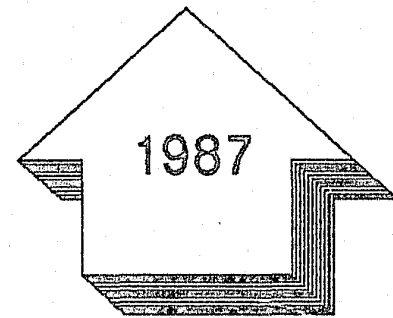


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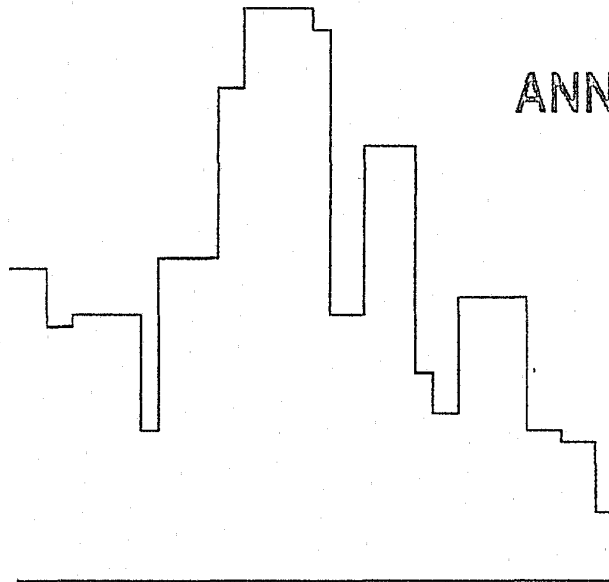
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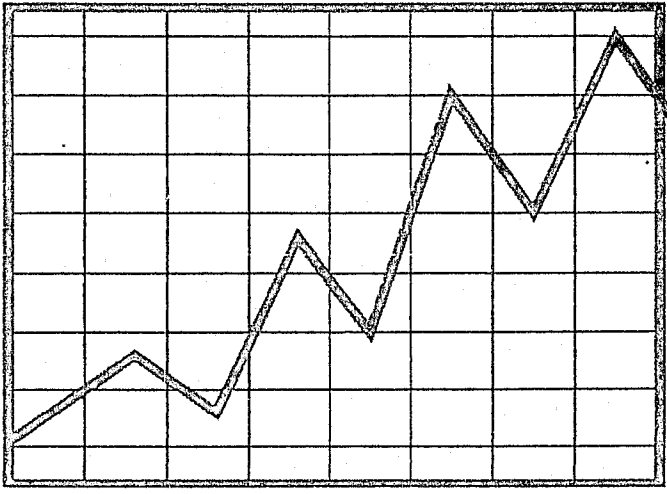
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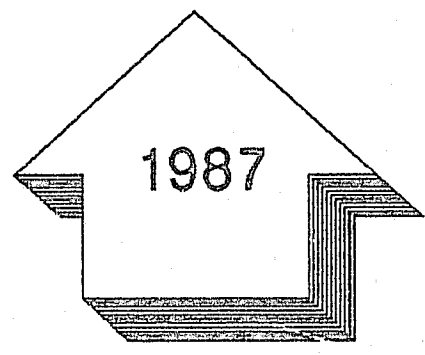
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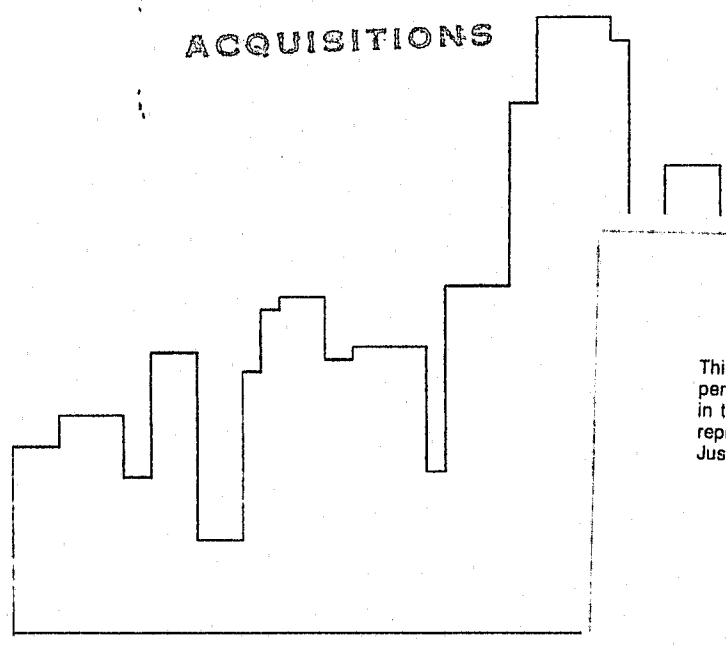
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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
William T. Fitzpatrick  
CHIEF OF POLICE

April 29, 1988

Honorable Mayor John F. McNamara  
City Council Members  
Fire and Police Commissioners  
Citizens of Rockford

Dear Mayor McNamara:

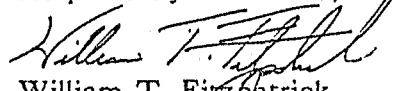
Inside this document are listed the accomplishments of the Rockford Police Department in 1987. Statistical analysis shows the Department not just maintaining, but improving a tradition for providing high quality police service to the citizens of Rockford.

Our rate of crimes solved exceeded the national average again. The number of reported Part I Crimes Against Persons was down; the accident rate was down, and our *selective traffic enforcement* efforts produced better results than in any of the past several years. In addition, a three year undercover narcotics investigation came to a highly successful end with *multiple arrests* and *convictions*. The Department also participated in the seizure of ill-gotten personal assets from those convicted. The use of asset seizure in this case ushered in a new era of demonstrating *crime really does not pay*; we are now able to take away *all* personal property gained through an illegal enterprise.

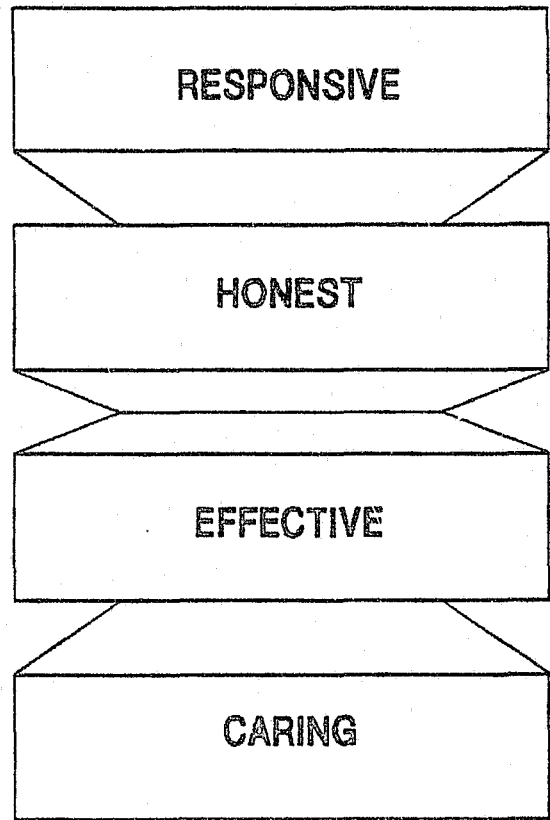
*Individual performance of Department members in 1987 not only met but exceeded the standards of 1986.* Consider the statistics already presented, the overall increase in 1987 of calls for police service, and you can plainly see the basis for the statement. At this point, I would like to congratulate each and every member of the Department for their individual efforts in 1987 as we prepare to move ahead in 1988 and beyond.

The 1988 Departmental plans include implementation of a new approach to recruit training. Future recruits will be given expanded training, designed to familiarize them to the availability of various social service agencies in the community. The recruits will also become sensitive to the needs of the different individuals who use these services.

Respectfully submitted,

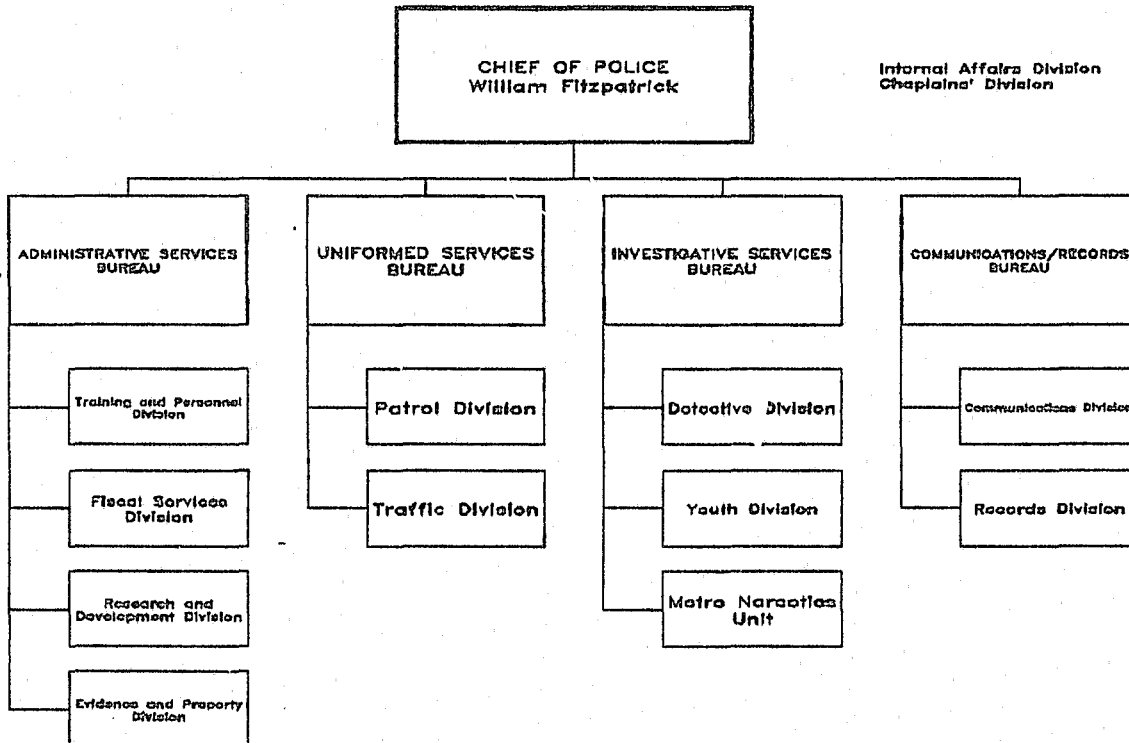
  
William T. Fitzpatrick  
Chief of Police

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# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORGANIZATION CHART



# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The attention of the Rockford community focused on the Police Department in 1987. Interest centered around two or three *isolated* unrelated incidents out of the thousands of incidents handled by the Department last year. Internally, while we were aware of these well-publicized incidents, our efforts concentrated on developing and providing the *most cost-effective police service* possible for Rockford.

Cost-effectiveness is a budgeting term with strong planning implications for evaluating the effectiveness of police services provided by our Department. In an era of giving more service with less fiscal and manpower resources, a police agency must go beyond efficient delivery of police services. *We must attempt to really measure the quality and the worth of different types of police service and delivery methods.* We must determine if we are providing long-term solutions for Rockford's crime-related problems in a manner best suited to our city.

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In 1987, our efforts in this vein included completing a citizen's survey of their perception of crime and relative safety in different areas of Rockford.

This information is used as an internal gauge to assist in program development and manpower allocation. We have completed development of a new personnel evaluation system which will be very helpful in efforts to accurately measure and motivate employee job-related attitudes and behavior. Utilizing the system in combination with target training to alleviate performance weaknesses will allow us to maintain and improve a work force dedicated to the provision of quality-sensitive law enforcement.

A cooperative review of the liaison program suggested ways for the School District to enhance security in the middle and high schools by more efficient staffing. The Department was able to improve service in the Youth Bureau without adding manpower. By using the officers previously committed to the liaison program in the schools, we have more resources for follow-up on youth-committed or youth-oriented crime.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is part of a state-wide effort at shifting some of the focus in our community's fight against drug abuse. Investigation and arrest of persons already committed to a way of life is a very costly procedure and of only moderate benefit in finding long-term answers to the issues of drug abuse. D.A.R.E. allows us to focus efforts at preventing the problem

before it starts, a method which while it is not short-term efficient is much more effective in viewing it from the long-term perspective.

In 1988, the Police Department will continue to focus our efforts toward *effective, sensitive law enforcement programs* for Rockford. We will continue our planning for implementation of Differential Response when handling class for service. Efforts aimed at intensifying officer training in physical encounter control and verbal direction will continue. The Department will begin development of a structured feedback system. The feedback, in addition to traditional sources, would come from a post-service citizen satisfaction questionnaire given to randomly-selected persons who had contacted the Department for assistance. The purpose is to gauge citizen satisfaction with and the effectiveness of police service in Rockford.

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**REVENUE - All Sources**

1986-1987

ITEM	1986	1987
1. Badges	\$ 287.12	\$ 1,357.34
2. Bicycle Sales	\$ 1,526.50	\$ 2,223.25
3. Chaplain's Fund	\$ -----	\$ -----
4. Clothing	\$ 707.83	\$ 48.75
5. Copies	\$ 22.60	\$ -----
6. Defensive Driving Classes	\$ 556.00	\$ 256.00
7. Drug Enforcement Refunds	\$ -----	\$ 9,490.43
8. Impound Fees	\$ 2,428.35	\$ 11,936.00
9. Impound Sales	\$ 9,142.53	\$ 11,186.54
10. I-Search Grants/Donations	\$ 12,189.00	\$ 8,707.96
11. Keys	\$ 2.00	\$ -----
12. Miscellaneous Sales	\$ 3,055.90	\$ 3,004.45
13. Miscellaneous	\$ 3,994.28	\$ 7,639.87
14. NITAB (Northern Illinois Training)	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 5,558.00
15. Photo Refunds	\$ 484.00	\$ 422.46
16. Restitutions	\$ 180.00	\$ -----
17. Report Copies	\$ 18,744.15	\$ 40,691.00
18. Report Forms Refunds	\$ 2,482.06	\$ 2,710.15
19. Telephone Refunds	\$ 155.79	\$ 256.84
20. Weapons Purchases	\$ 700.00	\$ 445.00
TOTALS -----	\$ 61,233.11	\$105,956.04

Through December 31, 1987

As of January 20, 1988

# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Part I OFFENSES FOR 1987

Homicide	8
Criminal Sexual Assault	133
Robbery	399
Aggravated Battery	414
Assault	271
Burglary	4,497
Burglary from Motor Vehicles	1,734
Theft	5,916
Vehicle Theft	436
Arson	38

TOTAL PART I CRIMES 13,846

1986 TOTAL PART I CRIMES 12,120

PERCENT CHANGE IN PART I CRIMES + 14%

1987 PART I CRIMES SOLVED - 3,093

PERCENT SOLVED - 22.3%

NATIONAL AVERAGE SOLVED - 20.9%



**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC STATISTICS FOR 1987**

<b>SELECTED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	1,241	998
Disobeyed Stop Sign	648	611
Drag Racing	3	7
Driving After Suspension/Revocation	1,014	1,230
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Related	1,063	997
Failed to Yield at Intersection	142	140
Fleeing to Avoid Arrest	72	60
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol	146	102
Improper Turns/Signalling	226	332
Negligent Driving	868	738
No City Sticker	892	490
No Valid Driver's License	674	631
No Valid Registration	102	584
Reckless Driving	174	328
Seat Belt Violations	287	134
Speeding	5,566	5,471
Traffic Signal Violations	1,185	1,004
All Other Violations	6,555	7,626
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>20,599</b>	<b>21,483</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

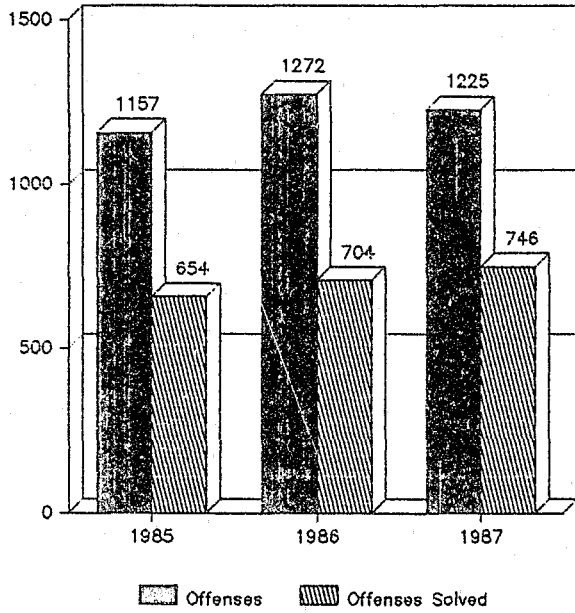
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Hazardous Violations	11,448	13,109
Non-Hazardous Violations	8,529	7,626
Driving Under the Influence	622	748
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>20,599</b>	<b>21,483</b>

<b>TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Accidents with Injuries	2,551	1,788
Fatality Accidents	17	10
Hit-and-Run Accidents	1,473	1,466
Property Damage Only	3,024	4,589

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS** **7,065** **7,853**

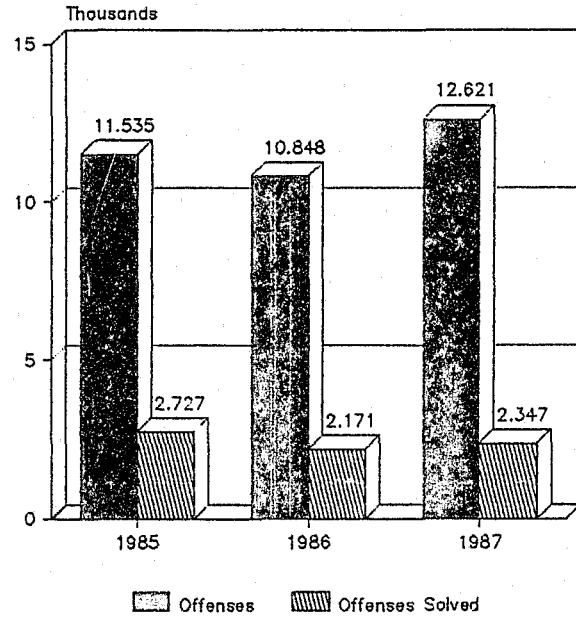
**PARKING TICKETS** **1986** **1987**  
**37,363** **38,523**

**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PART I CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**  
 Offenses vs Offenses Solved



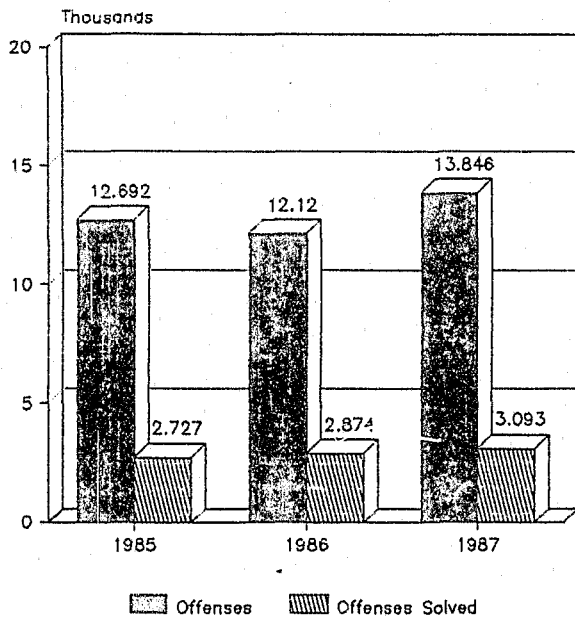
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**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PART I CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**  
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**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**TOTAL PART I CRIMES**  
 Offenses vs Offenses Solved

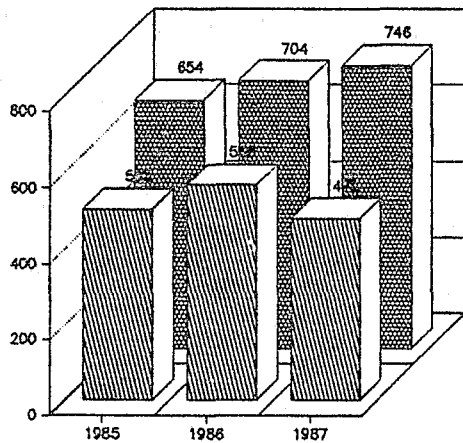


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1987 Solve Rate for  
 Rockford is 22.3%

National average  
 solve rate is 20.9%

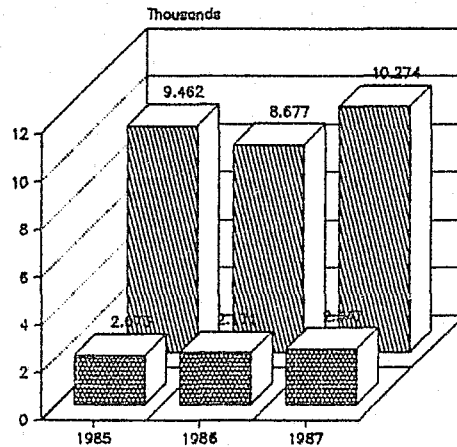
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1985 - 1987 OFFENSES  
Crimes Against Persons



UNSOLVED CRIMES SOLVED CRIMES

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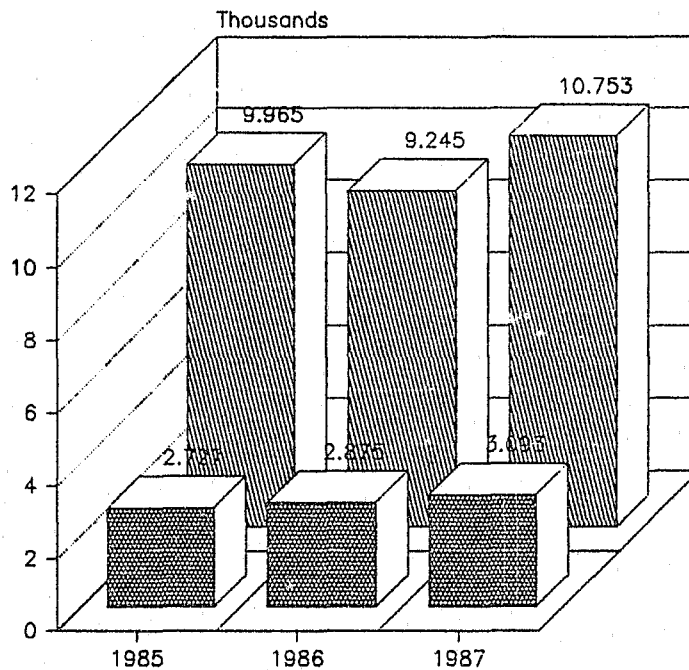
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1985 - 1987 OFFENSES  
Crimes Against Property



CRIMES SOLVED UNSOLVED CRIMES

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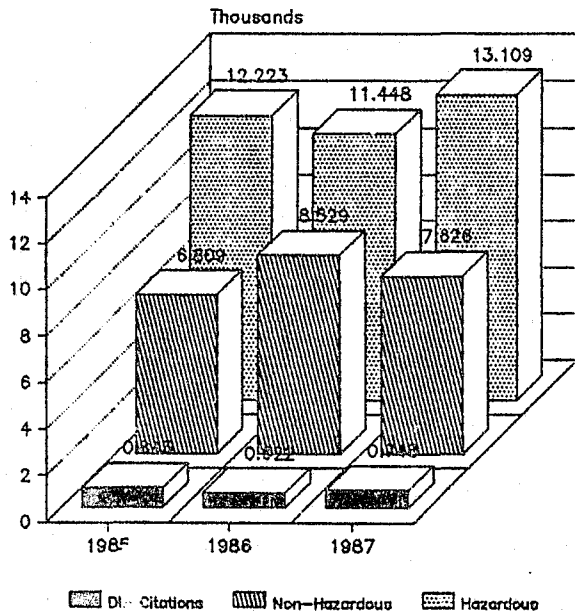
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1985 - 1987 OFFENSES  
Offenses Solved vs Offenses Unsolved



CRIMES SOLVED UNSOLVED CRIMES

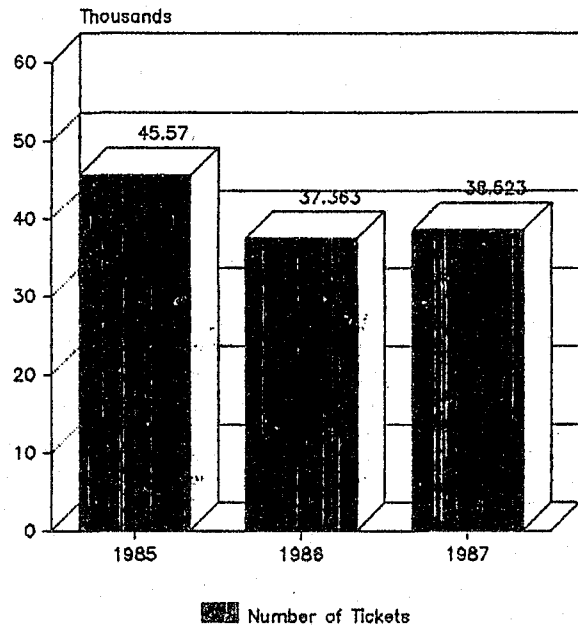
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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
Traffic Citations Issued**



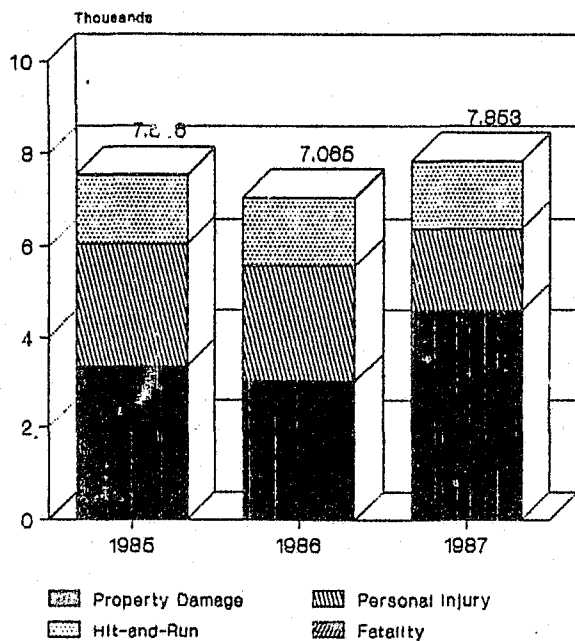
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**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
Parking Tickets Issued**



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**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**



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**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
TRAFFIC CITATIONS**

1985 - 19,875 Traffic Citations  
1986 - 20,599 Traffic Citations  
1987 - 21,483 Traffic Citations

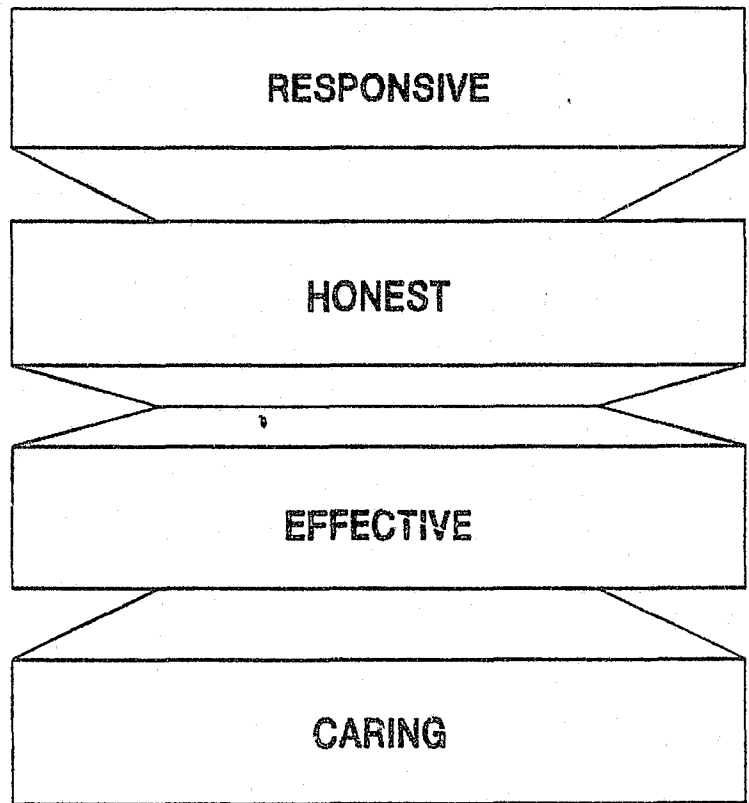
**FATALITIES**

1985	1986	1987
21	17	10

TRAFFIC FATALITIES - Down 41.1%  
TRAFFIC INJURIES - Down 29.9%

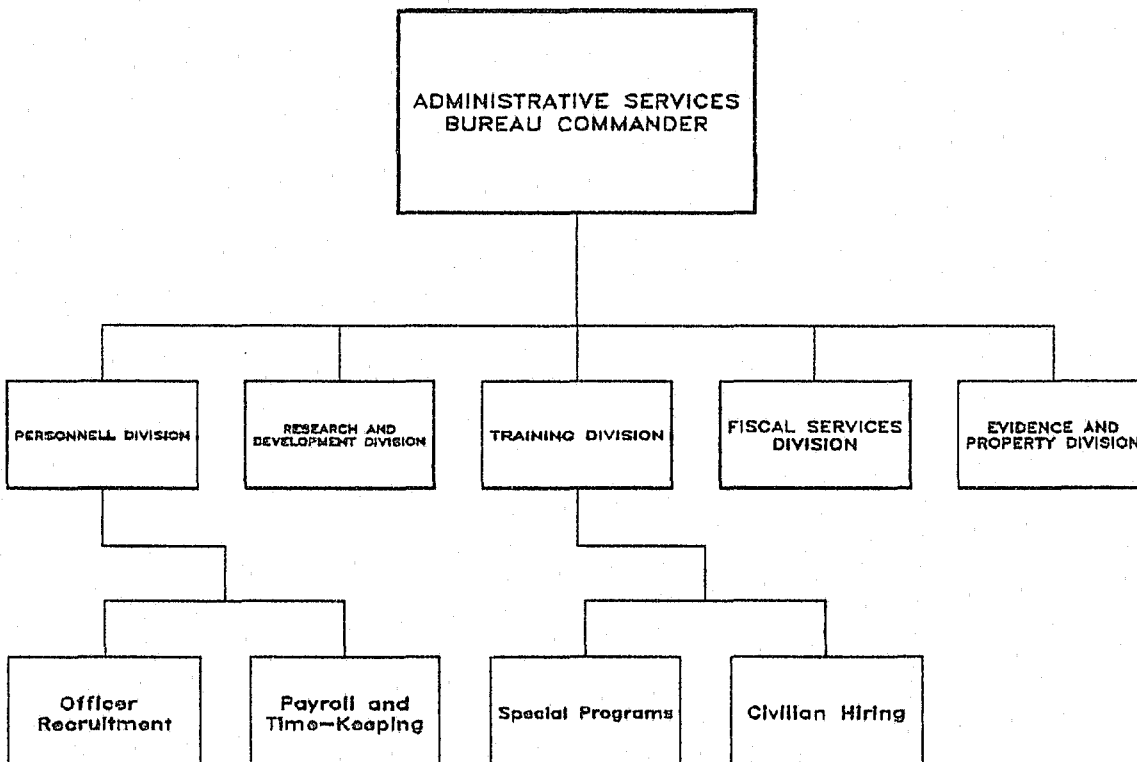
DUI ARRESTS - Up 20.26%  
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS - Up 15.5%

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# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



## CHAPLAINS' DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Chaplains' Division is a support unit of the Rockford Police Department, under the direct command of the Chief of Police. The core of our program consists of the Personal Services Officer - who coordinates our program, the Head Chaplain - Father William Wentink, and thirty-two area ministers who are our daily volunteer duty chaplains. All are available to handle calls for assistance twenty-four hours per day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year. In 1987, they handled more than five thousand calls for assistance (5,229) which included: Death and/or accident notifications, family disturbance, major fire incidents, lonely and despondent calls, alcohol and/or drug abuse problems, bereavement counseling, and calls from people in need of obtaining basics like food, shelter, and transportation.

Other volunteers during 1987 assisted in areas of secretarial and office work; sorting, organizing, and distributing items to the needy through our **Treasure Shop Program**; packing, sorting, and distributing food to the needy through our food pantry; and just befriending those who are needy and lonely. It is estimated that the number of volunteer hours for the Head Chaplain, the Duty Chaplains, and the other volunteers totaled *more than 15,500 hours*.

In addition to the above listed calls for assistance which were handled on the street, we also assisted people directly through our office. Through our office we assisted a total of seven hundred and twenty seven (727) family units, consisting of over eighteen hundred individuals; each family unit was assisted an average of three times during the year. This assistance involved both monetary help and non-monetary help. The statistics for the monetary help are listed below. The non-monetary help consisted of numerous dollars worth of food distributed from our food pantry. Food for this pantry was supplied by a few local churches and we were able to feed three hundred and ninety-three (393) families throughout 1987. In addition, we were also able to distribute twenty-eight Thanksgiving food baskets and one hundred and five Christmas food and toy baskets to area needy families. Additional non-monetary assistance was given through our Treasure Shop where we distributed countless articles of clothing, shoes, blankets, household items, toys, appliance, and furniture items.

Another major area of assistance given is that provided for police officers, fire-fighters, and other city employees. This includes both active and retired members, as well as all their respective family members. This assistance varies greatly and involves everything from speaking on the recruit level, conducting Family Life Seminars and Stress Classes (as well as other in-service programs), spending countless hours counseling with them, visiting those hospitalized or ill, to just keeping in touch with those who are now retired.

In 1987, we continued to be a model for other police agencies, conducting many seminars to help them start their own Chaplains' Programs. We were also very active in the Rockford area - presenting more than eighty-seven programs to churches and various other civic, fraternal, and social organizations throughout our community concerning the operation of the Chaplains' Program. Our **Teddy Bear Program** also continued to expand during 1987. Through this program we stocked the Fire Department ambulances, the Lifeline Helicopter, and area police department youth divisions with teddy bears. *These bears were given out to more than two hundred children who were involved in crisis situations.*

A specific effort was made in 1987 to coordinate our program with other community-helping agencies. The Personal Services Officer spent a significant amount of time continuing to assist on the Mayor's Homeless Task Force, participating on the Suicide Prevention Council, the Salvation Army Board, the Seven Hundred Club Advisory Board, and ESDA. In addition, he serves on the Board of Janet Wattles Health Center, participating in the implementation of the new Red Cross Shelter for the homeless, and networking with other area social service agencies and churches in an effort to better serve the people of our community.

All the facets of the Chaplains' Division program continued to expand in 1987. We are thankful to God for the opportunities He has provided for us to serve and assist our fellow man, as well as the blessings He continually bestows on us. We are also grateful to Chief Fitzpatrick and the numerous police officers and fire-fighters who believe in and support the Chaplains' Division Program. *We are trusting that in 1988, we will have even more opportunities to assist fellow police officers and fire-fighters in order to unencumber their daily tasks and relieve them of some of their burdens.* We hope to provide more effective and efficient help to citizens in need and in crisis situations; we also hope to better coordinate our efforts with those of other local helping agencies.

# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS' DIVISION ACTIVITIES

## 1987 Annual Report

Total Benevolent Monies Spent in 1987      \$46,184.65  
 Non-Benevolent Monies Spent in 1987      \$ 5,835.71      TOTAL \$52,020.36

This is 66,700.85 more than assistance given in 1986!

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 1987 - 15,500

### ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS' DIVISION VOLUNTEER HOURS

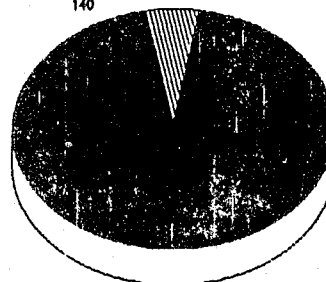
APPROXIMATE TOTAL OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

15,500

Father Wentink	1,825
Duty Chaplains	8,760
Administrative Assistant	1,565
Other Volunteers (estimated)	1,800
Resource Persons (estimated)	500
Thanksgiving Help	450
Christmas Help	600

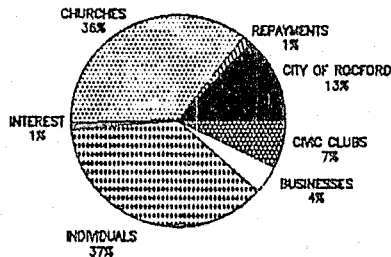
### CHAPLAINS' DIVISION PERSONS ASSISTING MONETARILY IN 1987

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONS 5%  
140



Chaplain's Division

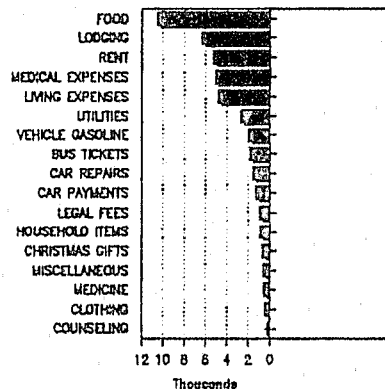
### ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS' DIVISION 1987 Monetary Receipts



Chaplain's Division

Chaplain's Division

### ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS' DIVISION 1987 Benevolent Monies Spent



Chaplain's Division



## TRAINING DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year, the training provided to both sworn and non-sworn personnel *increased by over ten percent*. Total training for 1987 amounted to 22,266 hours. This amounted to approximately *seventy hours per employee*. The course topics included basic programs for patrol officers, as well as specialized courses for investigators, management and supervisors.

**MANAGEMENT TRAINING** During 1987, four of our supervisors attended the ten-week school of Police Staff and Command, conducted at the Northwestern Traffic Institute in Evanston. Other courses given to supervisors included stress management, time management, and executive development to mention only three.

**INVESTIGATOR TRAINING** Investigators attended courses such as interviews and interrogations, crime scene investigations, law for police, and courses pertaining to legal issues, such as probable cause, arrests, and search-and-seizure.

**UNIFORMED OFFICER TRAINING** As the Uniformed Services Bureau is the largest within the Department, patrol and traffic officers attended a number of the previously-listed courses. In addition, uniformed officers attended courses which included topics, such as First Responder (a first-aid-type course), proper use of the police baton, handcuffing techniques, handgun retention, and a continuous firearms training program. Seventy-five percent of Department training during 1987 was provided to uniformed officers.

**FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM** Eleven recruit officers completed the mandatory four hundred hour basic training course at the Police Training Institute in Champaign. Those officers then worked with field training officers in an 'on-the-job' training program for four months. Most of the field training officers had attended a training program to better prepare them to work with the new officers; this Field Training Program was developed within the Department.

**NON-SWORN PERSONNEL** Civilian employees attended training courses totalling over one thousand hours. This included courses for police technicians as well as secretarial staff.

The total courses given and topics covered are too numerous to list. However, the courses provided an opportunity to increase overall Departmental productivity. A number of outside agencies were utilized in these training courses. Included in the list of agencies are: The Police Training Institute, Northwestern Traffic Institute, and the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board - Mobile Team Unit Two.

In addition to the in-service training courses, a number of officers from various parts of the Department were sent to specialized schools in different parts of the United States.

**GOALS FOR 1988** In looking ahead, the Training Division intends to expand its training for sworn and non-sworn personnel. All sworn officers will receive training in the First Responder Course as well as the physical encounter control course. The firearms program will be expanded as well. Additional training efforts will include social and communication skills needed to function as professional police officers in our progressive society.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRAINING  
ADVISORY BOARD  
1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockford Police Department was once again an active participant with the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board. Under the regional training concept, the cost of a law enforcement agency's in-service training can be *greatly reduced*.

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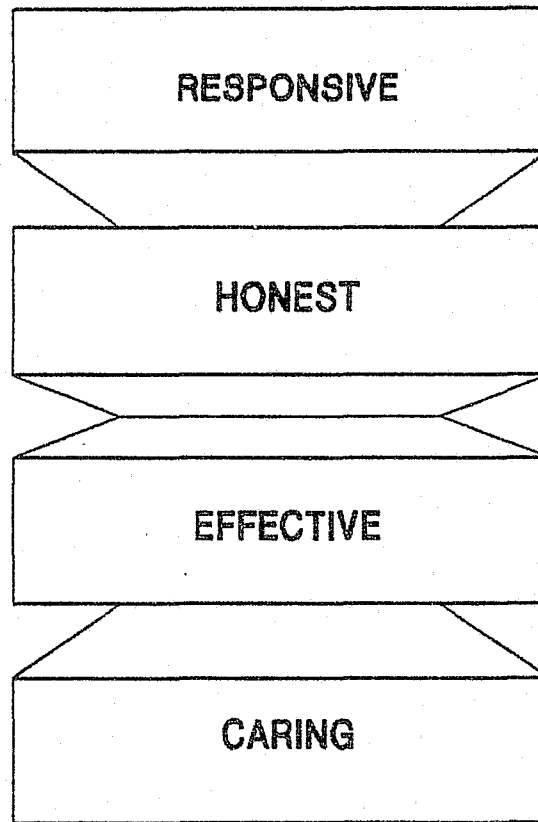
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Rockford police officers attended a total of ninety-four courses; total manhours generated were 10,143 for a cost of **eighty-two cents per manhour**. In addition, eighteen civilian personnel attended the courses for an additional 203 manhours. Many of the courses were taught by officers from the Rockford Police Department. The Mobile Team was awarded one Juvenile Justice grant, two Breath Alcohol Testing grants, and three Field Sobriety Testing grants during 1987.

Courses offered included Interview and Interrogations, Advanced Conversational Spanish, Use of Deadly Force Update, Field Training Officer, Discretionary Firearms, and Supervisory/Management seminars.

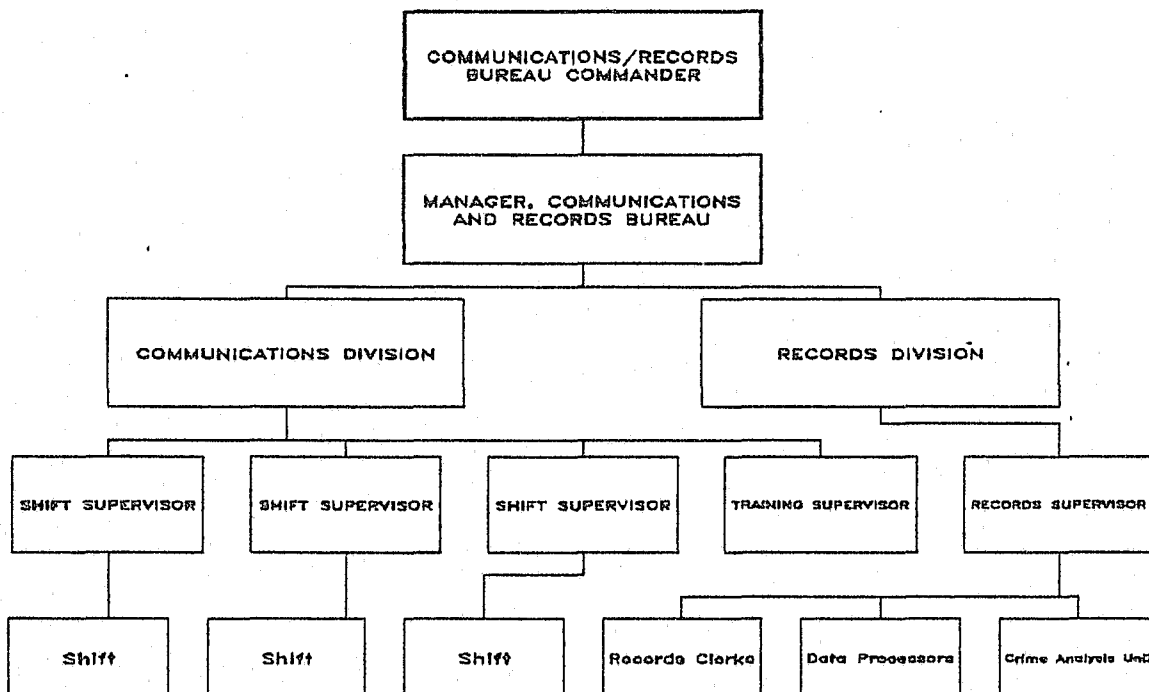
There are twenty-eight law enforcement agencies within Boone, Dekalb, and Winnebago counties that support the Mobile Team.

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# COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS BUREAU

## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS BUREAU



## COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS BUREAU 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Communications and Records Bureau employs fifty-seven persons in a joint-service function, serving several county-wide law enforcement agencies. The Bureau provides the record-keeping, crime analysis, and communications functions.

**RECORDS DIVISION** The Records Division processes all incident reports and traffic tickets for the three largest police agencies in Winnebago County: The Rockford Police Department, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, and Machesney Park Police. During 1987, this consisted of:

55,108 Incident Reports  
7,853 Accident Reports  
21,484 Traffic Tickets

Of note, the Records Division processed a total of 74,823 incident reports for all agencies in 1987.

In late 1986, the Rockford Police Department was awarded a \$190,000 federal grant through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for a newer computer system. This new system - Police Information Management System (PIMS) - after months of planning, was installed in July and went on-line August 1, 1987. The installation of this new system has terminals and printers available in all areas of the Public Safety Building, and gives all officers access to stored information at any time of the day, seven days a week. This system also has in excess of three hundred structured management reports available on demand for Department managers to help in the planning and deployment of personnel. To provide all of the valuable information, the Records personnel are entering all information from the time a call is received in the Communications Center from a citizen until the last report is written in conjunction with that incident. With the old system the only information that was retrievable was the information contained in the written reports.

The Records Division also generates revenue through charges for reports. During 1987, \$40,691 was collected.

Planning was begun during 1987 towards implementing a **Differential Police Response (DPR) Unit**. This Unit will take several types of police reports by telephone, freeing the patrol officer's time for more productive activities. This Unit should be implemented during 1988.

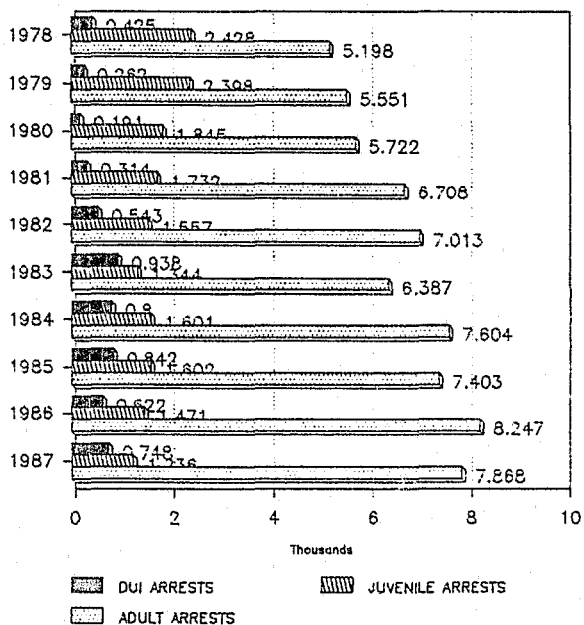
**CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT** The Crime Analysis Unit provides information that has been gleaned from incident reports and put into useful, workable order to assist in identifying problems and problem areas. From this information, reports are generated to assist in directing assignments in the Patrol Division. Crime Analysis will be utilizing the new Crime Analysis program offered by the PIMS computer system in 1988. This computerization should increase output reports, while offering more up-to-date information.

**COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION** In late 1986, an up-dated version of the Communication Center's Computer-Aided-Dispatch system was installed. This new system is faster and offers more management information than in the old system. This CAD system will tie into the Records Center PIMS computer system and allow electronic transfer of data from Communications to Records.

In 1987, the Communications Center generated 178,700 tickets (calls for service) for an average of 489 per day. Our total LEADS teletype traffic - our connection with Springfield - for 1987 was 1,081,623 messages, of which 541,549 were inquiries on which we received 7,428 hits.

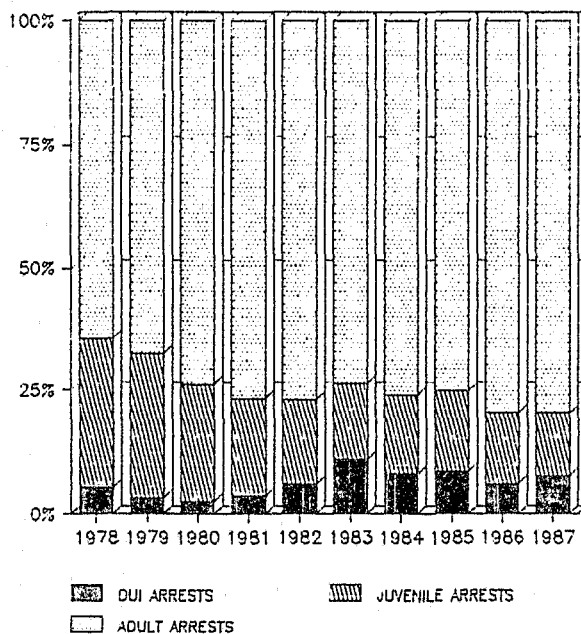
During 1988, we will be putting a high priority on training, both in-house and formal schools.

## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST STATISTICS 1978 - 1987



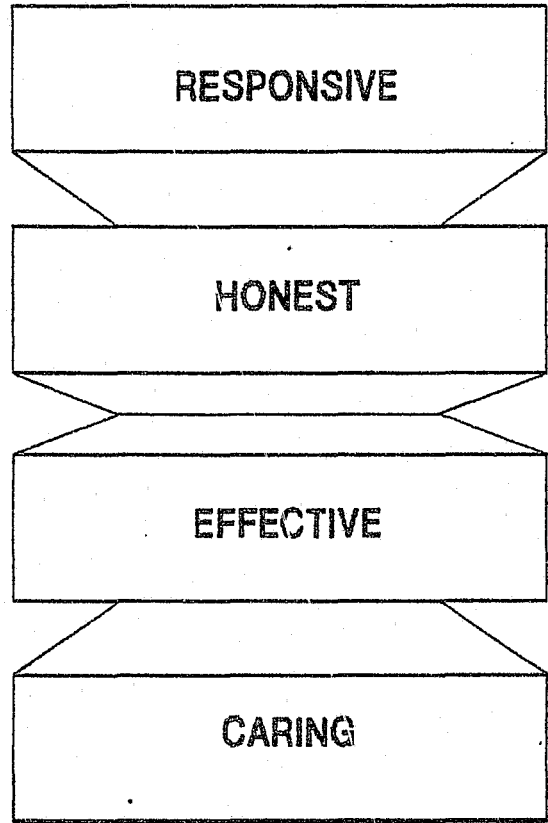
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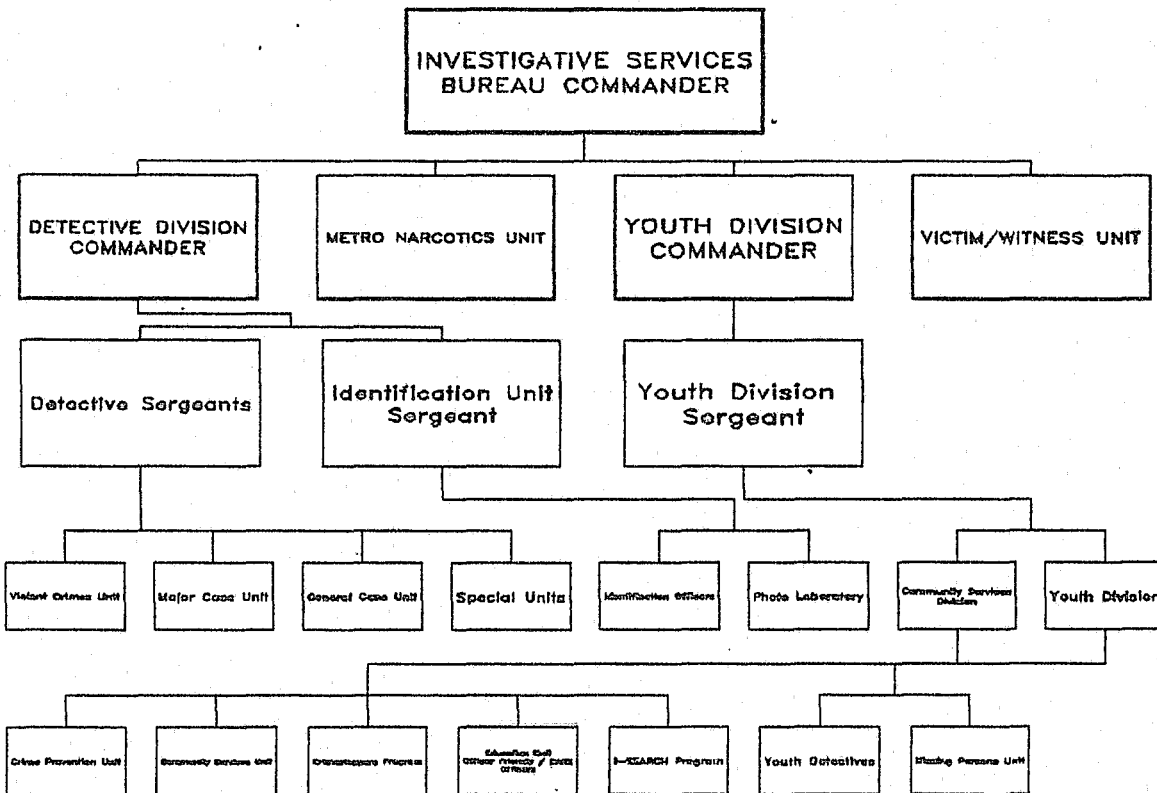
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# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

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INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU





## YOUTH DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Youth Division operates within the Investigative Services Bureau and is responsible for the prevention and investigation of criminal acts directed at or committed by the youth of our community. There are three major areas in which the Youth Division concentrates its efforts. The first area is the investigation of criminal incidents where the victims or suspects are juveniles. This area also includes missing persons investigations. The second area is that of community education in the area of crime prevention and security and relations between the Rockford Police Department and the Rockford community. This includes the Crime Prevention Unit, the Crimestoppers Program, the 'Officer Friendly' Program, and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program. The third area comprises assistance to crime victims or witnesses through the activities of the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit. The function of all these Units are multi-faceted.

The School Liaison Program was eliminated in 1987. By mutual agreement with the school district, the Department discontinued the practice of assigning officers from the Youth Division to each of the high schools on a full-time basis. The program now operates on an 'as-needed' basis only. The detectives involved continue to investigate school-related cases as well as a variety of other youth investigations.

During 1987, a total of 1,917 assigned cases were investigated by Youth Division investigators. Of these complaints, 1,383 were cleared, presenting a clearance rate of 72.14%. A case clearance can be obtained by *counseling* the persons involved, *station-adjustment* (lecture-and-release) of the offender, *referral* to other agencies, or by *arrests*. During 1987, Youth Division investigators arrested four hundred and fourteen (414) juveniles and one hundred and eighteen (118) adults.

YOUTH INVESTIGATIONS 1,917 Cases Investigated 72.14% of Investigated Cases Cleared 414 Juveniles Arrested 118 Adults Arrested in Juvenile Cases 1,126 Missings/Runaways
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The Youth Division investigated one hundred and sixty-two (162) cases of child abuse or neglect. As a result of these cases, twenty-three people were arrested on related charges. The Youth Division is determined to react to this problem in our community and will investigate all reported cases of child abuse and neglect as well as assisting in educating the community, so they, too, can help identify, report, and aid in the prosecution of child abuse offenders.

Missing persons and runaways continue to be a significant problem that it requires a full-time assignment of one Youth Division investigator. During 1987, a total of 1,126

persons were reported to the Department as missing, runaway, attempt-to-locate, or wanted on a Department of Corrections warrant. This is up by forty-eight persons over 1986. Statistics show the following breakdown: By sex - 625 females and 501 males; by race - 844 caucasians and 282 minorities; by age - 887 juveniles and 239 adults.

Among the several community relations programs sponsored by the Rockford Police Department, one of the most successful is the **Junior Gun Safety Program**, which is manned by volunteer members of the Department, the Illinois Department of Conservation, and the Pine Tree Pistol Club. During 1987, a total of eight-six youths attended the Spring and Fall classes. Since this program began in 1958, there have been 4,415 students attending the sessions. To the best of our knowledge, no person completing the course has ever been involved in a firearms or hunting accident.

Our newest program was initiated in the Rockford Police Department in December, 1987. The **D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** is aimed at reducing drug abuse and educating elementary children to avoid drugs. The assigned investigator attended an eighty-hour instructor's school at the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield. Currently five element schools are targeted to receive the program at the sixth grade level. The curriculum takes seventeen weeks to complete; this includes thirteen separate classes with a total of two hundred and ninety-nine students per week.

While presently working only with sixth grade students, the D.A.R.E. Program includes a module designed for kindergarten through fourth grades. We are currently researching the possibility of conducting this module in the five target schools currently being used.

The Rockford Police Department has been a sponsor of the National Safety Council's '**Defensive Driving Program**' for about sixteen years. This is a program offered to the public as an effort to reduce the number of deaths, injuries, and property damage as the result of traffic collisions. The program has been instrumental in helping persons become better drivers through a conscious awareness of safety measures and techniques to use to avoid colliding with other vehicles, objects, and persons. The Rockford Public Works Division required all employees to take this course, beginning in 1986 and ending during 1987 in an effort to promote traffic safety among the employees. We have been pleased to do this as a public service to the community, and will continue to offer the program during 1988.

## CRIME PREVENTION UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

After re-organization and relocation of the Crime Prevention Unit, there is currently one investigator assigned to the Unit. Office space is now shared by investigators in the Crime Prevention Unit, the 'Officer Friendly' program, and the D.A.R.E. program. These officers report to the Youth Division supervisors.

The Crime Prevention Unit gave numerous programs throughout the year. Included among the topics were Neighborhood Watch, senior citizen safety, criminal sexual assault prevention, anti-vandalism, anti-shoplifting, and anti-robbery among others. Security inspections were offered and performed in many private residences and business establishments throughout 1987. The vast majority of these security inspections were in private residences.

The Crime Prevention Unit joined with other City departments in a Home Show display. The Unit also participated in the Law Enforcement Week display at Cherryvale Mall in May.

Several media interviews were given on various crime problems in the community, and public service announcements were taped on Neighborhood Watch and other programs. A Neighborhood Watch newsletter was developed and is sent out every other month to all Neighborhood Watch organizers to supply timely information on security interests and other prevention subjects.

Other on-going programs and activities were given by the Unit throughout the year. At first glance, the activity levels appears to be lower than in 1986, but it is noted that in the last third of 1987, the Crime Prevention Unit was manned by only one officer. We have attempted to maintain the same level of service to the Rockford community as in prior years.

We have been fortunate to have made available to us the '*McGruff Crime Prevention Materials*'. These materials were utilized more during 1987 than in previous years. They are provided without cost to us through the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority.

We are pleased with the response of the community to the various programs and materials we provide, and pledge to continue to serve the citizens of Rockford in assisting them in preventing crime in homes and businesses in 1988.

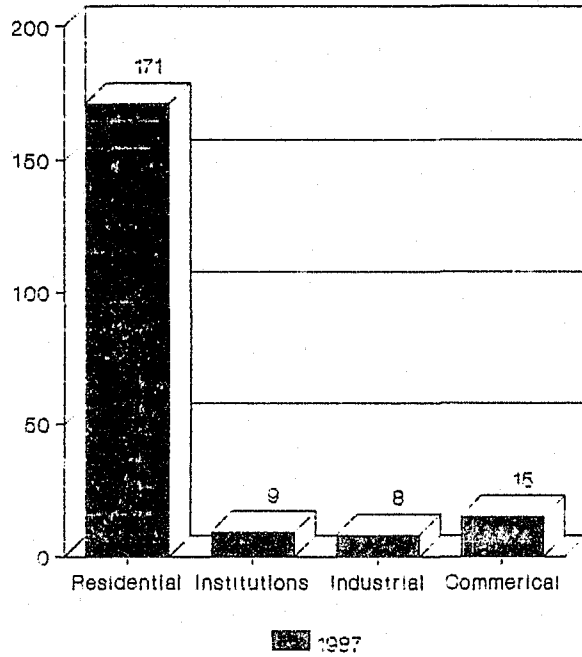
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## Crime Prevention Unit

<i>CRIME PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS</i>			
<i>PROGRAM</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>ATTENDANCE</i>	<i>BROCHURES</i>
Baby-sitting Safety	4	84	238
Criminal Sexual Assault	8	157	2,036
Senior Citizen Safety	13	731	-----
Home Security/Burglary	12	523	4,297
Commercial Security	4	89	277
Neighborhood Watch	34	775	2,028
Operation ID	--	---	2,127
Anti-Robbery	8	179	246
Shoplifting Prevention	13	236	377
Bomb Threat	1	15	-----
Vandalism	8	965	-----
Con Artists	1	24	56
Drug Abuse	7	624	-----
Miscellaneous	10	290	-----
<i>TOTALS</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>4,692</i>	<i>11,681</i>

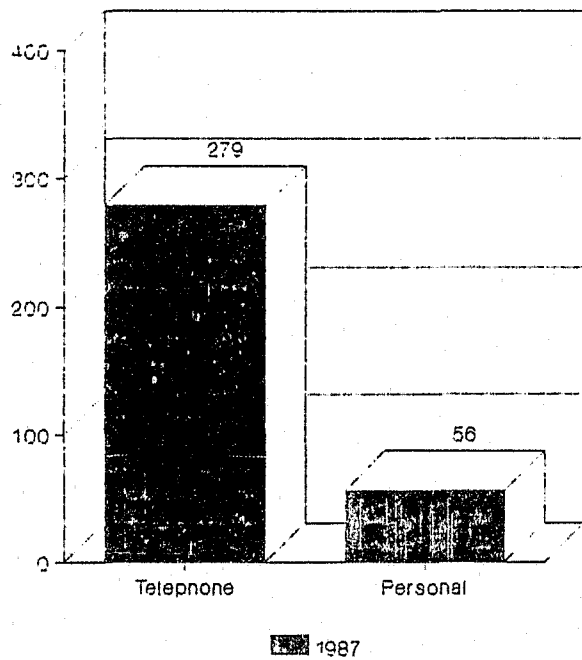
<i>CRIME PREVENTION BROCHURES DISTRIBUTED</i>	
<i>TYPE OF BROCHURE</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
McGruff Bookmarks	10,454
Vacation Brochures	2,426
Home Security Books	1,145
Home Inventory	60
Retirement Guide	119
Miscellaneous	40
Home Checklist	11,190
Victim Assistance	100
Rulers	392
McGruff Materials	748
Halloween	100
Child Safety Card	420
Holiday	230
<i>TOTALS</i>	<i>27,324</i>

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Crime Prevention Security Inspections



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Crime Prevention Security Contacts



Crime Prevention

## METRO I-SEARCH UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The acronym, I-SEARCH stands for Illinois State Enforcement Agencies to Recover Children. While it is housed within the Youth Division of the Rockford Police Department, the Metro Unit is made up of the Cherry Valley, Durand, Loves Park, Machesney Park, MetroCenter, Pecatonica, Rockford, Rockton, Roscoe, and Winnebago Police Departments as well as the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

I-SEARCH is a program designed to promote an immediate and effective response to runaway, missing, and abducted children who may be, or are, victims of crime, accident, or exploitation. It uses a multi-faceted program to inform and advise the public on missing and exploited children. Kits for parents containing children's permanent identification information are available free of charge from the Illinois State Police. LEADS (*Law Enforcement Agencies Data System*) provides a central repository for information on all reported missing children. In 1987, we conducted eleven identification programs which included the fingerprinting and photographing of over 4,200 children.

I-SEARCH was activated twice during the past year. The first time was during investigation of the Tammy Tracey case in which all departments assisted in a search, including the State Police. The second time was during a case of a possible abduction which turned out to be unfounded.

Several investigators represent the Rockford Police Department as I-SEARCH officers. The Youth Division Sergeant is the liaison between the Department and the I-SEARCH Unit. Several of the I-SEARCH personnel attended a conference in Chicago during which valuable information was obtained to better activate the I-SEARCH Program in this area.

A procedure to activate the local I-SEARCH Unit was developed by the Youth Division Sergeant. While it was designed to use within the Rockford Police Department to determine proper criteria to establish a possible abduction case or to activate the Department I-SEARCH Unit, the procedure was subsequently adopted for use by the entire I-SEARCH Unit.

## EXPLORER POST 911 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The recruiting efforts on the part of Post leaders and members proved to be more successful than in previous years. Having to rely on interest surveys distributed to area schools has not been a reliable source for recruitment. To improve recruitment of new members - with the cooperation of the Rockford and Harlem Public Schools high school administrators, counselors, and staff - publicity posters and brochures were distributed. A number of persons responded and have been active in the program since the Fall of 1987. In addition, again with the assistance of the school administrators, several members and the Post Advisor have gone into several high schools and met with interested students. These programs have been far more effective in getting members for Explorer Post 911; we expect to continue recruitment using these avenues in 1988.

Explorer Post 911 members had an active year, participating in a number of community events, and providing service to community agencies during 1987. Requests from community groups have increased, and members of the Explorer Post participated in more activities than in recent years. The Post members participated in the Galena Pilgrimage for the *twelfth* year, assisting the Galena Police Department and other area Law Enforcement Explorer Posts in security and crowd control for the over 8,000 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who take part in this annual event. The Post has been invited back several years in community and area activities, including Harvard Milk Day, the Ken-Rock Gem and Mineral Show, and the YWCA's Christmas Tree Lane to name only a few.

### **TRAINING IS AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY FOR MEMBERS**

Officers of the Rockford Police Department were among those presenting programs and training opportunities for Explorer members during 1987. In addition to the *forty-eight hour basic training program* we require of new members, firearms training in preparation for competitions at the state Explorer Conference in Champaign was given by range officers, classes in crime prevention by Crime Prevention personnel to assist that Unit in crime prevention measures, and first aid training were part of the training Explorers received.

The Department Ride-Along Program has been an excellent opportunity for Explorers to get better acquainted with officers, to see how their training can be used 'in the field', and to become more familiar with the operation of the Rockford Police Department and the Rockford community.

### **1987 ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER CONFERENCE**

Members of Explorer Post 911 participated in the bi-annual State Law Enforcement Exploring Conference in Champaign in August. Included in that event were several law enforcement-related competitions in Crime Prevention, Arrests, and Pistol-shooting. The Conference was the third, and by far, the largest in attendance. One of our police officers has been a member of the State Exploring Committee which sponsors the State Conferences since 1981. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for Law Enforcement Explorers both in terms of information received, training, and meeting other persons with similar interests as a potential vocational field.

### **GOALS FOR 1988**

We will continue efforts in recruiting Explorer members in 1988, with the goal of reaching as many young people interested in law enforcement as a career as feasible. In addition, we will continue to participate in community events and assisting service organizations. We want to provide members with a variety of activities, including working within parts of the Department and providing the Department with available personnel to assist when needed. We also want to give Explorer members an opportunity to be visible within the community, and hope to again implement a color guard unit as we had several years ago.

Explorer Post 911 wishes to express appreciation to Chief Fitzpatrick and members of the Rockford Police Department for the strong support that has been given to our program. With their help, we are able to give young people interested in law enforcement a first-hand look to help them decide if it is a career in which they would be interested.



## CRIMESTOPPERS PROGRAM 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockford Crimestoppers Program, having completed its seventh year of operation, has continued to increase productivity in terms of cases solved and property/narcotics recovered.

In 1987, callers to Crimestoppers furnished information that assisted area law enforcement agencies in the solution of *three hundred and ninety-two felony cases*. As a result, a total of two hundred and seventy-one persons were charged, \$4,683,795 in stolen property and U.S. currency was recovered, and \$6,462,625 in narcotics was seized as a result of this information. Rewards paid to callers who aided in these cases being solved totalled \$38,150. Rewards paid are from monies donated by the general public, foundations, corporations, businesses, and civil clubs; no tax dollars are used for rewards.

The amount of recovered stolen property and narcotics equals about *69.2 times* our investment (rewards paid). The cooperation and support of the public and the media contributes substantially to the successes we have enjoyed in the Crimestoppers program.

The success of the Rockford Area Crimestoppers Program lies not only with the public and media support, but in the cooperation and support of area law enforcement agencies and governmental bodies. Sheriff Gasparini has furnished a full-time officer to assist in the program's operation.

Working together, we can make our community a safer place to live, work, and raise our families. We thank all the people involved in this commitment, and we will continually strive for even better results in the future.

# ROCKFORD AREA CRIMESTOPPERS

## 1981 - 1987 STATISTICS

2082 Cases solved since Crimestoppers started

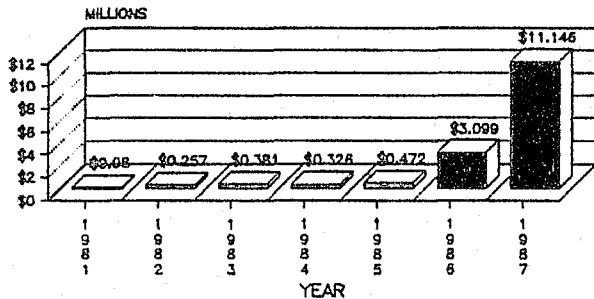
\$227,586 paid in rewards since Crimestoppers started

\$15,750.472 in recovered stolen property and narcotics

1,625 Persons Arrested

\$9,914,243 Narcotics Seized

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RECOVERED PROPERTY/NARCOTICS VALUE

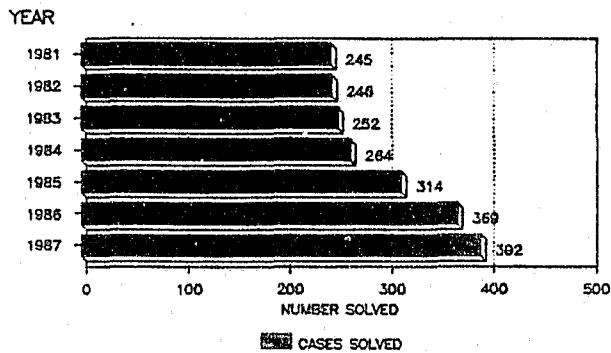


CRIMESTOPPERS

\$5,836,209 in recovered property and U.S Currency

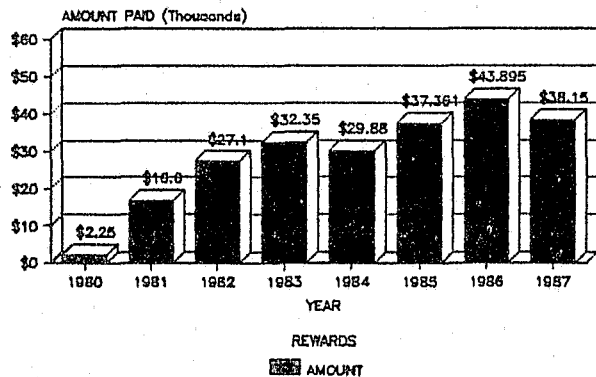
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ROCKFORD AREA CRIMESTOPPERS  
CASES SOLVED



Crimestoppers Director

ROCKFORD AREA CRIMESTOPPERS  
REWARDS PAID



Crimestoppers Director

TOTAL REWARDS PAID SINCE CRIMESTOPPERS BEGAN: \$227,586.00

## VICTIM/WITNESS UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

In October, 1987, the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit of the Rockford Police Department completed its tenth year under the auspices of the Investigative Services Bureau. Assistance is provided to victims and witnesses of criminal acts and to individuals who have become involved with the Rockford Police Department as a result of non-criminal matters or who are referred to the Unit.

Referrals continue to come from all segments of the Department, from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, from the Associate Circuit Judges, from the States Attorney's and City Attorney's offices, from Juvenile and Adult Probation and Parole offices, other area agencies, and from past clients. Incident reports are checked daily for individuals who may need the services of the Unit.

Services provided by the Unit include *information* regarding the criminal justice system, its *procedures* and client's case status, *advocacy for victim's rights*, emotional support and *counseling*, information about and *referral* to other agencies, *assistance* in signing a criminal complaint and filing for **Crime Victim's Compensation**, *transportation*, and *investigation and assessment of referral cases*.

During 1987, the Rockford Police Department was represented by the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit on the Illinois Attorney General's Crime Victims Advisory Council, and the W.A.V.E. (Working Against Violent Environment) Advisory Board.

In 1987, the Department received a monetary grant from the Illinois Attorney General's **Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program** which was applied towards the cost of one Crisis Intervention Caseworker in the Victim/Witness Unit.

When this Unit becomes aware of a citizen with a need, every effort is made to assure that the need is met through proper assessment, referral, and follow-up. During 1987, the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit - which is comprised of a Supervisor and two Crisis Intervention Caseworkers - provided assistance and/or follow-up in 1,791 cases and 1,418 Intent to Prosecute cases.

We will continue to provide quality service to citizens in the Greater Rockford Area during 1988.

## DETECTIVE DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

Additional changes were made within the Detective Division of the Investigative Services Bureau in 1987.

One of the major changes was the re-organization of the Identification Division, making it a part of the Detective Division. The Evidence and Property Section which had been a part of the Identification Unit was placed under the Administrative Services Bureau. At the end of 1987, the Special Investigations Unit was placed temporarily under the Administrative Services Bureau; it is again under the supervision of the Investigative Services Commander. The Gang Unit which had been attached to the Special Investigations Unit remained part of the Detective Division. A Vice Unit was established within the Detective Division and placed into operation during 1987.

The Division began and ended 1987 with one lieutenant and two sergeants. As in 1987, the Detective Division consisted of various units which were assigned the investigations and other duties for which that Division is responsible. The units that comprise the Detective Division are: Violent Crimes, Burglary, General Case, Fraud and Forgery, Gangs, Pawn Shop, Vice, and Identification.

The following is a short synopsis of each of the units and some of their accomplishments during this past year.

### **VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT**

This Unit's function is to investigate the more serious crimes. Example of such crimes include Homicide, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, and Assault. During 1987, there were eight (8) Homicides, seven of which were solved. The remaining one is not considered solved because the suspect is not in custody, although we have a warrant for his arrest; it is believed he has fled the United States to Mexico. In addition, we were able to clear two additional Homicide cases, one which occurred in 1986 and the other in 1982. Follow-up investigation on these two cases resulted in our being able to clear one administratively after developing additional information and evidence, only to learn that the suspect had died. The second was solved through the investigation and interrogation that led to the suspect confessing to the crime and being charged with murder as a result. This Unit ended the year with an exceptional solve rate for Homicides of 125%.

During the year, there were one hundred and thirty-three (133) Criminal Sexual Assaults with eighty-three (83) cleared, for a solve rate of 62.4%. We cleared one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the three hundred and ninety-nine (399) Robberies, a 33.1% solve rate. There was a solve rate of 81.6% for Aggravated Battery and 68.6% for Assault.

#### **BURGLARY UNIT**

Burglary, by its very nature, is one of the toughest crimes to solve due to the limited amount of evidence at the scene and a general lack of witnesses. Our solved rate for Burglaries through October is 12% which is in line with the national average.

With the cooperative assistance of the Crime Analysis Unit, who supplied valuable information on patterns of Burglaries occurring in the northwest section of the City, and the Patrol Division who supplied additional manpower, this Unit was able to stake out an area which resulted in the arrest of an individual charged with Burglary and the solving of one hundred and twelve (112) additional burglaries.

#### **GENERAL CASE UNIT**

This Unit is responsible for the investigation of all crimes that do not come under the category of Violent Crime, Burglary, Fraud and Forgery, or Vice. Although these are not the crimes that make headlines, they are still very important to the victims. Due to the numerous complaints of these crimes, the investigators in this Unit carry the largest case load of all Units in the Detective Division. They do a tremendous job with little reward other than self-satisfaction.

#### **FRAUD AND FORGERY UNIT**

This is a one-man Unit that handles nearly all Forgeries and Deceptive Practices that are reported in the City of Rockford. Due to his expertise in this area, he is called upon from time-to-time to advise other agencies and to train officers. Needless to say, he is often overwhelmed with cases. In his professional relationship with businesses, banks, and the State's Attorney's Office, he has been able to make a great impact on these crimes in our community.

#### **GANG UNIT**

Two investigators are assigned to investigate all gang-related incidents. They also investigate some crimes not gang-related in which gang members are involved. They are involved with various youth agencies to help suppress the spread of gang activity. These two have done a commendable job in their efforts.

#### **PAWN SHOP UNIT**

The single detective assigned to this Unit is responsible for insuring that pawn shops and second-hand stores are complying with City ordinances and license requirements. He also spot-checks these establishments for property that could be proceeds of a burglary or theft. At various times in 1987, he recovered stolen property through these checks and worked closely with the Burglary Unit, assisting them in developing leads which resulted in the solving of those burglaries.

#### **VICE UNIT**

This is a new Unit initiated this past year, manned by one detective, for the purpose of deterring prostitution, gambling, etc. It has not been in operation long, but numerous prostitution arrests have been made. Other investigations are being conducted at this time.

#### **GOALS FOR 1988**

Our goal for the current year is to continue serving the citizens of Rockford to the best of our professional ability, with emphasis on a higher solvability rate for Burglary and a greater recovery of stolen property.

## IDENTIFICATION UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Identification Unit realized an approximate fifteen percent increase in calls for service and manhours worked in 1987. In the midst of this activity, we scheduled the investigators assigned to the Unit, including one newly-appointed to the Unit, for approximately four hundred hours of advanced training. This has increased the overall level of expertise in the Unit, thereby increasing the level of service we offer to other Department elements as well as the public.

1987 STATISTICS
2,974 Total Cases
3,243 Total Manhours
10,967 Total Miles
51 Fingerprint Matches
186 Narcotics Tests
186 Breathalyzer Tests

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Progress was made towards two long-term goals: Initial liaison with the Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Services - and the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and training of non-specialized personnel in physical evidence procedures. The latter training broadens the crime scene investigation skills of these officers.

Short-term goals in 1988 include:

1. Increased ability to capture, reproduce, and enhance latent print and trace physical evidence, through a combination of advanced photographic training and acquisition of sophisticated photographic equipment.
2. Development of an in-house free-hand artist sketching capability to supplement our Ident-a-kit suspect composite system.
3. Increase our level of expertise in the area of mechanical drafting and drawing in order to improve crime scene sketches.
4. Implementation of a revised work schedule in order to:
  - a. Ease the hardship imposed on personnel by rotating shifts and double-backs.
  - b. Equalize the manpower over the work shift in order to provide better support for the other elements of the Department.

Our primary long-term goal continues to be either acquisition of a stand-alone Automated Fingerprint Identification System, or the integration into the Illinois State Police system. Additionally, we need to investigate the feasibility of acquiring other technologically-intensive hardware, such as laser-based searching equipment for latent print/trace evidence, computer-based composite systems, and automated mug shot systems.

## EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1987, the Evidence and Property Unit was re-organized under the Administrative Services Bureau with a sergeant as supervisor. The Unit was previously under the supervision of the Identification Unit.

The Evidence and Property Unit is responsible for the custodial care of all evidence and property coming into the care of the Rockford Police Department. It is also responsible for the care and disposal of all impounded vehicles. Another responsibility is the storage and distribution of Department forms and supplies, including uniforms and uniform equipment.

Nineteen hundred and eight-seven saw the Unit accepting 5,547 new pieces of evidence and 829 vehicles. The Unit conducted four general merchandise and bicycle auctions, in addition to seven motor vehicle auctions. During these auctions, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) bicycles, five hundred and eighty-eight (588) items of general merchandise, and two hundred and ninety-seven (297) motor vehicles were sold. These auctions generated \$10,900.65 for the City of Rockford.

In November of 1987, the Evidence and Property Unit was host to forty officers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin for a one-day demonstration of various dedicated computer software programs for use in the evidence and property function.



## METRO NARCOTICS UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

A Special Investigations Unit was formed during 1987 in a cooperative effort between the Rockford Police Department and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department to enforce narcotics law violations. The Unit worked directly under the Detective Division Commander and was physically situated in the Rockford Police Department Detective Division facilities. A change in the organization of the Special Investigations Unit saw a change in the name as well as the supervision of the Unit. The Unit is now the **Metro Narcotics Unit**, facilitating name recognition with the general public.

Manpower for the Unit was supplied by each Department, utilizing both detectives and patrol officers. Funding for controlled drug purchases and payment to informants was provided by both Departments as well. Funds were also secured from fines of convicted narcotics defendants directed through the courts.

Investigations initiated by the Unit led to large seizures of narcotics as well as cash, and resulted in arrests and convictions of many street-level and mid-level narcotics dealers. The Unit also worked directly with other agencies involved in narcotics enforcement, including the F.B.I., the Illinois State Police Criminal Investigation Division, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Information and informants provided by members of the Special Investigations Unit was of crucial

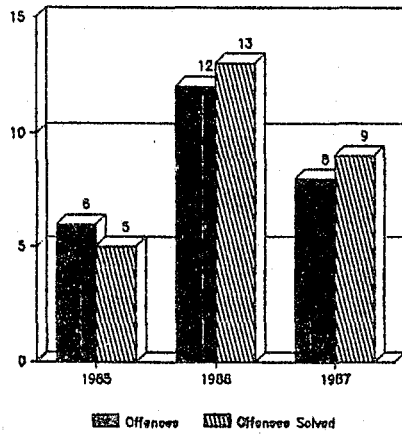
<p><b>METRO NARCOTICS STATISTICS</b> <b>84 Arrests</b> <b>51 Search Warrants executed</b> <b>More than 50 weapons recovered</b> <b>More than \$86,286 in currency recovered</b> <b>In excess of one million dollars in street value of recovered drugs, including:</b> <b>cocaine, heroin, and marijuana</b></p>
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importance in a major multi-state narcotics investigation to these agencies.

Along with members of the Rockford Police Department and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, the investigation known as *Operation Armada* resulted in numerous arrests and seizures of large amounts of drugs and cash. This project broke up a huge, drug cartel consisting mainly of Hispanic individuals with the hub of the operation being centered in Rockford. Prosecution for this case is being handled at the federal level.

The Metro Narcotics Unit is also coordinating efforts of the Youth Division investigators who are involved in drug awareness education programs to control narcotics use before it ever begins.

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**HOMICIDE**  
 Offenses vs Offenses Solved

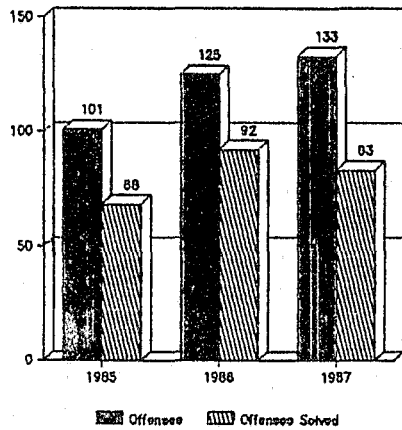


**CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

1985 - 1987

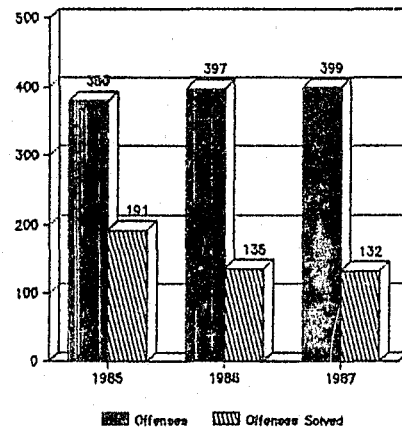
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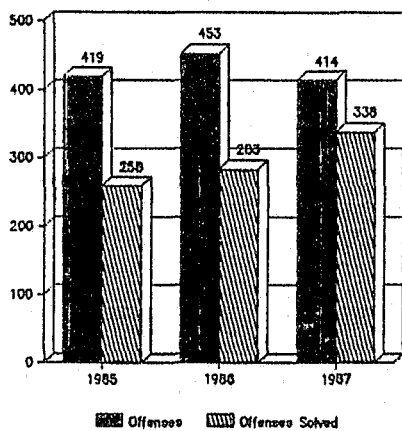
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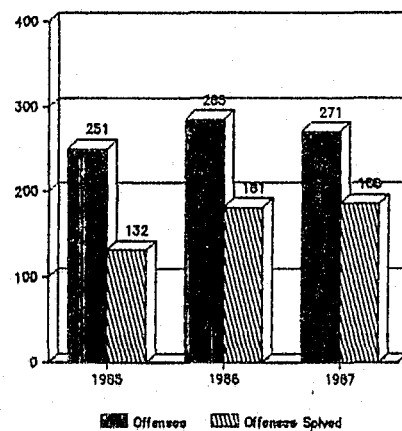
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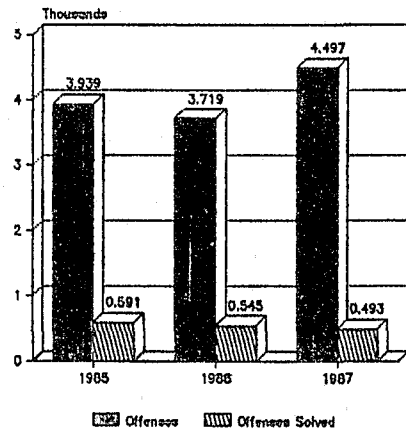
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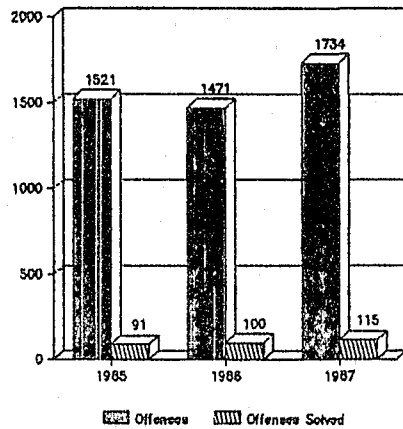
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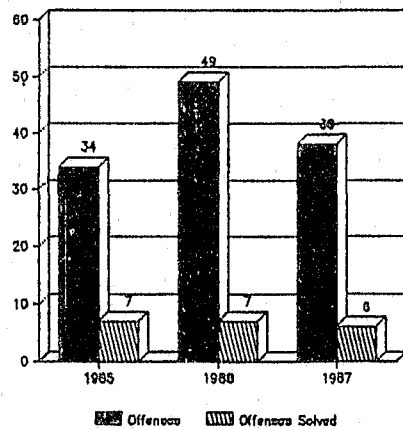
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**BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE**  
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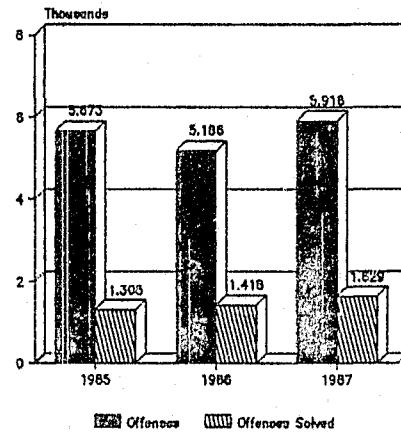


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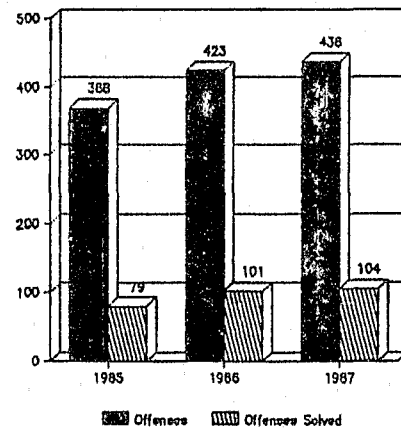
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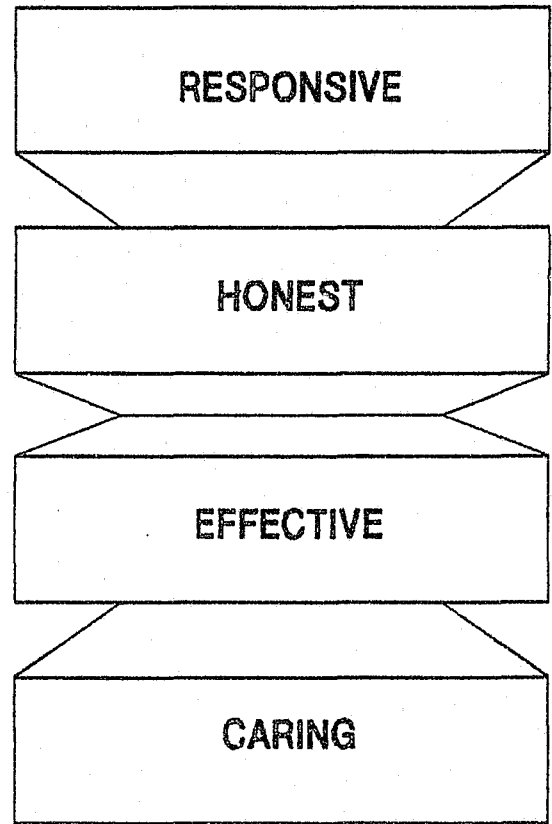
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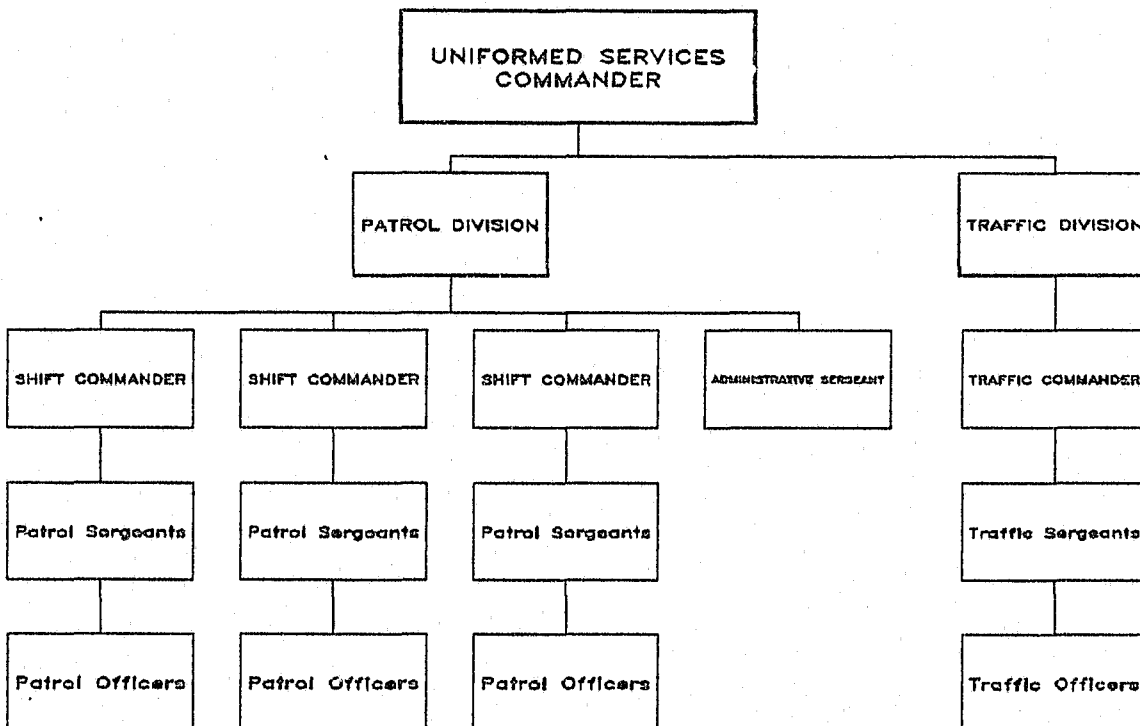
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## UNIFORMED SERVICES BUREAU

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
UNIFORMED SERVICES BUREAU



## PATROL DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Uniformed Services Bureau has used one-officer patrol units almost exclusively for the past seven years to serve the community in the most efficient manner. This continues to be a very effective allocation of manpower. The only permanent two-person vehicles are the squadrols. These units provide back-up to one-officer patrol units, transporting prisoners, serving subpoenas, and doing routine motorized patrol.

The reinstated walking beat began its third year in the west downtown mall area. The beat is still patrol from 7 AM to 11 PM Mondays through Fridays by two officers assigned for at least one year. The beat officers also assist during special events in the downtown area.

### **PARK-AND-WALK PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL**

The Patrol Division continues to use special units from the cover shift to patrol problem areas within the City. In addition to this, officers are encouraged to park their squad cars and spend a few minutes each day on foot patrol at specific business areas in a 'Park-and-Walk' program which has been in effect for the past several years.

The Differential Response Program was partially instituted on August 26, 1987. This program includes the cancellation of missing persons by telephone, the taking of reports concerning nuisance and obscene phone calls, and phone threats. As this program continues to be successful, the expansion to other types of calls can be expected. The expansion of the differential response program will allow more time for patrol and investigation of serious offenses.

With the exception of expansion by annexation, the patrol areas have remained basically the same as when reconstructed in 1982. Extra patrol units are assigned to the areas when necessary. In addition, patrol units are given directed assignments when special attention is needed to suppress criminal activity in a particular location within a patrol area.

### **DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE PROGRAM IMPROVES EFFICIENCY**

## TRAFFIC DIVISION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Fatality Accidents - Down 41.17%  
Injury Accidents - Down 29.9%  
Property Damage Accidents - Up 11.1%  
Hit-and-Run Accidents Solved - Up 5.8%

### D.U.I. ARRESTS

DUI Arrests were up 20.26% over 1986  
748 persons were charged with D.U.I.

### SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS

134 Traffic Citations were issued in 1987  
SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES!!

The Rockford Police Department Traffic Division is an integral part of the Uniformed Services Bureau. The traffic function of the Department is far more complex than in the past, and requires a substantial commitment of manpower and resources.

The Division personnel provide many services and perform specific functions in addition to the regular duties assigned to other uniformed personnel. These services and functions include: Traffic law

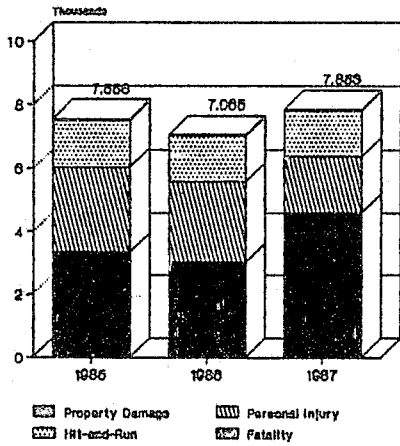
enforcement, accident investigation, abandoned vehicle service, parking ordinance enforcement, special events service, and warrant service. Personnel are also called upon to assist other City of Rockford departments, such as the Traffic Engineering Division to help identify and find solutions for traffic and parking problems.

Department statistics for 1987 as compared to 1986 indicate over 30% *decrease* in the number of reported motor vehicle collisions involving fatalities or injuries. There was a 41.17% decrease in *fatality accidents* (ten accidents, with ten deaths). A 29.9% decrease in *personal injury collisions* is noteworthy. Officers solved 38.3% of the reported *hit-and-run accidents* for an increase of 5.85% solve rate over 1986.

Departmental personnel issued 21,483 traffic citations, representing a 4.29% increase over 1986. Personnel also issued 38,523 parking violation tickets. A significant statistic which directly impacted on the successful reduction of serious accidents is the 20.26% increase in the *Driving Under the Influence* arrests. In 1987, seven hundred and forty-eight individuals were charged with DUI offenses.

The Rockford Police Department recognizes that the successes experienced in the '*safe movement of vehicles and people*' throughout Rockford must be directly attributed to cooperation of the public in complying with traffic laws and their willingness to be courteous and patient during periods of congested and difficult traffic. The personnel of the Traffic Division will continue to work with Rockford's citizens and will be responsive to the changing needs of the community.

**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**



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1985 - 1987

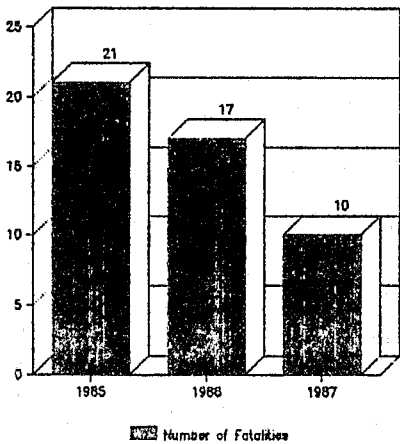
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1987 Injuries - Down 29.9%

1987 DUI Arrests - Up 20.26%

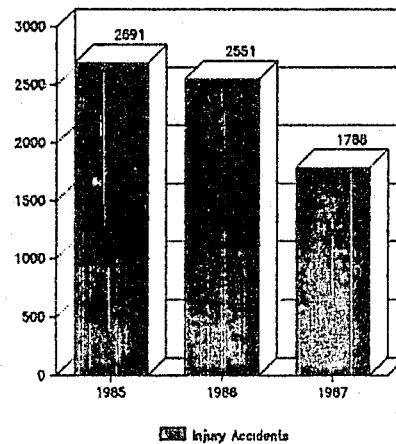
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FATALITY ACCIDENTS**



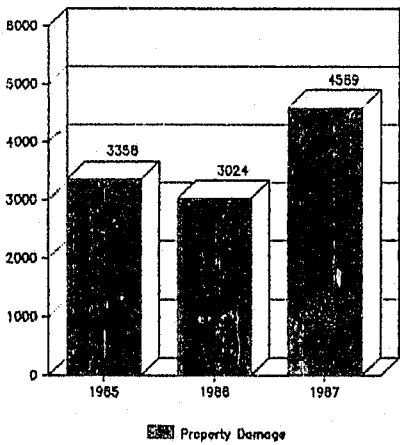
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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS**



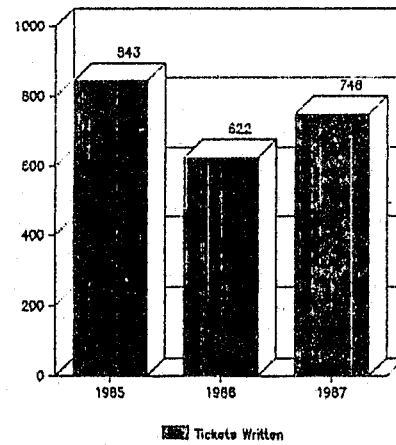
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PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS**



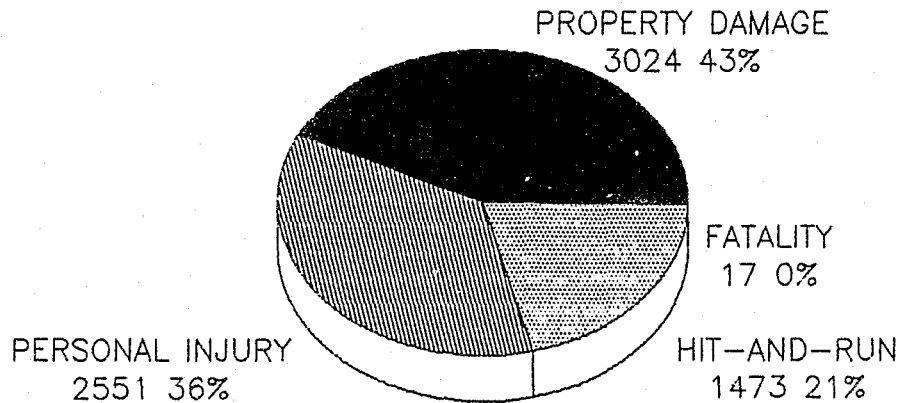
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D.U.I. ARRESTS**



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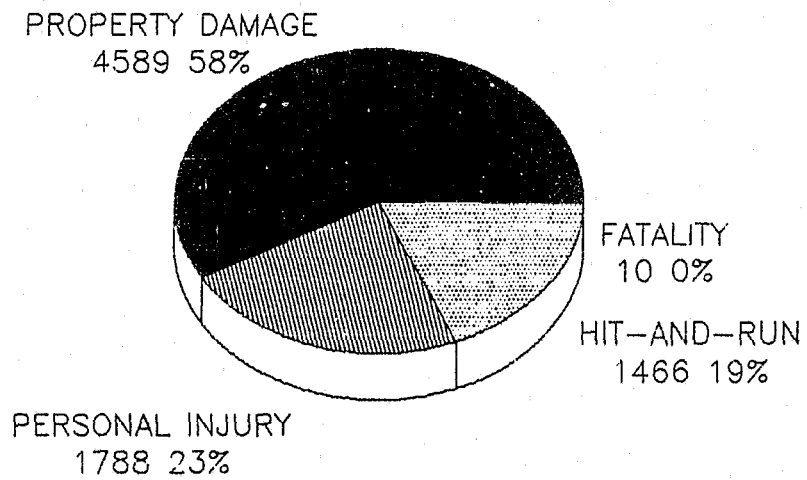
# ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 1986 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

Traffic Division

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## AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

In the year 1987, the Rockford Police Auxiliary was assigned the responsibility of writing a mission statement for the Unit:

**To assist our local law enforcement agency to provide  
a safe, secure environment for the community.**

The Rockford Police Auxiliary Unit provides additional volunteer manhours for special events in the Rockford community. This allows the sworn police officers to remain in service. **The main function of the Auxiliary Unit is to assist in traffic and crowd control for community events.**

During the year, we assisted in such events as community parades, walk-a-thons and marathons, church and school events, the Pro Am Tournament, and the Phantom Regiment event. We assisted Department programs, such as Crime Prevention, I-SEARCH, and the Chaplains' Program. These events and programs represent a total of 1,919 volunteer hours.

Our membership varied between fourteen and thirty active Auxiliary officers. The Unit gave a total of 2,121 manhours to the community with various activities; a total of 747.5 hours were for training the Unit members in various aspects of our responsibilities. There were an additional two hundred and eighty-eight hours in administrative functions, including setting up and planning events for the Unit's assignments.

With a total of 3,156.5 manhours given to the community for various activities, we feel we make a positive contribution to the Department and the Rockford community. The members look forward to another busy and active year in 1988, and will be happy to assist the Department whenever and wherever we can.