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Rockford Police Launch 2016 Recruitment Outreach Drive

ROCKFORD, IL – The Rockford Police department is calling on qualified individuals, with strong character, the desire to serve, the dedication to protect, and the commitment to live the core values of integrity, respect, professionalism, service and courage, to join its force.

The department will launch its 2016 recruitment outreach drive beginning Friday, January 1, 2016. Applications will be available online at <http://www.rockfordil.gov/police/join-the-rockford-police-department.aspx> and must be completed online by Friday, January 30, 2016.

“This a great opportunity to become a guardian of justice, protector of the community, and make memorable changes in people lives,” said Keehnen Davis, recruiting investigator. “If you’re not just looking for a job, then this is the career for you.”

Recruitment materials will be distributed in various locations throughout the city including places of worship, colleges, social service agencies, childcare and fitness centers, employment offices, healthcare offices, grocery stores, salons, libraries and police substations. The recruiting unit will also appear on radio and television talk shows and present at job fairs and career conferences to describe the career and fitness requirements.

“We have been very intentional in our efforts to raise the public’s consciousness about the importance of community policing and, as a result, have received a significant amount of interest by citizens interested in becoming police officers. We anticipate an excellent turnout,” Davis continued.

The Rockford Police Department will host recruitment information sessions at the City of Rockford Wellness Center, 120 N. 3rd Street on Monday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about benefits, working conditions, and minimum qualifications, visit the Rockford Police Department website at <http://www.rockfordil.gov/police/join-the-rockford-police-department.aspx>.

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