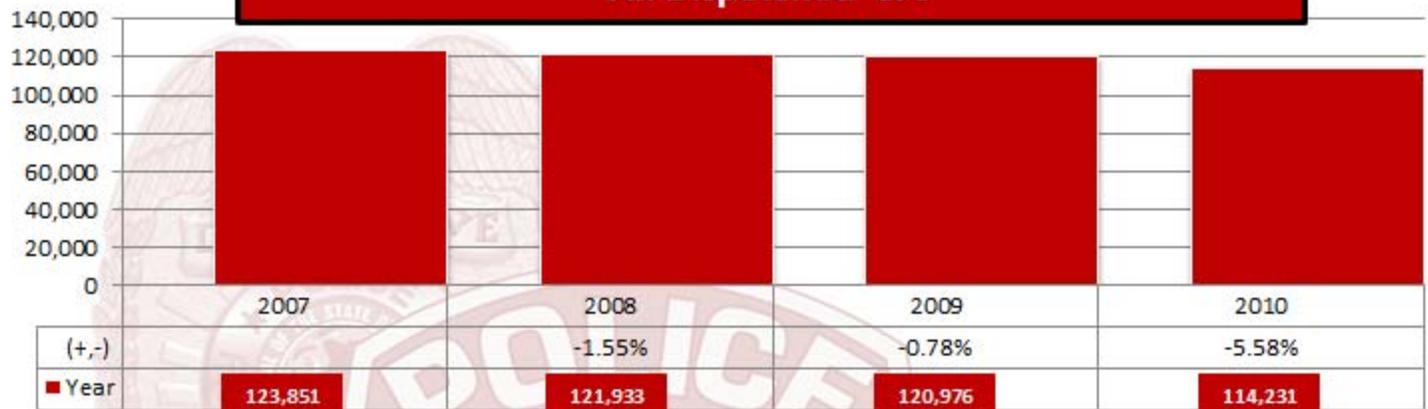


Number of People Arrested / Cited for All Offenses

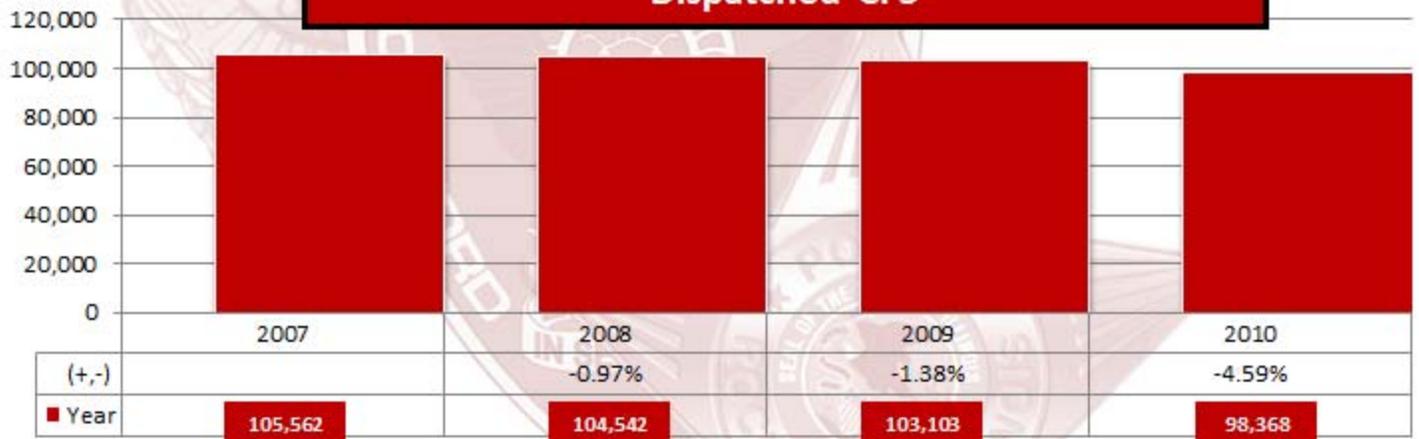


Crime Statistics

All Dispatched CFS



Dispatched CFS

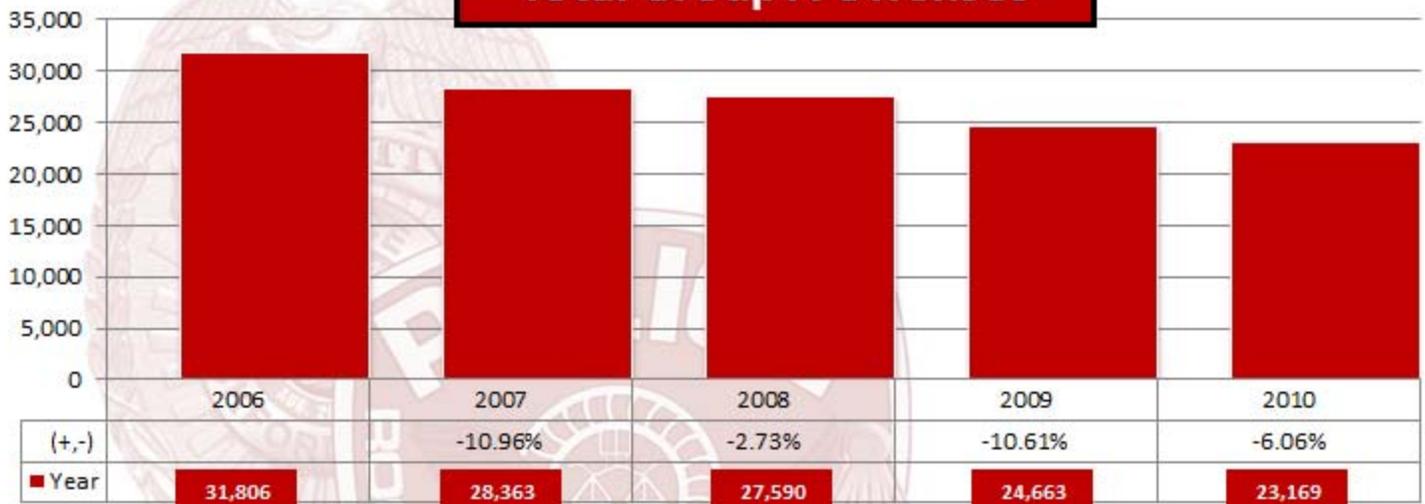


CFS Self-Initiated



Crime Statistics

Total Group A Offenses



Group A Crimes Against Person



Crime Statistics

No one can make your home 100% burglary proof. But there are some simple steps you can take to minimize your chances of becoming a victim of this violating crime.

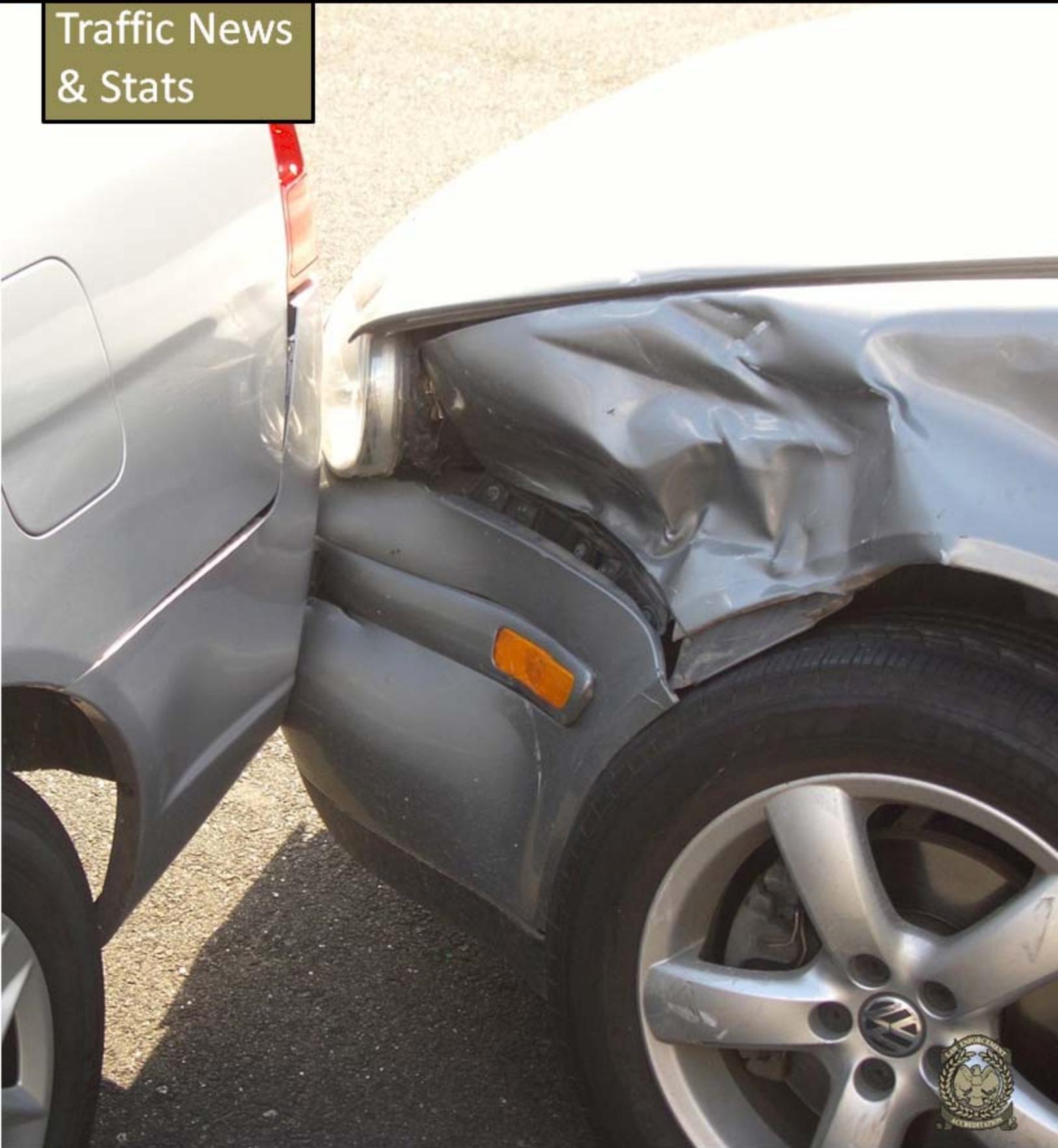
- Lock all outside doors and windows.
- Shut and lock the garage door.
- At night leave one or more lights on in locations not visible from windows, or use inexpensive plug-in timers that will turn the lights on and off.
- Always answer your door, but never open it to strangers. Use your door viewer peephole and talk to the person through the door.
- Require all service people and sales representatives to show proper identification. (Uniforms alone should not be considered as proper I.D.)
- If strangers telephone or come to your door, don't indicate that you are alone.
- You should have a telephone located in your bedroom for quick access.
- Keep window shades down and curtains closed at night.
- Please report any suspicious sounds, activities, automobiles or people to the police.

Please contact the Rockford Police Department Community Services Unit at (815)987-5041 to schedule a Home Security Survey. Please see page 10 of this report for more information on the program.



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Traffic News & Stats



Traffic News & Stats

In 2010 The Rockford Police Department Traffic Division was recognized by the Alliance Against Impaired Motorists for having the highest number of DUI arrest in the State of Illinois (excluding the City of Chicago).

In 2010, we nominated 10 officers and investigators who qualified for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) DUI Enforcement Award, each having arrested at least 25 impaired drivers since Jan. 1, 2001.

We will continue to monitor our officers performance in this area and will nominate each officer who achieves this level of enforcement in the effort to save lives within our community.

In 2010, the Rockford Police Department finished 2nd in the nation in the "National Traffic Safety Challenge", and received an award from the State of Illinois for "Impaired Driver Special Enforcement".

In December of 2010, the Rockford Police Department received the City of Rockford "Excellence Everywhere" Team Award. The "Excellence Everywhere" employee awards program recognizes extraordinary accomplishments by the City of Rockford employees and employee teams. It is our opportunity to bring to the forefront those employees that act as leaders in exemplifying our City's team values. A.C.T.I.O.N. (Accountability, Customer Focus, Team Drive, Innovative & Open, and Never Give Up).

Group Team Award Winner

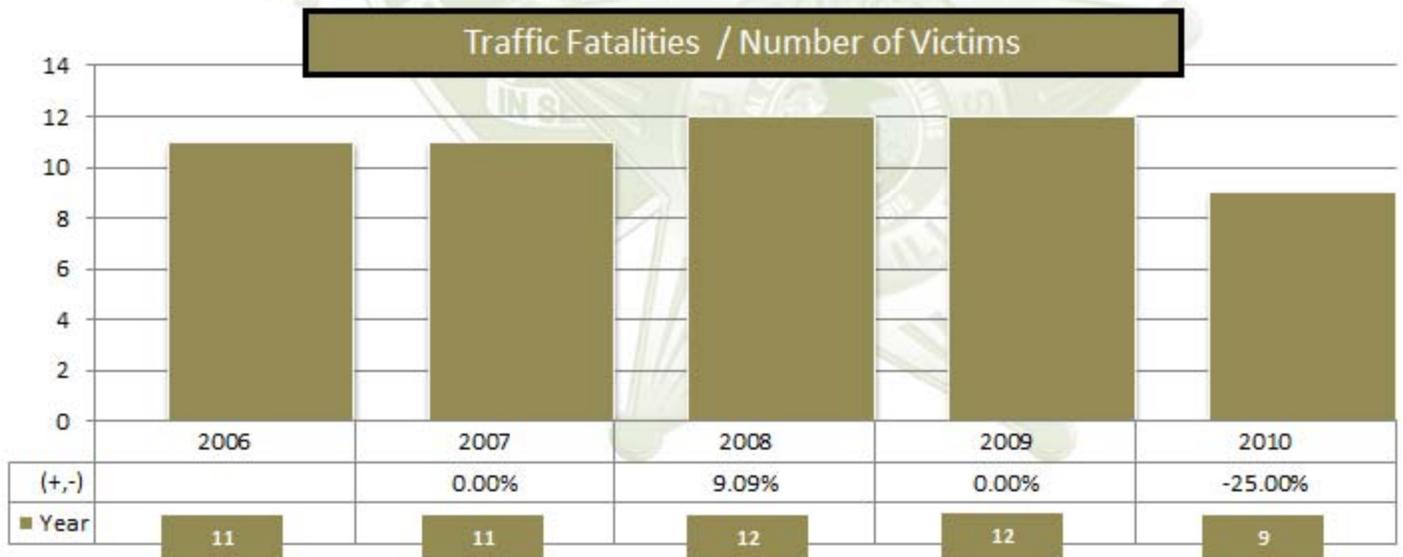
Police Support Services Bureau/Traffic
Deputy Chief Theo Glover
Lt. Dane Person

Investigator Ben Boeke
Investigator Cheryl Buntjer
Investigator John Cabello
Investigator Joe Caltagarone
Investigator Rich DeVliieger
Investigator Barry Dock
Investigator Paul Gallagher
Investigator Phil Harris

Investigator Bill Jacobson
Investigator Matt Krantz
Investigator Jim Lake
Investigator Kareem Mankarious
Investigator Rose Mathews
Investigator Vern Sims
Lisa Mastrangeli

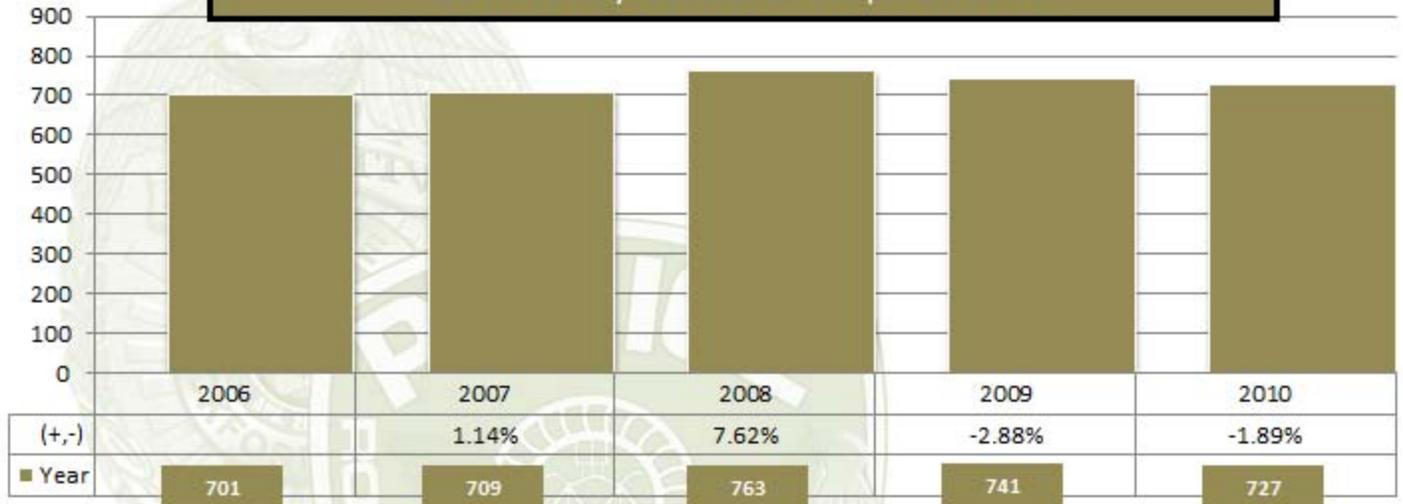


Traffic Statistics



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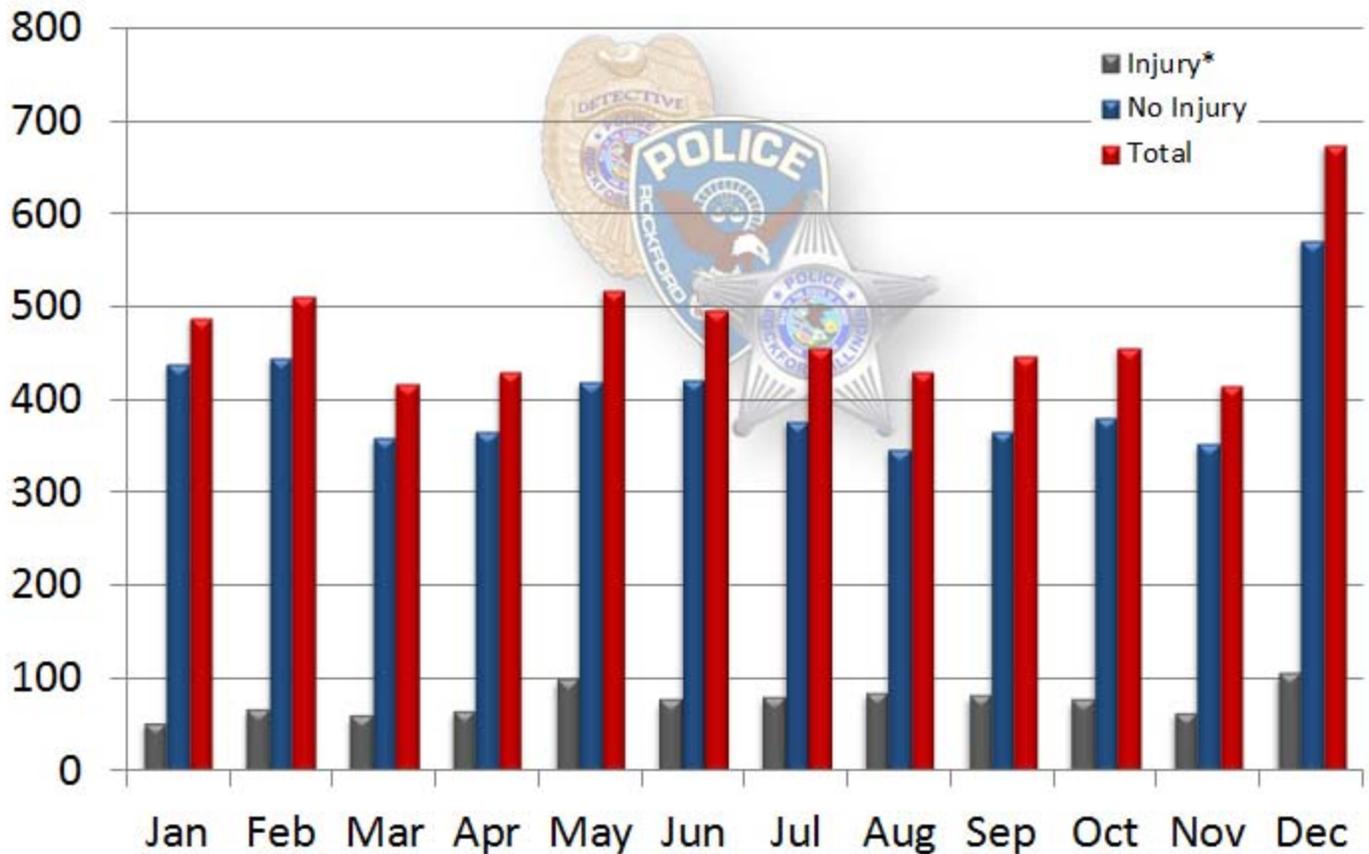
DUI Arrests / Number of People Arrested



Number of Citations Issued / Count of Tickets



2010 January 1 - December 31, 2010



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Injury*	51	66	58	64	98	75	79	83	81	75	62	104	896
No Injury	437	444	358	365	419	420	376	346	365	381	352	570	4833
Total	488	510	416	429	517	495	455	429	446	456	414	674	5729

*All injury accidents regardless of severity, including fatalities

Traffic News & Stats

The Traffic Division of the Rockford Police Department responds to the needs of its community by utilizing

data-driven "hot-spot" enforcement areas in an effort to reduce the number of overall crashes and injuries. Along with this effort, the Traffic Unit continually works alongside community members and community leaders to respond to specific reports of traffic-related issues from within the community.

The effort to reduce overall crashes and traffic-related injuries focuses primarily on the "Fatal Five" issues of:

- *improper lane usage*
- *following too closely*
- *speeding*
- *safety belt usage*
- *impaired driving enforcement*

The Rockford Police Traffic Unit participate in various statewide seasonal enforcement efforts, such as "Click It Or Ticket" and "You Drink. You Drive. You Lose." In addition, we investigate and respond to complaints within each district of the city, to better serve our citizens.

Some of our additional reduction programs include:

- *Full-time DUI Task Force, along with impaired driver saturation patrols, which resulted in Rockford having the highest number of impaired driver arrests in the state (743 arrests in 2010) for the past 3 years*
- *"30 Means 30" speed reduction campaign*
- *Seat belt enforcement zones to reduce injuries and increase seat belt awareness*
- *"Saved By The Safety Belt" community recognition awards to citizens who were saved from death or serious injury because of safety belt use*
- *Speed Enforcement Zones in "hot-spot" area approach corridors that are indicated to have a high-incidence of speed-related crashes*

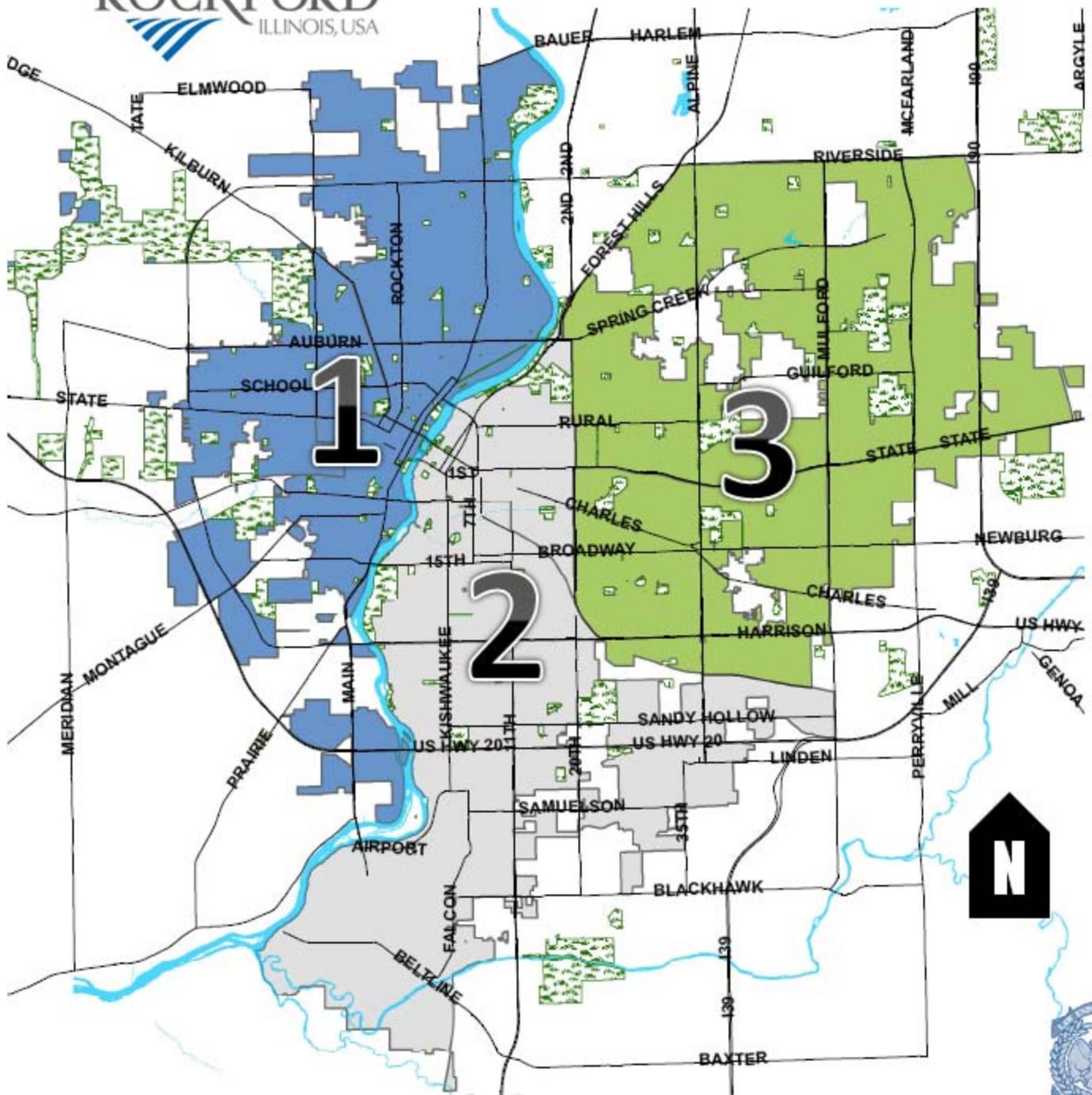


'10 Annual Report

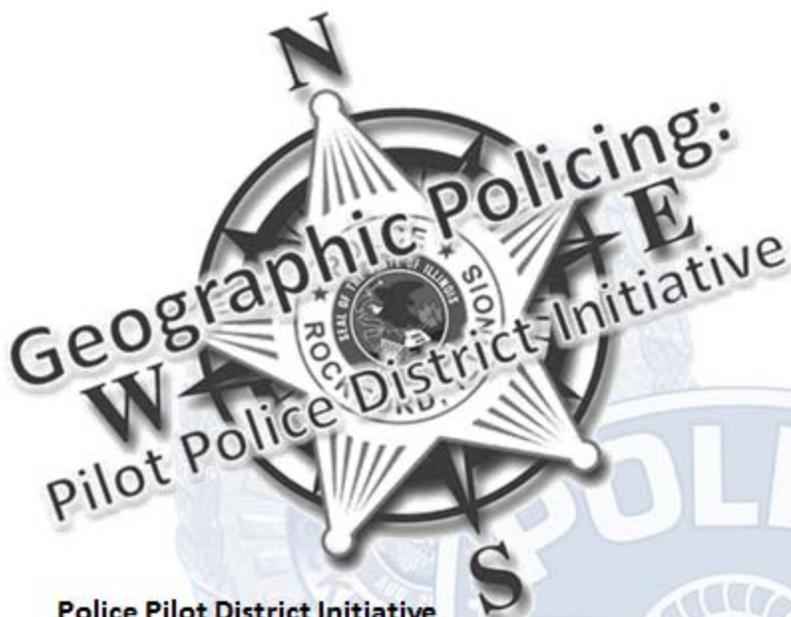
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Police Pilot District Initiative

In 2010 the Rockford Police Department began the process of exploring Police Pilot Districts. The goal of transferring to district operations is to build stronger community partnerships and enhance customer service. By improving resource and personnel allocations, enabling us to further our commitment to provide the best in police services and ensure public safety.

Considerations for the Police Pilot Districts include the following:

- Services to be provided at district levels
- Staffing to support needs of Districts
- Shift hours
- Communication, i.e., roll calls and officer in charge
- District command staff
- Staff selection process
- Facility and equipment needs
- Budget capital and operating
- Integrated vs. functional operating model

Steering Committee

- Chief Chet Epperson
- Deputy Chief Mike Booker
- Deputy Chief Theo Glover
- Deputy Chief David Hopkins
- Deputy Chief Greg Lindmark
- Deputy Chief Lori Sweeney
- Officer Peterson, President PBPA

Selection Team

- Lieutenant Marc Welsh
- Sergeant Robert Redmond
- Officer Terry Peterson, President PBPA
- Detective Scott Mastroianni
- Officer Brad Larson

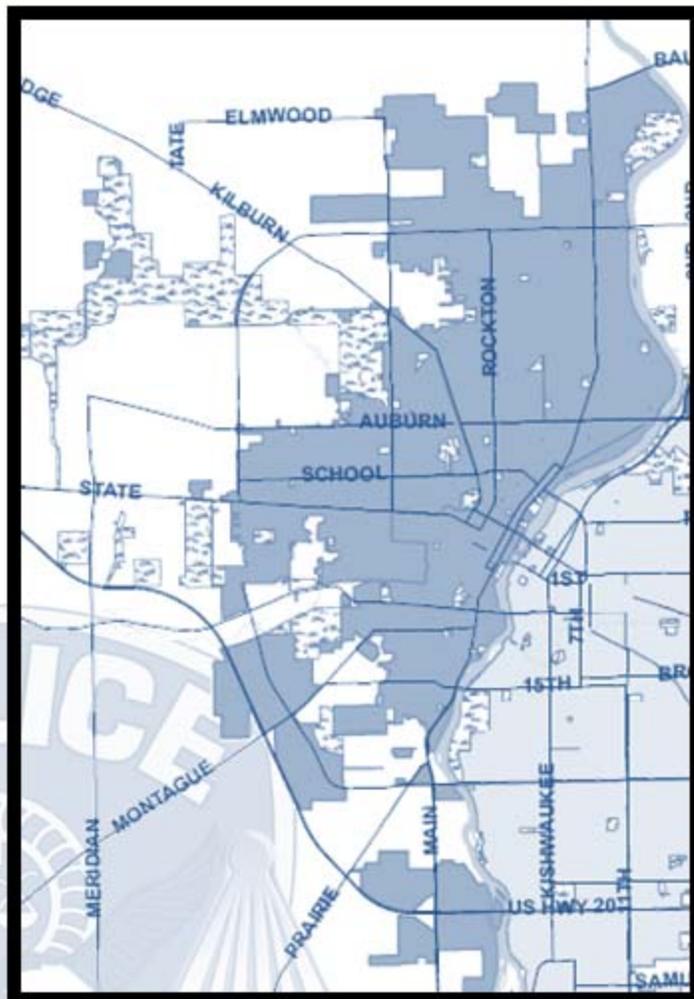
PPD Task Team

- Officer LeRoy Armendariz-Patrol Operations
- Detective Mary Ogden (Scribe)-Investigative Services Bureau
- Kim Binder, Crime Analyst-Central Services
- Sergeant Doug Pann-Patrol Operations
- Detective Richard Gambini-Investigative Services Bureau
- Sergeant John Pozzi (Team Leader)-M3 Unit
- Detective Kevin Gulley-Investigative Services Bureau
- Officer Mark Sander-Community Service Unit
- Officer John Hoeksema-M3 Unit
- Sergeant Eddie Torrance-Patrol Operations
- Officer Vincent Kelly-M3 Unit
- Lieutenant Mark West-Shift Commander Patrol Operations
- Investigator James Lake-Traffic Unit
- Sergeant Kurt Whisenand-Investigative Services Bureau
- Officer David Nicosia-Patrol Operations
- Don Williams-Facilitator

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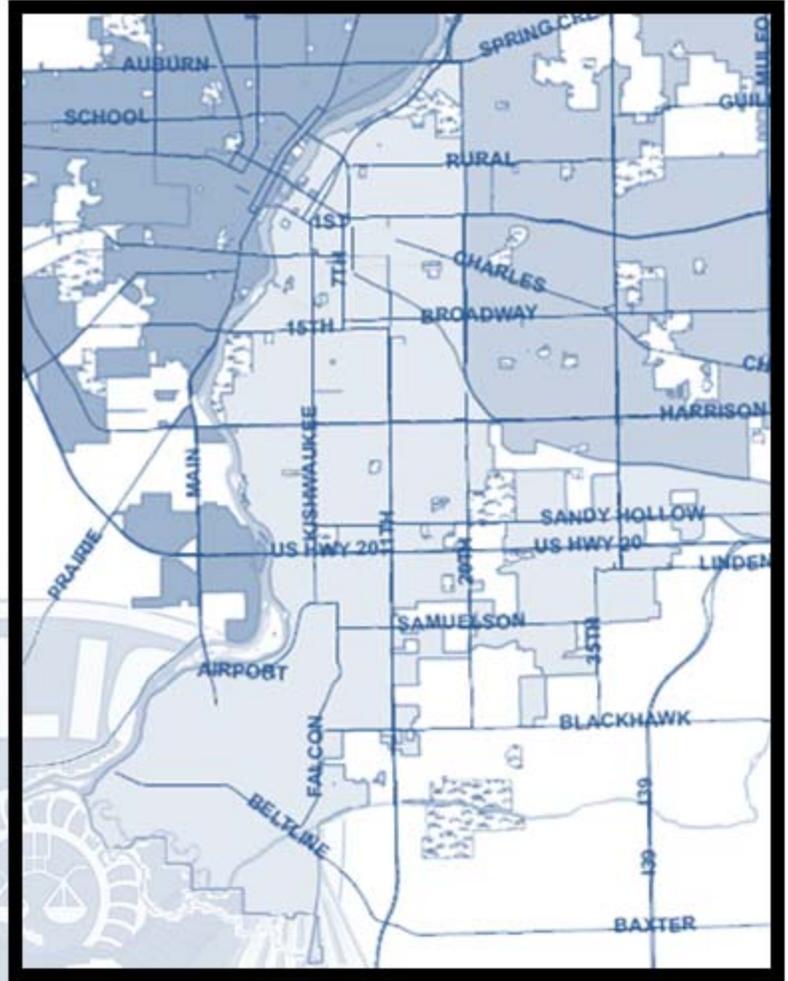
Group A Offenses



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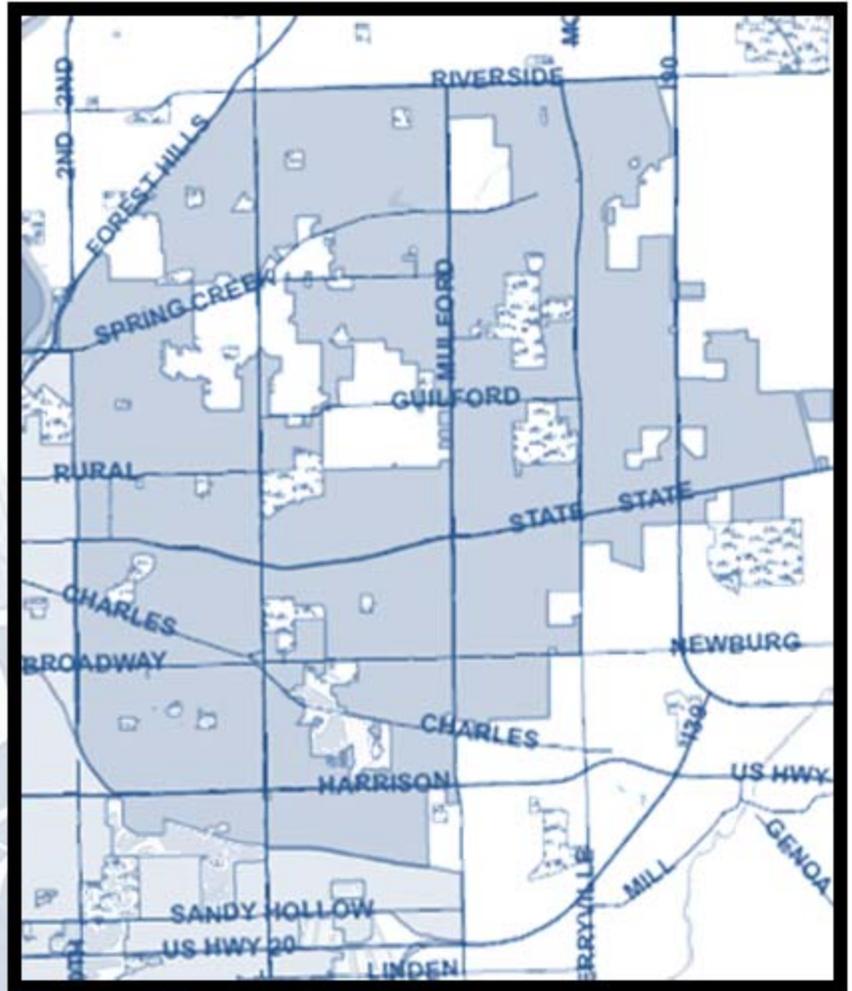
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Group A Offenses



Milestones, Accomplishments & Memoriam

PROMOTIONS

Deputy Chief: David Hopkins

Lieutenant: Marc Welsh

Sergeant: Carla Redd

Sergeant: Richard Gambini

RETIREMENTS

Joseph Rinaldo

Billy Wilson

Augustine Hernandez

Michael Cloyd

Renee Pittz

Joseph Viola

James Bowman

George Menken

Dennis Taylor

PASSINGS

Alan Johnson 02-12-2010

Thomas Hogan 02-22-2010

Lawrence Rinaldo 06-04-2010

Bill Bland 07-01-2010

Richard Bast 08-21-2010

Howard Forrester 11-10-2010

Larry Michealson 11-19-2010

DEATHS IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Lorenzo J. Gillogly 10-12-1917

Frank Cichella 02-24-1927

Arthur H. Bassett 09-22-1927

Charles J. Williams 06-01-1972

Randall A. Blank 12-31-1980

Kevin D. Rice 08-03-2001



Rockford Police Department Sub-Stations



**Ellis United Neighborhood Center,
1810 W. State Street**

**Heartland Church,
4710 Newburg Road**

**7th Street Train Depot,
7th St & 6th Ave**

**Arlington Apartments,
2229 Canary Drive, Apt. #7**

**RMTD, North Lyford
(opening fall 2011)**



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