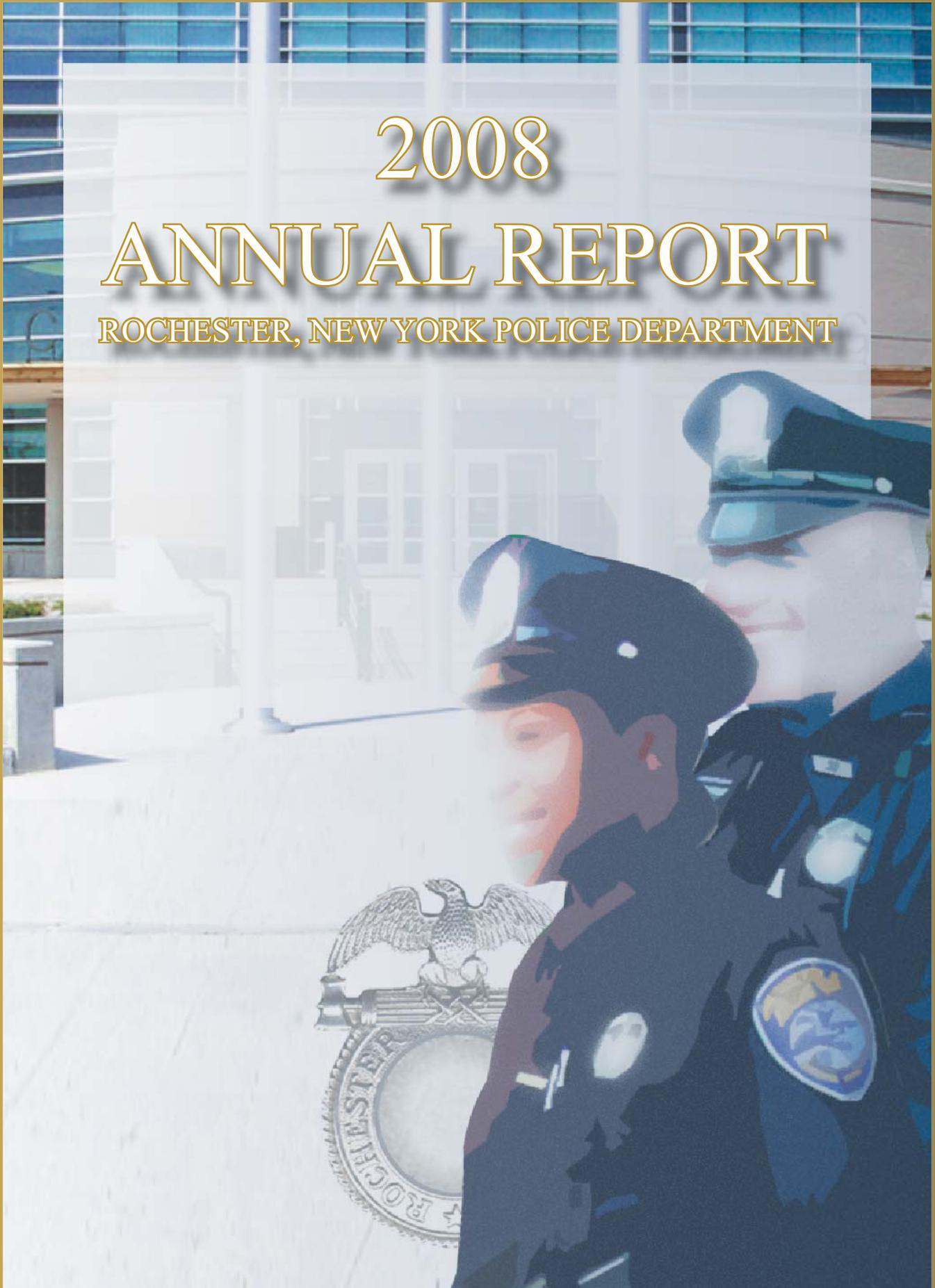


2008

ANNUAL REPORT

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT





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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MOORE



On behalf of the 921 dedicated men and women of the Rochester Police Department, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for 2008. This report has been prepared to provide an overview of

Department activity for the past year. The report will not be able to articulate all of the hard work done each day and night by the men and women of the Rochester Police Department, however, it will highlight a few programs of interest. I would like to thank Mayor Robert J. Duffy, City Council, and the community for the support and cooperation provided to the Police Department throughout the year.

During 2008, the Rochester community experienced decreases in many crime categories. Realizing that more work needs to be done, the Rochester Police Department implemented several crime initiatives to address the areas needing improvement. Building upon the philosophy of “Zero Tolerance” policing, the Department increased the size of its Special Operations Division to over 100 uniformed

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police officers.

The additional officers of the Special Operations Division focused on proactive crime fighting efforts in areas of the city identified by intelligence gathering and the use of our Monroe Crime Analysis Center. The Monroe Crime Analysis Center allows the command staff to analyze criminal activity data in real time. Once the criminal activity data is analyzed, departmental command can deploy personnel to address potential areas of violence. The ability of the Police Department to analyze criminal data in real time gives law enforcement the advantage over the criminal element.

Additional ways to fight crime were made available by way of technological advances to assist law enforcement with suppressing crime in 2008. The Rochester Police Department installed 50 cameras in many of our neighborhoods in an effort to assist police officers in reducing criminal activity. Technology, via the implementation of the cameras, has assisted police officers by having an extra set of eyes and ears on our streets to ensure our citizens' safety.

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With the implementation of our recent crime initiatives, along with the advent of technology and the use of the Monroe Crime Analysis Center, we have seen tremendous results. In the year 2009, we plan to broaden our crime fighting efforts, building upon the successes realized in 2008.

The following document will highlight some of the accomplishments in 2008. I would like to thank every sworn and non-sworn member of the Rochester Police Department for doing an excellent job in 2008. The job that you perform daily is essential in ensuring the Department continues to carry out its mission.

Finally, I would like to thank the citizens of Rochester for providing support and enthusiasm to their Police Department. Community support is crucial; with it we will continue to provide protection and safety for all. Neighborhood groups, community associations, and citizen involvement with programs such as PAC-TAC, remain a vital aspect of ensuring the Rochester Police Department's mission to reducing criminal activity.

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The Office of the Chief of Police consists of the Chief of Police, the Chief's personal staff, and the Public Information Officer. The Chief's Office is responsible for managing the Department and police-community relation matters. Additionally, the Chief's Office is responsible to liaison with the City of Rochester's Bureau of Human Resource Management, Labor Relations, and the labor unions representing Department employees for all labor matters. The Chief's Office also supervises the Professional Standards Section, Research and Evaluation Section, Special Events, and includes the following components: Operations Bureau and Administration Bureau.

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EXECUTIVE
DEPUTY CHIEF
GEORGE E. MARKERT

CHIEF OF STAFF



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The Rochester Police

Department will maintain

law and order through

professional police service

and respect according to

training standards.

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The Rochester Police Department will become a World Class organization that will be known for its relentless and innovative crime prevention strategies and results, the respect that it demonstrates for both its citizens and employees, and for the trust that it engenders through its integrity and professionalism.

Rochester will become the safest city in America for its citizens and police officers. We will be recognized nationally for our low crime rates, our high customer service and satisfaction levels and for our commitment to organizational and employee excellence.

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RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE PERSON

We believe that the value of human life is immeasurable. We will actively preserve, protect, and respect human life and the dignity of all people.

SUPPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

We are committed to uphold and defend the rights afforded to individuals by the United States Constitution. We will abide by and enforce the laws of the Nation, State, and City in a fair and equitable manner.

PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY

We value communication and partnership with our community. We will work together to establish our priorities for responding to safety and "Quality Of Life" issues.

LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL CHARACTER

We acknowledge and accept our leadership role in the community and understand we must continue to earn the public's trust. We are committed to conducting ourselves with honesty and integrity in both our personal and professional lives.

COMMITMENT TO ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We will strive to become a "World Class" police department by focusing our resources on accomplishing our Mission. We will realize this through teamwork, partnerships with the community, and accountability.

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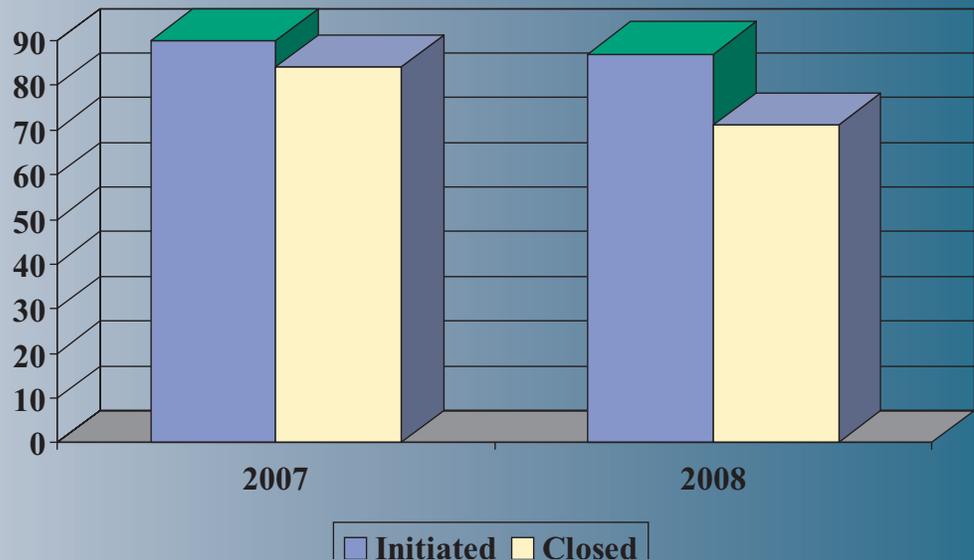
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The Professional Standards Section is responsible for investigations of complaints of police actions, police misconduct, civil claims investigations for the Corporation Counsel, the administrative review of all fleet vehicle accident investigations, and other investigations as directed by the Chief of Police. This Section's Long-Term Disability Unit also monitors disabled personnel as assigned, due to injuries or illnesses that prevent regular performance of duties.



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The Research and Evaluation Section develops Department policies and procedures, prepares and revises Administrative and General Orders, represents the Department in matters with outside agencies, and is responsible for data management. It also directs the activities of the Information Systems Unit. Duties include coordination with the Monroe County Office of Emergency Preparedness, policy development for handling emergencies with Department units and external agencies, as well as oversight of Department accreditation processes. This section procures and administers all grant funding, oversees special projects and experimental programs, prepares analytical reports, and provides staff assistance to the Department as required. The Section is responsible for the field testing of new products, equipment and technologies under consideration by the Department, and generally assesses compliance with rules, regulations, and directives.

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The Media Productions Unit supplements the Department's training programs with the use of video presentations and is responsible for the inventory and maintenance of all audio/video equipment utilized by members of the Department. The Media Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the Video Library System, a system that catalogs all of the Department's video programs as well as those available through the Municipal Police Training Council. This system affords all personnel access to the various video programs. The Coordinator also maintains the video training distribution record keeping system for all issued video programs. This system documents the individual viewing of all video production programs.

The Media Coordinator assists the e-learning trainer by placing requested lesson plans into digital format for on-line distribution via the Department's intranet. The Coordinator also serves as the Department's representative and network administrator for the county-wide Emergency Training and Information Network (E.T.I.N.).

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The Police Artist is responsible for both graphic and forensic duties for the Department. Graphic design projects include creating and executing promotional and printed materials, designing the annual report and other multimedia projects for the Department.

Forensic requests include composite sketches from witness descriptions, postmortem sketches, digitally enhanced photo-line-ups, and forensic video analysis. Working with the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office, the Artist completes postmortem facial reconstructions from skeletal remains, aiding the identification of individuals.

As the only known full-time Police Artist in the region, the Police Artist's services are frequently requested by surrounding police agencies.

Demonstrations of forensic art are also presented to In-services for both the Department and surrounding agencies.

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The Volunteer Services Unit is responsible for assisting with maintaining, monitoring and developing new programs as needed. This includes recruitment and placement of civilians at unpaid positions within Department sections and in the community.

Community Volunteer Response Team (CVRT) members canvass the neighborhood where a homicide took place to see if residents are experiencing stress. After being disbanded in 2007, CVRT was reinstated in Feb. 2008. Police and Citizens Together Against Crime (PAC-TAC) volunteers patrol streets to prevent crime. Administrative volunteers assist the department with a variety of clerical needs. Friendly Visitors to Animals volunteers help make the stay for dogs and cats at the Animal Shelter more comfortable. This is the third year for the RAS Explorer Program.

Volunteers also assist the Juvenile Accountability Conferencing Program. College student interns are placed in sections/divisions according to their interests and Department needs to earn credit toward their degree. Rochester AmeriCorps members were assigned to the Victim Assistance Unit and Youth Initiatives.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES UNIT:

Volunteers.....	411
Hours Worked	12,839
Student Interns... ..	17
Hours Worked	2,857
AmeriCorps Members.....	4
Hours Worked	4,195

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Accreditation ensures that law enforcement agencies provide progressive, customer-focused services and meet the highest professional standards.

The Rochester Police Department received national recognition upon accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) in 1987 and the New York State Bureau of Municipal Police in 1990. Under both programs, these accrediting agencies rigorously review Department practices for compliance with recognized and accepted law enforcement standards.



Accreditation is granted for three years by CALEA and for five years by New York State. During these periods, the agency must comply with all applicable standards. A report is submitted annually to each accrediting body, attesting to continued compliance. At the end of each accreditation period, the agency undergoes a thorough on-site assessment to verify compliance for its re-accreditation.

As a leading law enforcement agency, members of the Rochester Police Department are proud of the high quality of service for which they have been recognized, and continue to pursue excellence in law enforcement.

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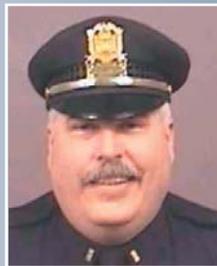
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Special Events Section

The Special Events Section, commanded by Lt. John Smith, is responsible for logistics, coordination, and direct supervision of over 600 community events per year. Section personnel act as liaisons with the City Office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, area festival committees, and private entertainment venues. Events included the Lilac Festival, Corn Hill Arts Festival, Park Ave. Festival, Rochester International Jazz Fest, Rochester Twilight Criterium, and the Drum Corp Associates World Championship.



LIEUTENANT
JOHN SMITH

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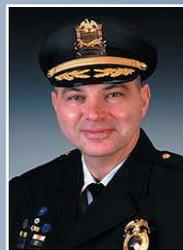
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The Operations Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Glenn Hoff. It is responsible for providing direct police services to the public.

This Bureau, comprised of the Patrol Division East and West sides and Investigations Division, plans and manages the Department's response to unusual occurrences and emergency incidents, and oversees the administration of specialized units.



DEPUTY CHIEF
GLENN HOFF

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The Uniformed Operations Bureau consists of the following Divisions:

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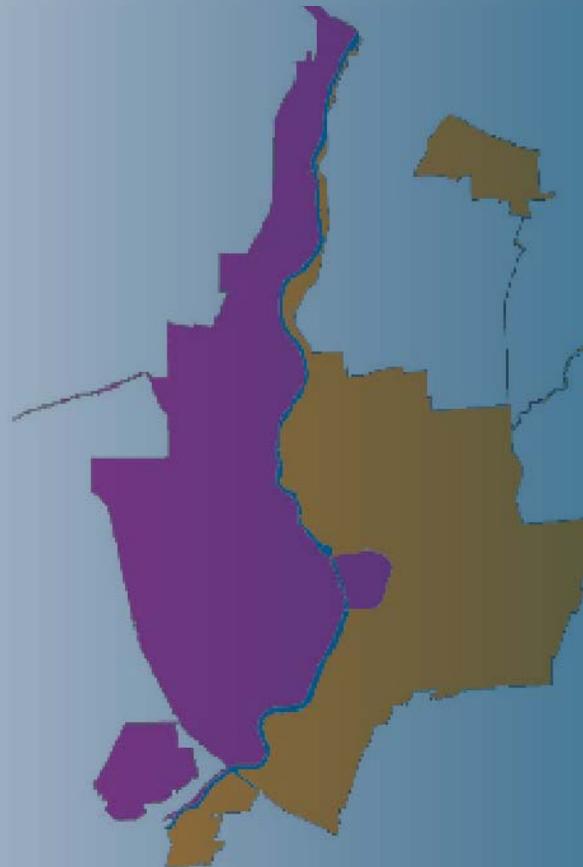
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The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police services throughout the City, centralized coordination of bicycle patrols, and certain special services. Under Commanders Mark Case and Glenn Hoff, patrol services are directed over two geographical patrol divisions.



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Patrol Division East [630 North Clinton Avenue,

Rochester, NY 14605] The Patrol Division East is commanded by Temporary Commander Mark Case. Comprised of Patrol Service Areas 23-32, it is bounded to the north by Lake Ontario and the City's municipal boundary with the Town of Irondequoit, Penfield and Brighton to the east, the Town of Brighton to the south and the midpoint of the Genesee River to the east, to exclude the Inner Loop and the geographical confines within the Inner Loop. It follows the midpoint of the Genesee River north to Lake Ontario, and the midpoint south to its intersection with the north embankment of the Erie Canal. It then continues west along the Erie Canal to the midpoint intersection beneath Scottsville Road at the City's municipal borderline with the Town of Chili. It then continues south along the City's municipal boundary, to include the area of Genesee Valley Park on each side of the river. The park boundary ends on the north embankment of the Erie Canal, west from the canal's midpoint intersection with the Genesee River.



T/COMMANDER
MARK CASE

PATROL DIVISION
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Patrol Division West [1099 Jay Street, Rochester, NY 14611]

The Patrol Division West is commanded by Temporary Commander Thomas D'Angelo. It is comprised of PSA's 43-54, is bounded to the north by Lake Ontario, the City's municipal boundary with the Town's of Greece and Gates to the West, the Town of Chili to the south and the midpoint of the Genesee River to the east, to include the Inner Loop and the geographical confines within the Inner Loop. It follows the midpoint of the Genesee River north to Lake Ontario, and the midpoint south to a point at its intersection with the north embankment of the Erie Canal. It then continues west along the Erie Canal to the midpoint intersection beneath Scottsville Road at the City's municipal borderline with the Town of Chili. It then continues north on Scottsville Road to a midpoint intersection with Kingsboro Road. It continues west along the City's municipal boundary, which corresponds to the north embankment of the Erie Canal, and continues northwest along the canal embankment to midpoint at the intersection of the canal, Brooks Avenue, and the City's municipal boundary with the Town of Gates. It continues north along the east embankment of the Erie Canal, which follows the City's municipal boundary with the Towns of Gates and Greece. The Patrol Division West also is comprised of the Special Operations Section.



T/COMMANDER
THOMAS D'ANGELO

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Special Operations Division

[261 Child Street, Rochester, NY 14611]

The Special Operations Division is divided into five components: Tactical, Youth Services, Traffic Enforcement, Special Investigations, and Mounted.

The Division is also responsible for City Security and specialized teams consisting of the Bomb Squad, Emergency Task Force, Scuba Squad, Crisis Negotiation Team, Mobile Field Force and K-9. The Division provides support activities city-wide.

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Tactical Unit - Special Operations Division

The Tactical Unit is responsible for augmenting and assisting patrol operations in covert surveillance, saturation patrol, and providing coordination and technical assistance for specialized details related to robbery, burglary, rape, and larceny prevention and apprehension. The Tactical Unit also provides uniformed Honor Guard for various functions and dignitary funerals, uniform support for the Special Investigation Section, as well as being an integral part of the Mobile Field Force (MFF) and Project IMPACT.

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K-9 Unit - Special Operations Division

The K-9 Unit, commanded by Sergeant Greg Kelly, provides K-9 services for building, narcotics, nitrate and explosives searches, as well as assists with dignitary support. All K-9 dogs are German Shepherds and they undergo intensive training in compliance with New York State requirements. All the K-9 dogs are patrol tracking dogs, with some cross-trained for nitrate searches or narcotics searches.

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Traffic Enforcement Unit - Special Operations Division

The Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) is a highly trained, specialized group of officers whose main function is the reduction of traffic related accidents, fatalities, and injuries. TEU officers are trained in radar operations, DWI enforcement, taxi inspection, weigh scale operation, vehicle and traffic law, and motorcycle operation. TEU performs enforcement, traffic direction, traffic-related in-service training to the Department, dignitary escorts, Honor Guard, special events, and neighborhood speed watch programs.

Traffic Enforcement Unit

Traffic Citations
..... 6,874

Traffic Citations
City-Wide....44,879

Parking Citations
City-wide
..... 104,472

DWI Arrests..... 634

DWAI (Alcohol).....
..... 31

DWAI (Drugs) 11

DWI/DWAI Alcohol-
Drug Arrests City-
Wide 676

MVA's City-Wide
..... 8,733

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Mounted Unit - Special Operations Division

The Mounted Unit provides specialized mounted horse patrol capabilities to augment regular patrol. Mounted capability offers high visibility patrol for special details and is also an important part of special events, offering crowd control and a uniformed presence. Mounted units can be seen patrolling in neighborhoods and downtown, at parades, and at special events such as the 4th of July fireworks, Music Fest, Blue Cross Arena functions, and the Lilac and Corn Hill festivals. Mounted also performs Honor Guard functions and offers tours of their Verona St. facility.

Mounted Unit:

Details Assigned	34
Special Service Requests	260
Arrests Made	15
Calls for Service	736
Tours Conducted	71
Section Patrols	84

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Youth Services Unit - Special Operations Division

The Youth Services Unit coordinates youth related programs. Its focus is the prevention of youth-related crimes and the reduction of youth violence.

It coordinates the Department's educational and crime prevention programs for at-risk youth. Intervention services include the Truancy and Curfew programs and the School Resource Officer program.

Youth Services Unit:

NightWatch Visits	1,415
Youth Diverted	2,295
Juvenile Arrests	810
Juvenile Warrants Served	283
Mediations	1,306
Truancy Arrests	813
Curfew Arrests	400
City School Arrests	1,150

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Bomb Squad - Special Operations Division

The Bomb Squad, commanded by Lieutenant Michael VanRoo, responds to incidents involving explosives, bombs, explosive chemicals, military ordnance, fireworks, and conducts post blast investigations. All members have been trained to respond to any chemical, nuclear, or biological terrorist threat. The Bomb Squad is one of the only RPD part-time squads directly involved in case investigations, arrests, and expert testimony.

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Emergency Task Force - Special Operations Division

The Emergency Task Force, commanded by Captain Todd Baxter, is a volunteer group of select officers specially trained to deal with unique situations, high-risk suspects, high-risk warrant service, protection of dignitaries, and other special assignments. Assignments may include incidents with hostages or barricaded suspects.

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Mobile Field Force - Special Operations Division

The Mobile Field Force is a specially trained group of personnel assigned to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control, or other tactical situations.

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Scuba Squad - Special Operations Division

The SCUBA Squad, supervised by Sergeant Michael Giaconia, is a volunteer team specially trained and equipped to handle underwater assignments such as emergency rescues in cold water, near-drowning victims, surface rescues, water recovery of bodies, criminal evidence or other property recoveries.

Other duties include safety standby operations at special community water events.

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Crisis Negotiation Team - Special Operations Division

The Crisis Negotiation Team, commanded by Sergeant Norma Marchetti-Smith, responds to incidents involving hostage taking and barricaded suspects. Negotiators establish a dialogue with the hostage taker with the goal being the release of hostages and the capture of the hostage taker. Negotiators also work with suicidal persons and in various crisis intervention matters.

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Monroe Crime Analysis Center analyzes crime trends, investigation results, linkages and similarities and communicates this information throughout the Department. This Unit also assembles and disseminates investigative information to other police agencies, and receives information from other agencies used to improve investigative effectiveness and cooperation. Included in this Unit is CrimeStoppers.

Crime Analysis:

Field Interview
Forms Written
..... 8,568

Offenses Reported
Part 1 13,382
Part 2 17,525
Total 30,907



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CrimeStoppers is a community action program for the apprehension of suspects, utilizing the cooperation of the community and the media. With the assistance of the media, monetary rewards are offered to anyone who may confidentially or anonymously supply information leading to the arrest and indictment of perpetrators.



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City Security Division, overseen by Vincent McIntyre, assists the Rochester Police Department in their public safety efforts by providing mobile services throughout the City.

The Division consists of 28 full and part-time New York State Licensed Security Guards assigned to patrol areas to ensure safety of persons and property. The Division is responsible for observing, detecting, and reporting incidents encountered during routine post assignments. Security Guards respond to alarms monitored by the Division, check all City-owned property, including vacant properties, lots, and warehouses, and ensure properties remain secure and free of trespassers or hazards. The Division also enforces vehicle safety regulations, keeps order at public events, performs special assignments designated by management, and are a visual deterrent to potential criminal activity.

City Security Division Reports:

Abandoned Vehicles	20
Alarm Trouble	280
Auto Accidents ...	25
Auto Break-Ins....	22
Bomb Threats.....	0
Unsecure Windows/ Doors.....	111
Fights in Progress	14
Fires in Progress...	5
Injury	14
Hostile Confrontations	7
Parking Violations	155
Trespassing.....	65
Vandalism	77
TOTAL	795

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VINCENT MCINTYRE
CHIEF OF SECURITY OPERATIONS



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Paralegals assist Department members with the preparation of selected Department forms, grand jury packages, and digital identification system viewing. This component also tracks felony cases submitted to the court system, grand jury referrals, and juvenile petitions prior to submission to court. The unit also prepares arrest warrant packages for crime victims.

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The Central Investigation Section, commanded by Captain Lynde Johnston, is responsible for the Major Crimes, License Investigations and Technicians Units. This Section has the main responsibility of coordinating liaison activities both internally and inter-agency.



CAPTAIN
LYNDE JOHNSTON

CENTRAL
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The Central Investigation Section consists of the following units:

Major Crimes Unit

Technicians Unit

License Investigation Unit

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The Major Crimes Unit, under the command of Lieutenant Michael Wood, is responsible for the investigation of all homicides, incidents of suspicious or unexplained deaths, undetermined or incendiary fires, missing persons cases and bank robberies. Major Crimes Unit also conducts investigations of intra-familial child abuse (physical or sexual) in which the suspect is 16 years of age or older. Department personnel work in conjunction with other area law enforcement agencies and the Monroe County Department of Social Services. This Unit is also responsible for determining dispositions of open child abuse or child neglect investigations, assisting patrol sections (or other agencies as directed by the Commanding Officer of the CIS) in the investigation of any crime involving a child victim or any complaint of child abuse or neglect.

Major Crimes will investigate any crime or series of crimes as directed by the Commanding Officer of the Central Investigations Section or the Commanding Officer of the Investigations Division.

Homicide Investigation:

Homicides:

2008	44
2007	50
2006	47
2005	54
2004	35

Bank Robbery Investigations..... 15

Missing Persons 1,995

Arson Arrests.... 274

Assist RPD, FRY, O&C and others..... 16

Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse Cases..... 244

Intra-Familial Serious Physical Abuse Cases..... 18

Child Fatality Cases..... 15

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License Investigation Unit administers and coordinates the Department's license service, the investigation of applicants for city licenses, and inspections of facilities licensed by the Chief of Police. Responsibilities also include the administration of the city alarm ordinance and pistol permit application review. The License Investigation Unit is also responsible for management of the New York State Sex Offender Registry.

License Investigation:

License Applications:

Pistol Permits 303

Amusement Center 115

Sexually Oriented Business:

- Individual 111
- Business 10

Second Hand Dealer..... 135

Pawn Shops 6

Bowling Center 3

Amusement Game Distributor 15

Taxi Driver Pictures..... 477

Taxi Hack Plate 287

Taxi Livery.....5

Alarm Permit 8,328

Tow Company.....23

Solicitor.....83

Sex Offenders Monitored:

- 2008..... 738
- 2007..... 719
- 2005..... 605
- 2006..... 641

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The Technicians Unit is responsible for evidence gathering and analysis services. Its primary function is crime scene processing, including photographs, sketches and the preservation and collection of physical evidence. The Technicians Unit also includes the Special Accident Investigation Squad.

Technicians:

Assignments... 7,749

Serious Incidents
Processed..... 52

Fingerprint
Comparisons
..... 102,000

Fingerprint
Identifications
..... 249

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Special Accident Investigation investigates all fatal and life threatening injury accidents and provides technical support to members of the Department investigating serious police fleet vehicle accidents.

Special Accident Investigations:

Hit & Run Accidents..... 1,382

Serious/Fatal Investigations..... 13

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The Special Investigations Section, commanded by Captain Edward Giblin, consists of the Narcotics, Intelligence, Administrative, Firearms Suppression and Surveillance and Electronic Support Units, Violent Crime Team, and the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET).

The Special Investigations Section is responsible for the suppression of illegal narcotics trafficking, organized crime and other vice-related activity. This Section has investigative, enforcement, and intelligence gathering responsibilities, as well as the responsibility of conducting other investigations deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police.

Special Investigations Section consists of the following units:

Administrative Unit

Narcotics Unit

Intelligence Unit

Firearms Suppression Unit

Violent Crime Team (VCT)

Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET)

Surveillance and Electronic Support Unit

JUMP TO CHARTS:

SIS Arrests and Search Warrants

SIS Seizures

SIS Investigations

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CAPTAIN
EDWARD GIBLIN

SPECIAL
INVESTIGATION
SECTION



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The Administrative Unit is responsible for providing the day-to-day administrative supply support services necessary for the effective and successful narcotics and firearms suppression operations for SIS. This Unit is also responsible for case/investigation coordination, asset forfeiture, and maintenance of the confidential informant files, expense system, training, and the fleet vehicles.

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The Narcotics Unit, which includes the East Side Narcotics Team (ESNT) and West Side Narcotics Team (WSNT), is responsible for primary enforcement efforts at drug houses and open air markets. These enforcement teams address locations identified as having potential for violence, and therefore have an immediate impact on public safety and quality of life. Investigations by these teams have resulted in numerous search warrant/drug house arrests and dealer arrests.

SIS ARRESTS AND SEARCH WARRANTS

Felony Charges	616
Misdemeanor Charges	464
Violations	102
Persons Arrested	625
Search Warrants	254

SIS TEAM INVESTIGATIONS*

Narcotics Hotline Complaints	1,134
Narcotics Cases Opened	799

**Data reflects only those narcotics complaints referred to Special Investigations Section.*

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The Intelligence Unit is responsible for the suppression of organized crime activities and conducting conspiracy investigations. These often complex investigations include traditional and non-traditional organized crime, organized prostitution, pornography, and criminal subversive group activities. The Intelligence Unit is also responsible for the gathering of criminal intelligence information and dignitary protection.

SIS TEAM SEIZURES

Cocaine (kilograms)	1.45
Crack Cocaine (kilograms)	2.3
Marijuana (pounds)	200
Heroin (grams)	149.07
Rifles	10
Shotguns	20
Handguns	30
Vehicles	3
Money Seized	\$210,221.00

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The Firearms Suppression Unit (FSU) is a multi-agency task force. It is comprised of the Rochester Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the New York State Police. The FSU conducts activities including “Project Exile”, weapon tracking investigations, weapon crime intelligence, and firearm trafficking investigations. Member agencies work in close cooperation with the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office and the United States Attorney’s Office to investigate and prosecute state and federal firearm offenses.

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VCT AND FSU SEIZURES		
	2007	2008
Firearms	81	50
Cocaine:		
Powder	8.43 kilos	21 kilos
Crack	727.2 gms.	1.2 gms.
Heroin	168.1 gms.	36.8 gms.
Marijuana	3,480 gms.	116.42 lbs.
Cash	\$210,080	\$251,303
Defendants Arrested	81	93
(not including Exile)		
Project Exile	376	358
State Defendants	316	304
Federal Defendants	60	54



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The Violent Crime Team, under the supervision of the Firearms Suppression Unit Sergeant, works with the U.S. Attorney's office, but coordinates with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office on cases being investigated. This team works very closely with the Major Crimes Unit, Firearms Suppression Unit and GRANET. They have distinguished themselves as a very important element in the arrest and prosecution of violent criminals in our community.

The Violence Enforcement and Suppression Team (VEST) reports to the GRANET Commanding Officer. The Unit identifies and investigates the community's top violent offenders.

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Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team

(GRANET) is a collaborative effort of local law enforcement agencies whose mission is to achieve maximum coordination and cooperation, and bring to being the combined resources of member agencies to primarily investigate mid-and upper-level narcotic and marijuana related offenses in the Greater Rochester/Monroe County area.

YEAR	2006	2007	2008
Investigations	288	374	390
Arrests	87	62	137

SEIZURES

Money	\$176,382	\$353,913	\$445,708
Marijuana			
3,544.36 kilos	1,081.38 kilos	436.65 lbs.	
Cocaine Powder			
3,565 kilos	6.92 kilos	3.04 kilos	
Cocaine Crack			
1.206 kilos	1.69 kilos	3.16 kilos	
Heroin			
343.65 gms	669 gms.	78.94 gms.	
Vehicles	21	4	1
Firearms	48	50	26

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The Surveillance and Electronic Support Unit is responsible for the installation, use and maintenance of sophisticated electronic, video, and photographic equipment used to gather evidence in support of Department investigations. Activities include the use of overt and covert cameras, listening and recording devices, and court-ordered eavesdropping devices.

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The Administration Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Michael Smith. It is responsible for providing administrative services necessary to Department operations. This Bureau consists of Budget, Professional Development, Technical Services and Family and Victim Services Sections. The Deputy Chief also oversees the Officer Assistance Program of crisis intervention and stress counseling services to members and their families.

The Administration Bureau consists of the following sections:

Budget Section

Professional Development

Family and Victim Services

Technical Services

Personnel

Animal Services



DEPUTY CHIEF
MICHAEL SMITH

ADMINISTRATION
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The Budget Section is overseen by Ms. Carol Arieno.

The Budget Section is responsible for overseeing all purchasing and accounting activities, and monitoring all Department revenues and expenditures.



CAROL ARIENO

DIRECTOR OF
BUDGET

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The Professional Development Section

is commanded by Lt. Gerald Smith, and develops, coordinates, and administers the Department in-service and recruit training programs. The Professional Development Section includes the Firearms Training, Defensive Tactics Training, Recruit and Field Training, Background and Recruitment, and In-Service Training Units.

The Professional Development Section works in partnership with the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility for recruit and many advanced training programs. The Citizens Police Academy is also coordinated by this section.

Professional Development Section:

Firearms Training

In-Service Training

Recruitment

Recruit & Field Training

Background and Recruitment

Overall RPD Training Hours:
15,848

Specialized Unit Training Hours:
9,664

In-Service Training Hours:
9,910

Average Hours of Training Per Officer:
52

On Duty Instructor Hours:
13,334

Civilian Training Hours:
858



LIEUTENANT
GERALD
SMITH

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
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The Firearms Training Unit (FTU) is responsible for all aspects of firearms training, repair, deployment and training and evaluation for the Department.

The Unit is also a resource for all other police departments in the county and surrounding regions, including the FBI, ATF, US Border Patrol, US Immigration & Customs, US Marshall, US Federal Detention, NY Attorney General's Office, and military units.

The Unit maintains an inventory of all Department weapons and ammunition, including specialized weapons, gas launchers, bean bag guns and related support equipment. In 2008, the Unit researched and facilitated the purchase of new handguns and holsters, followed by initiating the transitional training. FTU staff members conduct all repairs on weapons except for the most complex.

All firearms related training is conducted in the 16 position indoor range or the 21 position outdoor range. The indoor range targets have the capability of turning 180 degrees with a maximum distance of 25 yards.

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The In-Service Training Unit is responsible for the planning and developing of training programs including special programs as directed; preparing and distributing Training Bulletins; notifying agency personnel of scheduled training and other training available to members of the Department; selecting, advising, assisting and supervising instructors; and evaluating individual training programs.

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Recruitment Unit

The human resources of any organization are usually its key ingredient for success. Employees provide the services, operate the technology, and manage resources and other employees. Employees are also the most unpredictable resources and often incur the greatest costs. These circumstances make the recruitment and selection of the right employee a matter of fundamental importance.

Recruitment is particularly important for the Rochester Police Department. In order to function properly, police services need to maintain high levels of trust and cooperation with other governmental agencies and with the citizens of Rochester. The selection of the right people as police officers is essential if public confidence in the integrity and effectiveness of the police services are to be established and maintained.

RECRUITMENT UNIT

Test Applicants
..... 2,395

Participated in
the Exam 1,711

Passed the
Exam 1,591

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The Recruit and Field Training Unit is responsible for the coordination of recruit officers' training, probationary officers' field training and performance evaluations, selection and certification of Field Training Officers (FTO's) assigned to the Patrol Division, updating FTO in-service training and FTO Manuals, ensuring preparation of probationary officers' progress reports, and reporting to the Department those probationary officers who have successfully completed the Field Training and Evaluation Program. It is also responsible for the coordination of field training and evaluation of all newly appointed Sergeants and Lieutenants.

RECRUIT & FIELD TRAINING UNIT:

Active Field Training Officers	90
Field Training Officer Hours with Recruits.....	34,000

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The Background Unit is responsible for all pre-employment background investigations on sworn Police Officer candidates and non-sworn civilian applicants. These include Public Safety Aides, FACIT, Animal Control, Technical Services Section personnel, Auto Pound, Parking Monitor, Fire Department, 911 and Information Systems positions.

The Background Unit consists of one full-time Sergeant and two Officers. 14 Officers were temporarily assigned from various sections of the Department to conduct background investigations.

The background investigation is a long, tedious process that ensures that only acceptable candidates are hired into the ranks of the Rochester Police Department. The average background currently takes 40 hours to complete for each candidate.

BACKGROUND UNIT

Applicants Passing Written Exam	1,591
Physical Agility Exam: Participated.....	714
Sworn Background Investigations:	
Minority Candidates	91
Majority Candidates	398
Non-Sworn Background Investigations.....	80

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The Family and Victim Services Section

Investigative responsibilities include family sexual abuse and the serving of Family Court subpoenas and summonses. This Section includes the Victim Assistance Unit, the Family and Crisis Intervention Team (FACIT), the Community Volunteer Response Team, and the Juvenile Accountability Conference (JAC) Unit.

FAMILY AND VICTIM SERVICES SECTION:

FACIT RESPONSES	4,625
VICTIM ASSISTANCE RESPONSES	5,100
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER RESPONSE TEAM CALL-OUTS	15
JAC RESPONSES...	295

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The Victim Assistance Unit, is responsible for ensuring compliance with New York State Fair treatment standards for crime victims and witnesses, all provisions of law regarding crime victim compensation and services, recontacting the victim/witness as needed, and periodically determining whether needs are being met.

The Victim Assistance Unit is a comprehensive crime victims program serving victims of assault, robbery, sexual assault, and family members of a homicide. It is also responsible for providing domestic incident follow-ups, enhancing the probability of successful prosecution by providing services upon the arrest and post-arrest processing of a suspect, explaining to the victim/witness their role in court proceedings, interviews, and other required appearances at the convenience of the victim/witness and, if feasible, provide transportation to court. It is further responsible for assigning a victim advocate, if available, to the victim/witness during the follow-up investigation and assist in the return of victim/witness property taken as evidence, where permitted by law of rules of evidence.

The program is primarily funded by VOCA (Victims of Crime Act).

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Family and Crisis Intervention Team (FACIT)

responds to Department requests for specialized assistance in resolving matters pertaining to domestic, neighborhood, and landlord/tenant disputes. Matters can include child abuse and neglect investigations and often require counseling, mediation, and additional referrals.

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The Community Volunteer Response Team

is responsible for canvassing a neighborhood where a homicide has taken place. Utilizing their training, listening skills, and provided check list, the Team helps determine if neighbors have experienced stress symptoms due to the homicide, and suggests further assistance.

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The Juvenile Accountability Conference Unit

is responsible for a youth diversion program for youth 15 years or younger, with minimum contact with the police. It is a police/school based diversion program which uses restorative justice practices as a model, as well as in-depth community involvement.

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The Technical Services Section, commanded by Lieutenant James Noble, is responsible for providing technical support to field personnel and public access to Department records. It coordinates fleet vehicle purchasing and maintenance and control of fixed assets.

This Section includes the Headquarters and Records, Juvenile Records, Identification, Warrants, Photo Lab, Court Liaison, Call Reduction, Property Clerk, Firearms Investigations, Quartermaster, and Auto Pound Units.

TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION:

- Headquarters & Records Unit
- Juvenile Records Unit
- Identification Unit
- Warrants Unit
- Police Photo Lab
- Court Liaison Unit
- Call Reduction Unit
- Property Clerk Unit
- Firearms Investigations Unit
- Quartermaster Unit
- Auto Pound Unit

TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION:

Record/Warrant Checks.....	692,156
Accident Records Submitted	9,234
Dispositions Posted	34,523
Bail Postings Accepted	4,760
Arrest Reports Entered.....	24,614
Records Sealed	6,328
Record Checks (Jobs, Housing)	3,948

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The Headquarters and Records Unit is responsible for the appropriate release of field reports to crime victims and the public. This Unit also processes requests for record checks, the setting and receipt of bail, the collation and distribution of inter-departmental mail, and Department photocopying. It maintains the Department's criminal history records and provides 24-hour access to this information through police radio, computer, and teletype to field personnel. The Unit facilitates production of the Rochester City Court arraignment docket.

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The Juvenile Records Unit is responsible for the privacy, security precautions, and controlling access of juvenile records, which are maintained separate from adult records. It is the repository for the physical records, contained in juvenile criminal and identification records. It is also responsible for the procedures for the collection, dissemination, and retention of fingerprints, photographs, and other forms of identification pertaining to juveniles.

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The Identification Unit prepares fingerprint cards, classifies prints, maintains fingerprint classification files and submits prints to the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Unit also conducts fingerprinting for visa acquisitions, licensing, pistol permits, and employment applications.

IDENTIFICATION UNIT:

FOIL Requests
..... 1,872

Criminal Records
.....22,341

Fingerprint Requests
..... 3,139

Fingerprint Cards
Processed.....29,935

Pistol Permits
..... 1,295

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The Warrant Unit is responsible for the administration and coordination of the Department's arrest warrant service, which includes entering notices into regional, state and federal information systems, recording, verifying and canceling information from Department files.

WARRANT UNIT:

Warrant Letters	4,487
Warrant Trackers	7,627
Warrants for Service	7,452
Juvenile Warrants Received	418

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The Police Photo Lab is responsible for film processing of crime scenes, mug shots, and other photographic needs. It produces the Department's photo identification cards and serves as a source for regional photographic processing by contract.

PHOTO LAB:

Films Processed (Rolls)	1,929
Mug Shots Printed	0
Digital Media	4,097
Reprints	896
Photographs Processed:	
City Departments	119,895
Non-City Departments	4,786
Total Photographs	145,134

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The Court Liaison Unit performs a liaison function to the criminal and traffic courts by processing all uniform traffic summonses and coordinating court subpoenas for sworn and non-sworn employees who must testify in court. It also releases police records to the courts in response to Subpoena Duces Tecum and to the public for Freedom of Information Law requests.

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The Call Reduction Unit (311) enables citizens to report by phone non-emergency incidents. The calls are then triaged by trained Police Officers and appropriate action is taken. This system ensures that citizens' concerns are addressed within a reasonable amount of time and without unnecessarily using a patrol officer.

CALL REDUCTION UNIT (311):

Reports Written
..... 10,997

Calls Answered
..... 153,689

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The Property Clerk Unit is responsible for the control, safekeeping and eventual disposition of physical property and evidence for the Department.

PROPERTY CLERK
UNIT:

Lot Numbers
Issued 13,787

The Firearms Investigation Unit is responsible for examination of firearms received into the custody of the Department. It is also responsible for conducting background investigations per federal law on all individuals requesting to purchase handguns in the City of Rochester. It is further responsible for conducting background investigations on all individuals requesting the return of seized weapons and assisting the purging of weapons in Department custody.

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The Quartermaster Unit is responsible for the maintenance of all general Department supplies including standardized forms and reports and for the ordering, issuance, and maintenance of uniforms and equipment.

The Auto Pound Unit is responsible for intake, control, safekeeping and final disposition of vehicles and related objects that are towed or removed from the City of Rochester's streets or public access areas by the Department.

AUTO POUND UNIT:

Vehicles Impounded
.....5,894

Vehicles Returned
to Owner4,564

Vehicles Auctioned
.....1,187

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The Personnel Section is responsible for maintaining Department personnel records, payroll records, preparation of job descriptions and Department hiring procedures.

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Animal Services

[184 Verona Street, Rochester, NY 14608]

Animal Services is responsible for impounding unleashed and menacing dogs, stray animals, unwanted and abandoned pets, and animals that have injured a person. The Unit enforces all local and state animal control ordinances including: leash law, barking ordinance, number of dogs allowed per household, rabies quarantines, dangerous dog law, and dog licensing. Animal Control Officers (ACOs) respond to animal related calls for service dispatched from the 911 center. ACOs also assist Police Officers in the execution of warrants to ensure officer and public safety when animals are involved. The Unit operates a shelter for temporarily housing impounded animals, which serves as both an adoption center and lost and found facility. Animal Care Technicians maintain the shelter and the animals and assist citizens in finding missing or new pets. The shelter includes an on-site spay/neuter clinic and offers outreach programs, and has an active volunteer program that is essential to the maintenance of care for the animals.

For more information about Rochester Animal Services, visit www.rochesteranimalservices.com.

Animal Services:

Service Requests	14,930
Dogs Impounded	2,705
Cats Impounded	3,132
Tickets Issued	1,774
Dogs :	
Redeemed	606
Adopted	522
Transferred	117
Dogs euthanized	1,432
Dogs Sterilized	746
Cats:	
Redeemed	45
Adopted	542
Transferred	550
Cats euthanized	1,966
Cats Sterilized	957
Reported dog bites	291
Wildlife Calls	810
Outreach events	61

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Full-Time Sworn Personnel

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Operations Bureau-
Patrol Div. Strength

Operations Bureau-
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Part I Offenses

Part II Offenses

Calls for Service

POSITIONS	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		ASIAN		OTHER		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
TOTAL											
CHIEF	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EXECUTIVE DEPUTY CHIEF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEPUTY CHIEFS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
COMMANDERS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAPTAINS	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
LIEUTENANTS	26	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	33
SERGEANTS	63	3	8	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	83
INVESTIGATORS	43	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	52
OFFICERS	368	53	53	10	68	7	5	3	3	1	571
TOTAL	510	61	71	14	75	8	7	4	3	1	754

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Full-Time Non-Sworn Personnel

POSITIONS	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
CLERICAL	1	29	0	6	0	1	0	1	38
OPERATIONS	39	35	12	14	7	4	0	3	114
PROFESSIONAL	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
TOTAL	44	69	13	20	8	5	0	4	163

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Department Personnel- Full-Time Sworn

Department Personnel- Full-Time Non-Sworn

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DIVISION	2006-2007	2007-2008	+/-	% CHANGE
Chief's Office	\$5,473,300	\$4,532,700	-\$940,600	-17.2%
Operations Bureau	\$50,465,000	\$51,775,800	\$1,310,800	2.6%
Administration	\$12,347,900	\$14,696,100	\$2,348,200	19.0%
TOTAL	\$68,286,200	\$71,004,600	\$2,718,400	4.0%

DIVISION	2006-2007	%	2007-2008	%
Office of the Chief	\$5,473,300	7%	\$4,532,700	-17.2%
Operations Bureau	\$50,465,000	57%	\$51,775,800	2.6%
Administration	\$12,347,900	18%	\$14,696,100	19.0%
Total	\$68,286,200	100%	\$71,004,600	100%

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Personnel-
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Department
Personnel-
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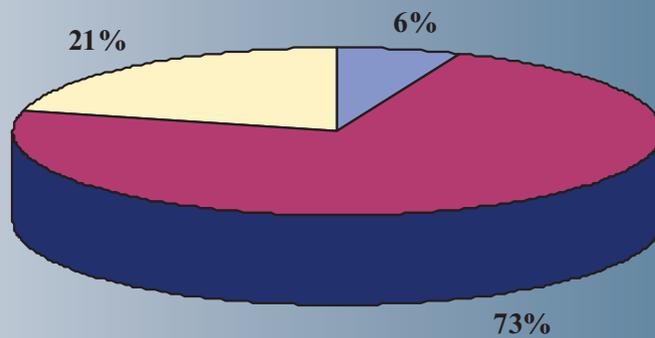
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PATROL DIVISION STRENGTH

RANK	COMMAND	PATROL DIVISION	SPECIAL OPERATIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	TOTAL
Commanders	2	0	0	0	2
Captains	0	5	1	0	6
Lieutenants	0	23	3	1	27
Sergeants	0	47	8	0	55
Police Officers	0	333	71	1	405
TOTAL	2	408	83	2	499
<i>Police to population ratio = 1 : 327</i>					

STATISTICS:

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PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Investigations - Fielded or Closed	18,046
Investigations Officed	13,850
Crimes Cleared	13,791
Percentage Crimes Cleared	43
Arrests Made	22,733
Handguns Confiscated	733
Long Guns Confiscated.....	522
Field Information Forms Completed	8,568
Uniformed Traffic Summonses Issued.....	44,879
Parking Citations Issued	112,159

STATISTICS:

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2008 PART I OFFENSES

Part I and Part II Offenses are defined in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting 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 Program'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 of our nation, is reported by the Rochester Police Department to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and is forwarded to the FBI.

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FBI Category	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
Rape	20	19	21	20	80
Robbery	262	246	292	288	1,088
Assault	221	261	348	229	1,059
Burglary	519	721	834	764	2,838
Larceny	1,319	1,809	2,069	1,870	7,067
Auto Theft	315	325	311	309	1,260
Arson	47	68	72	68	255
Murder*	7	9	19	9	44
Total	2,710	3,458	3,966	3,557	13,691

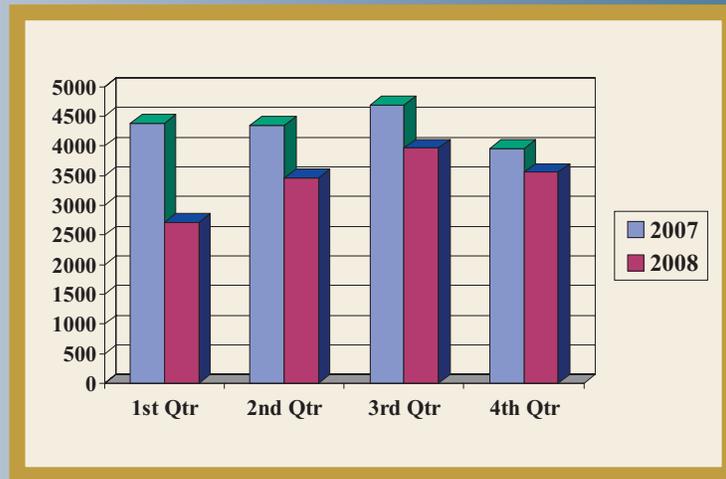
**Murder data also includes non-negligent manslaughter cases*



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	2007	2008
1st Qtr.....	4,378	2,710
2nd Qtr.	4,351	3,458
3rd Qtr.	4,695	3,966
4th Qtr.	3,957	3,557



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2008 PART II OFFENSES

FBI CATEGORY	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substances	500	719	619	529	2367
Dangerous Weapons	68	98	116	89	371
Bribery	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offenses	46	58	71	64	239
Extortion	1	0	0	1	2
Forgery/ Counterfeiting	16	15	24	21	76
Prostitution	5	15	14	30	64
Stolen Property	11	13	20	11	55
Coercion	0	1	3	2	6
Criminal Mischief	848	1,106	1,182	959	4,095
Fraud	165	193	177	173	708
Gambling	1	6	13	3	23
Off. Against Pub. Order	4	1	5	4	14
Embezzlement	3	0	0	0	3
Simple Assault	1,152	1,458	1,490	1,245	5,345
Off. Against Family	2	6	7	1	16
Unauthorized Use MV	8	19	8	9	44
Burglary Tool Possession	2	5	13	10	30
Disorderly Conduct	200	332	416	340	1,288
Public Drug Intox.	2	3	7	5	17
Loitering	1	1	0	1	3
Other	826	894	1,031	758	3,509
TOTAL	3,861	4,944	5,216	4,255	18,276

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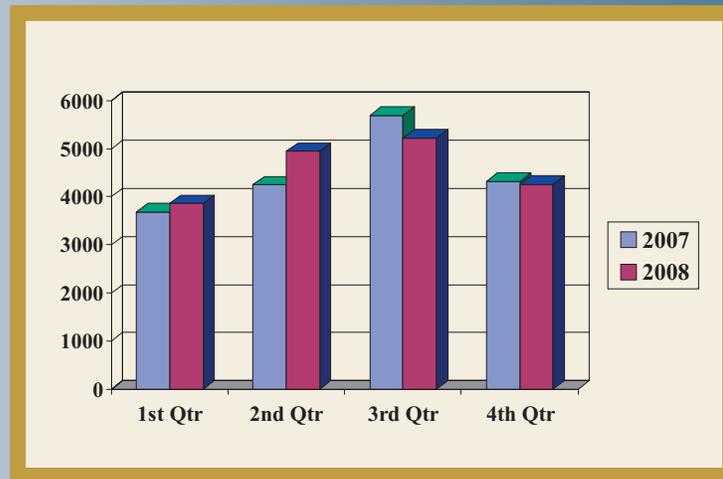
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	2007	2008
1st Qtr.....	3,681	3,861
2nd Qtr.	4,248	4,944
3rd Qtr.....	5,691	5,216
4th Qtr.	4,324	4,255

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2008 PART I OFFENSES - YEARLY COMPARISONS

FBI CATEGORY	2005	2006	2007	2008
Rape	92	82	105	86
Robbery	1,030	1,337	1,055	1,057
Assault	1,013	1,193	1,031	1,054
Burglary	2,753	2,684	2,580	2,840
Larceny	8,806	7,903	7,045	7,017
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,254	2,404	1,593	1,262
Arson	270	250	242	255
Murder*	52	53	47	44
TOTAL	16,270	15,906	13,698	13,360

*Murder data also includes non-negligent manslaughter data.

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2007 PART II OFFENSES - YEARLY COMPARISONS

FBI CATEGORY	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kidnapping	1	2	8	0
Controlled Substances	1,964	2,041	2,483	2,364
Dangerous Weapons	406	452	585	369
Bribery	1	2	2	1
Sex Offenses	229	253	289	261
Extortion	1	0	3	2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	98	91	204	75
Prostitution	186	138	112	64
Stolen Property	113	136	136	53
Coercion	9	11	8	6
Criminal Mischief	5,082	5,444	7,938	4,086
Fraud	578	522	650	842
Gambling	8	13	14	23
Off. Against Publ. Order	2	5	8	14
Embezzlement	7	2	2	3
Simple Assault	5,634	5,858	6,062	5,338
Off. Against Family	14	19	21	16
Unauthorized Use MV	130	114	96	44
Burglary Tool Possession	15	25	41	30
Disorderly Conduct	926	1,318	2,089	1,286
Public Drug Intox.	2	3	58	17
Loitering	2	5	5	3
Other	4,804	5,074	5,536	3,365
Total Per Year	20,226	21,553	17,944	18,262

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Rochester Police Department 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 Emergency Communications Department (ECD). 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 in response, the number of responses is likely to be greater than the number of calls for service. “Self-Initiated Activity” is an event the officer comes across on the beat or initiates.

ECD assigns each specific incident a Crime Report number. The “CR” number is a unique number assigned to each event by which all reports, tickets, arrests, etc. can be traced. When one needs to refer back to a given incident, searches can be conducted by entry of the CR number, as well as the date or location of the incident. These retrievals are performed in the RPD Police Activity Tracking System (PATS): an in-house computer application that maintains data on all RPD activity and responses transferred from ECD to the RPD Informations Systems Unit.

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Quarter	2006	2007	2008	'07-'08
	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	% Change
1st	94,572	90,592	96,219	6.21%
	94,572	90,592	96,219	
2nd	109,387	101,573	108,246	6.57%
	203,959	192,165	204,465	
3rd	113,140	111,242	110,132	-1.0%
	317,099	303,407	314,597	
4th	100,431	121,259	94,678	-21.92%
	417,530	424,666	409,275	

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RESPONSES BY UNITS:

Quarter	2006	2007	2008	'07-'08
	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	per Qtr./ Y-T-D	% Change
1st	163,166	164,063	173,696	5.87%
	163,166	164,063	173,696	
2nd	185,733	172,829	202,989	17.45%
	348,899	336,892	376,685	
3rd	190,252	204,169	207,249	1.51%
	539,151	541,061	583,934	
4th	175,396	182,400	179,248	-1.73%
	714,547	723,461	763,182	

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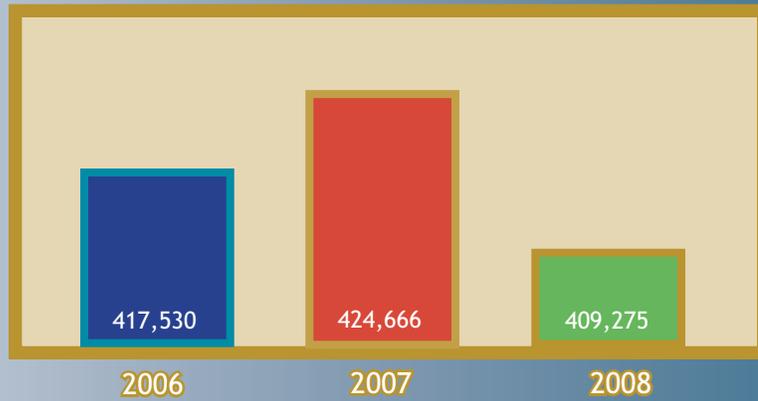
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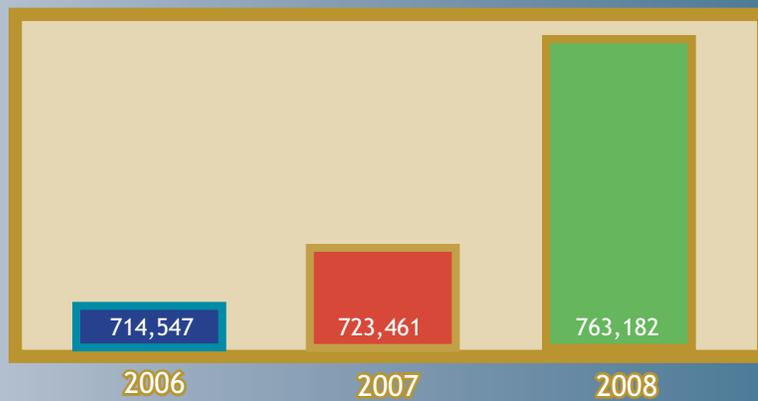
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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008

ZERO TOLERANCE

“Zero Tolerance” is a crime fighting initiative that created omnipresence by members of the Rochester Police Department to change the mindset of those individuals who believed it to be okay to terrorize the streets of Rochester. The mission of “Zero Tolerance” is to increase the visibility of police personnel performing their duties in a proactive and aggressive manner, enforcing all laws and ordinances within the city of Rochester. The initiative began in October 2007 and continued well into 2008. The crime fighting initiative concentrated on minor violations of the law to the most severe offenses of the law.

MONROE CRIME ANALYSIS CENTER (MCAC)

The Rochester Police Department is committed to making Rochester, New York one of the safest mid-sized cities in America. MCAC analysts gather crime data from law enforcement agencies within Monroe County, and then share the information with adjoining law enforcement agencies. The multi-agency partnership is lead by Rochester Institute of Technology Professor John Klofas. With the use of the Monroe Crime Analysis Center, Rochester Police Department command staff can analyze criminal activity in real time. Once criminal activity data is analyzed, the appropriate level of resources (police personnel and/or technology) can be factored into the equation.

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CAMERAS

In 2008, the Rochester Police Department announced another crime fighting tool to use for the protection of our citizens and the safety of our officers. Surveillance cameras provide the Rochester Police Department an added tool in keeping our streets safe. Technology has allowed us, through the use of surveillance cameras, to have an extra set of eyes on our streets. Fifty surveillance cameras were purchased and were up and running by year's end.

ADDED POLICE PERSONNEL TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

In 2008, the Police Department sought the need to deploy police personnel to areas of the city based on information developed from the Monroe Crime Analysis Center. The Rochester Police Department added several officers to the Special Operations Division bringing the total count to over 100 police officers in the division. Deploying police personnel to various geographical locations based on criminal intelligence data proves to be a strategic success for the Department and the community.

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PROJECT T.I.P.S. (TRUST, INFORMATION, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES)

In August 2008, the Rochester Police Department, along with other community leaders, kicked off a community initiative called Project T.I.P.S. The goal of Project T.I.P.S. involved community agencies and law enforcement personnel working in selected neighborhoods to rebuild trust among residents and share information. Project T.I.P.S. members visited residents within neighborhoods to create conversations about quality of life issues, as well as to hopefully obtain information about crime and violence in an anonymous format for residents.

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MILESTONES

1821

First recorded burglary occurred in August at a store on Hart & Saxton Streets.

1834

Rochester moves from a Town to a City, and three night-watchmen are hired.

1870

The City is divided into two precincts, one on the west side of the river, the other on the east.

1920

First Traffic citation issued. The daily average number of citations issued: 175.

1963

Public Safety Building opens to replace the 68-year use of the Central Police Station.

2002

New Public Safety Building opens to replace the 39-year old Public Safety Building.

1819

First "Police Officer" was hired as a night watchman, for the winter season only. Residents of "Rochesterville" voted \$80.00 be raised by taxes to maintain the village watch.

1822

First jail is built on N. Fitzhugh Street.

1819–1853

Police force grew to 20 officers, and the first Chief was appointed.

1893

First "mobile" police officers were established as the "Bicycle Division". Formed with two non-uniformed officers.

1951

Scottsville Road Fire and Police Academy opens.

1999

Design of the new Public Safety Building is completed, to house Police, Fire, and the Bureau of Information Systems in Spring 2002.

2004

Patrol Division is reorganized from seven patrol sections to two patrol divisions - East and West.

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AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS GIVEN IN 2008

PURPLE HEART

Officer Anthony DiPonzio
Officer Robert Osipovitch

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Lieutenant Frank Umbrino
Sergeant Robert Hill
Officer Augustin Gonzalez
Officer Brittany Jones
Officer Christopher Kosch

LIFE SAVING

Lieutenant Michael Lesniak
Sergeant Michael Callari
Officer Daniel Brochu
Officer Enrique Gomez
Officer Anthony DiPonzio
Officer Adam Johnston
Officer Andrew Klein

EXCELLENT POLICE SERVICE

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Officer Anthony Bongiovanni
Officer Brett Scheuer

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JANUARY

Off. Kelly Phillips
Off. Michael Horn

JULY

Off. Ryan Hickey
Off. Randy Potuck

FEBRUARY

Sgt. Christopher Brown
Sgt. Aaron Colletti
Off. Samuel Algarin
Off. Charles Burgoon
Off. John DiMascio
Off. William Finnerty
Off. Andrew Mackenzie
Off. Thomas Tasick
Off. Ignacio Torres
Off. Christine Wilson
Off. Daniel Zimmerman

AUGUST

Sgt. Michael Callari
Off. Anthony DiPonzio
Off. Enrique Gomez

SEPTEMBER

Off. Timothy Gourlay
Off. Jeffrey McEntee

OCTOBER

Off. Tito Batson

NOVEMBER

Off. Aldo Dibisceglie

DECEMBER

Off. Steven Kennedy
Off. Matthew Klein
Off. Thomas Luciano
Off. Bradley Pike
Off. Nickolas Romeo
Off. Aaron Wilcox

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APRIL

Off. Daniel Brochu

MAY

Sgt. Robert Hill
Off. Joseph Perrone

JUNE

Off. Donald Urbanczyk



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EXCELLENT POLICE SERVICE AWARDS

Off. Eric Alexander
Off. Samuel Algarin (2)
Off. Mark Allen
Off. Francis Archetko
Off. Tito Batson (2)
Off. Anthony Belliard (2)
Inv. John Brennan
Sgt. Christopher Brown
Off. Charles Burgoon
Sgt. Aaron Colletti
Off. Justin Collins (2)
Capt. Mark Case
Inv. Theresa Dearcop
Off. Aldo Dibisceglie
Off. John DiMascio, Jr.
Off. Aaron Eyrich
Off. Timothy Fingland
Off. William Finnerty
Off. Timothy Gourlay (2)
Off. Ryan Hickey
Off. Matthew Hill
Off. Michael Horn
Off. Jason Kamykowski (4)
Off. Steven Kennedy
Off. Matthew Klein (4)
Off. Thomas Luciano (5)

Off. Andrew Mackenzie
Off. Giovanni Maldonado
Off. Christopher Marsherrall
Off. William Mason
Off. Todd McCormick
Off. Jeffrey McEntee (2)
Off. Thomas Minurka (2)
Off. Brent Newpher
Off. Domingo Paz (2)
Off. Brian Phillips
Off. Kelly Phillips
Off. Gabriel Person
Off. Bradley Pike (3)
Off. Jose Rodriguez
Off. Nickolas Romeo (6)
Off. Jason Roelle
Off. Carlos Santory (2)
Off. Carl Scarpulla
Off. Brian Sextone
Off. Kelley Sullivan
Off. Steven Swetman
Off. Thomas Tasick
Off. Ignacio Torres
Off. Donald Urbanczyk
Off. Christine Wilson
Off. Aaron Wilcox (8)
Off. Nolan Wengert
Off. Flamur Zenelovic
Sgt. Naser Zenelovic

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UNIT COMMENDATION

TECHNICIANS UNIT:

Sgt. Michael Coon
Off. Michael Eaton
Tech. Anne Garland
Tech. Lisa Janicki
Off. Gregory MacCracken
Off. Richard Martin
Off. Dominic Perrone
Off. Robert Rice
Off. Steven Rice
Off. Eliud Rodriguez
Tech. Theresa Tasso
Tech. Kristin Trewer
Off. Mark Walker
Tech. Thomas Walton
Off. David Williams

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UNIT CITATION

FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT:

Off. Roy Adams
Off. Daniel Carlson
Off. Lamar Cousins
Sgt. Robert Duff
Lt. Gerald Smith

YOUTH SERVICES UNIT:

Off. Frederick VanOrden
Off. Stacey Winter

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Off. Samuel Algarin
Off. Patrice Allen
Off. Tomesha Angelo
Off. David Anne
Off. Francis Archetko
Off. William Baker
Off. Tito Batson
Off. Keith Beer (2)
Off. Gregory Bello
Inv. David Blaho (3)
Off. Charles Bonafede (2)
Off. Daniel Brochu (4)
Inv. John Brennan (3)
Off. Ebony Brown
Off. Chris Burgstrom
Off. Paul Bushart
Off. Timothy Campe
Off. Brian Cala (4)
Off. Wilfredo Carbonel
Off. Daniel Carlson
Off. Patrick Carney
Inv. Seth Carr
Off. Nina Cimino
Off. Dennis Cole
Sgt. Aaron Colletti (2)
Off. Justin Collins (2)
Off. Kenneth Coniglio (3)
Off. Mario Correia (3)
Off. Jason Cropo
Off. Thomas Deane
Inv. Theresa Dearcop (2)
Off. Adam Devinentis
Off. Andrew DiMaria
Off. Michael DiPaola (2)
Off. John DiVincenzo
Off. Paul Dondorfer
Off. Margaret Drayton
Off. John Drew
Off. Qaizad Engineer

Off. Aaron Eyrich (2)
Off. Michael Feldman
Inv. Glenn Ferguson (2)
Off. Edward Fratangelo
Off. Robert Frink
Off. Bernie Garcia
Off. Samuel Genovese (3)
Off. Allison Gilday
Off. Katherine Girard-Flanagan
Off. Enrique Gomez
Off. Antonio Gonzalez (2)
Off. Matthew Gonzalez
Off. Timothy Gourlay (2)
Off. Allison Gromek
Off. Ryan Hartley
Off. Jason Hess (2)
Off. Ryan Hickey (2)
Inv. Matthew Hill
Off. Roy Hinman
Off. Michael Hooper (3)
Off. Michael Horn
Off. Daryl Hogg
Inv. Michael Houlihan (5)
Off. Brandon Ince (4)
Off. William Jeroy
Off. Alex Jimenez
Off. Jason Kamykowski (10)
Off. Joshua Kelly
Off. Steven Kennedy (4)
Off. Jonathan Kent
Off. Matthew Klein (14)
Off. John Kompanijec
Off. Steven Kovacic
Off. Lucas Krull
Off. Jeffrey LaFave (2)
Off. James Laruez
Off. Jason Lathrop (2)
Off. Jason Leckinger (2)
Off. Kevin Leckinger
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Off. Josh Lewis

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Off. Kevin Mack
Off. Michael Magri
Sgt. William Mahoney
Off. Giovanni Maldonado
Off. Emmanuel Marcano (2)
Off. Christopher Marsherrall (2)
Off. Brian Marone
Off. Lucas Martini
Off. Mario Masic (2)
Off. Anthony Mazurkiewicz
Inv. Nicholas Mazzola (2)
Off. Jeffrey McEntee (2)
Off. Joseph McMahan
Off. Michael Melson
Off. Daniel Mesiti
Off. Jeremy Millspaugh
Off. Joel Messoro
Off. David Minnick (2)
Off. Thomas Minurka (4)
Off. Kevin Miskell
Off. John Mitchell
Off. Mark Mura
Off. Michael Murphy
Off. Renee Nicholls
Off. Jeffrey Nobles (4)
Off. Kelly O'Hara
Off. Manuel Ortiz
Off. Richard Ortiz
Inv. Robert O'Shaughnessy
Off. Ryan Paprocki
Off. Timothy Pearce
Inv. Marvin Patterson (2)
Off. Charles Perkins
Off. Joseph Perrone (4)
Off. James Perry (2)
Off. Gabriel Person
Off. Amy Pfeffer (3)
Off. Brian Phillips (3)
Off. Kelly Phillips
Off. Daryl Pierson
Off. Bradley Pike (7)
Off. Randy Potuck
Off. Trevor Powell (2)
Off. Bonita Powell
Off. Jeffrey Pursel (2)
Off. Elvin Ramos
Off. Bing Reaves (2)
Off. Henry Rivera
Off. Jose Rodriguez (3)
Off. Jason Roelle
Off. Erin Rogers
Off. Mark Rohr
Off. Nickolas Romeo
Off. Walter Sanders
Off. Sengova Sandi
Off. Francisco Santiago
Off. Carlos Santory (2)
Off. Brian Sexstone
Off. Bryan Sheridan
Inv. Stuart Shuman (2)
Off. Mark Simmons
Off. Kevin Smith
Off. Robert Snow (2)
Off. Onasis Socol
Off. Kathleen Springer
Sgt. Marvin Stepherson
Ms. Erin Stevens
Off. Justin Stewart
Off. Mitch Stewart
Inv. Gary Sullivan
Off. Kelley Sullivan (2)
Inv. Brian Tucker
Off. Donald Urbanczyk
Off. Jose Vargas
Off. Jason Vislay
Inv. Paul Walther
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Inv. Thomas Baccanti
Off. Jennifer Barber
Off. Tito Batson
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Off. Stephen Boily
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Off. Matthew Bottone
Off. Daniel Brochu
Off. Michelle Brown
Inv. Francis Camp
Off. Steven Dawley
Off. Andrew DiMaria
Off. Aaron Eyrich
Off. James Gashlin
Off. Katherine Girard-Flanagan
Off. Antonio Gonzalez
Off. Augustin Gonzalez
Off. Jason Hess
Off. Ryan Hickey (2)
Off. Roy Hinman
Off. Daryl Hogg
Off. Adam Johnston
Off. Cory Kleinman
Off. Susan Koehn
Off. John Kompanijec
Off. Lucas Krull
Off. Jeffrey LaFave
Off. James Laruez

Off. Kevin Leckinger
Off. Kevin Mack
Off. David Minnick
Off. Thomas Minurka
Inv. John Muller
Off. Christopher Muscato
Sgt. Michael Nicholls
Off. Kelly O'Hara
Inv. Kirk Pero
Off. Kaela Pitts
Off. Randy Potuck
Off. Kenneth Richardson
Off. Brian Sexstone
Off. Mark Smith
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Inv. Terence Tydings
Inv. Kevin Wehbring (2)
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RETIREMENTS

Deputy Chief Glenn A. Hoff
Commander Jeffrey C. Clark
Commander Samuel A. Farina, Jr.
Lieutenant Herbert H. Brown
Lieutenant Mark G. DiBelka
Lieutenant Cheryl Fridley
Lieutenant David Gebhardt
Lieutenant Laura Grande
Lieutenant Scott L. Peters
Lieutenant David M. Smith
Lieutenant Frank Umbrino
Lieutenant Mark A. Wiater
Sergeant Stephen Boily
Sergeant Aaron A. Colletti
Sergeant Michael Cotsworth
Sergeant Michael Diehl
Sergeant Jason Elwood
Sergeant Albert Joseph III
Sergeant David A. Joseph
Sergeant Joseph Laiosa
Sergeant Ralph J. Montinarelli
Sergeant Mark Mura
Sergeant Jorge Perez
Sergeant Mark Simmons
Sergeant Thomas Shaw
Sergeant Deidre Taccone
Sergeant Gustavo D. Venosa
Sergeant Richard Waldo
Sergeant Naser Zenelovic

Deputy Chief Melvin A. Perez
Lieutenant Frank V. Churnetski Jr.
Lieutenant Jerrold Seldes
Lieutenant Annmarie Van Son
Lieutenant William C. Wood Jr.
Sergeant James D. Bentley
Sergeant Lori J. Bishop
Sergeant Louis D'Angelo
Sergeant Anthony DeBellis
Sergeant Thomas F. Fantigrossi
Sergeant Carlos A. Garcia
Sergeant Mark D. Mariano
Sergeant Thomas J. Meehan
Sergeant David R. Mundt
Sergeant David P. Poyer
Sergeant Mark V. Sofia
Officer David F. Barnes
Officer Clarence Bullock
Officer James T. DiPasquale
Officer Joseph C. Dominick
Officer Ronald Evangelista
Officer David T. Friedlander
Officer Richard J. Gerbino
Officer Daniel P. Gleason
Officer Robert M. Jobe
Officer Thomas E. Klein
Officer Julie A. Kolb
Officer Gregory A. MacCracken
Officer Bradley Parker
Officer Robert J. Poles Jr.
Officer Edwin Rivera
Officer Stephen F. Royka
Officer Thomas J. Rutherford
Officer Andrew W. Santell
Officer Adrian N. Smalls
Officer William Stauber
Officer Frederick C. VanOrden
Officer Stanley J. Williams
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The “Do the Right Thing” Program began in Rochester in 1996, and was adopted from a similar program in the Miami Police Department. The program’s goals are to reinforce socially desirable behavior, to demonstrate that “good kids” are newsworthy, and to foster positive relations between young people and police officers.

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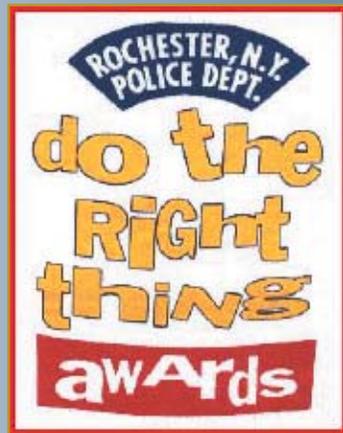
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JANUARY

Canon David-Smith
Alexander James Hummel
Michael Pergalizzi
Chasman McKenzie
Michael Yamili

FEBRUARY

Jarod Bell
Nicole Holloway
Dre'shawn Johnson
David Mazzullo
Obreanna McCullough

MARCH

Jeffery Allen
Alexandra Boudrez
Mia Ricotta
Alexis Walker
Rayshed Walker

APRIL

Corey Harris
Aryana Holsey
Matthew Sneed
Amanda Wainwright

MAY

Madison Davis
Taina Diaz
Jordan Richardson
Katrina Thorton

JUNE

Hardwick Dennard
Ivory Golden
Tramir Herring
Blake Juntunen

JULY

Program not in session

AUGUST

Program not in session

SEPTEMBER

Milan Chong
Raven Florence
Dasia Jenkins
Angelee Knorr
Virgil Parker

OCTOBER

Serena Ayala
Donnivon Dodd
Salina Rodriguez
Jacob Rupert
Kaitlyn Webster

NOVEMBER

Trinity Burton
Savanna Upshaw
Joshua Bridges
Kristina Capell
Linai Weatherspoon

DECEMBER

Janiya Brooks
Rashad McGlory
Cameron Odum
Chris Reed
Nicholas Morticelli

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*Police Officers who have made
the ultimate sacrifice:*

Louis Gomenginger
July 3, 1876

Harold V. Shaw
December 11, 1959

William P. O'Neil
December 22, 1888

Leo L. Kerber
December 10, 1961

Charles E. Twitchell
August 7, 1910

John J. Jenkins
January 3, 1979

Frank Ford
May 12, 1912

Ronald J. Siver
August 19, 1984

James Upton
March 19, 1919

Thomas Clark
January 17, 2006

William O'Brien
May 2, 1919

John Mallet
June 19, 1931

James T. Volz
September 15, 1942

Victor Woodhead
November 15, 1942

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