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## Rockford Police Transitions Back to State Hosted 72-Hour Dispatch Call Log

**Rockford, Ill.** – The Rockford Police Department announced today that it has transitioned back to the state-hosted 72-hour dispatch call log, data.illinois.gov. The department had been issuing its own PDF while the state site updated its open data platform. The city has worked with the State regularly over the past two months to update and retool its datasets for the new platform.

The 72-hour dispatch call log is refreshed hourly and notes calls dispatched within the previous hour. Calls suppressed from the list include sexual assaults, domestics, sensitive juvenile offenses, and child abductions. The call log reflects real-time reports, as determined by the caller, to the dispatch center. Once reports are received, calls are prioritized and officers are dispatched accordingly. Upon investigation, initial classifications of calls may be reclassified based on the actual findings of the investigation.

The 72-hour dispatch log may now be accessed via the 72-Hour Dispatch Call Log quick link at <https://rockfordil.gov/city-departments/police> or directly at [https://data.illinois.gov/dataset/639rockford\\_police\\_department\\_72\\_hour\\_dispatch\\_call\\_log/resource/5f783951-5f80-4fdd-8b5c-7c434933d7e3](https://data.illinois.gov/dataset/639rockford_police_department_72_hour_dispatch_call_log/resource/5f783951-5f80-4fdd-8b5c-7c434933d7e3).

Citizens are also reminded of the department’s other information sharing tools which include the Police Blotter, <https://rockfordil.gov/city-departments/police/police-blotter>, Facebook, [facebook.com/RockfordIllinoisPoliceDepartment](https://facebook.com/RockfordIllinoisPoliceDepartment), and Twitter, [twitter.com/RockfordPD](https://twitter.com/RockfordPD) channels. Nixle, [nixle.com/register](https://nixle.com/register), a geographically targeted community information service that allows the City to distribute real-time alerts and advisories via text and email and [Crimemapping.com](https://Crimemapping.com) are additional tools citizens can use to alert them to recent activity in specific neighborhoods.

