



ANNUAL REPORT 2016

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:

The Rochester Police Department (RPD) is a diverse team of highly trained and skilled professionals, committed to policing in the spirit of service and serving. Through proactive police-citizen engagement, we provide fair, impartial and innovative police services for our culturally diverse community and unique neighborhoods to address crime and solve problems.

THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT:

The RPD is a world-class leader in policing and public safety management. We continuously enhance the quality of life in Rochester through our leadership, community engagement, innovation and undeniable spirit of service.

THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES & PRINCIPLES:

- *Professionalism:* We are fair and impartial at all times
- *Respect:* For each other and all we serve
- *Integrity:* We do what is right – even when no one is looking
- *Dedication:* To the policing profession and our Mission
- *Excellence:* Continuous improvement across the Department
- *Service:* Police the way we would like to be policed
- *Teamwork:* We achieve the Mission together.
- *Collaboration:* Both within and outside the Department

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CODE OF ETHICS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD SECTIONS

The RPD operates under a neighborhood-based, five-section patrol model with police officers assigned to neighborhood beats to engage in true community policing initiatives. This model gives individual officers smaller geographical patrol areas of responsibility, enabling them to focus on citizen engagement and allowing for a closer and more harmonious relationship with the community being served. Each section is commanded by a police captain.

The RPD Patrol Division consists of five patrol sections:

- Lake (Northwest)
- Genesee (Southwest)
- Goodman (Southeast)
- Clinton (Northeast)
- Central (Downtown and some adjacent neighborhoods)

The five sections are organized into 37 individual patrol beats.

The RPD is working out of three police patrol facilities located at:

- 1099 Jay St., Rochester, NY 14611 (Lake and Genesee sections)
- 630 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester NY 14605 (Clinton and Goodman sections)
- Sibley Building, 30 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14604 (Central Section)

For more information, visit:

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/rpdreorganization/>

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/RPDLakeSection/>

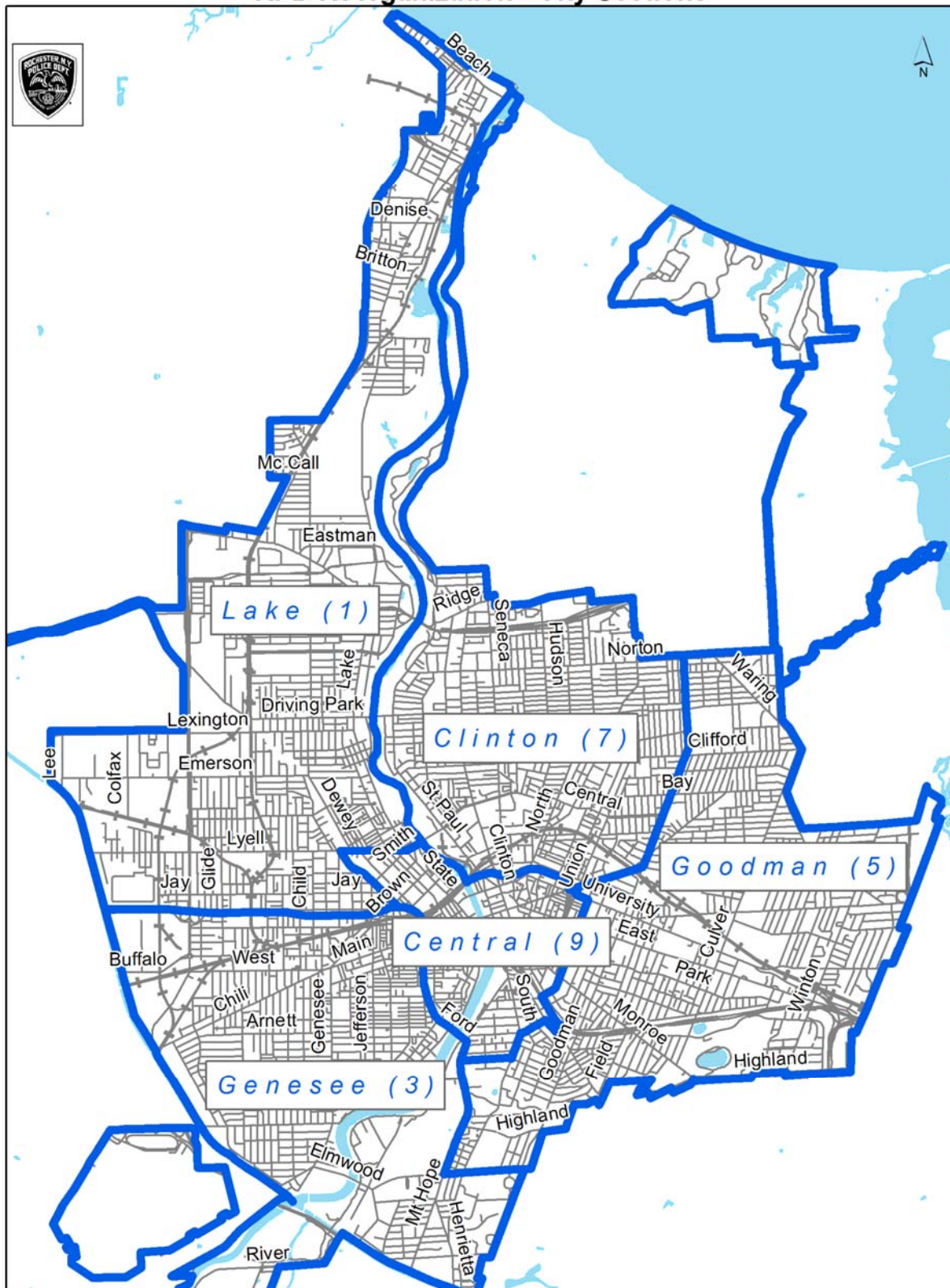
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<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/RPDClintonSection/>

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/RPDCentralSection/>

RPD Reorganization - City Sections

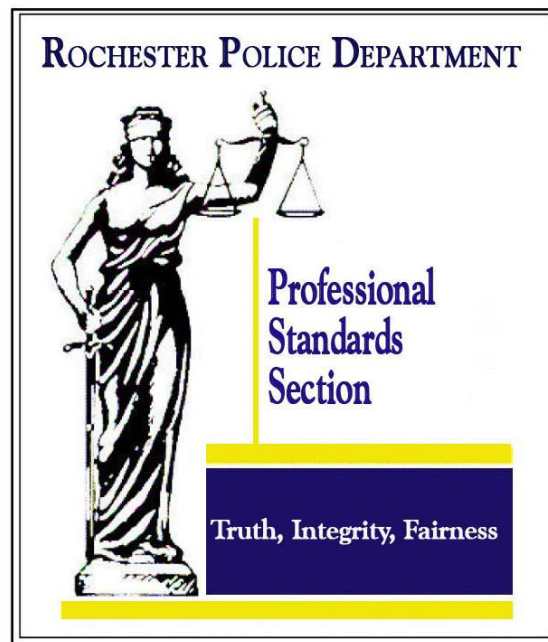


RPD PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION

The RPD recognizes the significance of earning and maintaining public trust, while providing courteous and professional police services to the City and citizens of Rochester. To further this effort, the Professional Standards Section (PSS) is responsible for receiving, processing and investigating complaints of police action or misconduct in a thorough, yet objective manner. The primary goal of PSS is to assure the City and public that police misconduct will not be tolerated, while at the same time providing a review process by which officers unjustly accused can be vindicated. PSS conducts civil claim investigations for the City's Corporation Counsel, administrative review involving fleet accident investigations and other investigations directed by the Chief of Police. PSS is also responsible for maintaining the RPD's official disciplinary records.

The PSS Annual Report provides a variable review of statistics and reports regarding complaint allegations, subject resistance/use of force incidents and investigative case findings. It is of the utmost importance that the RPD remains transparent to the community in which it has the responsibility to protect and serve. PSS Annual Reports can be found on the City of Rochester website at the following link:

www.cityofrochester.gov/pssannualreports



OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau, commanded by the Deputy Chief of Operations (DCO), is responsible for providing direct police services to the public. These services include protecting life and property, protecting the constitutional guarantees of all people, reducing opportunities for the commission of crime and identification and apprehension of criminal offenders. The DCO is responsible for planning responses to emergency incidents and any unusual occurrences in the City. The Operations Bureau is comprised of three Divisions – Patrol, Special Operations and Criminal Investigations - and also includes the Special Events Section, Animal Services, Crime Research Unit and the City’s Neighborhood Service Centers. RPD personnel are assigned to each of the designated planning sectors throughout the City, working in conjunction with personnel from other City departments to address quality-of-life concerns.

The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police services throughout the City, including centralized coordination of vehicle, foot and bicycle patrols, special events and certain special services. It is also responsible for coordinating and developing crime prevention programs with Neighborhood Service Center offices, including PAC-TAC (Police and Citizens-Together against Crime). Patrol services are directed over five geographical patrol sections – Lake, Genesee, Goodman, Clinton and Central and commanded by police captains.

The Special Operations Division (SOD) is comprised of Special Investigations, Special Operations and other specialized teams. SOD provides city-wide support services.

The **Special Investigations Section (SIS)** consists of Narcotics, Intelligence, Firearms Suppression and Surveillance, Electronic Support, Violent Crime and the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET). SIS is responsible for the suppression of illegal narcotics trafficking, organized crime, illegal gambling, organized prostitution and pornography and the illegal sales and distribution of liquor, tobacco and firearms. SIS coordinates special investigations, participates in multi-jurisdictional task force initiatives and coordinates enforcement actions. SIS has investigative, enforcement and intelligence gathering responsibilities.

The Special Operations Section consists of five components: K-9, Mounted, Tactical, Traffic Enforcement and Youth Services.

The **K-9 Unit** provides canine services for building, narcotics, nitrate and explosives searches and assisting with visiting dignitary protection. K-9 dogs are German Shepherds and undergo intensive training with their handlers in compliance with New York State standards. K-9 dogs are patrol tracking dogs, with some cross-trained for nitrate or narcotics searches.

The **Mounted Unit** provides specialized mounted horse patrol services in the City to augment regular patrol duties. Mounted Patrol officers on horseback provide high visibility patrol for specialized details and are an integral part of City special event details and crowd control. Mounted Patrols can be seen patrolling throughout downtown and City neighborhoods, leading parades and various City special events, including Fourth of July fireworks, Blue Cross Arena events and the Lilac and Corn Hill Arts festivals. Mounted officers also provide support for ceremonial Honor Guard details.

The **Tactical Unit** is responsible for augmenting and assisting patrol operations in covert surveillance, saturation patrol and providing coordination and for specialized crime details, such as robbery and burglary prevention, suppression and suspect apprehension. Tactical Officers also provide a uniformed Honor Guard presence for official dignitary and ceremonial details.

The **Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU)** is a specially trained unit of officers, patrolling in vehicles or on motorcycle, responsible for reducing traffic-related accidents, injuries and fatalities. TEU officers specialize in NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law enforcement and are certified radar operators. TEU provides specialized City-wide alcohol enforcement to combat incidences of DWI, proactive traffic enforcement and neighborhood speed-watch details. TEU analyzes City-wide motor vehicle accidents and enforcement initiatives and is responsible for handling traffic-related complaints or making suggestions regarding traffic engineering issues. TEU provides City accident and enforcement data to the Traffic Control Board. TEU officers provide escorts for dignitary details

and provide valuable support during City parades, marathons and other on-road events. The TEU Sergeant coordinates the School Crossing Guard Program.

The **Youth Services Unit (YSU)** is responsible for developing and implementing youth-related educational programs to help prevent and control juvenile delinquency, including deploying specially trained and certified School Resource Officers (SROs) who administer the RPD's youth initiatives. SROs serve as liaisons between the Rochester City School District, Monroe County Family and Criminal Courts and other social agencies in Rochester. YSU focuses on preventing youth-involved crime and reducing youth-related violence.

Specialized Teams consist of the Bomb Squad, Crisis Negotiation Team, SWAT, Crisis Intervention Team, Mobile Field Force and SCUBA Squad.

The **Bomb Squad** is a specially trained and equipped team responding to incidents involving explosive devices, bombs, explosive chemicals, military ordnance and bombings. Members are trained to respond to chemical, nuclear or biological terrorist threats and conduct post-blast investigations.

The **Crisis Negotiation Team** is responsible for intervention in volatile situations that may involve hostage taking, threats of suicide, barricaded armed subjects and other incidents where their expertise in negotiations is necessary.

SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) is a specially trained and equipped team responding to dangerous incidents involving barricaded armed subjects, high-risk warrant execution and suspect apprehension, hostage rescue, protection of dignitaries and other highly-specialized assignments.

The **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** is a specially trained team dealing with emotionally disturbed persons in the Rochester community. Special situations include dealing with suicidal persons, psychiatric patients, and persons exhibiting irrational behavior, homeless persons, various mental health issues and other situations that deal specifically with the needs of the mental health community.

The **Mobile Field Force** is a specially trained and equipped team providing a rapid, organized and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations.

The **SCUBA Squad (Self-contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus)** is a specially trained and equipped team responding to incidents involving underwater search and rescue, including drowning and underwater evidence recovery within Rochester's waterways.

The **Central Investigation Section (CIS)** is responsible for conducting investigations and providing investigative support necessary for the effective operation of the RPD. CIS functions include: Major Crimes Investigations investigates cases of homicide and incidents of suspicious or unexplained death, undetermined or incendiary fires, bank robberies and certain cases of missing persons and child abuse, including the sexual exploitation of children and maintaining the Sex Offender Registry and files on known sex offenders. Investigative Support Services provides investigative support in license, firearms and economic crime investigations, administers polygraph and voice-stress analyzer examinations and includes Police Evidence Technicians, Family and Victim Services, Victim Assistance and FACIT (Family Crisis Intervention Team).

The **Special Events Section** is responsible for assessing logistical requirements, including traffic and crowd control, identifying potential problems and developing contingency plans in coordinating and supervising hundreds of community events held in the City each year. Special Events liaisons with the City's Office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and coordinates police coverage at various City events, including the Lilac Festival, Corn Hill Arts Festival, Fringe Festival, Park Avenue Festival and Rochester International Jazz Festival, as well as the Rochester Marathon and sporting events and concerts at the Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial, Frontier Field and Capelli Sport Stadium.

The **Animal Services Section**, located at 184 Verona St., is comprised of the Animal Control Unit, Animal Shelter Unit and Shelter Veterinary Unit. The Animal Control Unit is the field services team responsible for impounding unidentified animals, unleashed dogs, and sick or injured stray animals and animals that have bitten or scratched a person. The Animal Control Unit enforces local and state animal control ordinances, including leash law, barking, the number of dogs allowed per household, rabies control, dangerous dogs and dog licensing. Animal Control Officers (ACO) respond to animal-related calls for service dispatched from the 911 center. ACOs also provide proactive community outreach to support pet retention, provide assistance before problems arise and reduce shelter intakes. ACOs assist the police in warrant execution and work to ensure the safety of officers and the general public involving animal situations.

The Animal Shelter Unit temporarily provides shelter for impounded animals. The shelter serves both as an adoption facility and lost and found center for pets. Animal Care Technicians maintain the shelter, care for animals and assist citizens in finding missing pets or adopting new ones.

The Shelter Veterinary Unit ensures that all sheltered animals receive appropriate care and nutrition and include an on-site spay/neuter clinic. The Low-Income Spay/Neuter Program provides discounted sterilization surgeries for pets of qualifying residents.

Animal Services has an active volunteer program essential for the maintenance, care and enrichment of animals, including the operation of dog playgroups for socialization and exercise.

For more information about Animal Services, visit www.rochesteranimalservices.com.

Animal Services Statistics	
Service Calls:	9,402
Walk-ins:	1,184
Tickets Issued:	782
Warnings Issued:	924
Pets Returned in Field:	454
Reported Dog Bites:	191
Save Rate:	87.2%
<u>Dogs:</u>	
Impounded:	1,753
Redeemed:	320
Adopted:	939
Transferred:	242
Euthanized:	374
Sterilized:	1,172
<u>Cats:</u>	
Impounded:	1,419
Redeemed:	20
Adopted:	704
Transferred:	532
Euthanized:	202
Sterilized:	939

The **Crime Research Unit** is an active partner in the **Monroe Crime Analysis Center (MCAC)**.

The mission of **MCAC** is to assist law enforcement agencies in Monroe County by providing analysis and intelligence services to help improve the capacity of law enforcement to more effectively prevent and reduce Part I crime in the City and Monroe County.

MCAC is a partnership with the RPD, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), New York State Police, Monroe County Probation, Monroe County District Attorney's Office and Rochester Institute of Technology. MCAC is based in the City Public Safety Building and includes a staff of 21 technicians who analyze crime trends and patterns throughout Monroe County. In addition to analysis, MCAC has five, full-time field intelligence officers whose responsibility is to develop new intelligence on emerging crime problems or assist investigators on cultivating additional intelligence on patterns or other crimes of interest.



ADMINISTRATION BUREAU

The **Administration Bureau** is commanded by the Deputy Chief of Administration (DCA) and is responsible for providing administrative support services necessary for the effective operation of the RPD. Subdivisions of the Administration Bureau are responsible for managing resources to meet the RPD's needs in the most efficient manner. The DCA is liaison to the City's Department of Human Resource Management in personnel matters, including employee hiring, promotion and labor relations (which maintains and controls all grievance records). The DCA oversees the Officer Assistance Program (OAP) for crisis intervention and stress counseling services for RPD members and their families. The DCA also is liaison for building maintenance and improvement. The Administration Bureau is comprised of Budget, Personnel, Professional Development (including Background and Recruitment), Technical Services and Research and Evaluation.

Budget is responsible for overseeing all RPD purchasing and accounting activities and monitoring all RPD revenues and expenditures.

Personnel is responsible for maintaining RPD personnel and payroll records, including RPD hiring procedures.

The **Professional Development Section (PDS)** develops, coordinates and administers RPD in-service and recruit-training programs. PDS includes Firearms, Defensive Tactics, In-service and Recruit and Field training. PDS also includes Volunteer Services, is responsible for recruitment assistance, assigning volunteer civilians, maintaining and monitoring a variety of programs within the RPD and developing new programs as needed. PDS works in partnership with the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility for recruit and advanced training programs. The Citizen's Police Academy is coordinated by PDS.

BACKGROUND AND RECRUITMENT STATISTICS

Total number of applicants for the November 2016 written exam: 1,913

Total number that participated in the written exam: 1,024

Total number that passed the written exam: 919

Total number that participated in the physical agility exam: 649

Total number that passed the physical agility exam: 214

Total number of sworn background investigations: 169 (62 were minority candidates)

Class #62 (started March 2016): 26 hired (12 were minorities)

Class #63 (started September 2016): 30 hired (7 were minorities)

The **Technical Services Section (TSS)** is responsible for providing technical support to field personnel and public access to RPD records. TSS coordinates fleet vehicle purchasing and maintenance. TSS includes Headquarters and Records, Juvenile Records, Identification, Warrants, Photo Lab, Court Liaison, Call Reduction, Property Clerk, Firearms Investigations, Quartermaster and Auto Pound, as well as the Police Overt Digital Surveillance System (PODSS)/ Violence Cameras.

The **Research and Evaluation Section (R&E)** is responsible for developing, revising and maintaining RPD policy and procedure, including Administrative and General Orders. R&E is liaison to Monroe County's Office of Emergency Preparedness, coordinating RPD's emergency response with outside agencies, as well as oversight of the NYS Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (NYSLEAP). R&E is responsible for managing special projects and experimental programs, such as research, procurement and administration of grant funding and assessing compliance with RPD rules, regulations and directives. R&E develops analytic and status reports, coordinates staff and field inspections, evaluates compliance with directives, plans and regulations and field tests new products, equipment and technologies for potential RPD use.

RPD BODY WORN CAMERA PROJECT

Project Background

Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren has worked with the RPD to make improvements of police-community relations a top priority. Moving forward towards this goal, the RPD Body-Worn Camera (BWC) initiative is key.

There is broad-based community support for this initiative, as evidenced by a Telephone Town Hall poll, City Council survey and statements of support from various community organizations.

The City has taken significant steps to plan for a BWC program, including extensive research on equipment, data management, policies and community involvement.

The City's Goals Are:

- Deploy BWCs to officers who regularly interact with the public in enforcement capacities.
- Improve high quality public service and promote the perceived legitimacy, sense of fairness and procedural justice the community has about RPD.
- Improve management of digital multi-media evidence (DME) to ensure identification, retention, accessibility of DME that is relevant to enforcement activities and the conduct of RPD officers.
- Incorporate the BWC program into RPD's policy and training development.
- Implement strong policies to ensure proper and credible use of BWCs.
- Establish a continuing BWC program that remains technologically current and financially sustainable.

The RPD has entered various partnerships to ensure project success. This includes critical departments within the City representing Information Technology, Budget and Law. It also includes outside partnerships with the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender and Civilian Review Board. Most significantly, it includes a strong partnership with the community, as represented by a variety of community and neighborhood organizations, as well as community input meetings focused on the gathering and sharing of information.

Project Considerations

- Budget Restrictions (Cost to purchase/cost to maintain/labor cost)
- Legal Restrictions (Privacy concerns/evidentiary nature of data/labor relations)
- Equipment Restrictions (Fixed lens/distortion/battery life/data storage)
- Cyber-security
- Policy

Project Updates

The RPD's BWC Project Team completed a Request for Proposal process to select a vendor to provide BWCs for the City of Rochester. On January 19, 2016, City Council authorized the City to enter into an agreement with this vendor. This began the implementation phase of the project. From January 2016 to March 2017, the RPD worked to deploy 500 body-worn cameras to patrol personnel.

RPD Body-Worn Camera Manual Updates

Over the last year, the RPD has been working on a policy that directs the use of body-worn cameras by its members. During this time, the RPD gave the community a chance to view and provide comment on the draft manual.

In June 2016, RPD finished a BWC Manual that was used for training and implementation of the BWC program. Based on comments and suggestions by RPD personnel, community organizations and other stakeholders, some changes were made from the original draft manual. This manual continues to be reviewed as we have moved from implementation of the BWC Program to full deployment of BWCs to all patrol personnel. There may be future changes depending on what we continue to learn as a Department and a Community now that the RPD's BWC Program is fully operational.

PROJECT TIMELINE

- **January 2016:** Rochester City Council approved the selection of MES Lawmen Supply Company as the BWC vendor.
- **February 2016:** City and MES Lawmen agreed to terms and signed a contract. Planning between RPD and MES Lawmen commenced with several meetings identifying tasks to be completed for successful implementation of the BWC Program.
- **January 2016 - March 2016:** RPD is working with its partners, to include the Rochester Police Locust Club, in developing a policy for the use of the BWCs.
- **January 2016 - July 2016:** RPD will be working with the vendor to build the infrastructure necessary for successful storage and management of the digital evidence collected from the BWCs.
- **April 2016:** RPD released a draft of the BWC Policy. (Note: Sections marked "Reserved" are part of Union Negotiations with the Rochester Police Locust Club. Appendix B is still being developed as part of the training curriculum). **July 2016 - February 2017:** Cameras will be deployed incrementally to assure all systems work properly as we work towards full deployment. Each member who will be issued a BWC will receive training. Once the training is completed, the member will begin using the BWC during their next scheduled tour of duty in accordance with the BWC Manual.

STATISTICS

Yearly Budget Comparisons

<u>Bureaus</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2015-16</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2016-17</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Office of the Chief	5,054,300	4,822,500	-231,800	-4.6%
Operations	70,831,900	71,153,800	321,900	0.5%
Administration	<u>16,120,800</u>	<u>16,822,000</u>	<u>701,200</u>	<u>4.3%</u>
Total	92,007,000	92,798,300	791,300	.9%

Assignment of Authorized Positions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office of the Chief & Administration</u>			<u>Operations</u>			<u>Department Total</u>		
	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Non-Sworn</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Non-Sworn</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Non-Sworn</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016-17	62	67	129	665	56	721	727	123	850
2015-16	63	65	128	663	56	719	726	121	847

Authorized Sworn Positions

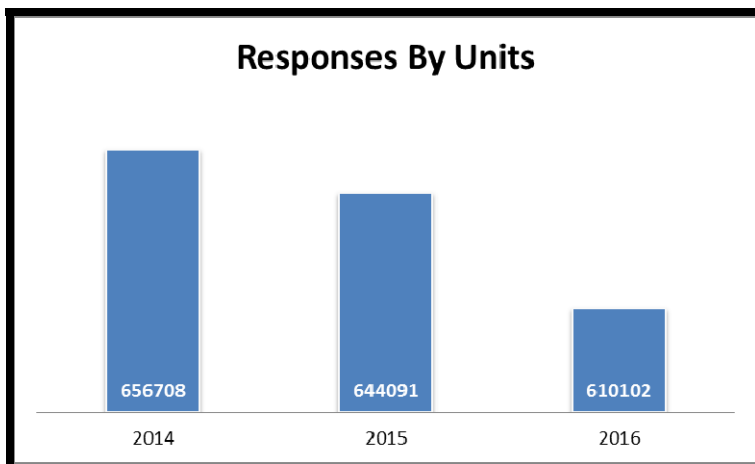
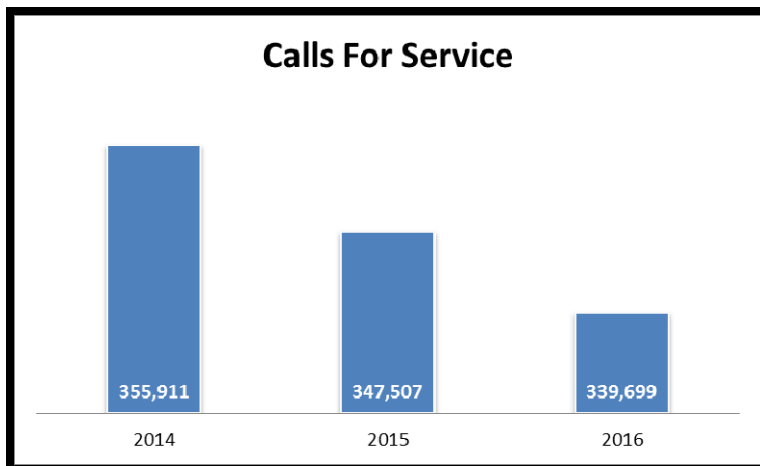
<u>Positions</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Chief	1	1
Executive Deputy Chief	1	0
Deputy Chief	2	2
Commander	2	2
Captain	13	13
Lieutenant	32	32
Sergeant	95	95
Police Investigator	80	82
Police Officer	500	500
Total	726	727

To view current and previous budget information go to:
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/citybudget/>

CALLS FOR SERVICE

The RPD tracks all services to the community by “Calls for Service,” “Police Responses” and “Self-Initiated Activities.” “Calls for Service” are 911 calls dispatched by the Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). A “Police Response” occurs each time an additional unit provides service at a given scene. As one call for service may result in multiple units responding, the number of responses is likely to be greater than the actual number of calls for service. “Self-Initiated Activity” is an event an officer comes across while on patrol or is self-initiated.

OEC assigns each specific incident a Crime Report (CR) number. The CR number is a unique number assigned to each event by which all reports, tickets, arrests, etc. can be traced. When an incident requires review, searches are conducted by entering the CR number, date of occurrence or incident location.



OPERATIONS BUREAU – PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

2016 Patrol Division Activities	Total
Investigations- Fielded, Closed, or Warrant Advised	11,422
Investigations- Officed	10,984
Crimes Cleared	6,744
Percentage of Crimes Cleared	30.10%
Arrests Made	14,392
Handguns Confiscated	512
Long Guns Confiscated	335
Field Information Forms Completed	8,891

Crime Statistics

Part I and Part II Offenses are defined in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, a cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies. Administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) since 1930, the UCR's primary purpose is to generate reliable statistics for use in law enforcement administration and operation. The data, which has become one of the leading social indicators in our nation, is reported by the RPD to DCJS in Albany and forwarded to the FBI in Washington, DC.

Annual official crime statistics for the RPD and all police agencies in Monroe County can be found at the DCJS website: <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm>

Annual State and National crime statistics can be found at the FBI website:

<https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr>

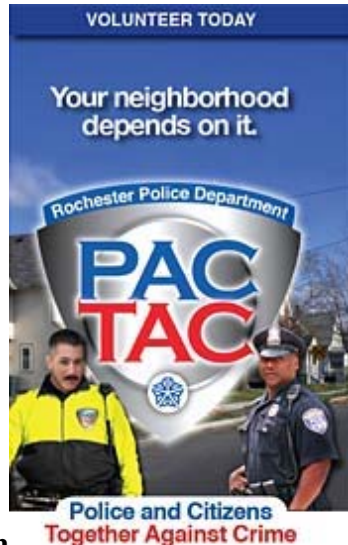
2016 Part I Offenses- Yearly Comparisons

Crime Category Description	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	35	36	42
Rape	111	72	79
Robbery	709	655	676
Aggravated Assault	778	901	860
Burglary	2,137	1,762	1,481
Larceny	6,107	5,853	5,749
Motor Vehicle Theft	596	650	565
Part I Total	10,473	9,929	9,452

2016 Yearly Comparison- Part II Crimes

Crime Category Description	2014	2015	2016
Arson	140	110	109
Kidnapping	34	20	14
Controlled Substances	1,013	1,140	1,278
Dangerous Weapons	362	372	376
Bribery	1	2	-
Sex Offenses	146	131	90
Extortion	1	5	7
Forgery/Counterfeiting	66	62	93
Prostitution	70	40	18
Stolen Property	40	38	45
Coercion	2	1	6
Criminal Mischief	3,408	3,417	3,923
Fraud	458	524	530
Gambling	3	3	6
Simple Assault	4,150	3,946	3,850
Liquor Law Offenses	7	11	6
Disorderly Conduct	454	369	351
Loitering	6	4	10
Other Offense	1,926	2,144	2,242
Part II Total	12,287	12,339	12,954

POLICE AND CITIZENS TOGETHER AGAINST CRIME (PAC-TAC) PROGRAM



About the Program

Many law-abiding citizens want to help the police and their community in preventing crime. Police officers are on the front lines doing an outstanding job, but need public support. Together, citizens and the police can make an even greater impact combating crime. The Police and Citizens Together against Crime (PAC-TAC) Program needs your help to make a difference.

Mayor Lovely Warren has put a high priority on crime prevention to improve the safety of our neighborhoods and move toward the goal of Rochester becoming the best mid-sized city in America.

Increasing safety in neighborhoods is not only a law enforcement role, but also involves concerned citizens who feel empowered to work effectively with the police in crime prevention. That is where you come in.

How You Can Help

As a PAC-TAC Volunteer, you will work with an on-duty patrol or Crime Prevention Officer as you walk with a PAC-TAC partner in your neighborhood, interacting with other citizens and local merchants along the way in helping to prevent crime.



All volunteer citizens receive extensive training and are issued distinctive clothing, a flashlight and portable digital radio with frequencies of patrol officers. If you spot criminal activity or are in need of other assistance, you can immediately summons an officer via the portable radio. In addition to foot patrols, some patrol sections have bicycle PAC-TAC patrols as well. This is your chance to make a real difference in your neighborhood!

How to Sign Up

Contact your patrol sections Crime Prevention Officer or PAC-TAC volunteer coordinator at (585) 428-7496. [Download an application](#) or [apply online](#).

RPD DO THE RIGHT THING AWARDS PROGRAM



The goal of the Do the Right Thing Awards Program is to foster positive relationships between the RPD and other local police agencies with youth from Monroe County. Do The Right Thing Awards recognize youth for their positive behavior, accomplishments and good deeds by distinguishing school-aged children who strive to make good choices, do well in school, give back to their communities or demonstrate a “turn-around” or improved behavior.

Who is eligible?

Any student enrolled in grades 1-12 in any Monroe County school is eligible for nomination. The incident the student is nominated for must have occurred in Monroe County and within one year of the nomination.

How is a child nominated?

Anyone over 18 years-of-age can submit a nomination form. **Nominations are accepted throughout the year.**

- Nomination forms can be completed and submitted electronically. [Click here for the electronic form.](#)

- Or you can print the **PDF version of the form** and email or fax the completed form.
- Forms are also available at the RPD and any City school or City library.

These completed forms can be faxed or emailed to:

Email: DoTheRightThing@cityofrochester.gov

Fax: (585) 428-6093

Students are nominated and awarded for conduct such as:

- Acts of heroism
- Helping law enforcement/emergency medical personnel
- Courage/quick thinking
- Leadership/role model behavior
- Civic responsibility/volunteerism

Do the Right Thing Awards Ceremony

An awards committee selects students to receive Do the Right Thing Awards from submitted nominations. Student accomplishments are celebrated at a public ceremony in the atrium of the City Public Safety Building at **185 Exchange Boulevard**. Typically, five ceremonies are held each year and up to ten students are recognized at each ceremony. Award winners are eligible for several rewards and prizes from program sponsors. Each year, previous Do the Right Thing award winners who are currently high school seniors may apply for available scholarship money to be applied towards the payment of their college or trade school tuition.

2016 DO THE RIGHT THING AWARD RECIPIENTS

December 2016 Award Recipients

Jean Agosto-Mercado	4th grade	Martin Luther King, Jr. School #9
Liberty Dodds	8th grade	Siena Catholic Academy
Zoe-Dai Ferraro	11th grade	Bishop Kearney High School
Jahleeya Roberts	7th grade	World of Inquiry School #58
Ryan Woodhams	11th grade	The Harley School

October 2016 Award Recipients

Bruce Frazier	9th grade	East High Big Picture
Ann Heyen	12th grade	Bishop Kearney High School

September 2016 Award Recipients

Elliot Epstein	2nd grade	St. Rita's School (Webster)
Braydon Merrill	6th grade	Oliver Middle School (Brockport)

June 2016 Award Recipients

William Green	5th grade	Quest Elementary School (Hilton)
Marco Lee	5th grade	Theodore Roosevelt School #43
Johnathan Thompson	5th grade	Churchville-Chili Middle School

May 2016 Award Recipients

Jamier Hayes	8th grade	Wilson Foundation Academy
Peter Klembczyk	11th grade	Penfield High School
Jackson Mahoney	12th grade	Brockport High School

April 2016 Award Recipients

Kesean Haten	12th grade	Wilson Commencement HS
Joy Juskiewicz	11th grade	Greece Olympia High School
Diamond Moorehead	12th grade	Bishop Kearney High School
Shira Silverstein	9th grade	Honeoye Falls-Lima High School

March 2016 Award Recipients

Rosalina Cossey	2nd grade	Longridge Elementary School
Lorenzo Guerrero	1st grade	English Village Elementary School
Alexandra Guzman	1st grade	Andrew Townson School #39
Josip Lepki	7th grade	Oliver Middle School (Brockport)
Isabella Rivera	5th grade	Rogers Middle School

January 2016 Award Recipients

Evan Bovee	6th grade	Oliver Middle School (Brockport)
David Heinrich	8th grade	Lois E. Bird/Morgan School (East Rochester)
Christopher Loreca, Jr	6th grade	Frank Fowler Dow School #52
Joshua Lowe	7th grade	North STAR Educational Program
Haley Vega	12th grade	School Without Walls

2016 RPD PROMOTIONS

To the Rank of Deputy Chief: Mark Simmons

To the Rank of Lieutenant: Michael Diehl
Fabian Rivera
Brian Marone

To the Rank of Sergeant: Bing Reaves, Jr.
William Gallagher, III
Justin Stewart
Robert Osipovitch
Jason Rudolph
Michael Ciulla

To the Rank of Investigator: James Castillo
Michael Yazback
Eliud Rodriguez
Peter Woodworth

2016 RPD RETIREMENTS

Captain Gary Moxley
Lieutenant Mark Dibelka
Lieutenant Leo Tydings
Sergeant Edward Alberto
Sergeant Paul Grande
Sergeant John Mustico
Sergeant Joseph Wukitsch
Investigator Dennis Gonzalez
Investigator Charles LoFaso
Officer Jay Bushen
Officer Thomas Colucci
Officer Robert Cortese
Officer Frank Gleason
Officer Daniel Graves
Officer Jeffrey Holmes
Officer Susan Koehn
Officer Jennifer Link
Officer Mary Ellen Monahan-Kenny
Officer Michael Prince
Officer Kristin Runyon
Officer Michael Semrau

2016 RPD AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

36th ANNUAL ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS DINNER

The RPD, in conjunction with the Rochester Police Locust Club, Inc., and the Rochester Police Foundation, held the 36th Annual Awards Celebration on May 3, 2017, at the Larry and Cindy Bloch Alumni Advancement Center. This event provided members of the RPD, as well as the community it serves, an opportunity to gather together and acknowledge the outstanding efforts put forth by members of the RPD for the year 2016.

The following employees were recognized:

Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Officer of the Year

Officer Patrick Giancursio

Distinguished Service Award

Officer Adam Brodsky

Officer Joseph Ferrigno

Officer Patrick Giancursio

Commendation Award

Officer Samuel Giancursio

Lifesaving Award

Officer Katelyn Bracht

Officer Chad Brady

Officer Samuel Giancursio

Officer James LaRuez

Officer Jeremy Lindauer II

Officer Angel Pagan

Officer Michael Sippel

Lieutenant Naser Zenelovic

Unit Commendation

Genesee Section, Third Platoon

Civilian Employee of the Year

Mary Ann Papaleo

Community Service

Officer Richard Arrowood

Officer Michael Collins

Officer Destiny Deterville

Officer Michael DeWall

Officer Cody Goodfriend

Officer Stanley Kaminski

Officer Thomas Lisle

Officer Spenser McAvoy

Officer Michael Murphy

Officer Richard Rodriguez

Officer Dennison Wright

Henry Jensen Memorial Award

Lieutenant John Prewasnicak

Investigator of the Year

Investigator Jeffrey McEntee

Rodney B. Janes Award

Officer Adam Brodsky

Rev. Dr. Samuel McCree Community Service Award

Lieutenant Robert J. Wilson

Citizen of the Year

Edna Craven

2016 RPD OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

January

Officer Kevin Cummings
Officer Evan Henry
Officer Christopher Morales

February

Investigator Randall Benjamin
Investigator Nicholas Mazzola

March

Officer Leilani Colon
Officer Kyle Eisenhauer
Officer Brian Jones
Officer Matthew Lucero
Officer Juan Morales
Officer Jeremy Nash
Officer Don Wasser

April

Officer Joseph Ferrigno
Officer Patrick Giancursio
Officer Samuel Giancursio

May

Officer Donald Flood
Officer Matthew Gonzalez
Officer Ryan Hartley
Investigator Jason Leckinger
Officer Dylan Minnick
Officer Jason Mueller
Officer Michael Sippel

June

Officer Adam Brodsky

July

Investigator Ryan Beyea
Officer Peter Minurka, Jr.
Officer Angel Pagan
Officer Yalisa Santos
Officer Sino Seng

August

Investigator Ryan Beyea
Investigator James Castillo
Officer Samuel Giancursio
Officer Eric Melendez
Officer Peter Minurka, Jr.
Officer Angel Pagan
Officer Sino Seng

September

Officer Leilani Colon
Officer Brandon Glodowski
Officer Brian Jones
Officer Juan Morales
Officer Philip Perelli
Officer Daniel Rizzo
Officer Don Wasser

October

Officer James Laruez

November

Officer Jodi Deneen-Christensen
Officer Augustin Gonzalez
Sergeant Timothy Pancoe
Officer Nicholas Thomas
Officer Theodore Wilson

December

Officer Andrew Johnson
Officer Timothy Luety

Police Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice...

Louis Gomenginger

July 3, 1876

Victor Woodhead

November 15, 1942

William P. O'Neil

December 22, 1888

Harold V. Shaw

December 11, 1959

Charles E. Twitchell

August 7, 1910

Leo L. Kerber

December 10, 1961

Frank Ford

May 12, 1912

John J. Jenkins

January 3, 1979

James Upton

March 19, 1919

Ronald J. Siver

August 19, 1984

William O'Brien

May 2, 1919

Thomas Clark

January 17, 2006

John Mallet

June 19, 1931

Daryl R. Pierson

September 4, 2014

James T. Volz

September 15, 1942

