



Media Advisory

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City Releases RockStat Highlights from January/February

ROCKFORD, III. – The City of Rockford released its RockStat highlights from January and February 2018. RockStat is the City’s ongoing process for measuring and calculating key statistics on City programs and services.

Police

- 38 percent reduction in violent crime from same timeframe in 2017
- 14 percent reduction in property crime from same timeframe in 2017
- 32 percent reduction in robberies from same timeframe in 2017

Fire

- Responded to 83 fires
- Responded to 3,900 EMS and Search and Rescue calls, up 7% from the same time in 2017
- Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program helped reduce the number of hospital readmissions by 50 percent

Neighborhood Standards

- Collected 2,028.31 tons of demo waste – 127 percent more from same timeframe in 2017.

Public Works

- 96 percent of potholes on main thoroughfares were repaired in less than 10 days.
- Forestry Department completed several major vegetation clear-cut projects including the Guilford Rd. curve at Mah-Nah-Tee-See Club and the Logistics Parkway drainage areas.
- As part of the Capital Improvement Program, design is underway for Kishwaukee Street improvements from Airport Drive to Sandy Hollow.

- As part of the CIP, design is also underway for the Chestnut Street Bridge Pedestrian Improvements.

Human Services

- Sustained functional zero for veteran homelessness since October 2015.
- All new veterans entering homelessness are housed within 30 days.
- We are currently working toward functional zero for ending youth homelessness. We have multiple partners with the primary ones being YSN, the school district, Rosecrance and Remedies. To reach functional zero, we must rehouse newly homeless youth within 30 days and that we have no youth homeless longer than that period.

The full RockStat report is available on the City of Rockford web site at www.rockfordil.gov.

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