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# ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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# Rochester Police Chief Jim Franklin



Honorable Mayor Kim Norton  
City Council Members  
City Administrator Steve Rymer

In July of 2019, Rochester, Minnesota, was named one of the most innovative cities in the United States for the second year in a row. This designation came from Business Insider, an American financial and business news website. Throughout 2019, RPD continuously emulated innovation and accomplished numerous organizational initiatives, including restructuring, and hosted several community-connectedness events.

I am excited to share our outstanding 2019 accomplishments, which highlight the Police Department's proactive nature, innovative mindset, aligned mission and talented work staff.

Our staff takes great pride in serving this first-class community and is extremely thankful for the ongoing support from our residents, elected officials, and city administration.

As you review the report I, once again, hope you take the same pride as I do in celebrating all the wonderful accomplishments our Department members have achieved, enhancing this community. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of Rochester.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Franklin  
Police Chief

## **Mission Statement:**

**The mission of the Rochester Police Department is to provide exceptional service and superior protection by reducing crime and enhancing quality of life within the first class community we serve. The Rochester Police Department will accomplish this through strategic collaboration along with a commitment to these core values: Integrity, Service, Compassion, Respect, Innovation**

# Rochester

## Police Department

### 2019 Annual Report

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# Overview

1	Chief
4	Captains
9	Lieutenants
25	Sergeants
104.5	Officers
143.5	Sworn Officers
67	Support Staff
210	Total Staff



## Organizational Structure

The Rochester Police Department is led by the Chief. Direct reports to the Chief include four Captains, Professional Standards Manager, Administrative Services Manager, Executive Assistant and Accounting/Payroll Specialist.

The **Community Services** Captain oversees Animal Control, Community Action Team, Community Service Officers, Court Liaison, Crime Prevention, Intelligence Unit, School Resource Officers, Parking Control.

The **Investigations** Captain oversees Person Crimes (violent crimes), Person Crimes (Special Victims), Property Crimes and the Criminal Interdiction Unit.

The **Patrol** Captain oversees four Patrol platoons plus two mid-shift platoons and the Canine Unit.

The **Services** Captain oversees Communications, Records/Evidence, Planning/Technology, Staff Development, and Fleet Maintenance/Inventory Units.

# Community Services



**Captain Jeff Stilwell**  
**Community Services Captain**



**Community Services includes 8 collaborative teams:**

- Animal Control**
- Community Action Team (CAT)**
- Community Service Officers (CSO)**
- Court Liaison**
- Crime Prevention**
- Crime Analysis**
- School Resource Officers**
- Parking Control**





# Animal Control, Parking Control, & Community Service Officers



# Community Action Team (CAT)



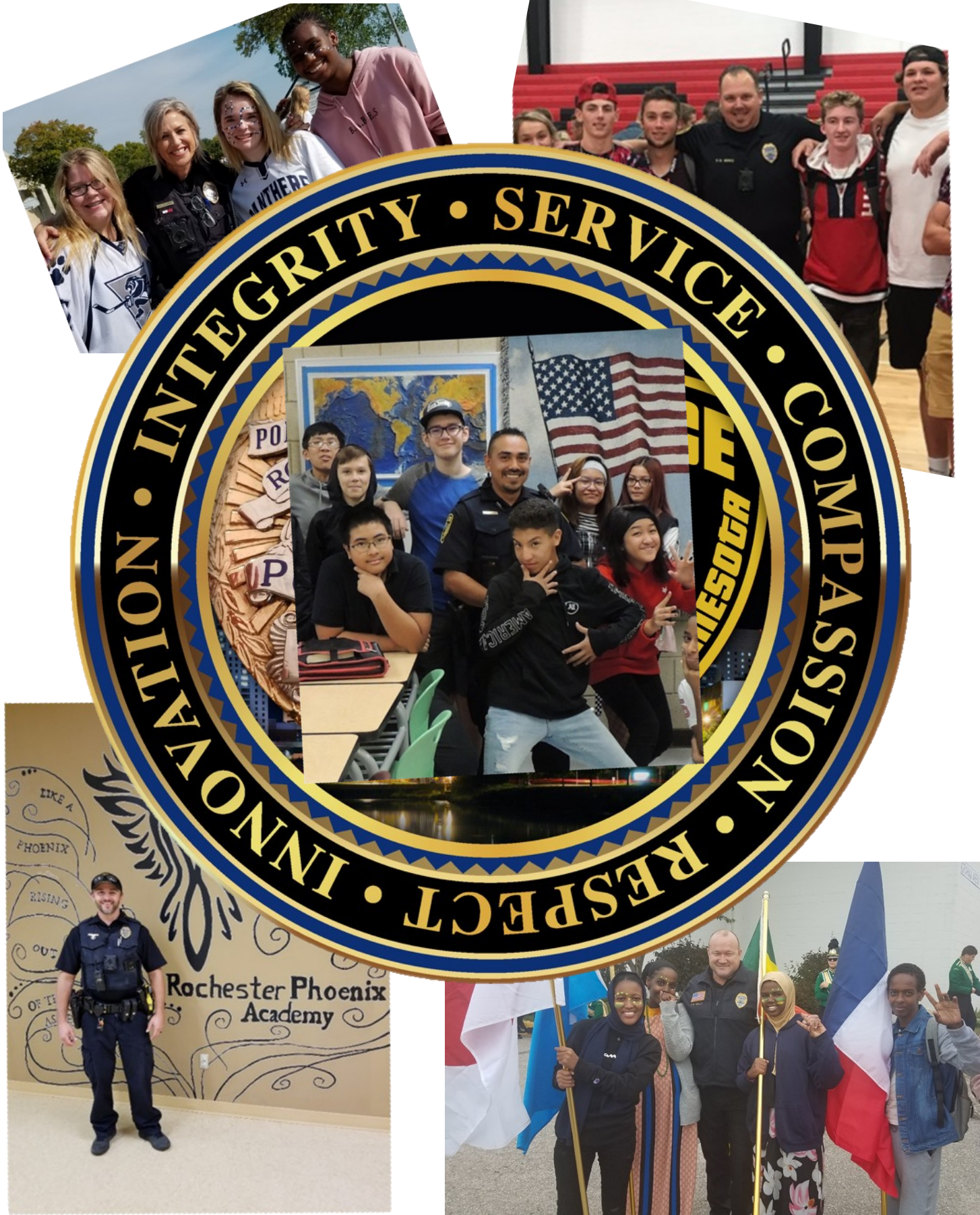
APPROXIMATELY 80 EDUCATIONAL  
AND/OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
EVENTS IN 2019



## Data Analysis

Dailey Activity Reports  
Data Integrity—Organizing and Managing  
Monitoring Crime Trends and Hotspots  
Real Time Crime Monitoring  
Large Case Development  
Informational Asset

# School Resource Officers



# Investigations

- The Investigative Division provides support and assistance to the Patrol Division, conducts specialized investigations, and conducts follow-up investigation of major crimes: it is made up of six units:

- *Special Victims Unit*
- *Violent Crimes Unit*
- *Property Crimes Unit*
- *Criminal Interdiction Unit*
- *Technology Forensic Unit / Internet Crimes Against Children*
- *Crime Scene Team*



**Captain Casey Moilanen**  
**Investigations Captain**

## Special Victims Unit (SVU)

The Special Victims Unit was created in 2015 to provide additional investigative resources for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse and Crimes Against Children. SVU investigates allegations of Criminal Sexual Conduct, Child Abuse/Neglect, Missing Juveniles, Domestic Violence, Order for Protection and Harassment Restraining Orders. These types of cases increase in volume and complexity. With technology becoming more advanced, the average time to complete investigations is increasing. One Sergeant and three investigators are assigned to this unit.



The Technology Forensic Unit / ICAC is responsible for analyzing electronic devices and other technology for evidence related to criminal investigations. The unit is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and assists with investigations related to child pornography.

## Crime Scene Team

The Crime Scene Team is responsible for evidence collection, evidence processing, and documentation at all major crime scenes. The unit is made up of sworn officers and non-sworn employees who have volunteered to be a part of this unit. The Crime Scene Team is an important part of the investigative process to tell the physical story of what happened.

## Violent Crimes Unit

The Violent Crimes Unit consists of one Sergeant and three investigators who handle crimes of:

- Assault
- Robbery
- Homicide
- Weapon Violations
- Drive by Shooting
- Missing Adults
- Child Pornography
- Suspicious Deaths
- Indecent Exposure
- Riots
- Predatory Offender Violations
- Suicide
- Threats
- Assists the Criminal Interdiction Unit with Drug overdose investigations

## Property Crimes Unit

The Property Crimes Unit consists of one Sergeant and five investigators who handle allegations of:

- Crimes committed against Vulnerable Adults
- Theft
- Fraud
- Damage to Property
- Forgery
- Motor Vehicle Theft

## Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU)

**Two teams of Investigators led by one Lieutenant and two Sergeants. The CIU works in conjunction with other investigative and patrol resources to proactively address problems related to: Wanted Persons, Gang Crimes, Prolific Offenders, Weapons offenses, Sex trafficking & Prostitution, Narcotics, Prolific offenders**

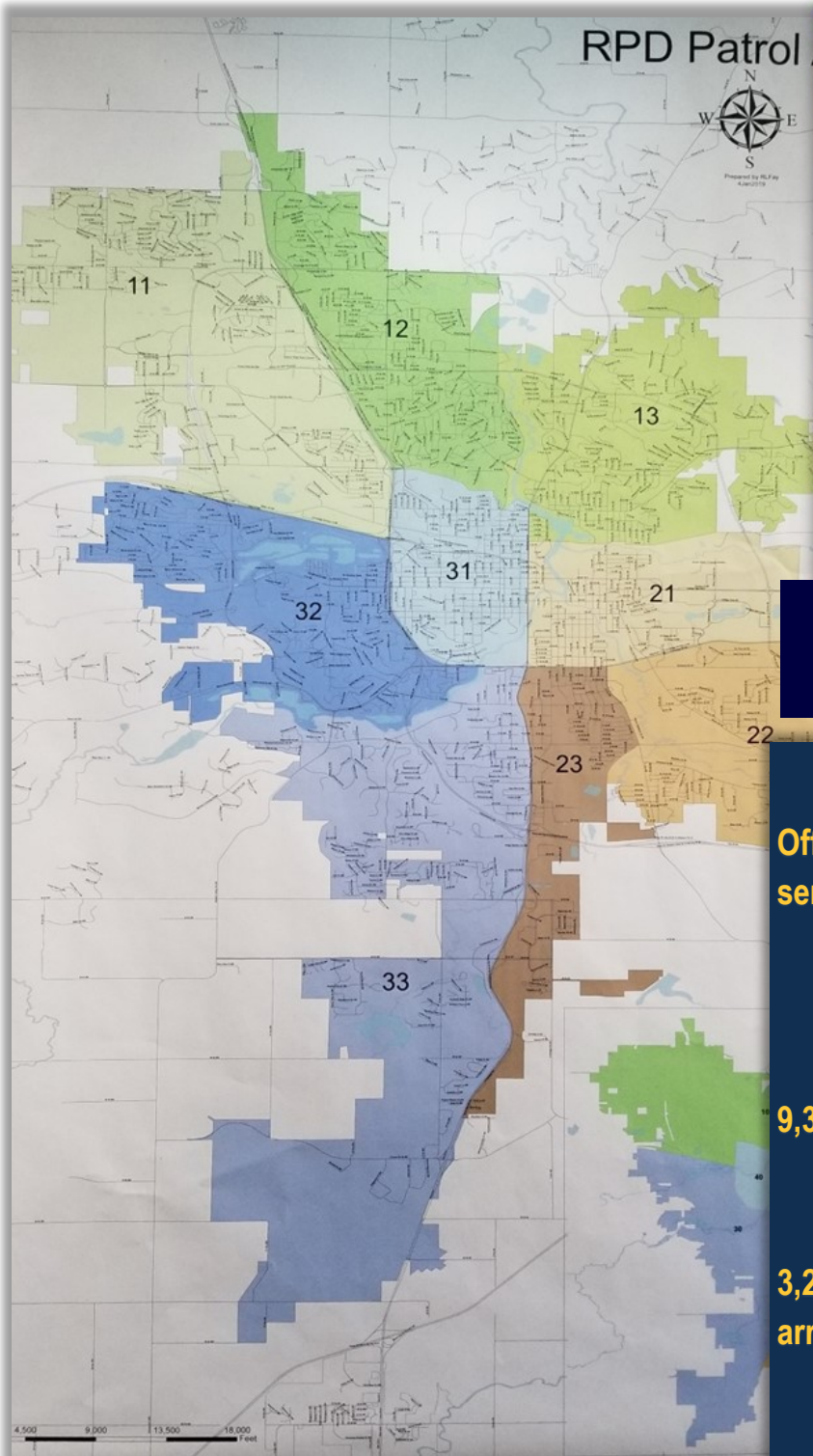
In 2019 CIU was involved directly indicting 17 people in federal court. Cases involve armed career criminals to narcotic conspiracies. The hard work and dedication on these cases have made Rochester a safer community.

Members of the CIU conducted 37 presentations to the community in 2019. During these presentations, CIU spoke to over 1300 community members.

*In 2019, the CIU seized the items listed in the table below:*

Methamphetamine	37.33 Pounds
Heroin	99 Grams
Cocaine	206 Grams
K-2	564 Grams
N Bomb Synthetic Hallucinogen	531 Units
Guns	51

# Patrol



**Captain Mike Drees**  
**Patrol Captain**

## 2019 Patrol Statistics

Officers were dispatched to 63,838 calls for service.

-8,726 event reports written

-6,362 supplemental reports written

-3,926 arrest reports written

9,380 Traffic Stops were conducted.

-2,906 citations issued

-5,489 warnings issued

3,220 cases were completed with custodial arrests or referred for charges.

**Officers are assigned to designated geographical areas.**

**Rochester is divided into nine patrol areas noted in the above map.**

# 2019 Part I and Part II Crime Statistics

<b>PART I</b>	
Murder	1
Rape	61
Robbery	34
Assault	130
Burglary	274
Larceny	1827
Auto Theft	132
Arson	3
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex Acts	0
Human Trafficking - Involuntary Servitude	0
<b>Part I Sub-total</b>	<b>2464</b>
<b>PART II</b>	
Assaults (other)	275
Forgery	92
Fraud	466
Embezzlement	0
Stolen Property	26
Vandalism	498
Weapons	47
Prostitution	4
Sex Offenses	57
Narcotics	315
Gambling	0
Family	5
DUI	156
Liquor Law	29
Disorderly	404
Other	935
<b>Part II Sub-total</b>	<b>3309</b>
<b>MN OTHER</b>	
Curfew/Loitering (under 18)	0
Runaways (under 18)	19
<b>PART I &amp; II TOTALS</b>	<b>5792</b>



# Services

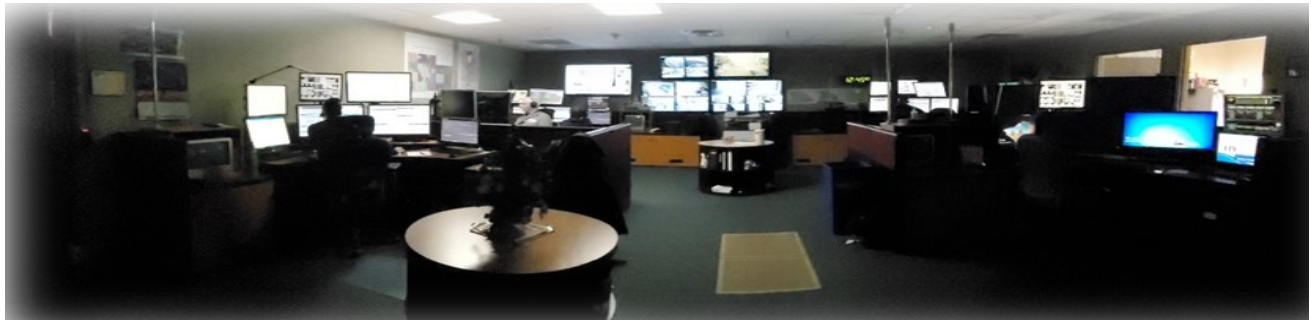
## Services consists of seven units:

- Communications/Dispatch
- Crime Prevention
- Evidence
- Staff Development and Training
- Fleet Maintenance
- Planning/Technology



**Captain John Sherwin**  
**Services Captain**

## Communications/ Dispatch



The Communications/Dispatch center is staffed 24/7 by four teams of dispatchers. The entire unit is directed by the Communications Manager. Each team consists of one supervisor and at least five dispatchers. Two teams have six dispatchers, Two teams have seven dispatchers.

Due to a communications upgrade the below statistics are from Mid-March 2019-December 2019.

- 42,594 911 Calls
- 114,851 Administrative Calls
- 125 Text Message Calls (979 Incoming/Outgoing Messages)
- 76 % of all calls answered in 10 seconds or less

# Records Unit



The Records and Evidence Units are part of the Support Services Division of the Rochester Police Department, but provide services for both the Rochester Police Department and the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office. Staffing for the Records Unit consists of the Records Supervisor and six Records Technicians.

# Evidence Unit



# Fleet Maintenance

Fleet staff consists of a lead mechanic and an assistant mechanic who are responsible for the maintenance of 105 vehicles. They are supervised by the Fleet Sergeant.

# Planning/Technology

Planning and Technology consists of a team who works to maintain software and equipment essential to support patrol and investigative staff.

- Tasers
- AXON body Cameras
- Axon squad camera systems
- Interview room camera systems
- Department Phone replacement
- Squad car laptops
- All supporting maintenance, software, and contracts



# Staff Development/Training

The Staff Development Unit is comprised of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, one Training Officer and a civilian support staff person. This unit ensures all training requirements are met for sworn personnel, including newly-hired officers. The unit also performs community outreach by providing training to businesses, their employees and citizens.

# Specialty Units

Crime Scene Team   Crisis Negotiation Unit   Emergency Management Team  
Emergency Response Unit   Forensic Mapping Unit   Honor Guard Unit  
Peer Support   Prolific Offender Unit   Project Lifesaver   UAV Drone Unit



# Specialty Certifications

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), DMT Operator, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Firearms Instructor, Less Lethal 40mm, Less Lethal Pepper Ball, Master Patrol Officer, Peer Support Team, Phlebotomist, Tactical Intelligence Specialist, Training Officer, Use of Force Instructor

## 2019 Canine (K-9) Unit Statistics

- NCAA March Madness Men's Final Four Basketball Tournament in MPLS
- 6,463 Calls for Service
- 524 K-9 Deployments
- 49 Building Searches
- 9 Evidence/Article Searches
- 128 Drug Searches
- 146 Custodial Arrests
- 209 Citations
- 343 Explosive Sweeps
- 52 K-9 Demonstrations

1st Place USPCA Region 18 Patrol Trial

5th Place USPCA National Patrol Trial



# Organizational Initiatives

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Benchmark City

Recruit Academy—Beyond the Badge

Health and Wellness Program

Mentorship Program

Lights On Campaign

Police Assisted Recovery (PAR)

New American Academy

Rochester Police YouTube Channel

Rochester Police Facebook

## Police Assisted Recovery

### Mayo Clinic's Shared Value Award Recipient

5 People currently seeking treatment from this program and over 1,000 PAR Brochures distributed by officers to the public.



# Lights On Campaign

Lights On Campaign partnered with Microgrants and local businesses to hand out vouchers that motorists can use to repair a broken head or tail light free of charge.



# Facebook and YouTube

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YouTube

Rochester Police Department - Minnesota  
43 subscribers

HOME VIDEOS PLAYLISTS CHANNELS DISCUSSION ABOUT

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RPD Recruit Class 2019-1  
182 views • 7 months ago

Safe City Nights  
286 views • 7 months ago

Coffee with a Cop - June 26, 2019  
71 views • 7 months ago

Rochester Police Department  
100 views • 7 months ago

Nation Week  
126 vie

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Core Values  
Integrity - Service - Compassion - Respect - Innovation

Posts

City of Rochester Police Department  
December 20, 2019 at 12:33 PM

More great photos from our night of learning and preparing a meal for families with Pasquale's Neighborhood Pizzeria and Family Promise Rochester. Thank you to Pasquale's for donating both the food, great teaching and the hospitality!

Our Story  
The Rochester Police Department is a progressive and professional organization, currently employing  
See More

Community  
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Like your friends to like this Page  
8,132 people like this  
4,517 people follow this  
John Chasler and 232 other friends like this or have checked in  
13 check-ins

facebook

# Community Outreach

## Officers Giving Back



**HOUSE  
OF SHIELDS**  
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA



**Special  
Olympics**  
Minnesota



ROCHESTER POLICE  
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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION



# Shop With A COP



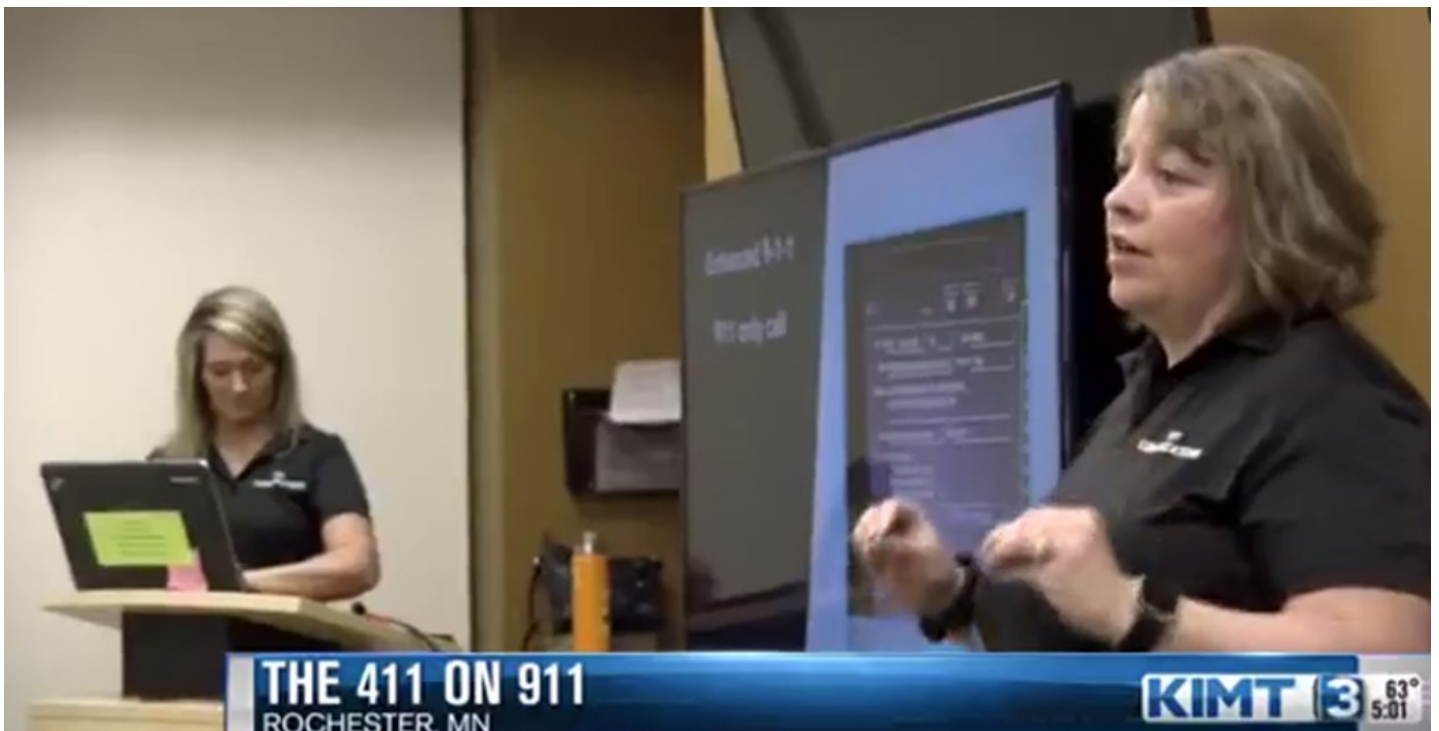
# Miracles and Heroes



# 411 On 911

Public education on the 911 system

**DO YOU KNOW  
WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1?**



CENTER FOR  
**ACTIVE  
ADULTS**

# New American Academy





# Safe City Nights



DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE
June 4	East Silver Lake Park	495
June 18	George Gibbs Elementary	935
July 2	Longfellow Elementary	715
July 16	Franklin Elementary	1,012
July 30	Watson Field	1,045
August 20	Harriet Bishop Elementary	1,210
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>5,412</b>





# Safe City Nights



# Recruit Class



# Downtown Beat Officers



**ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NORTH PRECINCT**

**FALL OF 2020**



