

# ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT



New Rochester Police Department shoulder patch incorporating the new City of Rochester Seal

2013  
ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2013 CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to provide you with our 2013 Annual Report. The men and women of the police department work in partnership with the community to make Rochester a better place to live, work, and visit.

The City of Rochester began a new branding project in 2013. The police department embraced this project and developed a new shoulder patch. The new patch is on the cover of the report this year. We will be incorporating this change as new uniforms and jackets are purchased. We also updated the graphics on our vehicles purchased this year. The new Rochester "Where you live" logo was used. We will continue to make this change going forward.

The Police Department became a member of the Oakland County Tactical Training Consortium or OakTac. OakTac is made up of many Oakland County municipal police agencies as well as the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. Our membership has provided us with training in civil disorder and active shooter situations. Every officer has participated in realistic training scenarios in a school setting using simunitations. This training teamed our officers with other agencies as it would happen in a real active shooter incident. Having all responding officers on the "same page" is a great enhancement to the safety of our children and all residents of Oakland County.

Sergeant Paul Matynka graduated from the prestigious Eastern Michigan University Police School of Staff and Command in October. This is an executive training program that takes place one week per month for 9 months. Sergeant Matynka joins the other members of our command staff who have completed this valuable training.

The annual Police Open House was again a great success. A big hit this year was a landing and takeoff by a Homeland Security Helicopter. With the help of the Rochester Masonic Lodge we had over 100 kids participate in the Child Identification program. In addition to station tours and various demonstrations, kids had the chance to take their bikes out on the bike rodeo safety course. This was a great opportunity to teach kids the "rules of the road" to make them safer when riding their bikes. We also made sure that kids received a free bike helmet, if they needed one, and that everyone had a helmet that fit properly before they hit the road.

The police department has taken advantage of two social media platforms as an additional way to stay connected with the community. You can find us on Twitter @RochPD. We are also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RochesterPolice> . We look forward to providing content that informs, educates and at times brings a smile to your face.

The men and women of the Rochester Police Department believe that effective law enforcement is a partnership between the residents and the police department. Feel free to stop into the station, call our dispatch center, or talk to any officer out on patrol with any questions or concerns you might have. You can also email me at [sschettenhelm@rochestermi.org](mailto:sschettenhelm@rochestermi.org) .

On behalf of the men and women of the department I would like to thank the City Council and the residents of Rochester for their continued support. The members of the Rochester Police Department will work every day to continue to earn that support.

Respectfully submitted;



Steven J. Schettenhelm  
Chief of Police

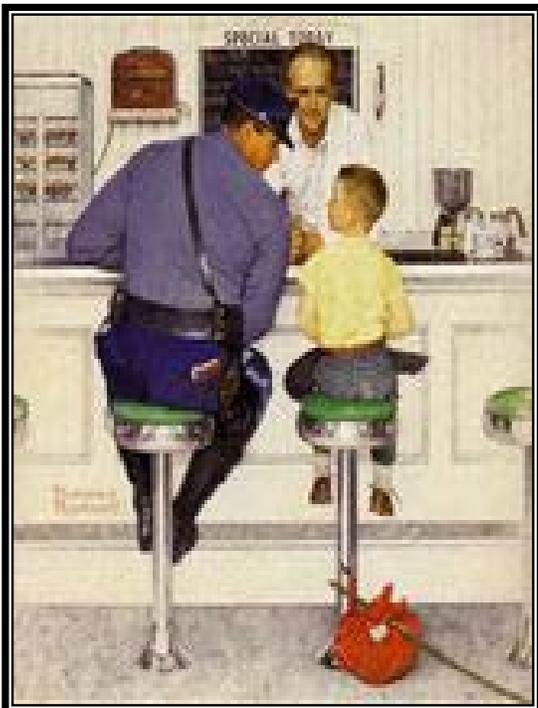
# Rochester Posed



Officer Keith Harper and his son

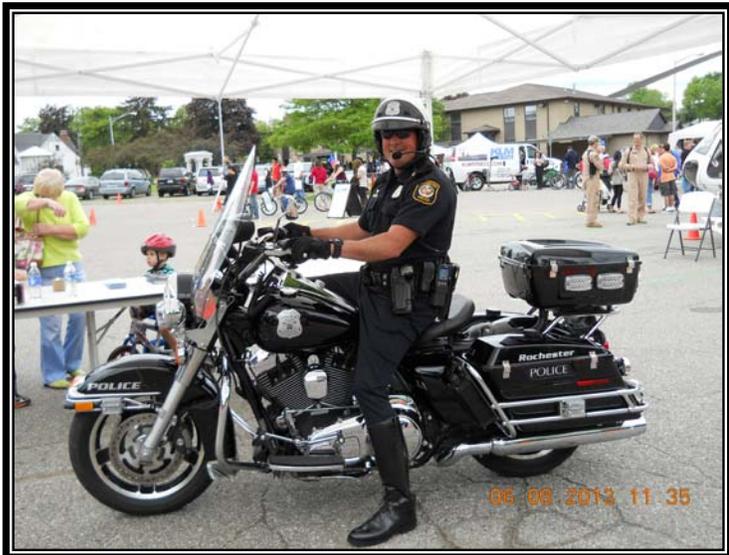


Officer Mark Lyon and his son

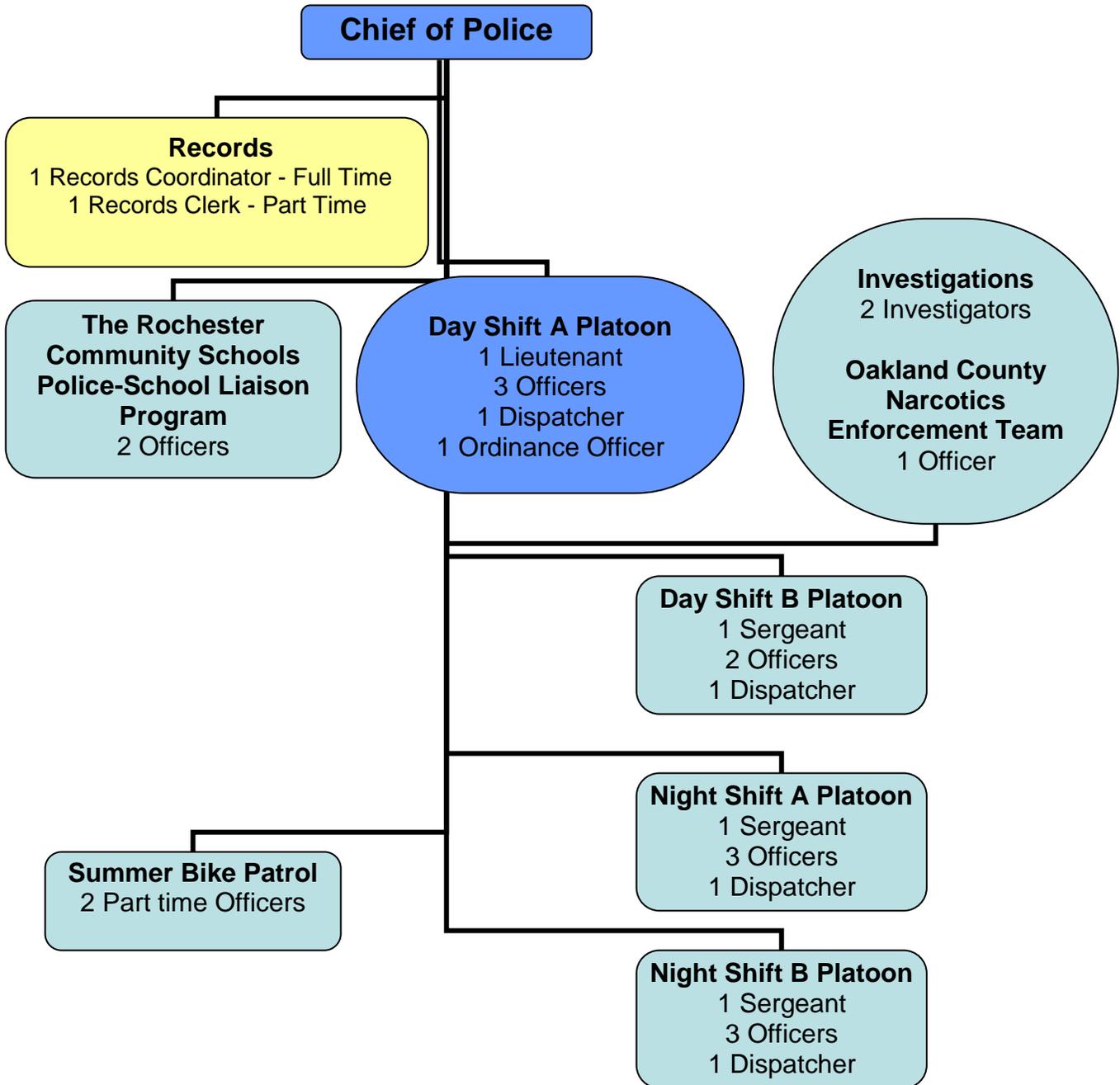


Officers participated this summer in the “Rochester Posed” event. The goal was to bring Norman Rockwell paintings to life using live mannequins in various downtown businesses. Our officers and their son’s posed to re-create “The Runaway” painting. They sat at Knapp’s Dairy Bar for all to see.

# 2013 OPEN HOUSE



# 2013 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**2013 PERSONNEL SUMMARY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT REGISTER  
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>		Steven J. Schettenhelm
<b>LIEUTENANT</b>		David Wenzel
<b>SERGEANTS</b>	<b>Night Shift A Day Shift B Night Shift B</b>	Paul Matynka Michael Mancini Ulysses Hernandez
<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>		Merlin Taylor Frank Moon
<b>PATROL OFFICERS</b>		Paul Kahrs Kenneth Buchan Amy Drehmer Sean Carlson Keith Harper Matthew Gorman Robert Ludd Luke Mitchell Mark Lyon Jeffrey Firman Michael Knight W. Tyler Rains Keith Hermans David Allison
	<b>School Liaison Officer</b>	
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<b>DISPATCHERS</b>		Melody McCrindle Rebecca DeBeaussaert Aaron Schultz Tammy Knapp Rita Duff
<b>ORDINANCE OFFICER</b>		R.J. Parker
<b>RECORDS</b>	<b>Records Coordinator</b>	Christina Parrish Nancy Kitchen – Part time
<b>BIKE OFFICERS</b>	<b>Summer Park/Downtown Patrol</b>	Kenneth Lewis – Part time

## 2013 ANALYSIS PERSONNEL CHANGES

Authorized Strength – Full Time	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Sworn Officers	21	21	21	20	20
Civilian Staff *	7	6	6	6	6
Total Staff	28	27	27	26	26

\* Dispatchers, Ordinance Officer, and Clerical Staff

### PROMOTED

None

### RETIRED

None

### RESIGNED

None

### RECRUITED

Dispatcher – Rita Duff

### TERMINATED

None



Officers working the 2013 Hometown Christmas Parade

## 2013 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

<b>OFFICER / INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
00-04 years of service	7
05-09 years of service	4
10-14 years of service	3
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	0
25-30 years of service	0
Total	16

<b>SERGEANT / LIEUTENANT</b>	
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	0
25-30 years of service	1
31-35 years of service	0
Total	4

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>	
05-09 years of service	1
Total	1

<b>DISPATCHERS – ORDINANCE OFFICER</b>	
00-04 years of service	3
05-09 years of service	2
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	0
20 + years of service	1
Total	6

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SENIORITY AVERAGE</b>
Sworn Officers	9.33 years of service
Civilian Staff	6.5 years of service

## SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2013, we responded to 12,657 calls for police service. These calls are classified in three separate groups.

Group A Includes: Robbery, forcible sexual assaults, other felony assaults, larceny, burglary, damage to property, etc.

Group B Includes: Drunk Driving (OWI), disorderly conduct, liquor law violations, misdemeanor sex offenses, non violent family offenses, etc.

Group C Includes: Traffic offenses, traffic crashes, juvenile offenses, warrant arrests, general patrol activity, etc.

Group A reports were down 17%

2013 = 389

2012 = 468

Group A arrests were down 25%

2013 = 104

2012 = 140

Group B incidents were down 30%

2013 = 219

2012 = 312

Group B arrests were down 33%

2013 = 160

2012 = 238

Group C incidents were up 11%

2013 = 8,383

2012 = 7,545

Group C arrests were down 35%

2013 = 96

2012 = 148

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## SUMMARY OF OFFENSES THREE YEAR TREND

OFFENSES	2013	2012	2011	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	1	1	0	<b>0.66</b>
ROBBERY	0	2	3	1.66
ASSAULT ALL	37	37	40	<b>38.00</b>
BURGLARY	18	25	16	<b>19.66</b>
LARCENY	92	100	127	<b>106.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	8	7	5.66
ARSON	0	1	2	<b>1.00</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	2	2	0	<b>1.33</b>
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	5	2	3	3.33
FRAUD	46	47	28	40.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	1	1	<b>1.00</b>
VANDALISM	36	78	58	<b>57.33</b>
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	107	129	122	119.33
TOTALS	347	433	375	<b>385.00</b>

**Bold numbers show downward trend for 3 year average**

## ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2013	2012	2011	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	0.00
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
ROBBERY	1	0	1	0.66
ASSAULT	19	18	17	18.00
BURGLARY	1	8	2	3.66
LARCENY	2	7	6	5.00
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	3	3	2.33
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL PART A</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>118.66</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	0	0	0.00
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	0	0	0	0.00
FRAUD	0	0	1	0.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0	0.00
VANDALISM	4	3	4	3.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	107	129	121	119.00
<b>*TOTAL PART B</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>204.00</b>
WARRANT ARRESTS	41	41	47	43.00
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	50	103	83	78.66
<b>TOTAL PART C</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>126.66</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>452.00</b>

\*MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES

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## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY AND TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	0	0	0	0.00
PERSONAL INJURY	18	28	19	21.33
PROPERTY DAMAGE	269	273	271	259.66
PRIVATE PROPERTY	106	105	128	114.00
<b>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>398.66</b>
# PERSONS KILLED	0	0	0	0.00

### 2013 Top Ten Accident Locations

Intersection	Accident Count
S. MAIN ST. /W. UNIVERSITY	18
N. MAIN ST/ROMEO RD.	13
S. MAIN ST/W. SECOND	12
S. MAIN ST/W THIRD ST	12
S. MAIN ST/W. FOURTH ST	10
PARKDALE RD/DEQUINDRE RD	9
N MAIN/WOODWARD AVE	8
RUNYON RD./DEQUINDRE	8
ROMEO RD/N. MAIN ST	7
DEQUINDRE RD/PARKDALE	5
DEQUINDRE RD/RUNYON RD	5
N. MAIN/OLDE TOWNE RD	5
PINE ST/W. UNIVERSITY DR	5
W FOURTH ST/S MAIN ST	5
W THIRD ST/S MAIN ST	5
W UNIVERSITY/S MAIN ST	5

\*First street listed is the major cross street where the accident occurred

## 2013 MOVING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

<b>MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2013	1,544
2012	1,695
2011	1,267

<b>MOVING NON – HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2013	1,115
2012	1,482
2011	1,277

## 2013 PARKING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

<b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2013	702
2012	291
2011	647

<b>METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2013	322
2012	121
2011	260

<b>NON - METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2013	370
2012	170
2011	367

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2013	12,657
2012	11,686
2011	11,772
2010	13,671
2009	14,602
2008	*14,316
2007	8,792
2006	6,325
2005	6,259

\* Increase in calls for service due to improved reporting and documentation of patrol activity in late 2007 and 2008.

