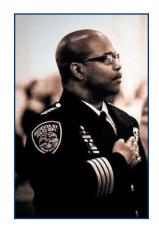
RPDONEWS

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POLICING IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE



As the fall season inevitably bears down upon us, we find ourselves emerging from another summer relatively unscathed; there have been no serious injuries to our members, and violent crime, including homicides, are down. I attribute the significant reductions in large part to the hard working men and women of this department who take it to the streets every day. I want you to continue to be responsive, aggressive, proactive and preventive because quite simply, that is how you need to perform on a daily basis to make this an even safer community.

During the past several weeks, you have undoubtedly heard me speak of a philosophy that as a department, I aspire to cultivate: Policing in the Spirit of Service. Embracing a philosophy of Policing in the Spirit of Service represents the Rochester Police Department's commitment to consistently provide excellent police service to all of the Rochester community. This commitment

requires every employee to strive for excellence, while demonstrating courtesy, professionalism and ethics. It is important to acknowledge that every interaction with the community has an impact not only on your personal reputation, but on the reputation of the Rochester Police Department as well.

As we move forward, ask yourself what Policing in the Spirit of Service means to you. Because if you are policing with the proper intentions; fairness yet firmness, and nobility in your hearts, then you are well on your way to Policing in the Spirit of Service.

As you proceed in your careers and seek promotion, you will see this philosophy again. Be prepared. Take care of yourselves, each other and stay safe.

Chief James M. Sheppard

CHIEF'S SWORN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS SELECTED

The Fall/Winter Chief's Sworn Advisory Council members were selected. This is the second council that will serve through March of 2012.

The Advisory Council consists of nine members who are currently assigned to the Patrol Division and Tactical Section. The Advisory Council will include (1) lieutenant, (1) sergeant, (1) investigator (1) officer from both the PDE and PDW, and an officer from the Tactical Section. The members are Lieutenants Joe Graham and FrankDiPrimo, Sergeants Fabian Rivera and Geoff Wiater, Investigators John Brennan and Trevor Powell, Officers Kevin Leckinger, Kelly O'Hara and Bryan Trombley.

Thank you to outgoing council members Lt Robert Wilson, Lt Michael Callari, Sgt Elaina Correa, Sgt Ronnie Bryant, Investigator Glen Ferguson, Investigator Doug Boccardo, Officer Paul Romano, Officer Paul Dondorfer, and Officer Steve Swetman.

RPD PROVIDES CRIME MAPPING TO PUBLIC WITH CRIMEREPORTS.COM

The Rochester Police Department is pleased to announce that citizens can now gain access to neighborhood level crime incident data in near real time. With crimereports.com, Rochester residents will be able to view the last 60 days of Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft activity in Rochester. For privacy of victims addresses are aggregated to the nearest block. Additionally, though a partnership with New York State, crimereports.com displays the home residences of all level 2 and 3 sex offenders living in Rochester.



Community Engagement is a key component of Chief Sheppard's policing philosophy. With crimereports.com, citizens can become more informed about crime conditions in their neighborhood. As a result, community members can take steps to protect themselves as well as collaborate with police, through PCIC, PAC-TAC, or other avenues to address crime conditions in their neighborhoods.

The public can access the free crime map through the website or through the CrimeReports iPhone app, available for free download in the Apple iTunes store. The new service even lets local citizens sign up for free customizable email alerts, so they can monitor crime in their neighborhood.

More than a thousand other law enforcement agencies of all sizes across North America are sharing their crime information with the public through the national crime map, including Baltimore, Boston, San Jose, San Francisco, Portland, Washington D.C., Los Angeles County, and more. The map currently covers nearly 30% of the US population. In the Monroe County area, Rochester as well as Greece and Irondequoit current display their crime data using crimereports.com.

You can access your local crime map and sign up for email crime alerts at: www.CrimeReports.com/agency/rpd.

NATIONAL FLAG CEREMONY



On Saturday August 20th, Sgt. Paul Grande, the Tactical Section and numerous members of the Rochester Police Department attended the National 9/11 Flag ceremony.

The National Flag, originally found in the devastation and rubble of the Twin Towers in the days following 9/11, has traveled throughout our country to honor the fallen and to give hope. This was the last stop the National Flag made before returning to New York City to be permanently enshrined in the museum and memorial at Ground Zero.

The National Flag was displayed at the opening of the Rochester Red Wings baseball game at Frontier Field.

For more information about the history of the National Flag please click on this link: http://national911flag.org/

20TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CLASS BEGINS



The 20th Rochester Police Department Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) begins on October 11, 2011 at the Public Safety Training Center on Scottsville Road. The academy runs every Tuesday evening for ten weeks.

The program was established by the Rochester Police Department in 1992 with the objective to show that working together toward common goals can make for a safer community. The C.P.A. provides a broad based look at the policies, procedures and operations of the Rochester Police Department.

At its conclusion, attendees will be more familiar with law enforcement in our city neighborhoods and also with the training currently being provided to police officers. Attendees will have opportunities to offer comments and suggestions on police procedures and the recruit academy curriculum.

The C.P.A instructors include experienced trainers and operational personnel throughout the Police Department. Upon graduation, attendees will return to the community with greater knowledge and a new perspective of the Rochester Police Department. This increased familiarity and interaction helps to improve police-community relations, recognizing the partnership between the citizens and their police force.

Classes are held at the Public Safety Training Facility, 1190 Scottsville Road. For more information contact Officer Lamar Cousins at 428-1220, or any NSC Lieutenant.

SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TO OFFER COURSES TO RPD

SUNY Empire State College is looking to offer college courses and degrees to the employees of the Rochester Police Department. At the request of Chief Sheppard, representatives from the College and the RPD are exploring multiple ways that RPD employees can pursue professional and personal development through Empire State College. Options under discussion include a course sequence in Leadership Development, as well as SUNY degrees at the Associate, Bachelors and Masters levels.

Dr. Jonathan Franz, dean of the college's Rochester Center describes the college as "very supportive of working adult students with complex schedules. Our independent study learning model is ideal for busy adult students. Additional flexibility comes with the opportunity to choose whether to take courses one-on-one with a faculty member, in a face-to-face group, or on-line."

In the coming weeks, Laura Jezsik, Student Recruiter for the Rochester Center of Empire State College will be visiting RPD Divisions to provide information on the types of courses to be offered and on how to apply for admission. She will also be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the college or this program. Keep an eye out for more information on the Info Updates and emails to follow with the times and dates that Laura will be visiting. For questions now, please contact Laura Jezsik at 585-224-3269 or Laura.Jezsik@esc.edu

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RPD MEMBERS COMPETE IN WORLD POLICE GAMES

This years' World Police and Fire Games were held in New York City from August 26–September 1, 2011. The games hosted over 17,000 athletes from 60 different nations. The event is held every two years in a different location around the world.

Several Rochester Police Department officers competed in the Olympic games. Officer Jason Vislay competed in the LIMX-Long Island Motocross event and earned the silver medal.

Officer Dave Smith, Officer Bernard McDonald, Officer Albert (Sam) Weech and Officer Bryant Johnson competed in the track and field 4x100



Officer Jason Vislay competes in the LIMX event

meter relay race in the 30+ age bracket. They raced against opponents from as far away as China and Australia. The team named 'Rochester NY Runners', which were sponsored by the Rochester Police Locust Club, took the Gold and missed the record time by mere tenths of a second.

Sergeant Kevin Riley, Officer Robert Britton and RPD retirees (Sergeant) Rick DeLorme and (Officer) Carl Simms participated in the Open Division for Bowling. They bowled in the singles, doubles, and team events along with friends from the Sodus Police Department (Patrick Andrews), and NYS Corrections (Ken McJury). A few good scores, but no medals this year.

8TH ANNUAL ERIE COUNTY SWAT COMPETITION

The 8th Annual Erie County SWAT Competition was held on September 16, 2011. RPD's ETF took first place in the Team Competition. Officer Jeff Schroeder was defending his title as Top Sniper, but lost it with a shot that was just 1mm out of the scoring. The RPD team won a \$1,000 gift certificate, good towards any Safariland equipment.

Events the RPD team competed in included: Run and Gun, Shoot House Rescue, Bus Assault, Head to Head, Lumberjack, Sniper Challenge – Long Range and Short Range, and Ironman.

Participating in the 8th Annual SWAT Competition included teams from all over the region, such as Amherst PD, Buffalo PD, Erie County Sheriff's Department, FBI Regional Team, Border Patrol, United States Marine Corps and Batavia PD.

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RPD OFFICERS TEACHING STUDENTS AT VANGUARD ACADEMY



Rochester Police Officer and former city school teacher, Michael Ciulla, has been hired part-time by the Rochester City School District to teach an introduction to criminal justice course. Officer Bryant Johnson is also assisting with the instruction. They teach two classes a day, to approximately 100 students, all ninth and tenth graders.

This program will introduce interested students to the world of criminal justice. The course is designed to help students develop an understanding of

crime, the police and their role, courts, corrections, juvenile justice and contemporary issues within the criminal justice system. The hope is that these students will use this knowledge to help them decide if a career in law enforcement is in their future. If so, then this course we will help give them the tools to physically and mentally prepare for a position in the field of law-enforcement/criminal justice.



Regardless of what they ultimately aspire to be, every student will gain a deeper understanding of law enforcement and the role it plays in their lives, and that of their families' and the community at large.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WITH THE RPD

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15), the RPD will host several events in the Public Safety Building Auditorium. the first event, "Lunch and Music", featured live music by the Latin trio "Trio Los Arpegios" and Latino foods from "El Latino Restaurant".

On October 4, 2011, Officers and students will come together for lunch and Dominos. Officers will teach students the history of the game of Dominos, and challenge them to actual games.

Students come back to the PSB on October 13th to learn to Zumba and Salsa! Officer Manny Ortiz will teach students how to Zumba, and Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez, Dance Instructor and Founder/Director of Borinquen Dance Theatre will teach Salsa dance steps.



"Trio Los Arpegios" performs during "Lunch and Music" event.

WE PRODUCE LEADERS

Over the years, the Rochester Police Department has developed a national reputation for excellence due in large part to the tremendous talent, commitment and innovative thinking exhibited by those who have worn the uniform of the Rochester Police Department. The "We Produce Leaders" series highlights RPD alumni who have gone on from the Department to continue serving the community in a variety of leadership roles. We hope these articles inspire current RPD members and demonstrate the many ways that the skills and professionalism gained as a RPD officer benefits the community for a lifetime.



MELVIN "TONY" PEREZ

Tony Perez, Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Public Safety, New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services says that there were many moments and people in the Rochester Police Department that influenced his career. Tony rose through the ranks of the RPD. He served as an officer, investigator, sergeant, and lieutenant in Clinton, Highland, Goodman, Genesee and the Tactical Sections. He also served as a Clinton NET Lieutenant, Commanding Officer of Research and Evaluation and retired as Deputy Chief of Operations.

DESCRIBE A HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR CAREER IN RPD AND HOW THAT SHAPED YOUR FUTURE:

Tony said that being the Commanding Officer of the Tactical Unit was his most memorable career highlight. There he learned to value and learn from those he led. Tony explained that members of the RPD have a lot of experience and knowledge, all you need to do is ask and they are happy to share. The Tactical Section taught him that a close knit group of individuals armed with a clear mission can achieve absolutely incredible results. Tony said that while working on initiatives in the Tactical Unit, he made lifelong friendships throughout the state. He values those friendships to this day.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE YOUR RETIREMENT:

Tony was hired by DCJS as Special Assistant to the Commissioner in 2008 then promoted in 2010 to Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Public Safety. Tony is responsible for Project IMPACT, Law Enforcement Training, Accreditation, Breathalyzer and Radar Repair, Security Guard School and Instructors, and the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse. He is currently working on bringing new technology and crime fighting initiatives to law enforcement agencies throughout New York State. His office also supports Crime Analysis Centers throughout the state.

ADVICE THAT YOU WOULD GIVE TO THE OFFICERS CURRENTLY ON THE JOB:

Tony encourages officers in the department to do quality work and most importantly establish meaningful relationships. Officers must realize that they are part of an organization that has a great reputation throughout New York State. Tony said, "As I make my way across the state, I'm constantly reminded by other law enforcement officers of how impressed they are with the Rochester Police Department. It is an organization that has always been on the cutting edge of crime fighting initiatives. It has a history of producing quality people. When I look at my own office in Albany, it's impressive to see how many of the instructors that we contract with are retired members of the RPD."



CODE OF ETHICS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.

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DOUGLAS L. HAZARD	10/1
FRANCIS L. CAMP	10/2
KATHLEEN D. KING	10/2
BENJAMIN E. MITCHELL	10/2
RODNEY T. JOHNSON	10/3
CHARLES J. LOTEMPIO	10/3
JOSE N. MUNOZ	10/3
MORTICIA GUNN-GRAHAM	10/4
MICHAEL C. KOERNER	10/4
JASON M. LECKINGER	10/4
JOHN J. RIVERA	10/4
LAURIE B. COUSINS	10/5
THOMAS J. FLYNN	10/5
STEVEN R. KENNEDY	10/5
AARON R. SPRINGER	10/5
GEORGE E. MARKERT	10/6
VIRGIL M. ROSS JR	10/6
MATHEW J. WILLIAMSON	10/6
JOSEPH WUKITSCH	10/6
DONALD M. FLOOD	10/7
ERIN M. STEVENS	10/7
JOHNNY ANTHONY	10/9
ANDREA C. BOUFFIOU	
MARK J. RINE	10/9
JASON P. ROELLE	10/9
THOMAS D'ANGELO	10/10
BRYAN KEHRIG	10/10
PHILLIP M. PERELLI	10/10
KENNETH A. PINCKNEY	
JOSEPH M. FERRIGNO II	10/11
LUZ M. VARGAS	10/11
HENRY C. FAVOR JR	
DYLAN D. MINNICK	
JUAN M. RODRIGUEZ	10/12
GARY J. SULLIVAN	10/12
JEAN L. THOMAS	10/12
ALBERT S. WEECH	10/12
DOUGLAS M. BOCCARDO	10/13
JEANNINE A. LITTLEFIELD	10/13
MATHEW POTOCKI	10/13
FREEMAN R. SHAW	10/13
ANDREW JOHNSON	10/14
CHRISTOPHER A. MUSCATO	10/14

BRYAN K. BROWN	.10/15
TIMOTHY J. CAMPE	.10/15
PETER J. LEACH	.10/15
DALE L. PASCOE	.10/15
IZABELLA SHOMAKHOV	.10/15
THERESA M. TASSO	.10/15
MICHAEL V. YODICE	.10/15
ADAM J. ALLEN	.10/16
MATTHEW J. HILL	.10/16
NICKOLAS J. ROMEO	.10/16
BRIAN K. TUCKER	.10/16
DAVID D. DIFANTE	.10/17
MARK D. GORTHY	.10/17
DAVID M. KLEIN	.10/17
JASON S. MUELLER	.10/17
DEAN A. USSIA	.10/17
SIR W. GLYNN	.10/18
BENJAMIN P. KINNEY	.10/18
DOMINIC E. PERRONE	.10/18
ROBERT J. URTIS	.10/18
MICHAELA. DEWALL	.10/19
CHARLES GORMAN	.10/19
JESSICA J. PLUMLEY	.10/19
ANTHONY CAMILO	.10/20
JAMES E. LARUEZ	.10/21
DAVID S. MACFALL	.10/21
FRANK J. ADORANTE	.10/22
BRIAN E. MONFORT	.10/22
MITCHELL R. STEWART II	.10/22
SYDNIE L. EVANS	.10/23
KEVIN C. FLANAGAN	.10/23
FARRELL B. ELI	.10/25
LAURA B. GRANDE	
CHARLES W. YOST JR	.10/25
RANDY J. BOOK	.10/26
MARK D. SMITH	.10/26
DIANE THOMAS	.10/26
EDWARD A. ALBERTO	.10/28
BRYAN A. BOSKAT	.10/29
RICHARD CASTRICHINI JR	.10/29
HOANG KAVANAUGH	.10/29
MARK A. MCDONALD	.10/29
KELLY M. DUILLIDO	10/20

MICHAEL B. BIALASZEWSKI	10/30
MARK A. WIATER	10/30
DEREK BACA	10/31
MELISSA FRASCA	10/31
DENNIS GONZALEZ	10/31
KENNETH B. HART	10/31

OCTOBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

WENDY FUCHS	30
REGINA TUCKER-HAYES	20
ADUKKALIL, ROY M	15
ARROWOOD, RICHARD R	15
BOILY, STEPHEN R	15
BOOKER, WILLIAM K	15
BROWN, KOREY K	15
BUSHEN, JAY	15
CARNES, GREGORY	15
COSTELLO, BRIAN M	15
DEARCOP, THERESA A	15
FAGGIANO, GINA	15
FRANCHUK, WILLIAM	15
GORMAN, CHARLES	15
HILL, MATTHEW J	15
INGERICK, JAMES F. III	15
JOHNSON, WAYNE E	15
KRAUS, MICHAEL T	15
LOGAN, MARTIN M	15
MCCORMACK, TODD R	15
MONFORT, BRIAN E	15
NITCHMAN, ROBERT A	15
NOWACK, NINA M	15
PEREZ, JORGE L	15
PERKOWSKI, MICHAEL E	15
SPRINGER, AARON R	15
SWAIN, DAVID W	15
WARD, STEPHEN J	15
WRIGHT, DENNISON W	15
WOODWORTH, JOANNE M	15
ROSEANNE FLOOD	10
VICTORIA DEL FON	5