

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

2022



WHERE DEDICATION FINDS PURPOSE

Vision Statement

The Rockford Police Department values the citizens we serve as well as those dedicated to protect them. We are committed to making the City of Rockford a safe community in which to live, work and flourish.

Mission Statement

The Members of Rockford Police Department are dedicated to protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Rockford by reducing crime and building relationships that cultivate prosperity.

Core VALUES

Vigilance We are ever watchful

Accountability We will always be responsible in our duties

Loyalty We are devoted to the community, organization, profession

Unity We stand as one with all we serve

Ethics We will do what is right without compromise

Service We are dedicated to giving of ourselves





Chief Carla Redd

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMAND STAFF



Deputy Chief
Robert Reffett



Asst. Deputy Chief
Dave Lee



Asst. Deputy Chief
Randy Berke



Asst. Deputy Chief
Eddie Torrance

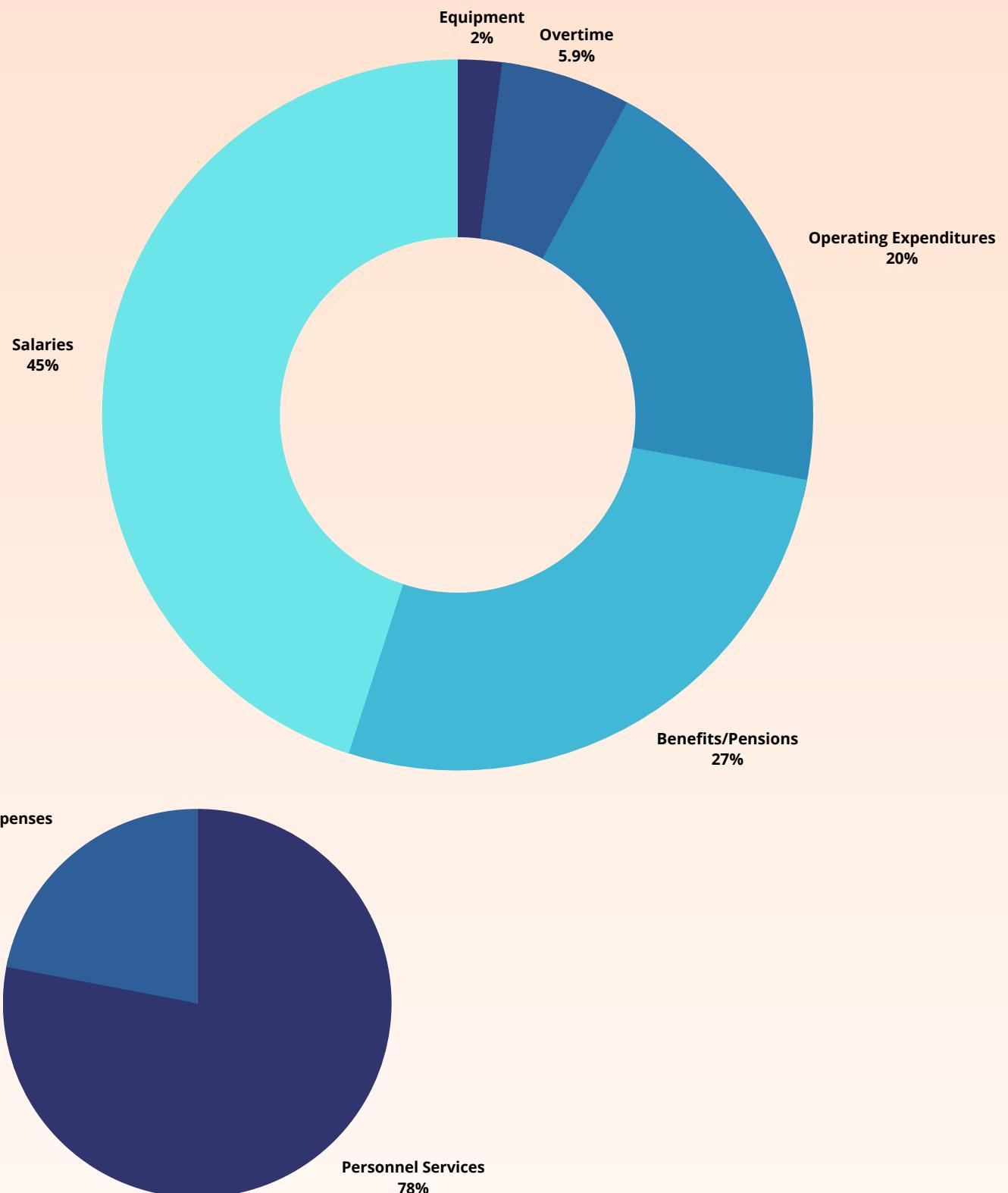


Asst. Deputy Chief
Michael Dalke



Asst. Deputy Chief
Ty Eagleson

Operating Expenditures Total in the 2022 Fiscal Year: \$70,677,516*



*As of November 30, 2022

2022 GOALS

- Continued work on domestic violence reduction in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking along with the Family Peace Center.
- Further development of the Department's initiative in reducing mental health calls for service through the Community Co-Responder Team.
- Growth of partnerships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to combat regional and national crime trends.
- Enhance traffic enforcement efforts to repel the dangerous increase in fatal and major motor vehicle related traffic crashes.
- Use motor vehicle traffic crash analytics to tailor enforcement strategies at high-risk locations.
- Review of juvenile crime trends and develop strategies that focus on the reduction of youth involvement.
- Complete the implementation of a body worn camera program Department wide to better serve the citizenry and protect sworn personnel.
- Additional collaboration with public and private youth service providers.
- Continued investment in officer safety by offering the most up-to-date industry standard training available.
- Ensure all Department personnel have access to quality physical and mental health wellness options, based on current and future provider partnerships.



ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

The Administrative Bureau is comprised of Accreditation, Records, Chaplains, Research and Development, Information Technology, Payroll, Fiscal Services and the Volunteer Services. The Administrative Bureau is under the command of Assistant Deputy Chief Eddie Torrance.

Property and Evidence Division

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for ensuring the integrity of evidence and property recovered by Rockford Police.

Fiscal Services Section

The Fiscal Services Section manages the Police Department's purchases, accounts payable and accounts receivable. The section also maintains an inventory of uniforms and police equipment, monitors the Department's equipment budget, researches the purchase of law enforcement equipment, prepares bid specifications and oversees contracts with vendors.

Records Center

The Records Center is responsible for providing timely and accurate information from the thousands of reports that the Rockford Police Department keeps on file. The Records Center Division also compiles statistics and reports them to the State of Illinois and FBI as outlined by the National Incident Based Reporting Standards (NIBRS).

Recruiting Section

The Recruiting Section is responsible for finding and attracting candidates for the position of sworn police officer for the department.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Rockford Police Department's Operations Bureau has vast responsibilities, encompassing several aspects of the work that keeps Rockford safe by enforcing the law while respecting the rights of citizens.

The Operations Bureau is comprised of three patrol districts: the Traffic Unit, K9 Unit, Community Services Unit and the Resident Officers (ROCK). Each district is under the command of the following:

- Assistant Deputy Chief Dave Lee, District 1, District 1
- Assistant Deputy Chief Randy Berke, District 2
- Assistant Deputy Chief Eddie Torrance, District 3





INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

The Rockford Police Department Investigations Bureau is responsible for conducting follow up investigations on all criminal incidents. The bureau is under the command of Assistant Deputy Chief Ty Eagleson and is staffed by day and afternoon shifts, and on-call detectives. The Investigations Bureau is comprised of the following units: crime scene, domestic violence, financial and property crimes, gang, narcotics, property and evidence, sensitive crimes and violent crimes. The bureau is also staffed by patrol officers of the following units: Intelligence and the Specialized Community Oriented Policing Enforcement teams (SCOPE).

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Rockford Police Department Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is under the overall command of Deputy Chief Reffett. The Office of Professional Standards consists of Internal Affairs and Administrative Review Processes.

2022 STATISTICS

OFFENSES AND MORE	TOTALS
Homicides	15
Victims Struck by Gunfire	151
Robbery	246
Aggravated Assault	1,740
Property Crimes	3,989
Motor Vehicle Theft	783
Shots Fired	629
Central Reporting Unit Reports	7,421
Calls For Service	158,962

TRAFFIC STATS



- Issued 4,767 citations
- Issued 841 written warnings
- TOTAL of 5,608 citations/written warnings
- Investigated and Reconstructed 13 Fatal Traffic Investigations
- Investigated and Reconstructed 3 Great Bodily Harm Accidents
- Hit and Run Investigator Freese investigated 172 Hit & Run Incidents

K9

STATS

The Rockford Police Department has six full-time K9 Teams that operate both day and evening hours. They are commanded by an Administrative Lieutenant.

In 2022:

- 156 tracks completed this year in attempt to locate suspects of crimes.
- Apprehended 74 fleeing/hidden suspects.
- Performed 179 evidence searches and recovered 54 items.
- Was able to locate and take **36** firearms off of the streets.
- Conducted 46 public K-9 Demonstrations
- Attended bi-annual K9 Certification

ACHIEVEMENTS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

Crisis Co-Response Team continues to have a positive impact on our citizens. Two Rosecrance mental health clinicians, two Rockford police detectives, a deputy with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, and a Loves Park Police Department officer make up a Crisis Co-response team. The goal of CCRT is to identify individuals struggling through a mental health crisis and get help before they enter the jail system.

Officers Seale and Turner continued to facilitate ROCK House Soccer over the Summer. This program meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and allows area youth to sharpen their soccer skills, while having positive interactions law-enforcement, and learning life skills such as respect and healthy living. Officer Seale even started a futsal team and they traveled into the suburbs for matches.

Officer Turner continues "Fresh For Learning" at Five Alarm Laundromat on E. Riverside. RPS205 students and families can do their laundry for FREE every Wednesday evening, courtesy of Molina Healthcare.

RPD hosts numerous events and activities for the residents and families over at The Grove (across from District 3 on S. New Towne). From movie nights to after school reading to a Christmas party, we continue to engage with our neighbors!



ACHIEVEMENTS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Polar Plunge for Special Olympics
- Alignment Rockford's Middle School Career Fair (ISC)
- Police Week Activities at CherryVale Mall
- Cars & Coffee (Saturdays)
- All Hallow's Eve at Midway Village
- Pumpkins with Police at District 2
- Trunk or Treat (off 7th Street in RPS205 parking lot)
- Jaime Cox Memorial Run
- Chief of Police Carla Redd repelled down Supply Core for the Girl Scout's "Over the Edge" Event
- Each month, our Community Services Officers attend Neighborhood Group Meetings (some months there are 12 meetings!)
- Dunkin' Donuts Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Battle of the Badges Blood Drive (RPD in with the win again...and now have one more win than RFD)



ACHIEVEMENTS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Hosted two week-long Public Safety Camp
- Hosted a week long Youth Police Academy for students 13+
- Week-long Basketball Camp at District 2 with dinner and snacks provided
- Hosted RPD Book Drive for families at The Grove (got over 400 books donated)
- Ice Cream Socials at the Strong House on Revell and Irving
- Coffee with Seniors at the Strong House on Irving
- Monthly Neighborhood Block Parties/Clean-ups with City of Rockford groups and other vendors
- Chief Redd spoke with the Women@Amazon group
- St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry
- VFW presented Officer Turner with a Certificate of Appreciation in February
- Kegel Kares donation of coats and other winter wear with Community Engagement officers at Carpenter's Place



ACHIEVEMENTS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Homeless Outreach with City of Rockford Human Services
- Hosted a group of students from Ukraine at District 3
- RPD Officers welcomed the kids back to school at All Saints Academy
- West Gateway Coalition Picnic with Police at District 1
- Chief Redd spoke to the Young Women's Leadership Group at East High School
- Community Engagement Officer Mather coordinated a donation of a heater, food, and more for a local woman in his area.
- Christmas with Superheroes with the Fatherhood Encouragement Project
- Firetruck Pull for K Cancer
- Rolling StrongER (bike safety and bike giveaways at local RPS205 schools)
- Presents with Police (PBPBA donated funds for presents and Rockford Police Officers shopped with over 100 kids)
- RPD's Breakfast with the Grinch and Santa at District Two (Food provided by SM&SF Club)
- Gigi's Playhouse Breakfast with Santa (Farm & Fleet and Blue 815)



MILESTONES

RETIREMENTS

Daniel Basile	3/28/22
Eric Boettcher	9/20/22
Joel Givens	8/1/22
Kevin Gulley	11/16/22
Mark Jacobi	1/7/22
Bryce Lambrecht	1/7/22
Kevin Nordberg	5/2/22
Scott Olson	10/3/22
Janet Otwell	8/15/22
Jeffrey Schroder	2/10/22
Alan Semenchuk	1/7/22
Bradley Shelton	2/4/22
Mark Sorenson	1/7/22
Janell Thomas	5/3/22
John "Gabe" Wassner	5/2/22
Kurt Whisenand	3/8/22

PROMOTION TO DEPUTY CHIEF

Robert Reffett

MILESTONES

PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF

Eddie Torrance

Dave Lee

Ty Eagleson

PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT

Gordon Spriggs

Joseph Stevens

Gregory Yalden

Kevin Gulley

Mark Sander

Brad Stien

PROMOTION TO SERGEANT

Brandon Dillard

William Donato

Brian Mace

James Presley

Robby Hatfield

Scott St. Vincent

Christopher Jones

Mark Danner

MILESTONES

NEW OFFICERS - January 2022

Jonathan Smith

Timothy Roher

Alexis Beu

Nicholas Grenlund

Spencer Patterson

Drew Schoon

Kyle Wescott

Enrique Flores

NEW OFFICERS - May 2022

Matthew Kirby

Nicole Farley

Mary Arellano

Alexander Ramirez-Miranda

Christian Klinkhammer

Anna McNally

Jeremy Cisneros

Dillon Lynch

Kimberly Quittschreiber

Kyle Schaefer

MILESTONES

NEW OFFICERS - September 2022

Christopher White

Sean Timm

Eliu Gomez

Jakupi Ylber

Sarah Brickson

Dominic Rubino

Austin Spencer

Antawan Robertson

Luis Aguillon



Rockford Police Districts



**District 3 -
Headquarters
557 S New Towne
Drive**

**District 2
1410 Broadway**



**District 1
1045 W State
Street**

Remembering The Fallen



RANDALL A. BLANK
EOW: DECEMBER 31, 1980



KEVIN D. RICE, SR.
EOW: AUGUST 03, 2001



CHARLES J. WILLIAMS
EOW: JUNE 01, 1972



JAIMIE J. A. COX
EOW: NOVEMBER 05, 2017



ARTHUR H. BASSETT
EOW: SEPTEMBER 22, 1927



LORENZO J. GILLOGLY
EOW: OCTOBER 12, 1917

FRANK CICHELLA
EOW: FEBRUARY 25, 1927

