



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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for more information on the many services, programs and volunteer opportunities we offer.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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.

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.

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 Chief of Police Michael L. Ciminelli retired from service to the Rochester Police Department on September 16, 2018, after serving over four years as Rochester's Police Chief. Rochester Police Deputy Chief of Administration Mark Simmons was appointed to serve as Police Chief on an interim basis by Rochester Mayor Lovely A. Warren on September 16, 2018.

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CODE OF ETHICS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

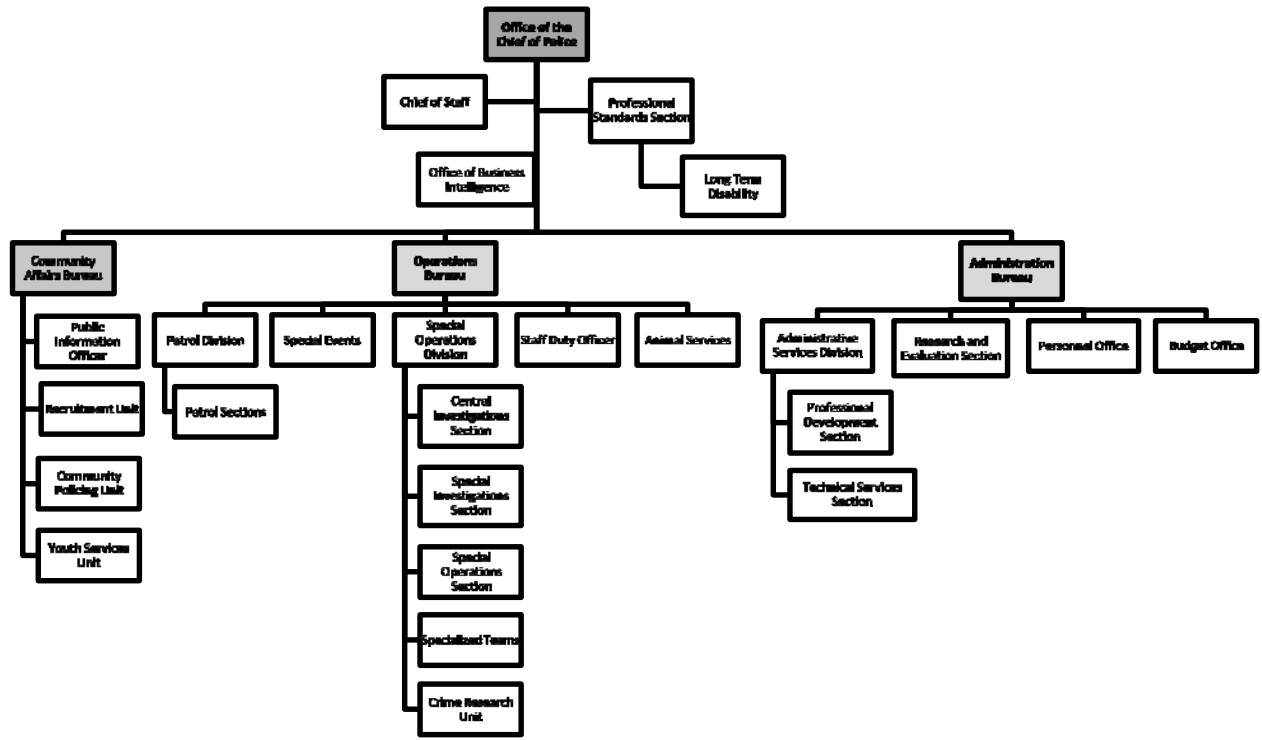
AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty,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

ORGANIZATION OF THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT



COMMAND STAFF OF THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police – La’Ron D. Singletary

Deputy Chief of Operations – Joseph M. Morabito

Deputy Chief of Administration – Mark L. Simmons

Deputy Chief of Community Affairs – Mark S. Mura

Commander of Patrol Operations – Fabian Rivera

Commander of Special Operations – Henry C. Favor

Commander of Administration – Elena A. Correia

Captain, Central Investigation Section – Kevin J. Costello

Captain, Special Investigation Section – John Koonmen

Captain, Special Operations Section – Peter J. Leach

Captain, Research and Evaluation Section – Mark A. Wiater

Captain, Community Affairs Bureau – Jason A. Elwood

Captain, Central Section – David M. Smith

Captain, Clinton Section – Jeffery Koehn

Captain, Genesee Section – Michael P. Jones

Captain, Goodman Section – Lloyd B. Cuyler

Captain, Lake Section – Raymond W. Dearcop

Captain, Staff Duty First Platoon – Naser Zenelovic

Captain, Staff Duty Third Platoon – Frank Umbrino

Captain, Staff Duty Relief – Michael Callari

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/>

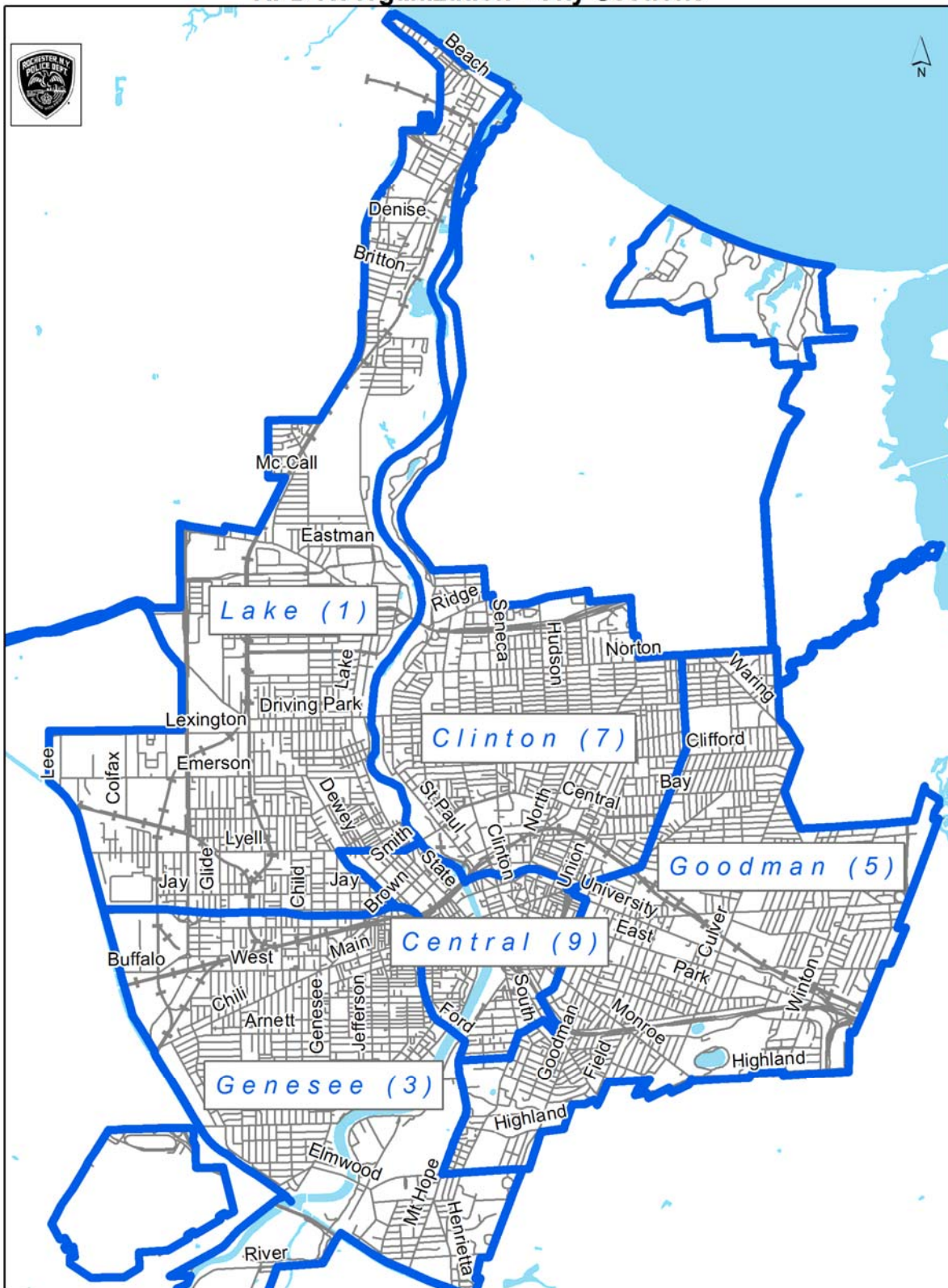
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RPD Reorganization - City Sections

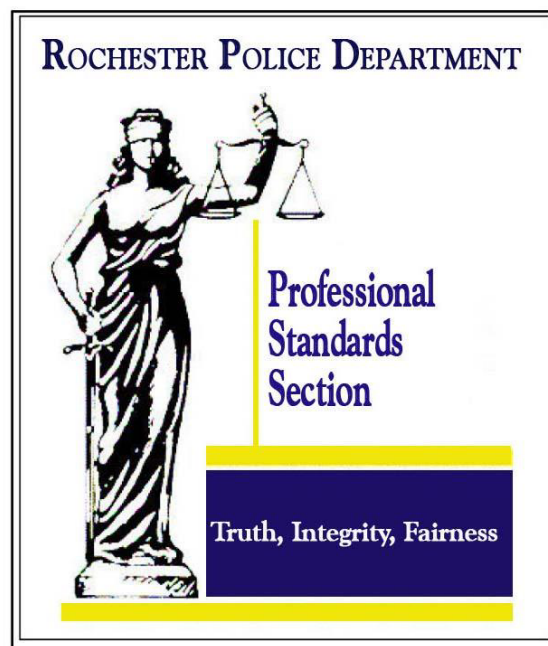


RPD PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION

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. 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 four components: K-9, Mounted, Tactical and Traffic Enforcement.

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.

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 and Frontier Field.

The **Animal Services Division** is the City of Rochester’s animal care and control agency committed to providing information, assistance, pet-reunification and pet re-homing for the Rochester community in order to facilitate pet retention, encourage compliance and support healthy choices for pet owners and safer, more vibrant neighborhoods. The Animal Services Division is comprised of the Field Services Unit, Animal Shelter Unit and Shelter Veterinary Unit, and is located at 184 Verona Street.

The Field Services Unit is responsible for impounding unidentified animals, unleashed dogs, sick or injured stray animals and dogs and cats that have bitten or a person. Animal Control Officers (ACOs) enforce local and state animal control ordinances, including leash law, nuisance barking, number of dogs allowed per household, rabies control, dangerous dogs and dog licensing and respond to animal-related calls for service dispatched from the 911 center. ACOs also provide proactive community outreach to share information and services to support healthy choices for pet owners and keep pets out of the shelter system.

The Animal Shelter Unit temporarily provides shelter for impounded animals. The shelter serves both as an adoption center and lost-and-found resources for pet owners seeking missing pets. Animal Care Technicians maintain the shelter, care for animals and assist citizens in finding missing pets or adopting new ones. Animal Services Client Specialists provide customer service, adoption counseling, pre-surrender guidance and general pet care information to the public.

The Shelter Veterinary Unit ensures that all sheltered animals receive examinations, preventive care and appropriate medical treatment for illnesses and injuries, and includes an on-site spay/neuter clinic. This Unit is comprised of a Shelter Veterinarian and two Veterinary Technicians and contract veterinary personnel.

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.

<u>Animal Services</u>	
<u>Statistics</u>	
<u>Service Calls:</u>	
Field:	5,973
Walk-ins:	1,547
<u>Field Services</u>	
Tickets Issued:	468
Notices Issued:	716
Pets Returned:	98
(In-Field)	
Reported Dog Bites:	177
<u>Outreach:</u>	
Households Served:	825
<u>Shelter:</u>	
Save Rate:	90.38%
<u>Dogs:</u>	
Intakes:	1,795
Redeemed:	334
Adopted:	981
Transferred:	169
Euthanized:	298
<u>Cats:</u>	
Intakes:	1,572
Redeemed:	23
Adopted:	803
Transferred:	573
Euthanized:	249
<u>Veterinary:</u>	
Dogs Sterilized:	878
Cats Sterilized:	843
# Microchipped:	2,070
Other Surgeries:	259
Treatments:	3,730



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.

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.

BACKGROUND AND RECRUITMENT STATISTICS

Total number of applicants for the 2018 written exam: 1,396

Total number that participated in the written exam: 750

Total number that passed the written exam: 663

Total number that participated in the physical agility exam: 297 (491 were invited)

Total number that passed the physical agility exam: 207

Total number of sworn background investigations: 207 (62 were minority candidates)

Class #66 (Began September 24, 2018): 28 hired (6 minority candidates)

Class #67 (Began March 21, 2019): 12 hired (*3 minority candidates. *One minority resigned; replaced w/a majority candidate)

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.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU

In 2018, Police Chief Michael L. Ciminelli created the Community Affairs Bureau of the Rochester Police Department (RPD). Deputy Chief La’Ron D. Singletary was appointed to command this newly-created Bureau and assist Chief Ciminelli in coordinating all communications, public information and community engagement initiatives.

The Deputy Chief of Community Affairs (DCCA) is the Chief Public Information Officer (PIO) and Recruitment Officer for the RPD. The DCCA commands the Recruitment Unit and Community Policing Unit, which includes the Neighborhood Service Centers (NSC) and Crime Prevention Officers (CPOs), and the Youth Services Unit (YSU) and School Resource Officers (SROs) assigned to City high schools.

As the RPD upholds its motto of “Serving with Pride” in order to forge a stronger bond with the community, the DCCA gives the Chief a viable means of fully engaging with the various segments of the community. Typical duties of the DCCA include:

- Directing change management initiatives and developing strategies related to communications and community engagement for the RPD;
- Appraising local and national law enforcement issues related to community relations and recommending suitable solutions;
- Meeting with community, business, educational, human service and civic action groups regarding their interaction with the RPD;
- Implementing new programs, procedures and policies designed to improve the communities perception and appreciation for the RPD;
- Reviewing investigations into alleged or apparent discrimination or misconduct by RPD personnel and recommending discipline, training, etc.;
- Serving as the RPD’s Chief Recruitment Officer and directing the Recruitment Unit and overall recruitment efforts to solicit and encourage prospective police officer candidates to seek employment with the RPD;
- Serving as the RPD’s Chief Public Information Officer (PIO) and Chief Community Affairs Officer, overseeing the City’s Neighborhood Service Centers (NSC) and Youth Services Unit (YSU);
- Coordinating and developing crime prevention programs with Neighborhood Service Center offices, including PAC-TAC (Police and Citizens-Together against Crime).
- Together with the **Youth Services Unit (YSU)**, 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.
- Directing and coordinating all RPD initiatives related to social media.

NYS RAISE THE AGE LAW

On October 1, 2018, the first phase of the Raise the Age Law went into effect for 16-year-olds in New York State.

What has changed for adolescents since October?

- When 16-year olds are arrested, their parents must be notified.
- When police question a 16-year-old, it must take place in an age-appropriate setting, with parental involvement, and for limited, developmentally-appropriate periods of time.
- All 16-year-olds charged with a **misdemeanor** (other than vehicular and traffic misdemeanors) now have their cases heard in Family Court rather than adult Criminal Court. In Family Court, cases can be “adjusted” – Resolved without the need to file a case in court.
- Sixteen-year-olds charged with a **misdemeanor** in Family court will not be exposed to a permanent criminal record.
- All 16-year-olds charged with a **felony** now have their cases heard first in the new Youth Part of the adult Criminal Court. Most felonies (other than the most serious) will transfer to Family Court, where they may be adjusted and they will not have a permanent criminal record, unless the court finds there are “extraordinary circumstances.”
- Sixteen-year-olds charged with allegedly displaying a deadly weapon, causing “significant injury,” or engaging in unlawful sexual contact, will remain in the Youth Part of adult Criminal Court, unless the prosecutor consents to remove the case to Family Court.
- Sixteen-year-olds in the Youth Part are now before a judge trained in adolescent development and family law.
- Sixteen-year-olds arrested for offenses after October 1, 2018, are no longer housed in adult facilities or jails.
- In Rochester, Teen Court is seeing 16-year-olds charged with **misdemeanors** for the first time. A model of diversion for adolescents, Teen Court pre-dates Raise the Age, but is now hearing cases of misdemeanor-charged 16-year-olds. The format includes restorative circles, where young people have the opportunity to tell their story and answer questions from peers.

*Source: Raise the Age NY Implementation Brief No. 1

THE RPD BODY WORN CAMERA PROJECT

Project Background:

Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren has worked with the Rochester Police Department (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 To:

- Deploy BWCs to officers who regularly interact with the public in law enforcement capacities.
- Improve high quality public service and promote the perceived legitimacy, sense of fairness and procedural justice the community has about the 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 and Public Defender offices 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

2018 RPD Body-Worn Camera Project Updates:

August 2018

- Completed transition from the former M1G2 camera to the current M1G3 camera. All patrol personnel assigned a BWC are carrying the Visiologix M1G3 camera.
 - The M1G3 camera is proving to be more reliable with less camera malfunctions.
 - Docking and tagging in a patrol car is more reliable and consistent.
- The RPD has begun to slowly add more Digital Media Evidence (DME) to the storage servers. Seventy-five percent of RPD Investigators are having their recorded interviews uploaded to the Digital Management Software System.
 - This ensures that this important piece of evidence is saved for the appropriate amount of time.
- Other pieces of DME that will soon be stored on servers include:
 - Digital Photos taken by Officers
 - Crime Scene Photos taken by Police Technicians
 - Covert Video Recordings.
- An upgrade to the Digital Management Software is being planned. The vendor is planning on upgrading to a new web version in the near future.

February 2018

- From October 2017 to January 2018, the “Next Generation” BWC was field tested. Thirty M1G3 BWCs were field tested by Clinton Section personnel.
- M1G3 cameras offer the following enhancements:
 - A 30-second pre-record (muted). Once an officer records a video, the previous 30 seconds is automatically attached to the file.
 - LED and Tone to indicate when the camera is powered on and off, when a recording starts and stops and during continuous recording to alert the user that a recording is in progress.
 - A one-touch button to deactivate all LED lights and tones while continuing to record during times where it is unsafe for an officer to have these features activated.
 - A new magnetic clip to ensure that the camera stays on the officer more frequently during a tour of duty.
 - A record button on the side of the camera vs. on the front of the camera to prevent accidental recordings by inadvertently depressing the record button.

This will also prevent prematurely stopping a recording because the record button was accidentally depressed.

- A magnetic connection vs. a pin connection to connect cameras to the docking station.
 - A 12-14 hour of continuous battery life, with 32 GB internal storage disk and enhanced recording ability for better video quality in low-light conditions.
- The completed deployment schedule for the transition to the new M1G3 camera.
- Order of occurrence: Clinton Section, Goodman Section, Central Section, Lake Section, Genesee Section and the Special Operations Section.
- Continuing to randomly check street and vehicle stops for policy compliance by camera users. As of July 2018, this year-long audit was completed.
- Received the final report from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) study on the RPDs BWC program.
- In the beginning stages of systematically uploading all digital evidence to the Digital Management Software in order for all digital evidence to be stored and organized in a central location.

STATISTICS - 2018

Yearly Budget Comparisons

Bureaus	Budget 2017-18	Budget 2018-19	Change	Percent Change
Office of the Chief	5,869,300	5,990,300	121,000	2.1%
Operations	69,093,100	65,323,700	-3,769,400	-5.5%
Administration	15,608,800	15,607,300	1,500	0.0%
Community Affairs	0	3,458,900	3,458,900	N/A
Total	90,571,200	90,380,200	-191,000	-0.2%

Assignment of Authorized Positions

Year	Office of the Chief & Administration			Operations			Department Total		
	Sworn	Non-Sworn	Total	Sworn	Non-Sworn	Total	Sworn	Non-Sworn	Total
2018-19	63	69	132	665	55	720	728	124	852
2017-18	67	69	136	661	54	715	728	123	851

Authorized Sworn Positions

Positions	2017-18	2018-19
Chief	1	1
Executive Deputy Chief	0	0
Deputy Chief	3	3
Commander	2	3
Captain	13	13
Lieutenant	32	31
Sergeant	95	95
Police Investigator	82	82
Police Officer	500	500
Total	728	728

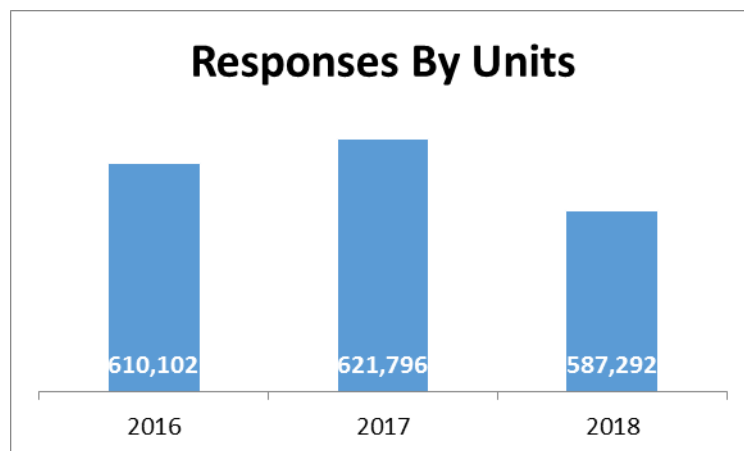
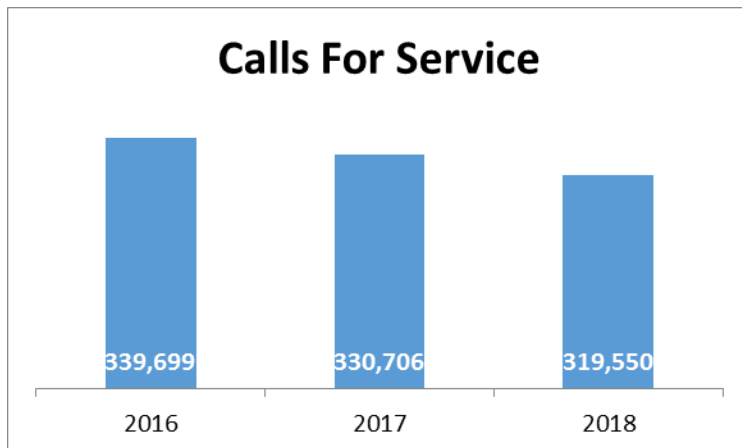
To view current and previous budget information go to:

<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

2018 Patrol Division Activities	Total
Investigations- Fielded, Closed, or Warrant Advised	11,378
Investigations- Officed	9,977
Crimes Cleared	6,259
Percentage of Crimes Cleared	29.51%
Arrests Made	11,870
Handguns Confiscated	432
Long Guns Confiscated	292
Field Information Forms Completed	6,503

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>

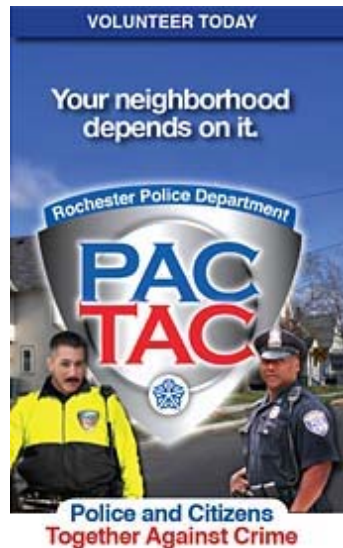
2018 Part I Offenses- Yearly Comparisons

Crime Category Description	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	42	29	28
Rape	79	72	81
Robbery	676	726	533
Aggravated Assault	860	895	894
Burglary	1,481	1,349	1,194
Larceny	5,749	6,076	5,335
Motor Vehicle Theft	565	558	548
Part I Total	9,452	9,705	8,613

2018 Yearly Comparison- Part II Crimes

Crime Category Description	2016	2017	2018
Arson	109	110	86
Kidnapping	14	32	22
Controlled Substances	1,278	1,194	971
Dangerous Weapons	376	444	375
Bribery	-	1	-
Sex Offenses	90	52	45
Extortion	7	3	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	93	97	69
Prostitution	18	80	81
Stolen Property	45	46	36
Coercion	6	3	4
Criminal Mischief	3,923	3,474	3,495
Fraud	530	436	429
Gambling	6	5	6
Simple Assault	3,850	3,758	4,614
Liquor Law Offenses	6	12	13
Disorderly Conduct	351	190	154
Loitering	10	2	-
Other Offense	2,242	2,171	2,122
Part II Total	12,954	12,110	12,523

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



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.

DO THE RIGHT THING AWARD RECIPIENTS - 2018

June 2018 Award Recipients

Eric Hillsman	5 th grade	Mary McLeod Bethune School #45
Brooklynn Ketterer	4 th grade	Northside Elementary School (Fairport)
Cheyenne Miller	11 th grade	Hope Hall
Johanna Passero	10 th grade	Home Schooled
Reinaldo Sepulveda	6 th grade	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School #9

April 2018 Award Recipients

Akon Awuok	8 th grade	Bishop Kearney High School
Ziamyre Crosby	7 th grade	Enrico Fermi School #17
Anahlia Ortiz	6 th grade	Pinnacle School #35
Morgan Stewart	12 th grade	Penfield High School

February 2018 Award Recipients

Alexander Campbell	1 st grade	Pinnacle School #35
Christian Morales	1 st grade	Long Ridge Elementary School (Greece)
Zaire Spears	4 th grade	Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School #10
Jadeal Valdez-Ramos	6 th grade	John James Audubon School #33
Lillianis Vazquez	9 th grade	Integrated Arts and Technology High School

RPD PROMOTIONS - 2018

To the Rank of Deputy Chief: *La’Ron D. Singletary*

To the Rank of Commander: *Elena Correia
Fabian Rivera*

To the Rank of Captain: *Jason Elwood
Michael Jones
Mark Mura*

To the Rank of Lieutenant: *Anthony Camilo
Nathan Cornell
Michael Cotsworth
Samuel Lucyshyn
Gabriel Person
Steven Swetman*

To the Rank of Sergeant: *Michael Azzolina
Jason Barton
Michael Collins
Anthony DelVecchio
Timothy Hall
Kaela Pitts
Andrea Rine
Melanie Rivera
Gary Wegman*

To the Rank of Investigator: *Ebony Brown
Paul Dondorfer
Brandon Gotham*

RPD RETIREMENTS - 2018

Chief of Police Michael L. Ciminelli
Captain John Corbelli
Lieutenant Michael Diehl
Lieutenant John Prewasnicak
Sergeant Anthony Bongiovanni
Sergeant Michael Coon
Sergeant David DiFante
Sergeant William Franchuk
Sergeant Ralph Gagliano
Sergeant Albert Joseph, III
Investigator Albert Iacutone
Investigator John Conner
Investigator Paul Friday
Investigator Murry Hooper
Investigator James May
Investigator Todd McCormack
Investigator Gary Sullivan
Investigator David Swain
Officer Emre Arican
Officer Daniel Carlson
Officer Dennis Cole
Officer Peter Curtis
Officer William Danno
Officer Bernie Garcia
Officer Barry Herbin
Officer Wayne Johnson
Officer John Kompanijec
Officer Robert Mason
Officer Thomas Motsay
Officer Nina Cimino Nowack
Officer Timothy Waterman

RPD AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS - 2018

38th ANNUAL ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS DINNER

The RPD, in conjunction with the Rochester Police Locust Club, Inc., and the Rochester Police Foundation, held its 38th Annual Awards Celebration on May 22, 2019, at the Holiday Inn Rochester, NY Downtown. 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 2018.

The following employees were recognized:

Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Officer of the Year

Officer Andrea Bouffiou

Investigator of the Year Award

Investigator Mark Rohr

Commendation Award

Officer Marc Sutton

Officer Kelly Mackin

Rev Dr. Samuel McCree Community Service Award

Officer Richard Ortiz

Lifesaving Award

Officer Matthew Cushman

Officer Gregory Backus

Officer Zachary Sobieraski

Officer Mark Vaughn

Officer Samuel Algarin

Officer Richard Ferguson

Officer Christopher Pearles

Lieutenant Gabriel Person

Henry Jensen Memorial Award

Officer James LaRuez

Rodney B. Janes Award

Officer Samuel Algarin

Citizen of the Year Award

Mr. Ramon Medina, El Latino Restaurant

Unit Commendation

Major Crimes Unit, Second Platoon

Lake Section, Third Platoon

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Michelle Marciano, Senior Property Clerk

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Officer Jordan Bracey
Officer Thomas Deane
Officer Richard Doran
Officer Ryan Hartley
Officer Brandon Mandurano
Officer Jonathan Marsh
Officer William Minks
Officer Harry Scorse
Officer John Woicyk
Sergeant Tito Batson
Sergeant Daniel Brochu
Sergeant Josh Lewis
Sergeant Brian Phillips
Lieutenant Ronald Malley
Lieutenant Naser Zenelovic
**MCSO Deputy Paolo Saieva*
Investigator Justin Havill
Officer Daniel Rizzo

Excellent Police Service

Officer Jeremy Lindauer II
Officer Nicholas Thomas

RPD OFFICERS OF THE MONTH - 2018

January

*Officer Kody Middlebrook
Officer John LaClair
Investigatorr Christopher Burgstrom
Investigatlor James Castillo*

February

Investigator Christopher Burgstrom

March

Lieutenant Steven Swetman

April

Officer Matthew Cushman

May

*Officer Andrew Johnson
Officer Shane Disanto
Officer Matthew Kastner
Officer Mathew Williamson
Sergeant William Gallagher, III
Officer Timothy Kish*

June

*Officer Zachary Sobieraski
Officer Gregory Backus*

July

*Officer Kevin Smith
Officer Jennifer Trenton
Officer Javier Algarin*

August

*Officer Samuel Algarin
Officer Michael DiMauro
Officer Christopher Barber
Officer Allen Potter IV*

September

*Officer Ethan Paszko
Officer Dakota VanBrederode*

October

Officer Richard Ferguson

November

Officer Nicholas Thomas

December

*Officer John LaClair
Officer Marc Sutton*

Police Officers who have 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

