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Citizens Assisting Police Civilian Coordinator

ROCKFORD – On Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., Chief Chet Epperson will officially recognize Joe Owen as the Civilian Coordinator for the Rockford Police Department's Citizens Assisting Police (CAP) Program. “Joe brings experiences and talents from the private sector as a community organizer and volunteer,” stated Lieutenant Patrick Hoey, CAP Program Director. The recognition will take place during the monthly CAP meeting at the Public Safety Building, 420 W. State Street, Second Floor Classrooms.

The CAP Volunteer Program was implemented in May of 2010. To date there are fifteen core volunteers in the program. More than 3,000 hours of service has been donated by the volunteers. The CAP Volunteers provide a wide range of services to the Rockford Police Department.

The Rockford Police Department is currently taking applications for the CAP Program. To download a CAP application, please visit the following website: <http://www.rockfordil.gov/police.aspx>.

