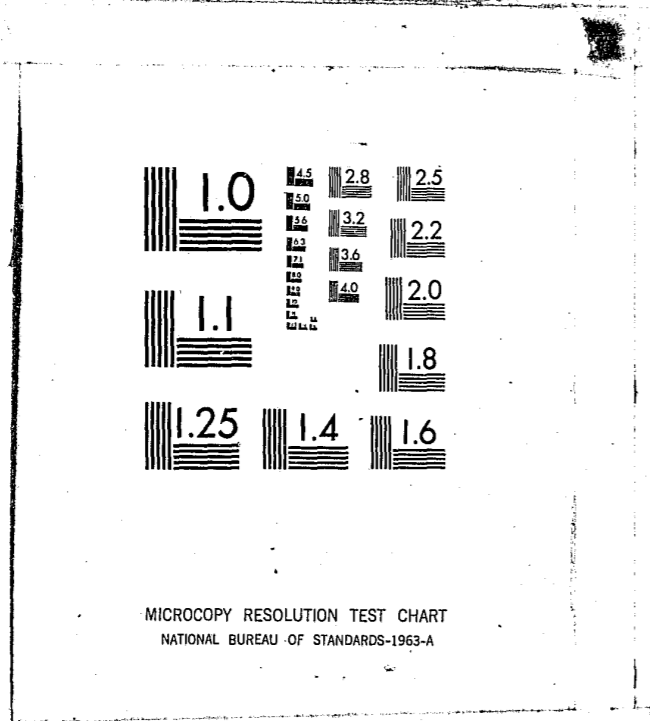


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ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Rockford, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to your honorable body my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1980, giving the number of arrests made, a list of various violations, crimes and offenses committed, social conditions of prisoners, accident investigation summary, report of stolen property, miscellaneous work, department expenditures for the year, and other summaries.

The total number of arrests made and citations issued for the year was 24,201 for the following crimes and offenses which represents a decrease of 499 arrests compared to 1979.

In Memoriam

On December 31, 1980, Officer Randall Blank was shot and mortally wounded while attempting to apprehend a subject who he believed was a possible strong arm robbery suspect. Officer Blank succumbed to his injuries on December 31, 1980 and was laid to rest January 3, 1981. No greater sacrifice can be made for his community and his fellow man than for a police officer to lay down his life in the line of duty.

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ACQUISITIONS

CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS	PERSONS ARRESTED
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	12
Forcible Rape	4
Robbery	143
Aggravated Assault	352
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	490
Larceny-Theft (Except Auto Theft)	1199
Auto Theft	132
Other Assaults	583
Forgery and Counterfeiting	163
Fraud	1
Arson	17
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)	60
Vandalism	502
Weapons (Carrying, Possessing)	125
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	53
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	33
Offenses Against Family and Children	4
Narcotic Drug Laws	209
Liquor Laws	654
Disorderly Conduct	1099
Vagrancy	0
Gambling	26
Driving While Intoxicated	191
Loitering and Curfew	195
Runaway	46
Minor in Need of Supervision	76
Delinquent Minor	31
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	24
Suspicion	1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1041
TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS	7466

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	TRAFFIC ARRESTS
Anti-Noise Ordinance	122
Backing Unsafely	220
Bottle with Broken Seal	114
Careless Driving	1200
Changing Lanes without Safety	292
Drag Racing	6
Driver's License	494
Driving After Revocation	448
Driving Over Firehose	4
Driving on Private Property	0
Driving on Sidewalk	8
Driving through Barricade	6
Driving through Funeral	2
Driving through Railroad Gates	7
Driving on Wrong Side of Street	54
Failure to Grant Right of Way	330
Failure to Grant Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle ..	25
Failure to Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	7
Failure to Give Information at Scene of Accident ...	108
Failure to Heed Officer's Signal	4
Failure to Notify Police by Quickest Means	1
Failure to Report Accident	5
Failure to Secure Brakes	14
Failure to Secure Load	7
Failure to Signal Turn	10
Faulty Brakes	41
Following too Closely	176
Four in Seat	2
Giving False Information at Scene	2
Headlight Violation	13
Improper Signaling	1
Jaywalking	3
Keys in Car	41
Leaving Scene of Personal Injury Accident	13
Leaving Scene of Property Damage Accident	200
Left Turn Violation	620
Left Turn into Oncoming Traffic	394
Motor Running Unattended	2
Muffler Violation	103
No Name on Truck	1
No Turn Ordinances	17
Obstructing Traffic	67
Obstructed Vision	12
Overloading Truck	1
Parking Violation (Accident Involved)	4
Passenger in Front Seat of Cab	2
Passing at Intersection	13
Passing on Right	20
Other Improper Driving Equipment	71
Passing without Safety	26
Pulling from Alley without Safety	5
Pulling from curb without Safety	43
Pulling from Driveway without Safety	168
Pushing Vehicle	0

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS continued

	TRAFFIC ARRESTS
Reckless Driving	165
Right Turn Violation	303
Safety Sticker	436
Scattering Debris on Street	36
Speeding	4046
State License Violation	2122
Stop Sign Violation	777
Tail Light Violation	24
Thru Street Traffic	1
Traffic Signal Violation	1958
Truck Traffic Prohibited	6
U-Turn Violation	32
Vehicle License Violation	1040
Walking Against Light	2
Wrong Way on One-Way Street	50
Parking Warrant	0
Following Emergency Vehicle	2
All Other Traffic	193
TOTAL TRAFFIC ARRESTS	16,735

TOTAL ARREST (PERSONS) BY MONTH

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MONTH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
January.....	441	101	542
February.....	424	105	529
March.....	532	105	637
April.....	426	108	534
May.....	546	129	675
June.....	468	89	557
July.....	504	169	673
August.....	544	123	667
September.....	530	144	674
October.....	541	126	667
November.....	547	148	695
December.....	509	107	616
TOTALS.....	6012	1454	7466

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

MONTH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
January.....	971	403	1374
February.....	974	394	1368
March.....	1082	450	1532
April.....	832	328	1160
May.....	894	372	1266
June.....	981	421	1402
July.....	845	292	1137
August.....	929	325	1254
September.....	1024	446	1470
October.....	1291	566	1857
November.....	1108	464	1572
December.....	935	408	1343
TOTALS.....	11,866	4,869	16,735

SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AND/OR CITED FOR VIOLATIONS

	CRIMINAL	TRAFFIC
Male.....	6012	11866
Female.....	1454	4869
White.....	4587	12213
Negro.....	2536	2775
Other and Not Stated.....	343	1747
Resident.....	6871	14769
Non-Resident.....	461	1966
Not Given.....	134	
Married.....	981	
Not Married.....	5290	
Not Given.....	1195	

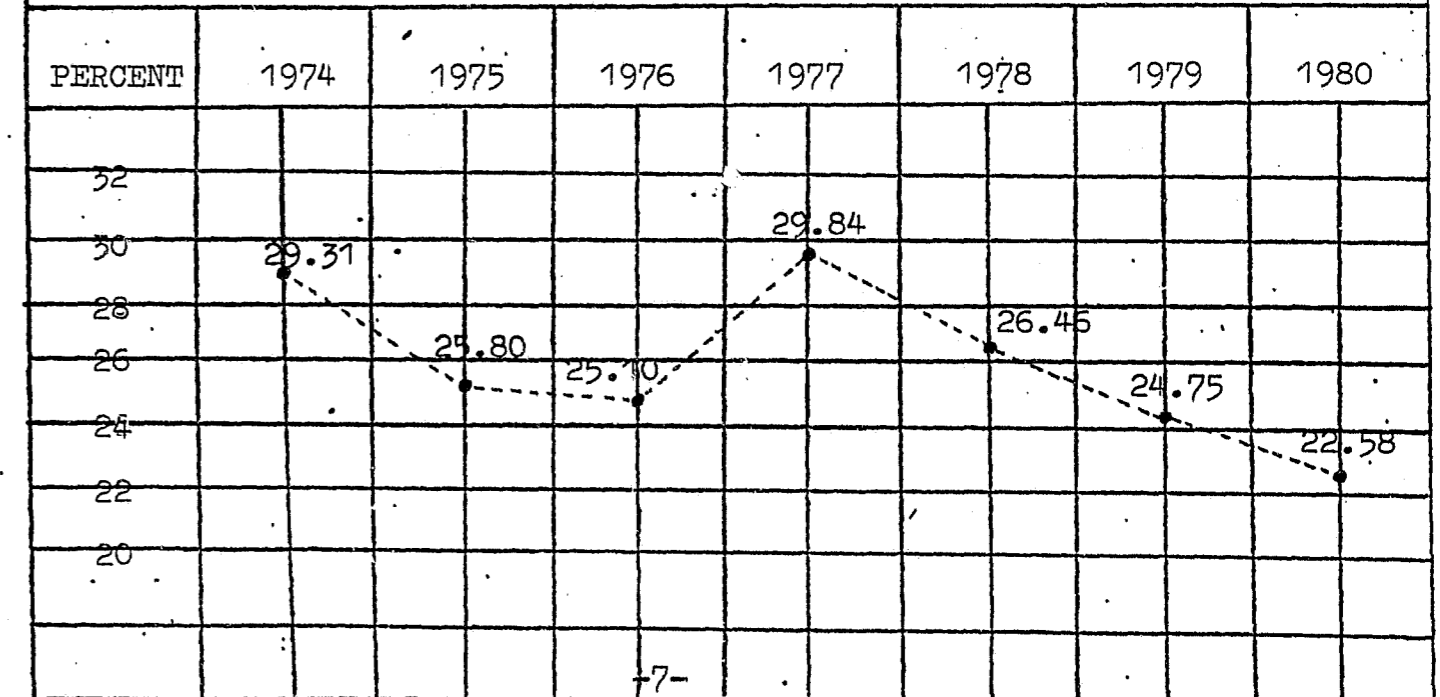
SOCIAL CONDITIONS continued

AGE	CRIMINAL	AGE	TRAFFIC
10 years & under.....	85	16 & under.....	623
11	83	17-21.....	4411
12	133	22-29.....	5366
13	252	30-39.....	2916
14	354	40-49.....	1458
15	412	50-59.....	1076
16	517	60-69.....	542
17	404	70 & over.....	342
18	453	Not Given.....	1
19	452		
20	433	TOTALS.....	16,735
21	351		
22	280		
23	291		
24	284		
25-29.....	1018		
30-34.....	589		
35-39.....	382		
40-44.....	248		
45-49.....	164		
50-54.....	135		
55-59.....	60		
60-64.....	41		
65 & over.....	37		
Not Given.....	8		
TOTALS.....	7466		

INDEX CRIMES 1974 - 1980
ACTUAL OFFENSES AND CLEARANCE RATE

		MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	AUTO THEFT
'74	OFFENSES	7	30	283	335	3222	5472	446
	CLEARED	5	18	82	302	755	1430	83
'75	OFFENSES	7	28	410	493	3476	6243	431
	CLEARED	8	13	141	418	697	1493	93
'76	OFFENSES	12	41	291	462	3158	6099	403
	CLEARED	12	29	82	404	648	1357	99
'77	OFFENSES	2	34	268	500	2284	5474	368
	CLEARED	1	25	101	435	485	1494	124
'78	OFFENSES	8	45	330	449	2649	5730	443
	CLEARED	9	33	106	373	461	1459	127
'79	OFFENSES	10	51	399	654	3441	6485	564
	CLEARED	8	41	128	469	573	1514	139
'80	OFFENSES	10	69	491	731	4175	6760	488
	CLEARED	9	30	178	492	570	1452	143

INDEX CRIMES
PERCENTAGE CASES CLEARED BY ARREST



ANALYSIS OF STOLEN PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY	AMOUNTS 1979			AMOUNTS 1980		
	STOLEN	RECOVERED	NET LOSS	STOLEN	RECOVERED	NET LOSS
CURRENCY	292,778	6,297	286,531	420,459	10,023	410,436
JEWELRY	218,754	5,756	212,998	658,391	11,185	647,206
FURS	14,747	1,050	13,697	32,948	0	32,948
CLOTHING	90,965	12,367	78,598	144,250	14,047	130,203
AUTO	1,322,285	954,607	367,678	1,221,478	900,423	321,055
MISCELLANEOUS	2,709,860	874,631	1,835,229	2,746,244	215,060	2,531,184
TOTAL	4,649,389	1,854,658	2,794,731	5,223,770	1,150,738	4,073,032

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	1979	1980
FROM COURTS (FINES, FORFEITURES)	511,314.36	447,830.31
FROM PARKING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES	159,746.00	155,817.00
FROM IMPOUNDING GARAGE	9,397.00	3,351.95
FROM IMPOUNDED CAR SALES	18,862.60	8,919.67
FROM IMPOUNDED BICYCLE SALES	3,147.15	4,433.00
FROM EXTRADITIONS	1,095.58	0*
MISCELLANEOUS	684.19	427.96
SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	0	3,848.30
RESTITUTION FROM THE COURT	262.00	388.78
UNCLAIMED MONEY	542.75	0
TOTALS	705,051.63	625,017.85

* NOW HANDLED AS A BUDGETED ITEM UNDER TRAVEL EXPENSES

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK:

	<u>ALL ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>FATAL</u>
Monday	1035	0
Tuesday	1000	0
Wednesday	1053	1
Thursday	1163	3
Friday	1363	6
Saturday	1245	6
Sunday	760	0
Not Stated	13	0
TOTALS	7619	16

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED BY THE TYPE OF ACCIDENTS:

	<u>PERSONS INJURED</u>	<u>PERSONS KILLED</u>
Overturning	15	1
Other Non-Collision	19	0
Pedestrian	118	4
M.V. in Transport	2094	10
M.V. on other Roadway	0	0
Parked M.V.	128	0
Railway Train	7	0
Pedal Cyclist	57	0
Animal	3	0
Fixed Object	282	2
Other Object	4	0
TOTALS	2727	17

ACCIDENT STATISTICS SUMMARY

COMPARISON 1979-1980

CATEGORY	1979	1980
ACCIDENTS WITH DEATH OR INJURY	2349	1944
PERSONS INJURED	3146	2727
PERSONS KILLED	24	17
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	2114	1768
SOLVED HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	778 (37%)	646 (37%)
TOTAL MOVING VIOLATIONS	16,751	16,735
TOTAL PARKING CITATIONS	109,273	85,192

ACCIDENT TOTALS FOR 1973-1980

YEAR	TOTAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	FATAL	INJURY
1973	8383	6498	13	1872
1974	8454	6513	14	1927
1975	8176	6266	17	1893
1976	8204	6181	14	2009
1977	9135	6979	19	2139
1978	9646	7342	16	2288
1979	10,149	7800	24	2325
1980	7619	5675	16	1928

INCIDENT CALLS

JANUARY	8,959
FEBRUARY	8,381
MARCH	9,501
APRIL	9,584
MAY	10,281
JUNE	10,322
JULY	11,695
AUGUST	11,204
SEPTEMBER	8,724
OCTOBER	10,713
NOVEMBER	9,920
DECEMBER	9,631
TOTAL	118,915*

During the year 1980 the Communications Division supporting the Rockford Police Department was under the Administrative control of the Governing Board of the Public Safety Building and operational control of the Chief of Police. As a joint function it is known as the Winnébago Public Safety Communications Center.

Their figures supplied to the Rockford Police Department show there were a total of 118,915 calls for service initiated by citizens or officer activity.

Note: During 1980 we adjusted our system of counting calls for service. For comparison sake the actual calls for service in 1979 was 117,345.

	SWORN PERSONNEL										TOTAL SWORN PERSONNEL	
	CHIEF OF POLICE	CAPTAIN	LIEUTENANT	SERGEANT	INVESTIGATOR	POLICE OFFICER						
CHIEF OF POLICE	1											1
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE BUREAU		1	3	3	11	1						19
PATROL BUREAU		1	4	15	1	118						139
DETECTIVE BUREAU		1		3	31							35
TRAFFIC BUREAU		1		3	27	4						35
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SER.		1		3	19							23
TOTAL	1	5	7	27	89	123						252

	NON-SWORN PERSONNEL										TOTAL NON-SWORN PERSONNEL	
	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	CRISIS INTERVENTION WORKER	CLERK-TYPIST I	CLERK-TYPIST II	LABORER I	LABORER III	MARKING CONTROL OFFICER	MERCHANT POLICE OFFICER	POLICE CADET			
												1
		1	3	2	1							7
		1				1						2
				1								1
							2					2
	1	1	2	2								6
TOTAL	1	1	3	5	1	2	1	2	1			18

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

The Youth and Community Services Bureau of the Rockford Police Department is commanded by a Captain and is staffed with 3 Sergeants, 19 Detectives, 3 Victim/Witness Caseworkers, and 3 Clerk Typists. The personnel of this bureau are dedicated to establishing and maintaining communication and cooperation between the Police Department and the people of Rockford toward a common goal of prevention of criminal acts.

During 1980, officers of the bureau investigated 2,465 assigned complaints and were able to successfully resolve 2,022 which represents a clearance rate of 82.0% of cases assigned. This is in comparison with a rate of 77.7% clearance in 1979.

During 1980, 315 juveniles were counseled and released to the custody of their parents or guardians, and 229 were referred to other agencies. Also 986 juveniles were charged as delinquent children and 132 adults were arrested in juvenile connected cases. Cases referred to the Youth Bureau reflected a property loss of \$9,582.63, and officers of this Bureau were instrumental in the recovery of property valued at \$38,562.29 during their investigations.

Two officers of this Bureau are assigned to work in elementary schools of the City. They instruct the children in the duties of the police officer, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, safety patrol activities, child molesting, and drug education. During 1980 these officers made visits to 1618 classrooms and appeared before 40,639 students. This represents an increase of 21,001 students over 1979.

One officer is assigned on a fulltime basis to Police Community Relations. The duties of this officer included meeting with and coordinating the efforts of various people and groups in the City to promote a better relationship between the public and the police.

During the year 1980, the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit has provided assistance and/or follow-up in one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven (1,127) cases involving families, individuals

and organizations. Of this number, four (4) are cases which began in 1977, thirty-three (33) are cases which began in 1978, and sixty-four (64) are cases which began in 1979. Entry into these cases came as a result of referrals from within the department, referrals from outside agencies, requests for assistance from citizens, and reading of police reports by Victim/Witness Assistance staff members.

Listed below are the highlights of 1980

Raids and arrests with stolen auto ring, January 29, 1980.
Rockford Police Department received a grant from the Sears Foundation for the "Officer Friendly" Program.

Working with the Rockford Clergy Association regarding juvenile prostitutes.

Working on Legislation Committee from Chamber of Commerce with Anti-Bad Check Program, "Quick Touch", operational November 7, 1980.

Development of the "Crime Stopper" Program for operation in 1981.

Dignitary protection for political aspirants during the 1980 election year.

TRAINING & PERSONNEL DIVISION

The authorized strength of the Rockford Police Department was 268 at the start of 1980. We started the year with 259 and ended the year with 252. During the year we had 9 resignations and 10 retirements.

The basic goal of the Training & Personnel Division is to provide all police personnel through formal training, with the appropriate skills, knowledge and attitudes to effectively carry out the police mission of enforcing the law, maintaining order, preventing crime and providing for the safety and security of all our citizens. "A Trained Officer Is An Effective Officer."

The Auxiliary Police Unit which is supervised and trained by this division volunteered slightly over 4000 hours in both training and work type situations.

This division also conducted training sessions and special programs for other police agencies, civic groups, etc.. The division has been involved with the F.B.I. Training Committee, Police Training Institute Curriculum Committee, Rock Valley College Advisory Board, Rockford Board of Education, Northern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board and the 1980 White House Commission on Youth.

This division has also been involved in recruiting, testing and monitoring tests administered by the Fire and Police Commission and participated in the entrance and promotional tests for other agencies.

ROCKFORD POLICE SCHOOLS & TRAINING FOR 1980

Number of Officers:	Class:
1	Administration Seminar
18	A.I. Course
1	Arson Seminar
1	Arson School
25	Alcoholism Seminar
5	Defensive Firearms
12	Drug School
4	E.M.T. Basic
5	Family Violence
1	Finger Print
1	Fire Conference
1	Forensic Investigation
1	Forensic Hypnotism
1	Forensic Seminar
1	Fire Arms Instructor Training
2	Homicide Investigation
1	Hypnosis Training Institute
4	Incest Seminar
18	Interviews & Interrogations
3	Narcotic Drug Seminar
176	One Man Patrol
2	Paramedic
1	P.C.R. School
1	P.D. Budget
9	P.T.I. Basic
3	Community Relations
12	Preventive Law Police Execs.
39	Search and Seizure
1	Sex Crimes Seminar
1	Supervision of Police Personnel
1	S&W Armorer
3	S.W.A.T.
5	U.C.R.
1	Tac Noise Control

6	Breathalyzer recertification
1	National Fire Academy
1	Victim Assistance
3	Child Abuse Seminar
6	Interviews and Interrogation Seminar
7	Deadly Force
1	Bomb Squad Seminar
1	Arson for Profit
1	Juvenile Officer's Institute
4	Sniper Instructor Course
2	Child Abuse Seminar
4	Hazardous Materials Seminar
1	I.P.E./R.A. Conference
2	Emergency Care Conference
3	Fire Setting Workshop
1	Police Administration Seminar
2	Stress Management
1	Fire Arson Investigation
1	Law Focused Education
1	Management Institute
10	Drug Seminar
1	Rape Workshop
267	Firearms Training

390 officers were involved in 10,125 hours of instruction for an average of 26 hours for each participant.

267 officers were involved in 1323 hours of firearm instruction for an average of 4.95 hours for each officer.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1980

In 1980 \$9,222,006.00* was appropriated for the Police Department Budget. At the end of the year \$8,916,811.48 had been spent and \$20,338.97 was encumbered. The budget was under spent in the amount of \$284,855.55.

*This figure includes pension obligations whereas previous budgets did not.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Chief of Police

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