

# ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT



Rochester Police Department Honor Guard leading the 2014 Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade

## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2014 CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present our 2014 annual report. The men and women of the Rochester Police Department are committed to the principals of providing the best possible service to all who live work and visit the City of Rochester.

It was an honor to have the City listed among the 10 safest Cities in the State of Michigan. Modovo Real Estate blog and Safewise safety and security experts both rated the City of Rochester in the top 10. We appreciate the eyes and ears of our citizens, assisting their officers in keeping our city safe.

This year saw the retirement of two 25+ year employees. We thank Lieutenant David Wenzel and Dispatcher Melody McCrindle for their years of service to the community. The openings in our command staff were filled following a competitive process. Sergeant Paul Matynka was promoted to Lieutenant and Officers Keith Harper and Mark Lyon were promoted to Sergeant. These are great additions to the Department.

The annual Police Open House and Bike Safety Rodeo continues to be the highlight of the year. The big hit this year was a visit by a Blackhawk helicopter from Customs and Boarder Protection. With the help of the Rochester Masonic Lodge we had over 100 children participate in the Child Identification program. In addition to station tours and various demonstrations, children had the chance to take their bikes out on the bike rodeo safety course. This was a great opportunity to teach children the "rules of the road". We also made sure that every child, that needed a bike helmet, received a free helmet, and that everyone had a helmet that fit properly before they hit the road.

The Police Department continues to have a presence on Facebook and Twitter. We now have over 2,200 likes on Facebook. If you are not following us please do. We look forward to continuing to provide information that educates, informs and will hopefully bring a smile to your face from time to time.

The men and women of the Rochester Police Department believe we can only be effective when we work in partnership with the community we serve. We encourage you to stop into the station, call our dispatch center, or talk with our officers at any time. 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.

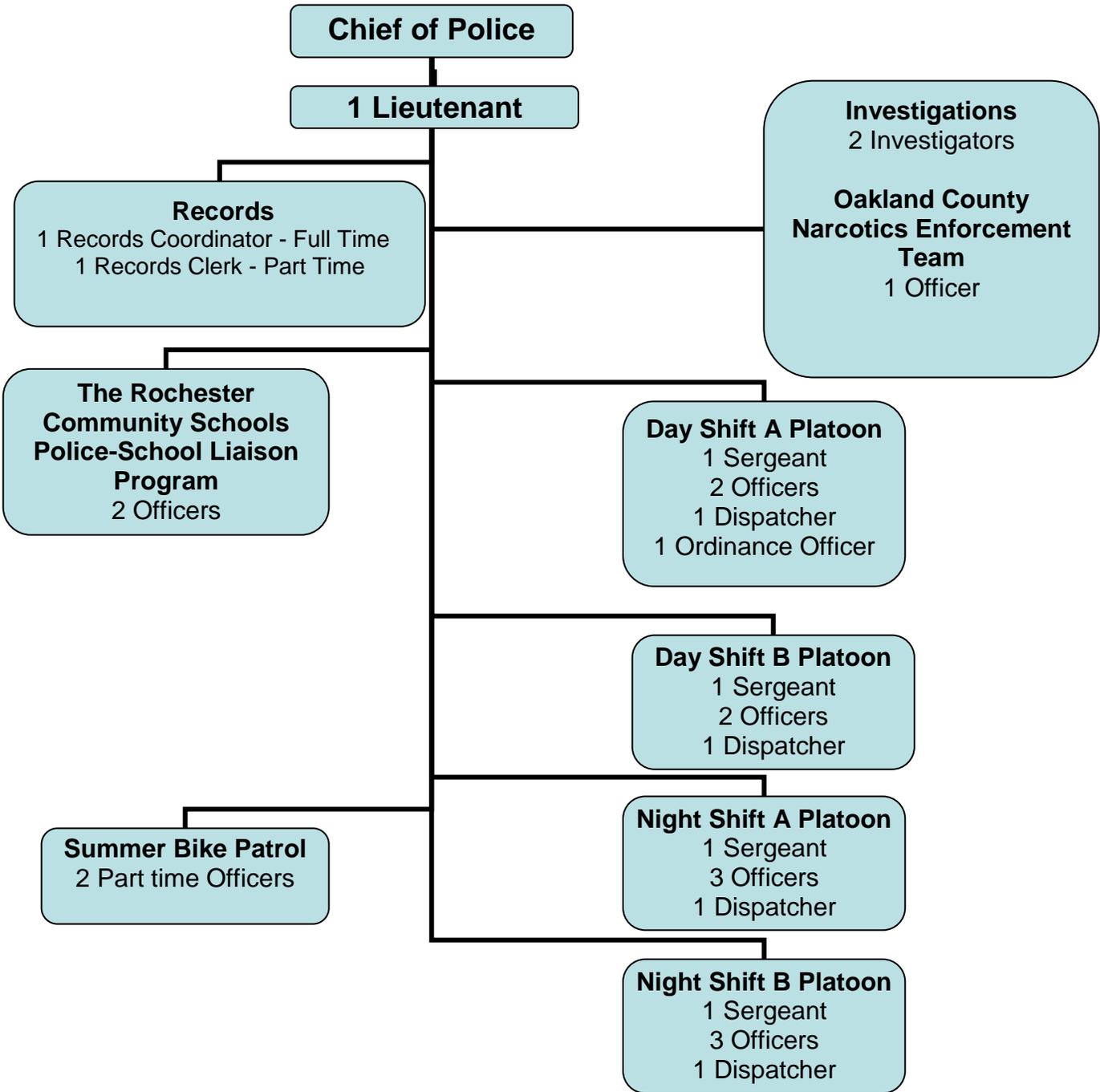
Respectfully submitted;

Steven J. Schettenhelm  
Chief of Police

# 2014 Open House and Bike Safety Rodeo



**2014 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



**2014 PERSONNEL SUMMARY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT REGISTER  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>		Steven J. Schettenhelm
<b>LIEUTENANT</b>		Paul Matynka
<b>SERGEANTS</b>	<b>Day Shift A</b>	Michael Mancini
	<b>Night Shift A</b>	Keith Harper
	<b>Day Shift B</b>	Mark Lyon
	<b>Night Shift B</b>	Ulysses Hernandez
<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>		Merlin Taylor Luke Mitchell
<b>PATROL OFFICERS</b>		Paul Kahrs Kenneth Buchan Amy Drehmer Sean Carlson Frank Moon Matthew Gorman Robert Ludd Jeffrey Firman Michael Knight W. Tyler Rains School Liaison Officer Keith Hermans David Allison James Penman
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>		Melody McCrindle Aaron Schultz Tammy Knapp David Custer
<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

## 2014 ANALYSIS PERSONNEL CHANGES

Authorized Strength – Full Time	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Sworn Officers	21	21	21	21	20
Civilian Staff *	6	7	6	6	6
Total Staff	27	28	27	27	26

\* Dispatchers, Ordinance Officer, and Clerical Staff

### PROMOTED

Paul Matynka to Lieutenant  
Keith Harper to Sergeant  
Mark Lyon to Sergeant

### RETIRED

Lieutenant David Wenzel  
Dispatcher Melody McCrindle

### RESIGNED

Dispatcher Rebecca DeBeaussaert  
Dispatcher Rita Duff

### RECRUITED

Police Officer – James Penman  
Dispatcher – David Custer

### TERMINATED

None



## 2014 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

<b>OFFICER / INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
00-04 years of service	6
05-09 years of service	4
10-14 years of service	2
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	1
25-30 years of service	0
Total	15

<b>SERGEANT / LIEUTENANT</b>	
00-04 years of service	1
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	3
20-24 years of service	0
25-30 years of service	0
31-35 years of service	0
Total	5

<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	1
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	0
20 + years of service	1
Total	5

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SENIORITY AVERAGE</b>
Sworn Officers	9.61 years of service
Civilian Staff	7.6 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 visit here.

In 2014, we responded to 11,798 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 3%

2014 = 378

2013 = 389

Group A arrests were down 3%

2014 = 101

2013 = 104

Group B incidents were down 3%

2014 = 212

2013 = 219

Group B arrests were up 8%

2014 = 173

2013 = 160

Group C incidents were down 4.5%

2014 = 8,002

2013 = 8,383

Group C arrests were down 32%

2014 = 65

2013 = 96

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## SUMMARY OF OFFENSES THREE YEAR TREND

OFFENSES	2014	2013	2012	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	3	1	1	1.66
ROBBERY	0	0	2	<b>0.66</b>
ASSAULT ALL	28	37	37	<b>34.00</b>
BURGLARY	22	18	25	21.66
LARCENY	79	92	100	<b>90.33</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	8	2	8	6.00
ARSON	0	0	1	<b>0.33</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	2	2	1.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	5	2	<b>2.66</b>
FRAUD	61	46	47	51.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	1	1	1.00
VANDALISM	59	36	78	57.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	102	107	129	112.66
TOTALS	364	347	433	<b>381.33</b>

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

## ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2014	2013	2012	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	1	0	0	0.33
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
ROBBERY	0	1	0	0.33
ASSAULT	19	19	18	18.66
BURGLARY	3	1	8	4.00
LARCENY	16	2	7	8.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	1	3	1.33
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL PART A</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>115.00</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	0	0	0.00
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	0	0	0	0.00
FRAUD	1	0	0	0.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0	0.00
VANDALISM	2	4	3	3.00
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	102	107	129	112.66
<b>*TOTAL PART B</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>190.33</b>
WARRANT ARRESTS	40	41	74	51.66
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	40	50	103	64.33
<b>TOTAL PART C</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>103.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>409.66</b>

\*MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES

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## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY AND TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2014 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	0	0	0	0.00
PERSONAL INJURY	14	18	28	20.00
PROPERTY DAMAGE	204	269	273	248.66
PRIVATE PROPERTY	106	106	105	101.00
<b>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>369.66</b>
# PERSONS KILLED	0	0	0	0.00

### 2014 Top Ten Accident Locations

Intersection	Accident Count
S MAIN ST/W UNIVERSITY DR	25
S MAIN ST/W SECOND ST	15
RUNYON RD/DEQUINDRE RD	12
DEQUINDRE RD/PARKDALE RD	11
N MAIN ST/ROMEO RD	11
W SECOND ST/S MAIN ST	9
W UNIVERSITY DR/N HELEN AVE	9
N MAIN ST/OLDE TOWNE RD	8
W UNIVERSITY DR/PINE ST	7
W UNIVERSITY DR/S MAIN ST	7
W UNIVERSITY DR/WALNUT ST	7

\*The first street listed is the major cross street where the accident occurred

## MOVING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

<b>MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2014	1,522
2013	1,544
2012	1,695

<b>MOVING NON – HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2014	908
2013	1,115
2012	1,482

## PARKING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

<b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2014	5,175
2013	702
2012	291

<b>METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2014	3,971
2013	322
2012	121

<b>NON - METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2014	1,204
2013	370
2012	170

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2014	11,798
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.

