

ROCK FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Annual Report
2024

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Rock Falls Police Department Year-End Report 2024

I present to you the Police Department's Year-End Report for calendar year 2024. This report will provide an overview of the activities of the Police Department throughout the year. The Rock Falls Police Department is committed to providing a safe environment for the citizens and visitors to the City of Rock Falls and will continue to develop strategies to combat criminal activity and public safety concerns throughout the city.

In 2024, Officers responded to 12,033 calls, a 9% decrease from 2023. There was a large decrease in officer-initiated traffic related enforcement due to staffing. While the overall call volume was lower, the actual workload for the officers increased. The Police Department handled many offenses committed by the same small number of offenders due to the Safe-T Act provisions. Oftentimes officers cited and released the same individual multiple times in the same day for the same types of offenses because of the inability for them to be transported to jail for low level misdemeanors.

The Police Department experienced significant staffing-related challenges in 2024. This was a result of many factors including two officers who were on extended medical leave and one who was deployed with the National Guard for over half of the year. Additionally, one officer resigned after accepting employment with the Prophetstown Police Department and another relocated out of the area. With these vacancies, manpower was limited, and officers were less available to conduct the extra traffic enforcement patrols instituted in 2023. Recruitment and retention of police officers is a nationwide problem. Steps are being taken to better position the City of Rock Falls as an attractive place to work. These steps include reviewing and adjusting salaries, benefits, and amenities offered to the officers. Grant funding received from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) is bolstering these efforts.

In January a department-wide meeting was held where the Police Department administration introduced the new Mission, Vision, and Values that were developed by Department leadership. These ideals will be implemented throughout policy and training and become the standard by which our success is measured. They are outlined later in this report.

Improvements and upgrades continue to be made to the Police Department facility and equipment. In 2024 the department replaced the last of the 10+ year-old regular use vehicles, bringing the fleet of daily use vehicles up to date. Workspaces were updated and reconfigured for better efficiency and more comfortable accommodation for employees and storage spaces were maximized to eliminate wasted space and to dispose of surplus items no longer needed. Future updates include a dedicated interview space for crime



David Pilgrim
Chief of Police

Doug Wolber
Deputy Chief

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City Administrator

victims. This project will be paid for with a grant from a crime victim support group, Project Beloved. Additional plans include the creation of a remote learning capable meeting space.

The Police Department deployed StarCom radios in 2024. These radios will allow operation with the future consolidated dispatch center in Morrison and are far clearer and more reliable for communication than the previously-employed VHF radios. StarCom is a 800MHz radio network capable of communication state, and even nation, wide. The radios used by Rock Falls Police were purchased, used, from the Rockford Police Department as a way to “get our foot in the door” with the technology and will be replaced in batches over the next few years. Grant funding will also be sought in order to accelerate the replacement process.

The Whiteside County Sheriff’s Department, who operates the consolidated dispatch center that serves Rock Falls Police, had previously announced they would be consolidating the operations of the Sterling dispatch center with the Morrison center in 2024. This consolidation did not occur due to various delays but remains the goal of the Sheriff’s Office. Along with this change they announced they would be replacing the computer-aided dispatch software (CAD) which Rock Falls Police rely on for records keeping and incident documentation. The software package includes a Records Management System (RMS) which will allow better integration between the CAD and RMS systems than we are able to achieve currently. That new computer system was implemented in September and as with all new systems there have been bumps along the way, but officers have adapted, and we are beginning to discover the value of many of the new features available.

Rock Falls Police Officers continued to be active in the community through many different programs. Officers worked at many of the Downtown Riverfront events, parades, and other details throughout the city. In August the Police Department hosted a National Night Out event at the RB&W District. This event was attended by hundreds of residents and received overwhelmingly positive feedback. In December the Police Department held their annual Operation Santa Claus Christmas program, raising nearly \$8000 and helping 11 families in Rock Falls to provide Christmas gifts and a meal as well as other household needs. It is a welcomed reminder of our connection to serving the community.

In closing, I look forward to 2025 and meeting the challenges of law enforcement. I am proud of the work we do and the community we serve and am optimistic for continued growth and improvements.

Sincerely,



David Pilgrim
Chief of Police
City of Rock Falls IL



ROCK FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION

We protect the safety and property of those who live, work, and visit the City of Rock Falls while pursuing justice for the victims of crime.

VISION

We will strengthen our relationship with the public through community outreach and education. We will continually strive for improvements through a combination of proven methods and incorporation of new techniques.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY • COMMUNITY
PROFESSIONALISM • JUSTICE

In January 2024, the Rock Falls Police Department Administration and Sergeants met to develop an updated Mission and Vision Statement for the Police Department and to identify the Core Values.

PERSONNEL

Name	Rank / Position	Hire Date
David Pilgrim	Chief of Police	08/29/2001
Doug Wolber	Deputy Chief	06/12/2006
Jeremy Vondra	Detective Sergeant	12/29/2003
Jonathan Cater	Patrol Sergeant	02/11/2008
Ryan McKanna	Patrol Sergeant	03/30/2015
Betony Gluff	Patrol Sergeant	09/26/2011
Mitch Ottenhausen	Patrol Sergeant	02/04/2019
Matthew McKanna	Patrol Officer	12/15/2014
Dustin Sugars	Patrol Officer / K-9	03/28/2016
Nick Nolte	Patrol Officer	01/03/2017
Ethan Riley	School Resource Officer	07/31/2017
Kari Reynolds	Patrol Officer	11/17/2017
Autumn Day	Detective	05/14/2018
Zach Lyerla	Patrol Officer	12/03/2018
Brian Diaz	Patrol Officer	06/07/2021
Rollie Elder	Patrol Officer	11/01/2021
Kristofer Perez	Patrol Officer	10/08/2022
Christoper Benson	Patrol Officer	08/26/2024
Valerie Villaneda	Patrol Officer	11/18/2024
Armando Garnica	Patrol Officer	11/18/2024
Amy Stoeckel	Police Administrative Assistant	09/18/2006
Pam Henderson	Police Clerk	09/13/2004
Joy Colberg	Police Clerk	09/06/2011

PERSONNEL

RETIRMENTS



Deputy Chief Mark Davis retired after serving the City of Rock Falls since 1998.

PROMOTIONS



Sergeant Doug Wolber (left) was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief
Seargent Jeremy Vondra (center) was appointed as the Detective Sergeant
Detective Mitch Ottenhausen (right) was promoted to Patrol Sergeant

PERSONNEL

NEW APPOINTMENTS



L to R: Christopher Benson, Valerie Villaneda, Armando Garnica

Officer Benson graduated from basic law enforcement training at Sauk Valley College in December and is currently completing his 14-week field training program.

Officers Valerie Villaneda and Armando Garnica will start basic law enforcement training at SVCC in January of 2025 and will graduate in April when they will begin their 14-week field training program.

RESIGNATIONS

Patrol Officer Devin Teske resigned to accept a position with the Rock Island Police Department.

Patrol Officer Kristian Montanez resigned to accept a position with the Prophetstown Police Department.

TRAINING

Officer training is a priority. The Rock Falls Police Department devotes substantial time and resources to ensure all the officers receive more than the minimum required training. State mandated training constitutes a substantial portion of the years training, and all officers are compliant with Illinois mandated trainings.

Throughout the year, officers attended training on many topics and areas. Where possible, Rock Falls Police utilize in-house trainers or local training opportunities. Taking advantage of local talent helps to stretch the training budget.

Every month officers are required to train with the issued weapon(s) as well as being required to maintain up to the date information on state laws and case law that affects them. Officers also participate in force-on-force active threat training annually.

Officers who are part of the Twin City Special Response Team train quarterly with the team.

In 2024, Rock Falls Police Officers spent well over 1200 hours in training over the course of the year.

Training will continue to be a priority as the responsibilities placed on officers increase and the mandated training list grows.

Additionally, officers in leadership positions and those who aspire to leadership roles will be attending training to develop those skills to place them in a position to succeed as the next generation of RFPD leaders.

All officers are compliant with State of Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board required training.

Community Involvement

Operation: Santa Claus

Nearly \$8000 raised and 11 families benefited from the annual Operation Santa Claus program in 2024



Citizens Police Academy

Officers planned and hosted a multi-week Citizens Police Academy in early 2024. This program consisted of weekly meetings where those citizens who participated were introduced to various functions of the department and had the opportunity to participate in hands-on training and scenarios. This was an incredible opportunity to connect with those we serve and educate them on law enforcement. Attendees included the mother of a current officer and wife of a former Rock Falls Police Chief as well as one attendee who was hired as a Rock Falls Police Officer later in the year.



Rock Falls Police Department

Citizen Police Academy

Wednesdays at 6:00pm
March 6 — April 17



The Citizen Police Academy is a seven-week program designed to give the participant a basic knowledge of how your police department operates. Instruction will be presented by Police Officers from the Rock Falls Police Department along with other partner agencies.

The sessions are informal and questions are encouraged. Each weekly session begins promptly at 6:00 pm. Even though class time is set aside for questions, most instructors are available after class to answer more in-depth or personal questions.

Sessions include crime scene processing, firearms and use of force, DUI enforcement, Traffic Enforcement, Investigations, and other aspects of the day-to-day operations of the Rock Falls Police Department. Presentations will be made by the Chief of Police, Detectives, K9 Officer, and Patrol Officers

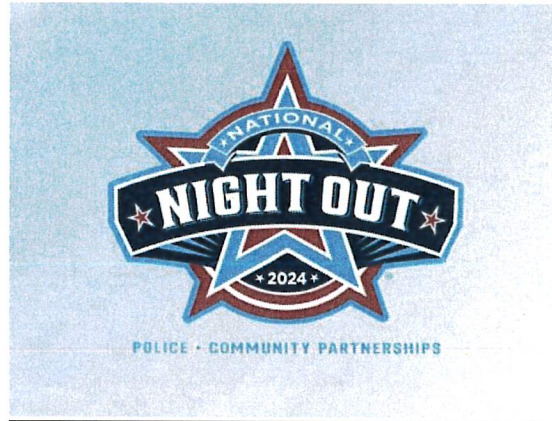
This is an opportunity to hear firsthand from the men and women who provide law enforcement and public safety service to the City of Rock Falls.

To apply contact the Rock Falls Police Department at 815-622-1140 or email police@rockfallsil.gov. Applicants must be 21 years of age and able to pass a criminal background check.
*Preference will be given to applicants who live and work in Rock Falls.

Community Involvement

National Night Out

In August the Police Department hosted a National Night Out event. NNO is a nationwide program intended to build relationships between police and the community. It is an opportunity for members of the community to interact with the officers who serve and protect the city in a casual and fun atmosphere. This event was a great success with over a thousand attendees and many of the officers and their families volunteering to help out. This was all achieved through donations for businesses, organizations, and individuals.



Community Involvement

Other Events

The Rock Falls Police Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #215 held several community events throughout the year. These events benefited local non-profit groups and the FOP Lodge to be used for programs such as a scholarship for Rock Falls students pursuing a career in Criminal Justice and the RFPD K9 Program.



Battle of the Badge Chili Cook-Off



Food Drive to benefit Sauk Valley Food Bank



First Responders 5k

Community Involvement

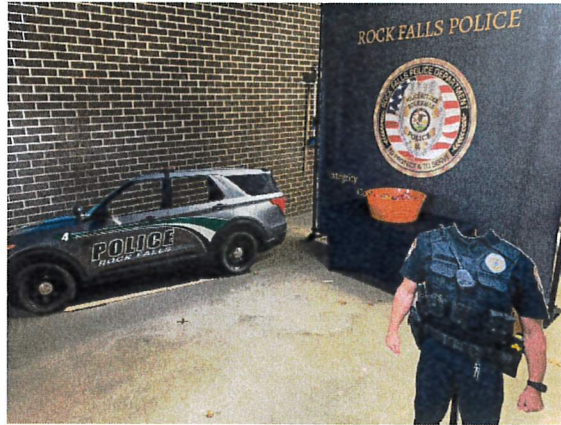
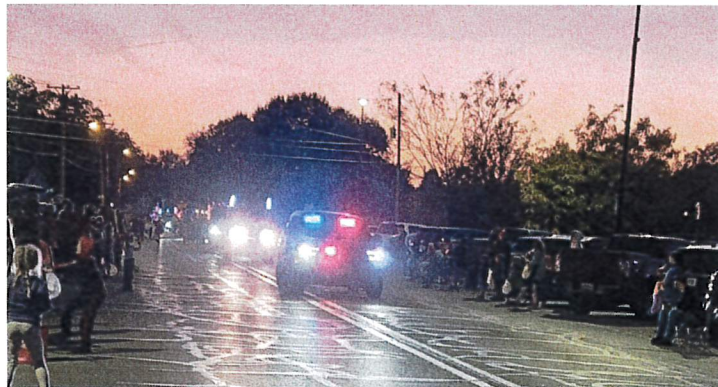


Photo props at RFPD for Trick or Treat on Halloween



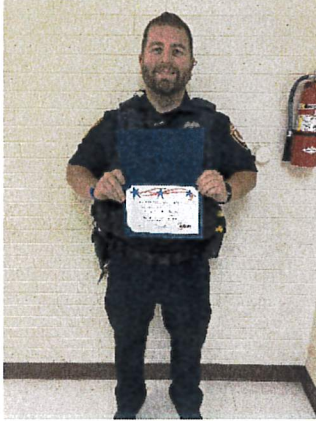
Patrols at events on the Riverfront during the summer (UTV courtesy of Bollman Motors)



Lighted Golf Cart Parade presented by Visit Rock Falls

AWARDS

AAIM DUI Enforcement Award



Officers Ottenhausen, Sugars, Diaz and Lyerla were once again recognized by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for their outstanding work in enforcement of impaired driver laws.

Officer of the Year



Patrol Officer Rollie Elder was named Officer of the Year for 2023

AWARDS

Lifesaving Award



Chief Pilgrim, Sgt. Betony Gluff, and Officer Kristofer Perez received a Lifesaving Award for their actions of February 14, 2024 which resulted in the life of Tim Isaac being saved following a sudden cardiac arrest while traveling with his family. Mr. Isaac and his family were present for the award presentation during a City Council meeting.

Also honored were the 9-1-1 and EMS personnel who were instrumental in the response and outcome.

K-9 Unit

The Rock Falls Police Department K9 Unit, consisting of Patrol Officer Dustin Sugars and K-9 Fahgo were deployed 74 times throughout the year.

The K-9 Unit completed 65 Free-Air Sniffs of vehicles and/or articles and conducted 9 tracks and/or article searches.

As a result of these deployments the following items were seized:

- 6.5 grams of Methamphetamine
- 27.29 kilos of Cannabis
- 3.0 grams of Cocaine
- 46 pills
- 5 items of Drug paraphernalia

16 criminal arrests were made with the assistance of K9 Fahgo

The K9 Unit conducted several community policing events throughout the year including demonstrations at the Whiteside Area Career Center, National Night Out

Fahgo also made countless appearances at community events at the RB&W Park and several businesses in the area.

The K-9 Unit was utilized by not only Rock Falls Police, but also the Sterling Police Department, the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office, Lee County Sheriff's Office, the Illinois State Police, and the Blackhawk Area Task Force.

Officer Sugars and K9 Fahgo completed 140 hours of training for the year.

The K9 Unit is a great asset not only for criminal detecting and narcotics investigation, but also for Community Relations.





Rock Falls Police Department

Vehicle Inventory

UNIT #	Make/Model	Assignment
1	2023 Dodge Durango PPV	Admin - Chief
2	2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
3	2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
4	2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
5	2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
6	2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
7	2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	Patrol
9	2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	K9/Patrol
10	2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	SRO
11	2024 Chevy Equinox	Investigations - Sergeant
12	2011 Chevy Impala	Utility / City Hall Use
13	2014 Chevy Impala	Investigations - Utility
14	2011 Chevy Impala	Utility / Training
15	2021 Nissan Altima	Investigations - Detective
16	2021 Chevy Tahoe PPV	Admin - Deputy Chief
17	2017 Ford Police Interceptor	Utility / Training / Court
18	2021 Ford Transit	SRT

- A 2023 Dodge Durango PPV (unit #1) was purchased in June to replace a 2017 Ford Interceptor assigned to the Chief. The 2017 Ford was reassigned to the School Resource Officer (Unit #10).
- A 2024 Chevy Equinox (Unit #11) was purchased in September to replace a 2012 Chevy Impala and is assigned to the Investigations Section. The 2012 Impala was traded in.

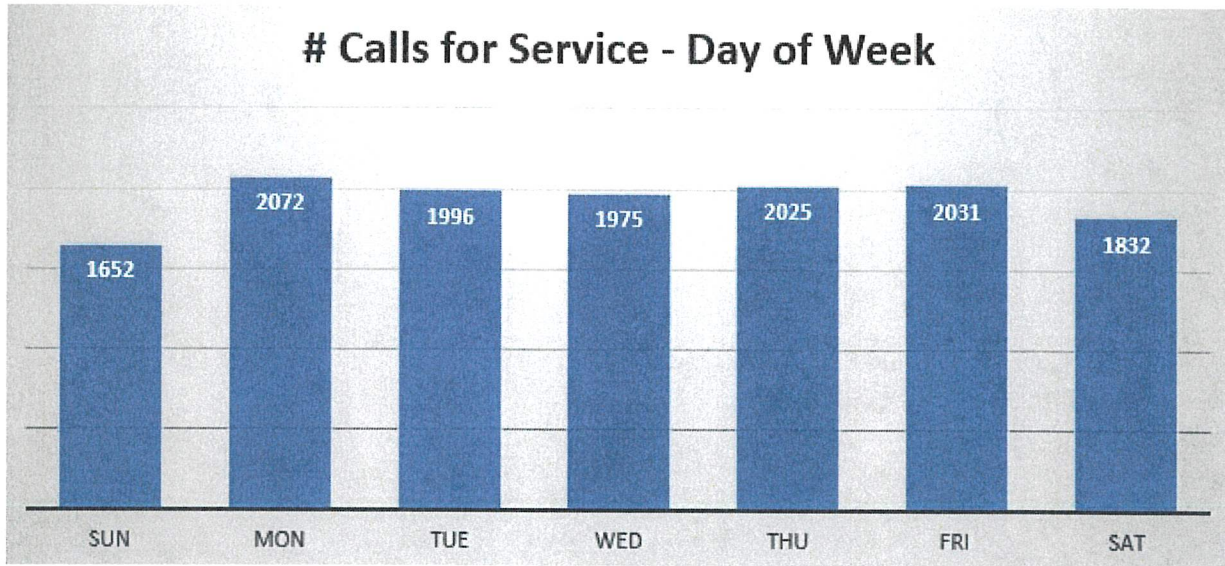
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Due to the County implementation of a new CAD system on September 17, 2024 data for the year is fragmented into two different systems. The information below represents a consolidation of the information. The new system and the old system do not categorize each type of incident the same therefore the data has been compiled as accurately as possible.

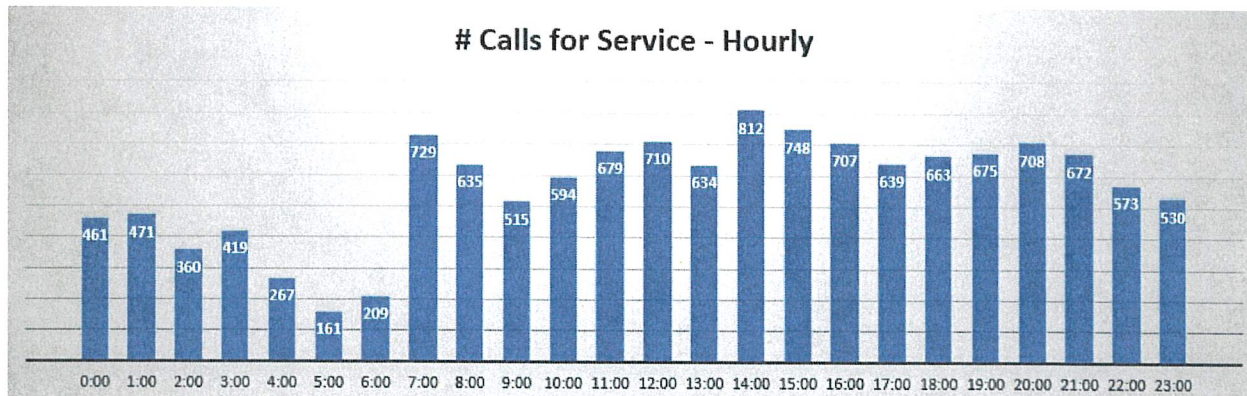
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total calls for year	11040	13226	12033
Murder	0	0	1
Sexual Assault / Abuse	31	43	31
Robbery	2	1	6
Battery / Assault	97	84	78
Domestic Violence	304	332	359
Disorderly Conduct/Harassment	693	793	728
Burglary	37	50	52
Weapon Offenses	8	11	13
Theft	199	151	235
ID Theft/Deception/Forgery/Fraud	65	54	42
Criminal Damage / Vandalism	79	92	77
Trespassing	99	137	250
Suspicious Activity	456	635	698
Child Abuse / Neglect	36	46	16
Narcotics Offenses	47	83	60
Alcohol Related Offenses	***	67	46
Cannabis Offenses	45	27	13
Juvenile Status Offenses	163	225	225
Resisting/Obstructing/Fleeing	22	20	13
Warrant Arrests	146	135	90
Business/Building/Area Checks	418	958	1643
Civil Complaints	422	327	368
Medical Assists	148	147	147
Mental Health Response	140	139	146
Other Public Services	1011	1383	1621
Assist Other Agency	716	531	578

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service - Day of Week



Calls for Service - Hourly



NIBRS Crime Statistics

Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	1	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	11	1	16
Robbery	5	1	1
Aggravated Assault	32	8	26
Burglary	47	2	43
Larceny	184	21	145
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	3	13
Arson	1	0	0
Simple Assault	211	129	195
Intimidation	12	10	7
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	9	1	17
Vandalism	101	21	103
Drug/Narcotic Violations	38	24	57
Drug Equipment Violations	13	9	16
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud	29	4	39
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	5	4	1
Pornography	9	1	10
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	1	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	9	2	12
Incest	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	3
Weapons Law Violations	7	4	12
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Total Group "A"	748	245	716

Population : 8744

Arrest Reporting

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	2	3	0	5	15
Burglary	0	0	0	0	3
Larceny	8	2	0	10	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	1	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	23	14	0	37	39
Intimidation	5	1	0	6	3
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	13	1	0	14	15
Drug/Narcotic Violations	22	1	0	23	37
Drug Equipment Violations	5	0	0	5	4
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	1	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	4
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	3	0	0	3	7
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	84	22	0	106	144
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	2	0	2	5
Disorderly Conduct	6	0	0	6	8
DUI	15	0	0	15	20
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	0	0	0	0	1
Liquor Law Violations	2	4	0	6	7
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	46	4	0	50	48
All Other Offenses	59	30	0	89	119
Total Group B Arrests	128	40	0	168	208
Total Arrests	212	62	0	274	352

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



Citations and Warnings Issued

The table below includes common offenses and is not inclusive of all offenses for which a citation or warning was issued.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Speeding	529	599	431
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	44	31	13
Traffic Control Sign	125	124	80
Traffic Control Signal	46	61	27
Failure to Yield	47	26	33
Registration Violations	189	284	305
Insurance Violations	86	83	39
Failure to Signal	35	62	38
Occupant Restraint Violations	9	12	8
Lane Use Violations	64	50	44
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/Expired/No Valid DL	117	132	63
Total Citations + Warnings Issued (all offenses)	1803	2386	1621

Municipal Code Violations

Violation Summary - Issued by Date Range - 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024				
Category	Violation Code	Violation Text	# Tickets	
Parking	108	48 HOUR PARKING	9	
	111	PROHIBITED PARKING AREA	16	
	112	NO PARKING 2AM TO 5AM	10	
	114	NO PARKING 7AM TO 4PM	2	
	115	NO PARKING IN ALLEY	4	
	117	SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING	8	
	119	FIRE LANE & HYDRANT PARKING	2	
	149	DISPLAY EXPIRED REG STICKER	54	
	178	IMPROPER PARK ON ROADWAY	1	
	202	NO VEHICLE REGISTRATION	1	
	625ILCSS/11-1304	PARKING WRONG DIRECTION	9	
	Parking Total			116
	Animal	101	DOG RUNNING AT LARGE-1ST OFF	56
102		DOG RUNNING AT LARGE-2ND OFF	16	
103		DOG RUNNING AT LARGE-3RD OFF	7	
104		BARKING DOG	7	
Animal Total	INCLUDES ACO TICKETS		86	
Police Compliance	106	NO LEFT TURN WEST 1ST ONTO 1ST AVE	1	
	124	SKATEBOARDING PROHIBITED	1	
	138	BROKEN SIDE MIRROR	1	
	169	ILLEGAL OPERATION OF SOUND AMPLIFICATION - 75 FEET	1	
	177	IMPROPER OPERATION OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (ATV, MO	2	
	197	NO SEAT BELT	4	
	199	NO VALID DL (LESS THAN 1 YR)	1	
	20-150	OPEN BURNING	4	
	20-2	NUISANCE, TRASH, JUNK, NOISE, PESTS, ODORS, UNLICENSED VEH	21	
	207	OPERATING OF BIKE WITHOUT LAMP AND REFLECTORS	1	
	22-154	CURFEW	4	
	235 ILCS 5/16-20	POSSESSION/CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR	5	
	247	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY UNDER \$300	1	
	253	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7	
	259	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS UNDER 10 GRAMS	2	
	260	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1	
	262	RETAIL THEFT (UNDER \$150)	2	
	264	THEFT \$300 AND UNDER	1	
	272	SELL/DELIVER ALCOHOL BEV/PRES OF MINOR IN ESTABLISHMT	7	
	286	LITTERING	2	
288	CURFEW	1		

Municipal Code Violations

	296	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEE/FAILURE TO PAY	6
	308	ADULT USE CANNABIS VIOLATION	5
	310	NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE VIOLATION	2
	32-510	UNLAWFUL BURNING	11
	625 ILCS 5/15-610.2	UNLAWFUL/IMPROPER USE OF CELL PHONE	34
	625 ILCS 5/3-401	NO VALID REGISTRATION	25
	625 ILCS 5/3-708	OPERATING VEHICLE WITH SUSPENDED REGISTRATION MANDATORY INSURANCE VIOLATION	41
	720 ILCS 5/16	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	1
	720 ILCS 5/26-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
	720 ILCS 550/4(A)	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS	11
Police Compliance Total			207
Admin Tows	18-255-1	Operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission of, or in the attempt to commit, an offense for which a motor vehicle may be seized and forfeited pursuant to article 36 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/36-1 et seq.);	2
	18-255-2	DUI TOW	6
	18-255-3	CANNABIS TOW	2
T	18-255-6	DWLS/DWLR TOW	5
Tows Total			15
Grand Total			424

Municipal Violations are a combination of building code violations, ordinance violations, parking violations, and animal control violations issued by the Police Department, Code Enforcement, Building Department, and Whiteside County Animal Control on behalf of the City of Rock Falls.

In 2024 a total of \$69,216 was collected in fines for these violations.

TRAFFIC CRASHES



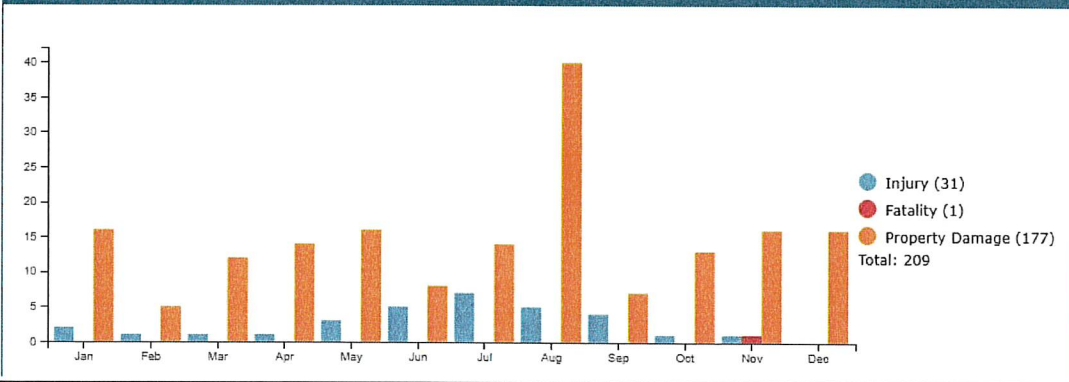
TRAFFIC CRASH DATA

2024

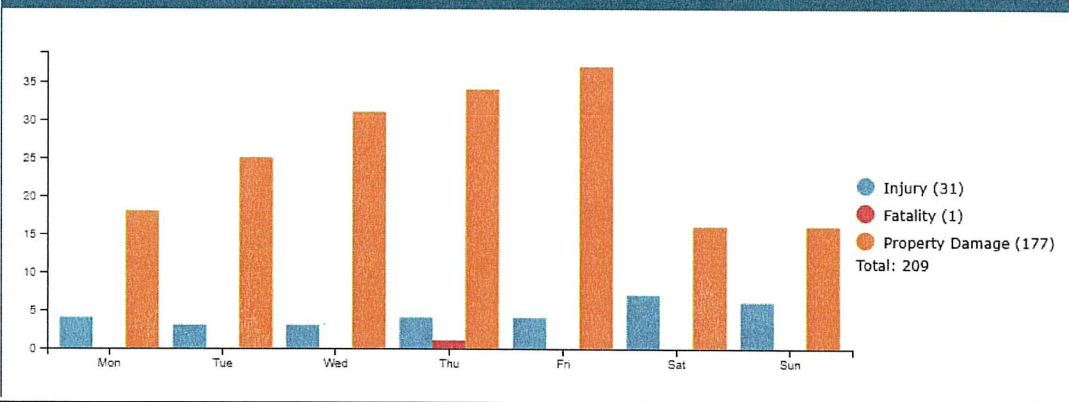
<u>Month</u>	<u>Property Damage Only</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	16	2		18
February	5	1		6
March	12	1		13
April	14	1		15
May	16	3		19
June	8	5		13
July	14	7		21
August	40	5		45
September	7	4		11
October	13	1		14
November	16	1	1	18
December	16	0		16
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>209</u>

TRAFFIC CRASHES

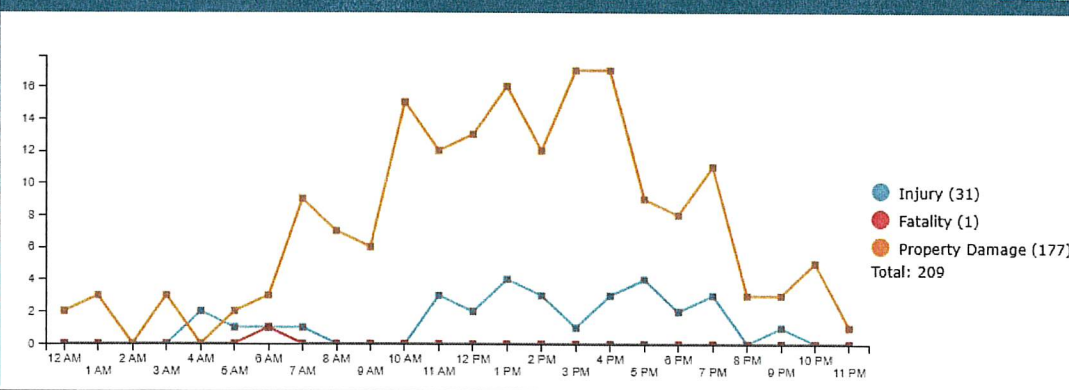
By Month



By Day of Week



By Time of Day



Records



The Records Section is an integral part of the success of the Rock Falls Police Department. It is responsible for many tasks related to documentation, categorization, retention, and release of records.

- Process FOIA requests
- Data verification and reporting for NIBRS
- LEADS records maintenance
- Registered Offender tracking
- Respond to Department of Defense and U.S. Government background check requests
- Requests for law enforcement records from DCFS and other State of Illinois social services
- Respond to record requests from other law enforcement agencies
- Prepare dockets for the municipal violation administrative hearings
- Process and track payments made for violations, fingerprinting, non-highway vehicles, and other fees.
- Answer phone calls to the administrative lines and transfer callers
- Greet walk-ins and connect them with services
- Ensure adequate stock of office supplies
- Many other tasks as needed

The Records section processed 211 FOIA requests and over 400 other records requests in 2024. Each request representing at least 15 minutes, and oftentimes 30-60 minutes of work, depending in the complexity and volume of the request.

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