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### *Rockford Police Re-Organizational Structure*

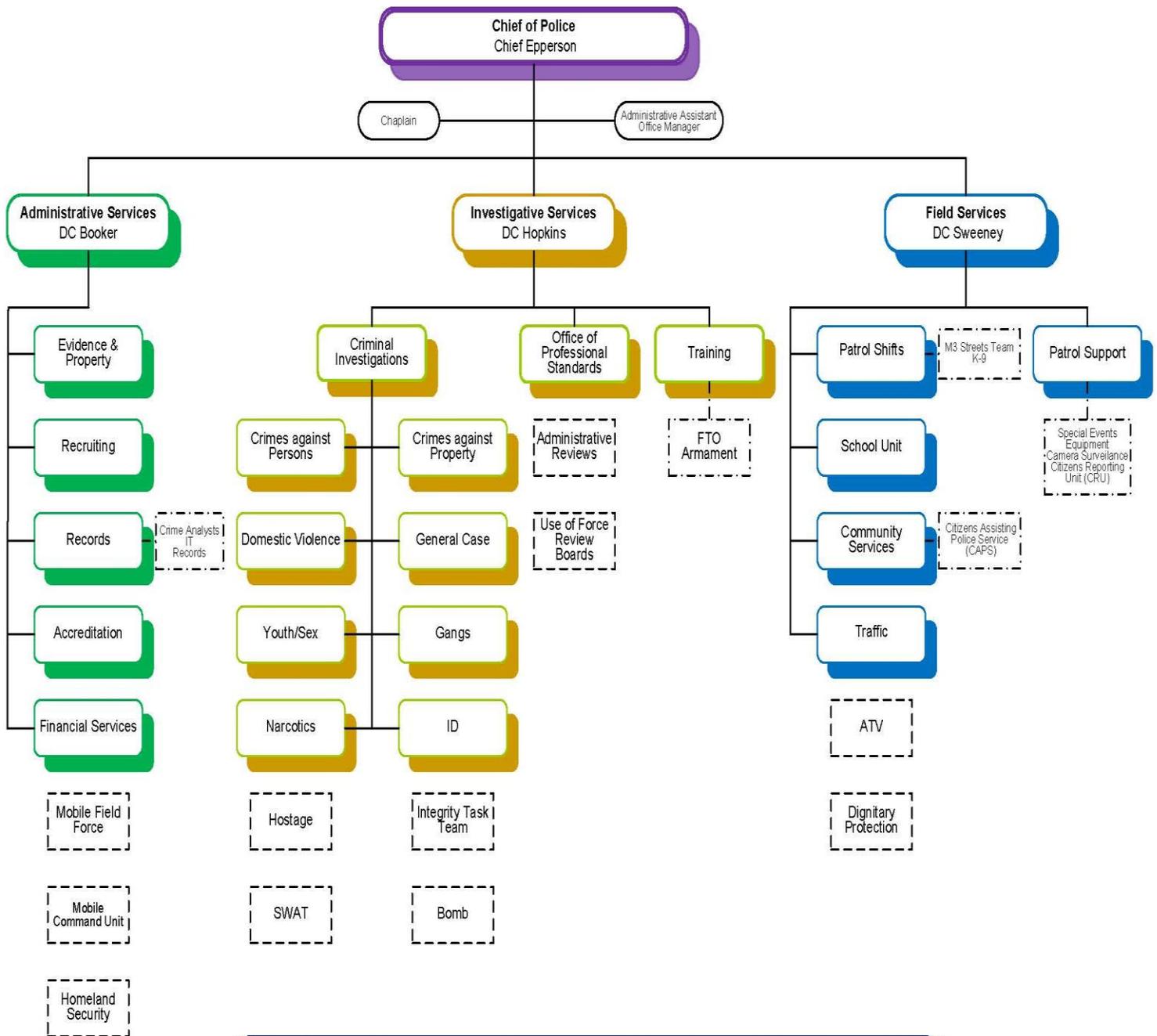
ROCKFORD – The Rockford Police Department (RPD) announced today the reorganization of the agency and command structure. The reorganization is the result of two senior-level police retirements and is the first steps of the organizational changes needed to better align resources with the Police Pilot District (PPD) and decentralizing policing programs which have recently been proposed by the RPD.

Chief Epperson commented, “The new command structure will support our department’s commitment to geo-graphic policing and specifically the Police Pilot District plan change as recently publicly released”.

The department will now have a three Bureau structure: **Administrative Services**, **Investigative Services/ Office of Professional Standards**, and **Field Services**. Deputy Chief Booker will command the Administrative Bureau, which consists of personnel, budgeting, recruiting, technology, and other supporting areas of the department. Deputy Chief Hopkins will continue to command the Office of Professional Standards along with Investigations. Deputy Chief Sweeney will command the Field Services Bureau, which consists of uniformed patrol officers, traffic investigators, M3 Streets Team, K9 Unit, Community Services, and our School Liaison Unit.

While the move to three Bureaus will better meet the needs of the PPD program, it is bittersweet. “Deputy Chief Theo Glover recently retired after serving more than twenty-four years of service and Deputy Chief Lindmark has announced his plans to retire in two weeks and he has served over twenty-nine years. Both chiefs have served the department with loyal and dedicated service and their level of commitment and expertise will be remembered by many within the organization,” Chief Epperson stated on behalf of the department.

Attached is the current Rockford Police Organizational Chart.



**2011 Organizational Chart – Rockford Police Department**  
 Authorized Sworn Strength: 285      Authorized Civilian: 32 fulltime, 8 part time  
 Effective July 2011