# *Rockford Police Department*

## *Record Management System (NetRMS)*

*Beginning January 1, 2006, the Rockford Police Department implemented a new police report writing and records management system called NetRMS. NetRMS incorporates NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) reporting which collects comprehensive data about a crime incident. NIBRS reporting replaces the traditional Summary UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) that has been in place in the country since 1930.*

*UCR summaries report the total number of incidents and arrests made for only eight offenses, commonly known as Part I offenses. Arrests only for certain drug related incidents are also reported. Under UCR, the most severe offense in an incident is reported and all lesser offenses go unreported when no arrest is made.*

*NIBRS collects data on 46 specific crimes known as Group A offenses and 11 additional Group B offenses. NIBRS also captures* ***all*** *offenses completed in a particular incident as well as characteristics of both victims and perpetrators. NIBRS can produce a more detailed, accurate and meaningful account of what happened in an incident. The Rockford Police Department will not only be able to give accurate counts of offenses and clearances that occur, we will also be able to identify common crime problems and trends through analysis of the data.*

*For example, if a Forced Entry Residential Burglary occurred, an offense of Criminal Damage to Property would be reported in addition to the Burglary. Other information such as the type of tools that were used to gain access, what was damaged and the type of security are also reported.*

*On December 7, 2006 the Rockford Police Department achieved NIBRS Certification by the FBI. The Rockford Police Department is the first agency in the state of Illinois to adopt NIBRS reporting and is only the third in the nation who reports their crime statistics directly to the FBI.*

*In February 2007, the Rockford Police Department will begin to publish statistics referencing the new NIBRS offense categories.*

*It should be noted that a single incident can contain many offenses. Statistics will be gathered for every offense that has occurred in an incident. If an incident is cleared by an arrest, all offenses within that incident are also cleared.*

***Fig. 1*** *is an example of a traditional Summary UCR report that the Rockford Police Department sends to the Illinois State Police every month. It highlights the more severe Group 1 offenses and related arrests that occurred in Rockford. This report will no longer be published.*

***Fig. 1***

Illinois State Police
Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program
Monthly Crime Index Form

Agency Name: ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT NCIC #: IL1010400

Contact Person: Roger Ratze Phone #: (815) 987-5916

INDEX CRIME OFFENSES

| MONTH/ YEAR | MURDER | CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-BATTERY | BURGLARY | THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | ARSON |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02/06 | 2 | 17 | 31 | 47 | 152 | 403 | 48 | 1 |

INDEX CRIME ARRESTS

| MONTH/ YEAR | MURDER | CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-BATTERY | BURGLARY | THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | ARSON |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02/06 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 102 | 8 | 1 |

DRUG CRIME ARRESTS

| MONTH/ YEAR | VIOLATIONS OF THE CANNABIS CONTROL ACT | VIOLATIONS OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT | VIOLATIONS OF THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGES AND NEEDLES ACT | VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02/06 | 37 | 28 | 0 | 10 |

The following offense/arrest codes should be included in each category. Do not include unfounded (offense status = 00) or referred (offense status = 01) crimes.

Murder - 0110 & 0130 (do not include attempts)
Criminal Sexual Assault - 0260, 0261, 0262, 0281 (include attempts)
Robbery - 0310, 0320, 0325, 0326, 0330 (include attempts)
Aggravated Assault & Battery - 0410, 0480, 0485, 0490, 0495, 0510 (include attempted murders)
Burglary - 0610, 0625, 0650 (include attempts)
Theft - 0710, 0720, 0730, 0760, 0810, 0820, 0860, 0865, 0870, 0880, 0890, 0895 (include attempts)
Motor Vehicle Theft - 0910 (include attempts)
Arson - 1010 & 1025 (include attempts)
Cannabis Control Act Violations - 1811, 1812, 1821, 1822, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1900
Controlled Substances Act Violations - 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080
Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act Violations - 2110 & 2120
Drug Paraphernalia Act Violations - 2160 & 2170

Please return the completed form to the address listed below by the 10th day of the following month.

Illinois State Police
Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program
726 South College Street
Post Office Box 3677
Springfield, Illinois 62708-3677

Call I-UCR program staff at (217) 782-3310 if you have any questions regarding this form.

***Fig. 2*** *is an example of a report that shows a year-to-year comparison of traditional Summary UCR data and associated clearance rates. This report will be published through the end of 2006.*

***Fig. 2***

# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME COMPARISON REPORT

**January – May 2005 vs. January – May 2006**

| CRIME | 2005 | 2006 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| HOMICIDE | 9 | 10 | +11.11% |
| Percent Cleared | 55.56% | 60.00% | |
| AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT | 42 | 56 | +33.33% |
| Percent Cleared | 64.29% | 60.71% | |
| ROBBERY | 192 | 221 | +15.10% |
| Percent Cleared | 33.33% | 19.91% | |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 294 | 349 | +18.7% |
| Percent Cleared | 61.56% | 57.59% | |
| BURGLARY | 797 | 1,066 | +33.75% |
| Percent Cleared | 13.30% | 14.46% | |
| BURGLARY TO VEHICLE AND THEFT | 2,603 | 2,805 | +7.76% |
| Percent Cleared | 24.86% | 21.71% | |
| VEHICLE THEFT | 364 | 280 | -23.08% |
| Percent Cleared | 17.03% | 16.79% | |
| ARSON | 1 | 13 | +1,200.00% |
| Percent Cleared | 100.00% | 46.15% | |
| TOTAL PART I OFFENSES | 4,303 | 4,800 | +11.55% |
| Percent Cleared | 25.42% | 22.94% | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL PART II OFFENSES | 8,628 | 9,104 | +5.52% |
| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | 61,602 | 64,115 | +4.08% |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS | 74,533 | 78,019 | +4.68% |

**1997 - 2004 PART I CRIME RATE COMPARISONS**

| YEAR | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicide | 14 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault | 185 | 163 | 168 | 133 | 145 | 200 | 151 | 135 |
| Robbery | 689 | 588 | 472 | 505 | 446 | 518 | 501 | 509 |
| Aggravated Assault | 889 | 830 | 791 | 693 | 672 | 631 | 732 | 714 |
| Burglary | 3,767 | 3,227 | 2,961 | 2,458 | 2,502 | 3,234 | 2,996 | 2,604 |
| Theft | 8,243 | 8,000 | 7,892 | 7,877 | 8,143 | 8,015 | 7,895 | 7,112 |
| Vehicle Theft | 1,204 | 1,031 | 892 | 871 | 1,016 | 1,197 | 1,166 | 1,100 |
| TOTALS | 14,982 | 13,853 | 13,193 | 12,550 | 12,935 | 13,815 | 13,453 | 12,182 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | -0.43% | -7.55% | -5.44% | -4.87% | 2.99% | 6.80% | -2.66% | -9.42% |
| PERCENT CLEARED | 26.68% | 22.20% | 24.14% | 22.05% | 20.66% | 20.51% | 20.95% | 22.89% |

June 10, 2006

***Fig. 3*** *is an example of the Rockford Police Department's new NIBRS report that shows a more comprehensive list of the offenses that occurred during a time period. This report will be published on the City of Rockford website. NIBRS data have been only collected since January 1, 2006.*

***Fig. 3***

**Rockford Police Department**

420 W State St
Rockford, IL 61101-1288

Report Date: June 6, 2006

Offenses / Clearances
for
January 1 - May 31, 2006

| Code | Offense Description | # of Offenses | Unfounded | Total | Offenses Cleared by Arrest | Exception | Total | % Cleared |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Group A | | | | | | | |
| 09A | Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter | 10 | | 10 | 6 | | 6 | 60.0% |
| 09B | Negligent Manslaughter | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 09C | Justifiable Homicide | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 100 | Kidnapping/Abduction/Unlawful Restraint | 23 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 90.5% |
| 11A | Forcible Rape | 57 | 3 | 54 | 9 | 25 | 34 | 63.0% |
| 11B | Forcible Sodomy | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 200.0% |
| 11C | Sexual Assault With an Object | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| 11D | Forcible Fondling | 29 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 69.6% |
| 120 | Robbery | 241 | 12 | 229 | 31 | 21 | 52 | 22.7% |
| 13A | Aggravated Assault | 546 | 11 | 535 | 187 | 118 | 305 | 57.0% |
| 13B | Simple Assault | 2,113 | 10 | 2,103 | 983 | 569 | 1,552 | 73.8% |
| 13C | Intimidation | 188 | 1 | 187 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 30.5% |
| 200 | Arson | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | 83.3% |
| 210 | Extortion/Blackmail | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 220 | Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 1,061 | 2 | 1,059 | 81 | 73 | 154 | 14.5% |
| 23A | Pocket-Picking | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | 0.0% |
| 23B | Purse-Snatching | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 100.0% |
| 23C | Shoplifting | 547 | | 547 | 362 | 29 | 391 | 71.5% |
| 23D | Theft From Building | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 23E | Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | 0.0% |
| 23F | Theft from Motor Vehicle | 661 | | 661 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 4.5% |
| 23G | Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories | 428 | 1 | 427 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2.3% |
| 23H | All Other Larceny | 1,391 | 15 | 1,376 | 127 | 84 | 211 | 15.3% |
| 240 | Motor Vehicle Theft | 326 | 22 | 304 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 6.3% |
| 250 | Counterfeiting/Forgery | 223 | 1 | 222 | 61 | 39 | 100 | 45.0% |
| 26A | False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game | 94 | 4 | 90 | 17 | 18 | 35 | 38.9% |
| 26B | Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Machine Fraud | 38 | | 38 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 39.5% |
| 26C | Impersonation | 58 | 8 | 50 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 36.0% |
| 26D | Welfare Fraud | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 26E | Wire Fraud | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | 0.0% |
| 270 | Embezzlement | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 50.0% |
| 280 | Stolen Property Offenses | 44 | | 44 | 43 | | 43 | 97.7% |
| 290 | Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 3,205 | 3 | 3,202 | 220 | 184 | 404 | 12.6% |
| 35A | Drug/Narcotic Violations | 534 | | 534 | 505 | 1 | 506 | 94.8% |
| 35B | Drug Equipment Violations | 179 | | 179 | 168 | 1 | 169 | 94.4% |
| 36A | Incest | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 36B | Statutory Rape | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 370 | Pornography/Obscene Material | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| 39A | Betting/Wagering | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 39B | Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 39C | Gambling Equipment Violations | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 39D | Sports Tampering | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 40A | Prostitution | 60 | | 60 | 60 | | 60 | 100.0% |
| 40B | Assisting or Promoting Prostitution | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 100.0% |
| 510 | Bribery | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 520 | Weapon Law Violations | 229 | 2 | 227 | 174 | 6 | 180 | 79.3% |
| | TOTALS | 12,302 | 104 | 12,198 | 3,134 | 1,269 | 4,403 | 36.1% |

***Fig. 3 cont.***

| Code | Offense Description | # of Offenses | Unfounded | Total | Offenses Cleared by | | | % Cleared |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Arrest | Exception | Total | |
| | Group B | | | | | | | |
| 90A | Bad Checks | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 90B | Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations | 171 | | 171 | 168 | | 168 | 98.2% |
| 90C | Disorderly Conduct | 589 | 2 | 587 | 234 | 57 | 291 | 49.6% |
| 90D | Driving Under the Influence | 282 | | 282 | 282 | | 282 | 100.0% |
| 90E | Drunkenness | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 90F | Non-Violent Family Offenses | 1,000 | 1 | 999 | 100 | 101 | 201 | 20.1% |
| 90G | Liquor Law Violations | 217 | 1 | 216 | 217 | 1 | 218 | 100.9% |
| 90H | Peeping Tom | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 90I | Runaway | 510 | | 510 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 2.9% |
| 90J | Trespass of Real Property | 323 | | 323 | 244 | 10 | 254 | 78.6% |
| 90Z | All Other Offenses | 4,143 | | 4,143 | 3,848 | 83 | 3,931 | 94.9% |
| | *Service Calls | 4,259 | | 4,259 | 2,216 | 39 | 2,255 | 52.9% |
| | TOTALS | 11,494 | 4 | 11,490 | 7,323 | 292 | 5,360 | 46.6% |

| Total Number of Incidents this period: | 17,517 |
|---|---|

| Total Number of People Arrested this period: | 6,929 |
|---|---|

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. The clearance of an incident by an arrest or exceptional means clears all offenses within that incident.

* Service Calls include traffic offenses, information for Police, medical assist, service to other agencies, etc.

*In conclusion, reporting NIBRS will provide the Rockford Police Department with a clear picture of the crime that is happening in our city. The data captured in a typical police report when analyzed with other available databases such as parolee, gang members or sex offenders can identify trends and problem areas and help lower crime in Rockford.*