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COON RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Providing **outstanding service**

Reducing crime in our community

Enhancing **quality of life**

COON RAPIDS AT A GLANCE

Incorporated 1952

Population 62,527

Geographic Area 23.34 sq. miles

City Streets 221 miles

Developed 91%

Number of Jobs 22,106

Housing Units 24,462

Median Household Income \$64,694

Parks 48 parks 40 miles of trails, 800 acres of park land



A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF BRAD WISE

Our Police Department prides itself in providing superior service to our 62,000 citizens. We have a sworn staff of 65 officers that have worked very hard to create a culture of working in partnership with our community as we strive to fulfill our mission to enhance public safety. It is the intellect, passion and people skills of our staff that is paramount, therefore, we invest significantly in providing the best training possible. Additionally, our department uses state-of-the-art equipment to ensure officers have the tools they need to be effective public servants.

Together we can continue the important work of keeping our community a safe place to live and work!

Chief Brad Wise



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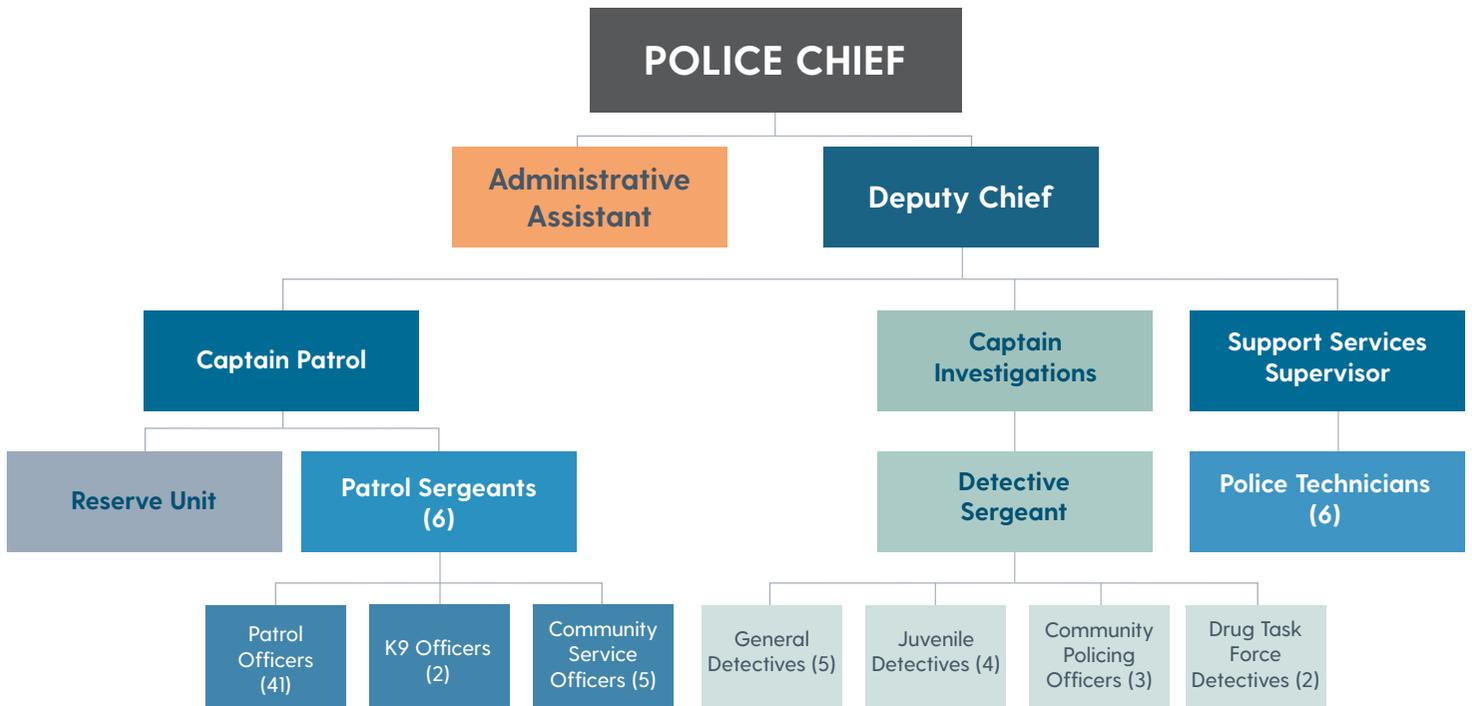
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2017



2017 Authorized Strength

Sworn Police Officers / Full Time	65
Civilian / Full Time	9
Civilian / Part Time	4

2017 City Budget

General Fund	\$29,371,840
Police Department	\$9,989,261



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

This division includes Police Chief Brad Wise, Deputy Chief Paul Ireland, Administrative Secretary Liza Brazelton and Support Services Supervisor Renee Kaulfuss. Five full-time Police Technicians and one Information Specialist work during business hours, Monday through Friday. The Administrative Division is responsible for the overall management of the department by providing all employees with the resources and equipment necessary to perform our mission.

EQUIPMENT

The most visible piece of police equipment is the patrol vehicle. All police patrol vehicles are outfitted with computers, Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and video recording equipment. Patrol vehicles are acquired through the budgeting process based on a system of replacement set up by Officer Steve Beberg. Officer Beberg takes great pride in providing patrol officers with a mobile office that is the best in the state. A Coon Rapids Police vehicle has been displayed at the last three MN Chiefs Conventions as an example of superior lighting, organization and innovation.



The Department completed a technology project utilizing interactive displays in 2016. In 2017 this project continued with replacement of the tables and chairs in the Emergency Operations Center. In addition, a backdrop for press conferences was added to the room.

The police department also utilizes six bicycles. Several officers are trained to use the bikes during large gatherings when squad cars are not practical.

Administration oversees the maintenance, repair, replacement and budgeting for digital recorders, firearms, cameras, computers and transcribing equipment.

TRAINING

Administration ensures that all officers attend continuing education and training required by the MN POST Board for peace officer licensing. Officers take part in video scenarios that test deadly force decision making. They also attend hands-on response to resistance training as well as firearms training annually. These trainings are under the supervision of fellow officers and supervisors who are certified instructors. POST also requires that officers receive emergency vehicle operation training every five years. This training takes part at the MN Highway Safety and Research Center in St. Cloud, MN. Officers drive squads provided by the center and go through high speed maneuvers in accident avoidance, braking and cornering. There is even a skid pad that simulates slippery conditions. Officers hold certifications in first aid and emergency medical response that also must be renewed every two years.

Officers train in Active Shooter response bi-annually. In 2017, staff at Northdale Middle School made the building available for training. The department invited all officers from the Blaine Police Department to attend and train in joint response to active shooter incidents. Officers were equipped with Simunition rounds (non-lethal training ammunition) and took part in realistic scenarios that included civilian actors and role players. The training was supervised by Coon Rapids and Blaine instructors.

In 2017, a portion of a Public Works building (formerly used for large evidence storage) was remodeled to become a new training facility for Coon Rapids officers. The building was partitioned, insulated and a new floor was installed. Additionally, mock rooms were constructed in the building to add realism to training scenarios. The department also purchased a video training system for Response to Resistance decision making training. This system will be installed in 2018. The construction and video training system were paid for with drug forfeiture funds. The training facility has been named the Carlson Training Center in honor of Detective Pat Carlson who retired in 2017. Pat served as a trainer for over 25 years.



RECORDS

Throughout 2017 many enhancements were made to the Records Management Systems. One of the greatest enhancements towards the goal of becoming paperless was the capability to PDF all paperwork related to an incident and attach it within the Records Management System. Technicians were equipped with desk top scanners which reduced the time spent manually filing paperwork in file cabinets, and allowed for instant access to timely data. Also in 2017, the department transitioned from APS Ticketwriter to E-Citations within the Field Based Reporting System. This change reduced costs and labor for the department.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Minnesota Justice Information Services (MNJIS) operates the Criminal Justice Data Communications Network so that authorized agencies can retrieve criminal justice information in order to perform their duties. Every three years, the BCA requires agencies to be audited to ensure they are in compliance with policy and procedures. In 2017, an audit was performed and Coon Rapids Police Department successfully passed the audit.

In 2018, a new property and evidence module will be incorporated into our software suite of products. The new software will include bar coding to increase performance and save time in the handling of each piece of property. During 2017, a significant effort was made toward purging property and evidence. An updated policy and procedures manual was developed to assist officers and staff in processing property and evidence.

In June of 2017, the city council adopted a resolution declaring the City of Coon Rapids' participation in the Council on Local Results and Innovation-Performance Measurement Program. This resolution enacted procedures for the City of Coon Rapids to report the results of performance measures to the Office of the State Auditor. The performance measures the police department reported on were:

- Part I and II Crime Rates
- Part I and II Crime Clearance Rates
- Citizens' rating of safety in their community (derived from survey data)

This reporting, along with reporting by other City departments resulted in the City being reimbursed \$8,600.00 from the State Auditor.



In 2017, the Records Unit processed 36,258 records and 5,391 citations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



Administrative Secretary Liza Brazelton provides administrative support to the Chief of Police and other areas of the department. Her responsibilities include maintaining supplies and office equipment as well as administrative support for Emergency Management. Liza acts as the police liaison to MN Animal Disaster Coalition. She works with non-profit and government agencies to provide emergency shelter for pets during disasters. Liza is in charge of the summer college internship program. She interviews and selects applicants to work in the records division and participate in ride-a-longs. Liza monitors alarm calls that officers are dispatched to. She notifies individuals and businesses that have false alarms and issues warnings followed by administrative fines for repeated false alarms.

Animal control issues in the city are managed by Liza. She works with the Community Service Officers to address multiple pet permit violations and administrative orders involving dog bites. Liza coordinates appeal hearings for potentially dangerous dogs. Liza also plans and coordinates an annual pet fair.

In 2017, Liza also coordinated the Night to Unite event and assisted the COPPS Unit in other areas of crime prevention.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The City of Coon Rapids has an Emergency Management structure that coordinates planning and response with Coon Rapids Fire and Public Works as well as other local communities, Anoka County, the State of Minnesota, and Federal Emergency Management organizations.

The Department practices an “all-hazards” approach to emergency management. Planning is not specific to one potential event but a working document that covers many identified risks to the city. All City departments are included in the plans and each department’s responsibilities are defined based on the type of incident.

In 2017, department personnel met with staff from the Anoka County Department of Health to review and revise plans for potential pandemics. Staff also participated in an event for gas pipeline emergency response hosted by the Office of Pipeline Safety. Additional preparedness drills were done with Anoka Hennepin schools during the year.

Emergency Managers attended the Governor’s Emergency Management conference in the spring and the AMEM (Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers) conference to learn best practices.

In 2017 new incident management software was rolled out. Supervisors were trained in its use and began pre-planning for potential critical incidents at many locations in the city. Additionally, a multi-year project was initiated in conjunction with Anoka County Emergency Management to assess the status of the community’s outdoor warning sirens and then budget for needed upgrades.

PSDS LAW ENFORCEMENT RMS MANAGER

In February of 2016, the City of Coon Rapids entered into an agreement with the JLEC (Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council) to host a 32 hour per week Assistant Systems Manager position. In January of 2018, the duties of this position will be split to allow for more focus on both the Fire and the Law side. Police department Records Technician Britta Maddox, hired in 2016 for the Assistant Systems Manager position, acquired the Law side as the PSDS Law RMS Administrator and a new person will be hired and paid for by the Fire Protection Council as the PSDS Fire RMS Administrator. The JLEC pays for 32 hours per week for this position and the City of Coon Rapids pays for the remaining eight hours. The Law RMS Administrator continues to provide technical support and training for all aspects of the Public Safety Data System relating to law enforcement – to include CAD, Mobile access with a main focus on report writing and records maintenance. The Law RMS Administrator’s primary focus is end-user training, troubleshooting, and working with vendors to test upgrades and new features.

The remaining eight hours of this position are dedicated to supervising the evidence room, troubleshooting computer-related issues within the police department, managing all digital evidence, and assisting with digital investigations.



EVIDENCE

In the last few years, officers have seen an increase in very toxic drugs on the street. Nationally in 2017, there were several instances of officers being sickened and nearly dying from coming into contact with extremely toxic street drugs. In response to this, the department began remodeling the evidence storage area to include a climate controlled, ventilated room specifically for storing drugs. Additionally, a fume hood will be installed in the evidence intake area, which will be completed in early 2018. With the installation of the fume hood, officers will be able to more safely process potentially toxic substances.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION PERSONNEL CHANGES

New Employees

Bethany Kuhn – Information Specialist

November 27, 2017

Change in Status

Darrin Williams – Records Technician

November 20, 2017

Resignations

Britny Schmitz – Records Technician

October 15, 2017



GRANTS

In 2017, the department applied for a Justice Assistance Grant. However, federal grant monies are currently tied up in the courts and a decision has not been made on disbursement.

Administration Division Goals for 2018

- Modernize and organize the evidence intake area, evidence storage rooms and begin using a paperless system of evidence entry including barcoding.
- Remodel the current bicycle impound enclosure at the public works facility.
- Review patrol staffing levels to ensure optimal effectiveness and efficiency.

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

This division includes Captain Jon Urquhart and Detective Sergeant Bill Steiner. Five detectives are assigned to general investigations. They are primarily assigned to investigate serious crimes (felonies). Three detectives and one officer are assigned to investigate juvenile crime, missing juveniles and child protection issues. Three officers are assigned to the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Unit. The COPPS officers specialize in policing both apartment and single family rental properties as well as retail areas of the city. They are tasked with finding long term solutions to persistent problems.

Division members are also responsible for several specialties; including arson, predatory offenders, auto theft, forfeitures, pawn shops, mental health, elder abuse, missing adults and juveniles. They also process crime scenes. Additionally, staff turnover due to retirements and movement brought many new officers to the division.

Some noteworthy incidents in 2017 included a string of approximately 30 garage burglaries in May and June. Focused patrol and investigation netted several suspects connected to the crimes.

PREDATORY OFFENDERS

One investigator, with the help of several patrol officers, ensure compliance with the offenders that reside in the city. They make random home visits to ensure offenders are in compliance in accordance with the law. In 2017, the Department held a community meeting for a Level 3 offender that moved into the city. This was held in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

ANOKA-HENNEPIN NARCOTICS AND VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE

The Department assigns two officers to this multi-agency unit. The officers attend specialized training in the detection and apprehension of drug traffickers then work cases with a task force team to target the suppliers. Task Force members work cooperatively with federal agencies and neighboring task forces to stem the flow of heroin (and similar opioids) and methamphetamine-type drugs including prescription drugs (fentanyl). Recent trends include an increase in heroin overdoses and deaths.

FOUR YEAR SEIZURE DATA

Seizures	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cocaine (grams)	86.1	358.98	883.97	8,413.53
Crack (grams)	17.77	0	11.85	0
Ecstasy (doses)	41.7	0	0	0
MJ Wax (grams)	.25	0	0	0
Heroin	57.81	241.93	49.35	5,437.81
LSD/Acid (hits)	46	50	0	7
Marijuana (grams)	21,620.41	44,428.79	14,487.24	25,751.61
Meth (grams)	2,852.39	6,511.49	87,768.03	16,501.83
Marijuana Grow (plants)	86	30	5	0
MJ Wax/BHO (grams)		39.5	2,342.91	2,693.83
MJ Synthetic (grams)	62.5	0	0	0
Morphine (tabs)	47	0	0	0
Mushrooms	525.5	221.36	0	4 (grams)
Oxycodone (tabs)	188	63.55	0	150
Prescription (tabs)	1,334.15	643.79	465	996
Steroids (doses)	9	0	0	70 cc
Amphetamine Salts	0	0	50	1.2 (gr)
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	6	3	9	1
Weapons (guns)	43	15	10	18

NIGHT TO UNITE



Night to Unite is held on the first Tuesday in August. The event is designed to generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and foster police-community partnerships. Activities include neighborhood block parties which are attended by Coon Rapids police officers. Officers visit with citizens, share crime prevention tips and socialize. In 2017, Coon Rapids citizens organized 110 block parties throughout the city with an estimated 3000 participants. The citizens of Coon Rapids showed that they are active participants in fighting crime.

INVESTIGATION DIVISION PERSONNEL CHANGES

Matt Lund

Detective Feb. 13, 2017

Cameron Gustafson

Patrol Officer/School Liaison Officer May 17, 2017

John Stahnke

From Detective Sergeant to Patrol Sergeant Oct. 1, 2017

Bill Steiner

From Patrol Sergeant to Detective Sergeant Oct. 1, 2017

Tom Sharon

From COPPS Unit to Patrol Officer Sept. 28, 2017

Jason Boersma

From Patrol Officer to COPPS Unit Oct. 1, 2017

Retirements

Patrick Carlson, Detective May 24, 2017

Pat Carlson was hired on May 27, 1986. During his time as a patrol officer, Pat taught D.A.R.E. at Adams, Morris Bye and Epiphany Elementary Schools from 1990 to 1998 and again in 2002. Pat served in many capacities over the years. He was a member of a department warrant entry team from 1993 to 1996, a Response to Resistance trainer from 1991 until his retirement in 2017. He taught bike safety in the elementary schools from 1998 until 2016. He was a Public Safety Peer Support counselor from 1994 until his retirement. He also provided premise surveys for crime prevention from 1998 until 2008. He served as a Field Training Officer for new employees from 1996 until 1998.



On August 31, 1998, he was promoted to Detective, assigned to Coon Rapids Middle School until he retired in 2017.

During his tenure he received two awards from the Department, an Award of Merit for long term service as a Response to Resistance trainer, and one for his role in the investigation of a kidnapping. In addition, Pat received many letters of appreciation from the citizens he served. He was truly a kind-hearted and committed officer. He will be sorely missed.

AWARDS

Officer Tom Sharon received an Award of Merit for his persistence, effort and commitment to the community as a Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Officer.

Detective Dawn Berglund, Officer Tom Sharon and Sergeant John Stahnke received Awards of Merit for their skills in investigating and locating a missing 11 year-old child who was being sexually assaulted.

GRANTS

Anoka County Auto Theft Task Force

The Anoka County Auto Theft Task Force is a multi-agency program funded by the Department of Commerce through a competitive grant process.

Members of the task force work to educate the public in prevention strategies. In 2017, approximately half of the vehicles that were stolen had the keys left in the vehicle. Detective Chad Duckson is the grant administrator for the task force.



Investigation Division Goals for 2018

- Enhance burglary suppression through proactive details and with aggressive investigation.
- Proactively reduce crime and its effects through long-term problem solving with the community.
- Work towards after-hours call-out with in-house staff.

Trends: We are seeing more and more complex cases in all criminal areas that require a larger investment of time devoted to each case. Most of this added time is in electronic evidence acquisition and interpretation.

PATROL DIVISION

This division includes Patrol Captain Tom Hawley, Patrol Sergeants Rick Boone, John Stahnke, Daren Keasling, Ben Bautch, Brady Madson and Mike Blair. The patrol sergeants supervise 41 officers and five community service officers (CSO). Sergeants and officers are assigned to four ten hour shifts, 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., noon to 10 p.m., 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. and 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. The shifts overlap to provide extra officers during busy times of the day or night. Officers rotate shifts up to three times a year and rotate between four patrol sectors to keep familiar with all areas of the city.

The patrol officers respond to a wide variety of emergency and non-emergency calls in marked police vehicles. They respond to crime reports, crimes in progress, traffic crashes and many non-crime calls for service such as medical emergencies and mental health crises. When not dispatched to calls, patrol officers enforce traffic laws and city ordinances, patrol problem areas, serve arrest warrants and engage in many other services.

In addition, officers serve as instructors for the department in the areas of defensive tactics and firearms. These instructors provide training each year for all officers.



HEART SAFE PROGRAM

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, sudden cardiac arrest is the second-leading cause of death in Minnesota, responsible for almost 20% of deaths. The Heart Safe Communities initiative is an effort to prevent death from sudden cardiac arrest by:

- Increasing community and public awareness of sudden cardiac arrest.
- Placing automated external defibrillators (AEDs) wherever people live, work and play.
- Educating the public on how to administer hands-only CPR.



A Heart Safe City designation recognizes a community's efforts to prepare its staff and citizens to respond when someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest. Any municipality, county or organization in Minnesota can apply for the Heart Safe designation from the Minnesota Department of Health and American Heart Association. In November of 2013, Coon Rapids received the designation as a Heart Safe Community thanks to the efforts of Officer Bryan Platz and several volunteers with the Heart Safe Coon Rapids program. Coon Rapids became the first city in Anoka County and the 25th city in the state to receive an official designation. Heart Safe Coon Rapids volunteers have trained 16,687 people in the community in hands-only CPR and AED use. Officer Platz and volunteers were instrumental in identifying public areas of the city where AEDs could be placed. Initially, there were only twenty three AEDs in public areas of the city. That number has grown to 158 due to the efforts of the program. Heart Safe volunteers have also trained employees at 94 businesses in the community.

In 2017, Heart Safe Coon Rapids began to promote the use of sudden cardiac arrest kits that contained new first responder equipment called Resq-Pod and Resq-pump. The Resq Pod and pump system has been proven to be more effective for the immediate treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. The cost of the kits is covered through a grant from the Mercy-Unity Hospital Foundation. This cutting edge technology has been called a "game



changer" and gives Coon Rapids Police Officers advanced life support capability in the field when it comes to cardiac arrest. The goal is to install the new cardiac arrest care kits in every squad car in Anoka County which would be the largest multi-agency initiative in the nation.

And finally, Coon Rapids Heart Safe celebrated two more "saves" in 2017. In February, a former Coon Rapids City council member, Denise Klint witnessed a co-worker collapse in cardiac arrest. Ms. Klint had received Heart Safe training and took immediate action by performing CPR. The victim, a 26 year-old mother was saved and made a full recovery. <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2017/02/27/heart-safe-cpr-save-lives/>

Also in May of 2017, Medtronic became the state's first "Heart Safe Business Campus" when their employees were trained. In September, a Medtronic employee witnessed a co-worker collapse in cardiac arrest. The employee started CPR, deployed two shocks with the AED and was able to save her co-worker before the arrival of emergency medical services. The victim also made a full recovery.



SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

Several patrol officers serve in specialty assignments that enhance the effectiveness of the division. Two officers are certified K-9 handlers. Officer Brian Sternquist has a K-9 partner "Taz" and Officer Interna Kim has a K-9 partner "Ike". These K-9 partners assist in searching for missing persons, weapons and drugs, make apprehensions of wanted criminals and perform dog demonstrations for many community groups.



Another specialty assignment for patrol officers is teaching D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Since 1988, the Police Department has provided patrol officers to instruct the nationally recognized D.A.R.E. program in all elementary schools in Coon Rapids.

Through the D.A.R.E. program, officers help students:

- Learn accurate information about drugs and violence.
- Have an understanding of the effects of drug abuse that go beyond the physical ramifications and extend to emotional, social, and economic aspects of life.
- Understand responsibility, decision-making and problem solving skills and strategies to help students make informed decisions that will help them resist drug use, peer pressure and violence.
- Learn skills to resist peer pressure.
- Understand how to choose good friends, help others, resist bullying, build self-esteem and develop confident communication skills.
- Learn drug avoidance techniques.



For the 2017-2018 school year, 723 fifth grade students graduated from the program.

2017 -2018 D.A.R.E officers:

Officer Bryan Platz – Morris Bye, Hamilton, Mississippi, and Sand Creek Elementary Schools

Officer Joshua Pirkola – Eisenhower and Hoover Elementary Schools

Officer Jaime Jackson – Adams and Epiphany Elementary Schools

Thank you to outgoing D.A.R.E. officers Cameron Gustafson, Brianna Johnson and Matthew Wilberg.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Community service officers cover shifts from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. They perform many service-type duties including vehicle lockouts, animal complaints/control, paper service, equipment maintenance and many other duties to free up patrol officers. There are four part-time CSOs and one full time CSO. The part-time CSOs are paid interns that are attending school, working to become eligible for hire as sworn patrol officers. Over the years the department has hired many former CSOs as police officers when they complete their degrees.

One CSO position is full time and that person helps train new CSOs and handles more permanent day-to-day tasks.

In 2017, the CSO's handled 1451 animal complaint calls.



POLICE RESERVE UNIT

The Patrol Division accomplishes its mission with the assistance of civilian volunteers (police reserves) that are trained to assist the police with non-enforcement duties. Police reserves are members of the community that work full-time jobs in addition to volunteering their time to the city. Non-enforcement duties they perform include traffic direction and crowd control at the 4th of July parade and carnival, high school football and hockey games. They also provide traffic direction at accidents and prisoner transports. Some police reserves work paid details patrolling the parks and some work at Anoka-Ramsey Community College providing security. The Coon Rapids Police Reserve Unit also assists in emergencies and natural disasters in the community and around Minnesota. There are currently 20 police reserves that receive the same first aid/CPR training that police officers receive. In 2017, the Reserve Officer Unit continued their longstanding dedication to community service by providing over 1,300 volunteer hours to the police department. In the fall of 2018, the department will be training new members to join the existing squad.



POLICE EXPLORERS

The Coon Rapids Police Department sponsors a Law Enforcement Explorer Post. The Explorer Program is available to young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 who have an interest in law enforcement. The Explorer Program is part of Learning for Life's Career Education Program which is an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America.

As a member of the Police Explorer program, young adults learn about the duties and responsibilities of police officers. The program assists young adults in building maturity and self-confidence through scenario based training. Police Explorers have the opportunity to ride along with Coon Rapids Police Officers and observe real-world law enforcement situations.

Coon Rapids Police Explorers assist the community by volunteering at several community service events throughout the year. Coon Rapids Police Explorers can be seen assisting the police department during the Coon Rapids Fourth of July festivities as well as the Coon Rapids High School homecoming parade.

Every year, members of the explorer program attend the State Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in Rochester, MN. During the conference, they compete against police explorers from around the state to test their knowledge in various law enforcement situations.



Members of the Explorer Program are eligible to receive college scholarship money based on their performance at the state conference.



POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY

The next Police Citizens Academy will take place during the fall of 2018.

2017 Polar Plunge

On February 25th, the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics was held at Crooked Lake Beach. It was about 15 degrees that day as seven Coon Rapids Police plungers joined approximately 650 other participants to raise approximately \$300,000 for Special Olympics.

Officer Josh Pirkola serves as the department liaison to the Minnesota Special Olympics. Officer Pirkola is in charge of organizing the event including recruiting participants and coordinating with Public Works to prepare the plunge site. He also helps with donations for the volunteers from Starbucks, Kwik Trip and Cub Foods. In addition, he works with Kendall's Restaurant to provide a drop off/pick up site for transportation of the participants.



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SAFE KIDS

Safe Kids Anoka County is a local chapter that operates under Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations working to prevent unintentional childhood injuries which are the leading cause of death and disability for children. Detective Cameron Gustafson represents Coon Rapids in the program.



Detective Gustafson provides educational services to children and families by instructing at:

- Kids Safety Camps
- Bike Helmet Clinics/Sales
- Car Seat Inspections/Clinics
- Educational Booths at Community and Prevention Events

In 2017, Detective Gustafson hosted 15 car seat installation clinics at the Coon Rapids Police Department for a total of 108 seats checked. In addition, 16 new car seats were donated to low-income families. The car seats were obtained through the Safe Kids Coalition as well as a grant Detective Gustafson applied for through the MN Department of Public Safety.

MOBILE FIELD FORCE

The Mobile Field Force (MFF) is a specially trained team of officers capable of responding to incidents in which large numbers of people require management for public safety reasons. The team is designed to manage large group incidents where there is a risk to life and personal safety, property damage, or criminal behavior. The team's mission is to restore order in the most reasonable manner possible by using sound tactics and equipment necessary to protect life and personal safety, deter criminal behavior, and prevent property damage. The MFF Team consist of 16 total team members made up of four sergeants and 12 officers. The sergeants and officers attended several days of MFF training in 2017, some of which consisted of training with other Anoka County agencies for joint operations. Each team member is equipped with protective gear including helmets, gas masks, chest protectors, forearm protectors and knee/shin guards. All equipment was purchased with forfeiture funds.



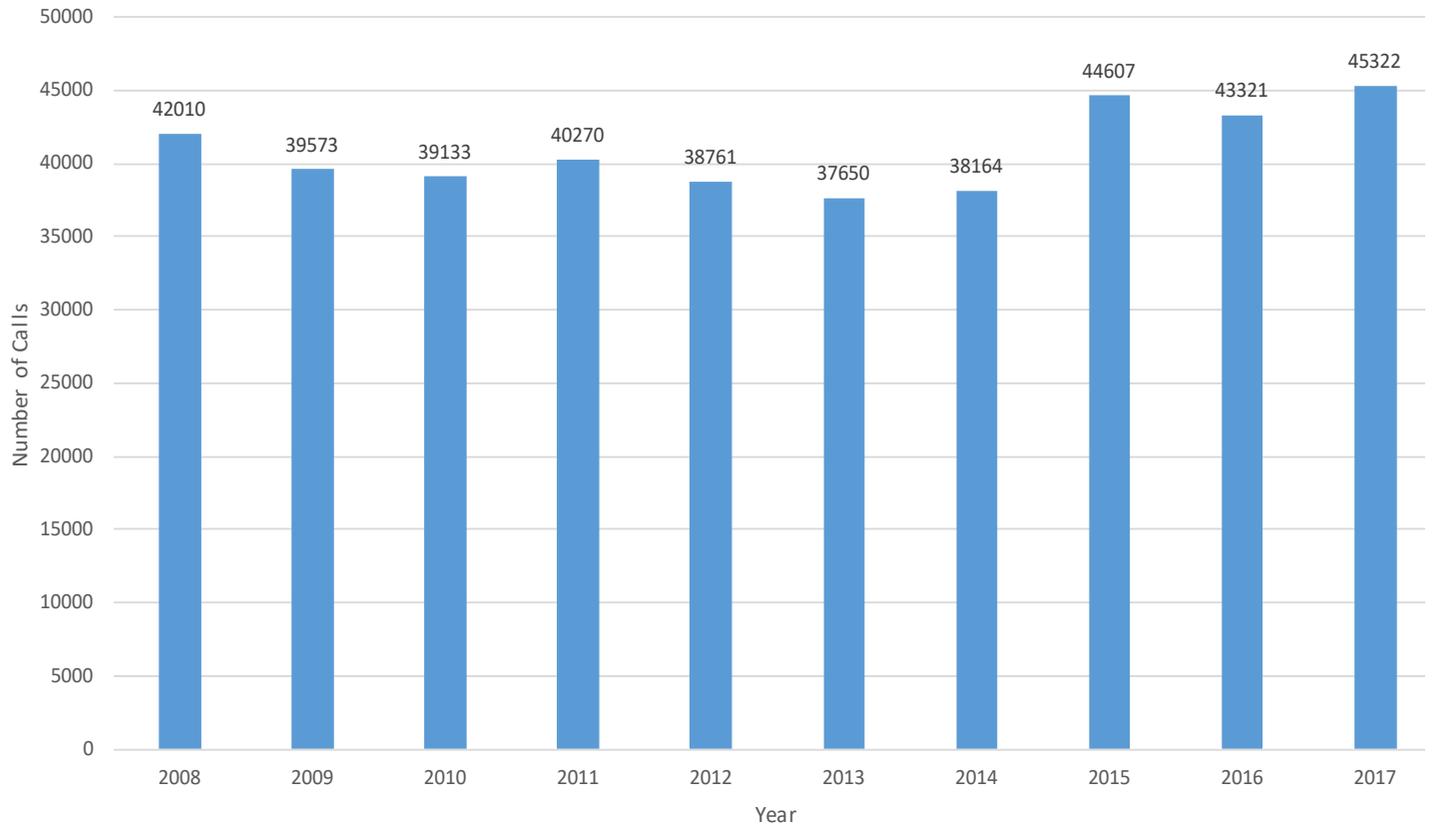
COON RAPIDS COMMUNITY:

Thank you for your heartfelt support!



The department often receives thank you notes and treats from the public as a show of support throughout the year. We appreciate our partnership with the public, and value the relationships we have built and continue to build in the community.

Calls for Service



Top Ten Calls for Service

	Number of Calls
Medicals	3,441
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Phone Call/Other	3,392
Complaints (Includes Motor Vehicle, Fraud, Noise, Other)	2,293
Domestics	2,116
Accidents	2,060
Theft (Includes Shoplifting)	2,002
Check Welfare	1,565
Alarms	1,540
Animal Complaints	790
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	724

Top Ten Crime Calls

	Number of Calls
Theft (includes shoplifting)	2,002
Disorderly Conduct	429
Damage to Property/Vandalism	421
Narcotics	322
Trespass Including (Violate Trespass Notice)	307
Driving while Intoxicated/Under the Influence	305
Assaults	280
Burglaries	222
Fraud	30
Obstruct Legal Process	22



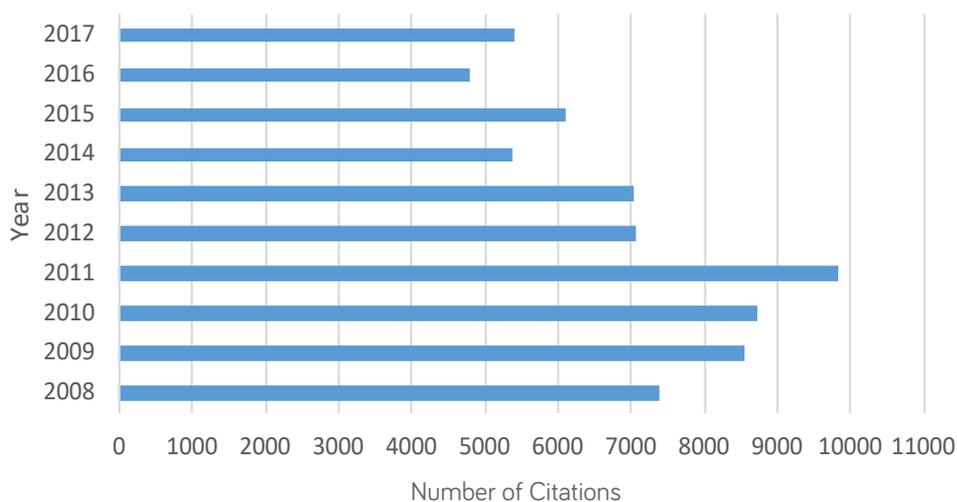
Top Ten Citation Violations

	Number of Violations
Speed	1,498
Insurance Violations	762
Driver's License Violations	683
Parking Violations	584
Theft Including Shoplifting	326
Stop/Yield Violations	262
Equipment Violations	209
Seatbelt Violations	175
DWI/DUI Under Influence Violations/Not A Drop	159
Registration Violations	154

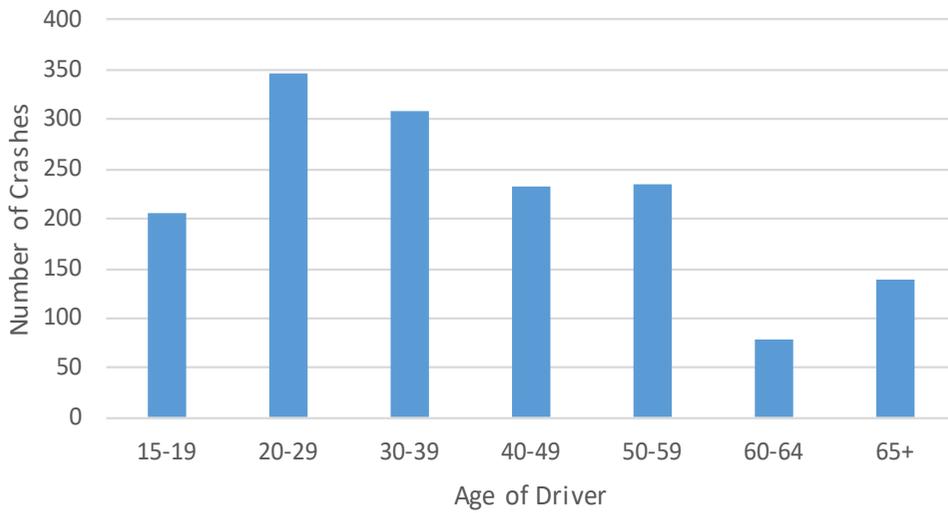
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing Circumstance	Total Crashes
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	128
Operated Motor Vehicle in Careless, Negligent, or Erratic Manner	128
Other Contributing Action	103
Driver Distracted	94
Following Too Closely	82
Unknown	75
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	36
Improper Turn/Merge	32
Ran Red Light	31
Over-correcting / Over Steering	27

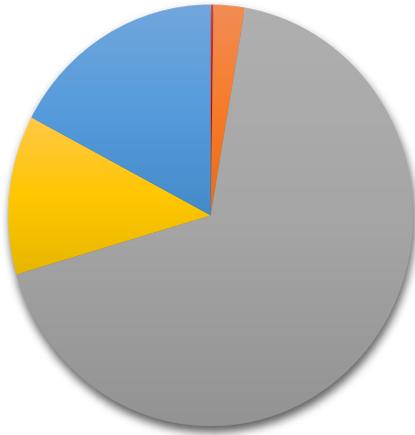
Number of Citations



Number of Crashes by Age



Crashes by Severity



■ Fatal ■ Serious Injury ■ Property Damage ■ Minor Injury ■ Possible Injury

10 Most Common Crash Areas - Public Roads

Hwy 10 & Hanson Blvd NW

Hwy 10 & Round Lake Blvd NW

Hwy 10 & Foley Blvd

Round Lake Blvd & Hwy 10

Hanson Blvd & Hwy 10

Coon Rapids Blvd & Hanson Blvd

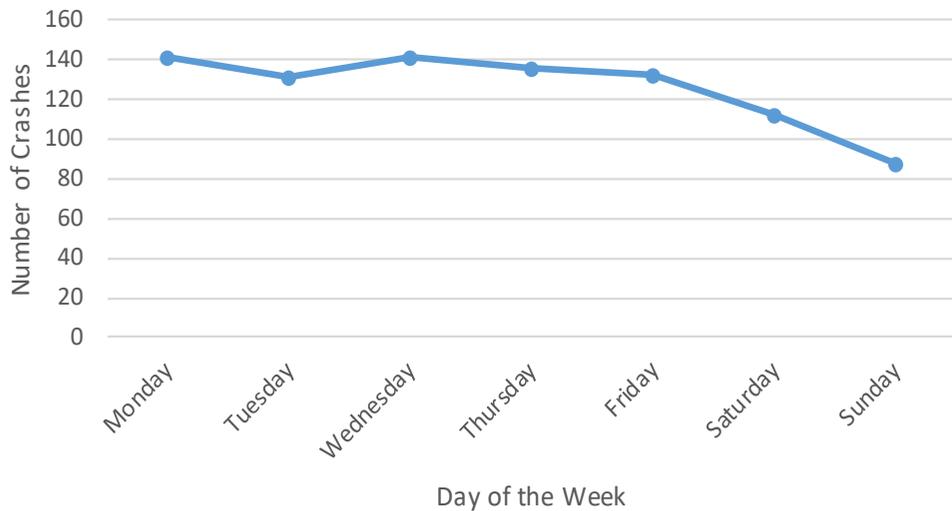
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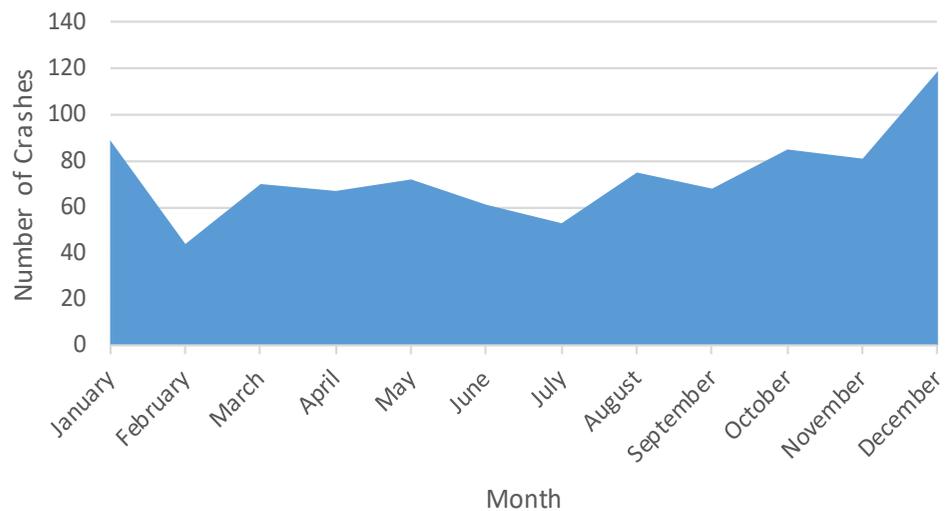
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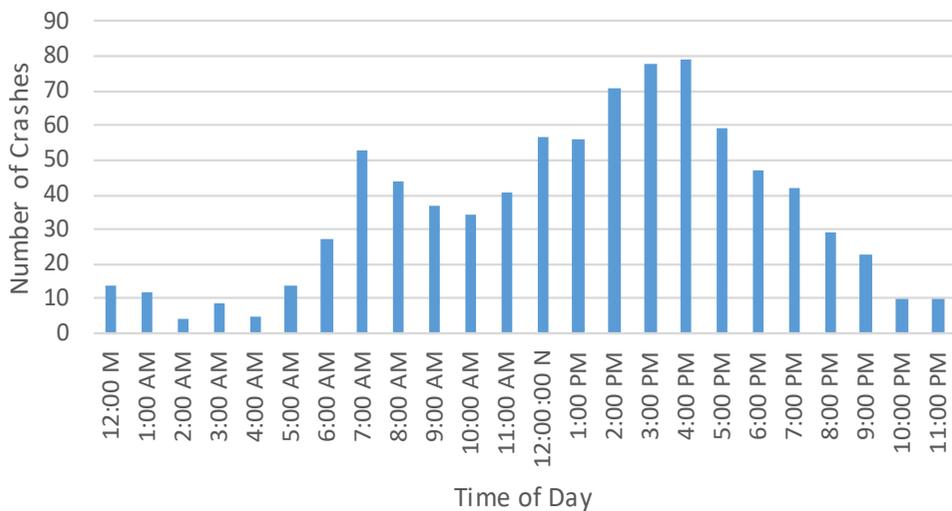
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Crashes by Month



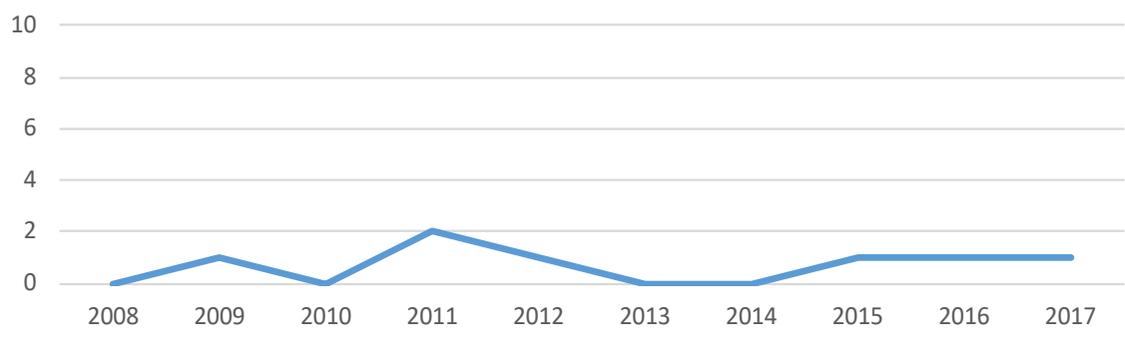
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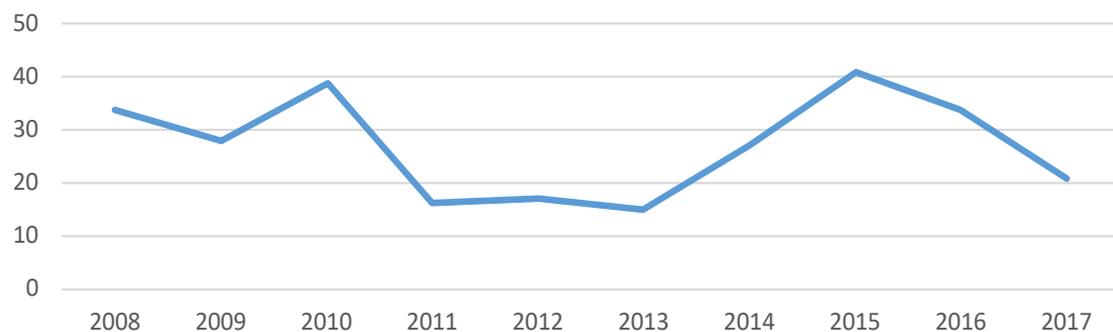
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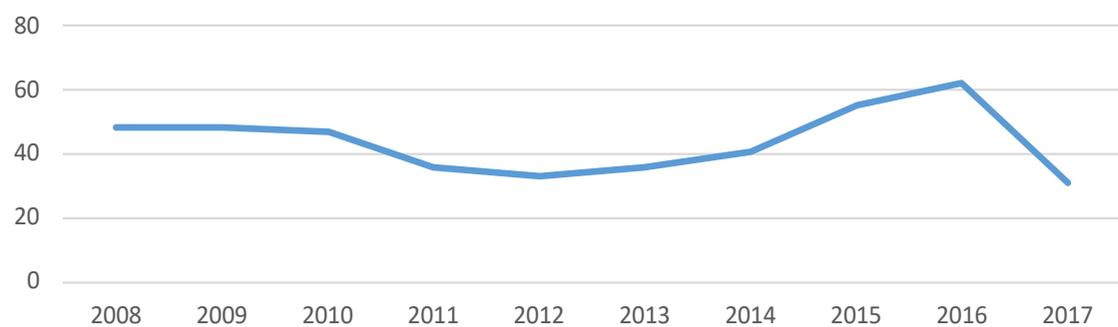
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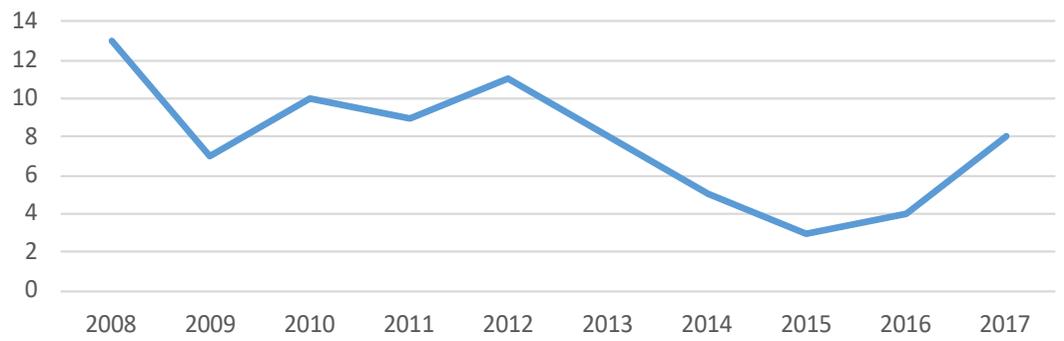


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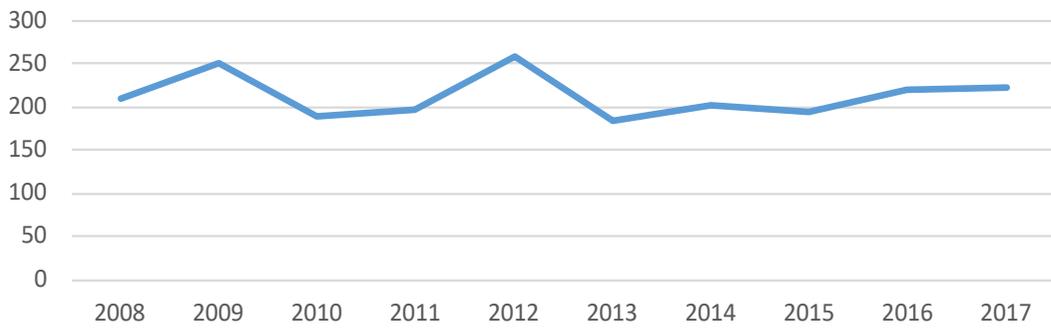




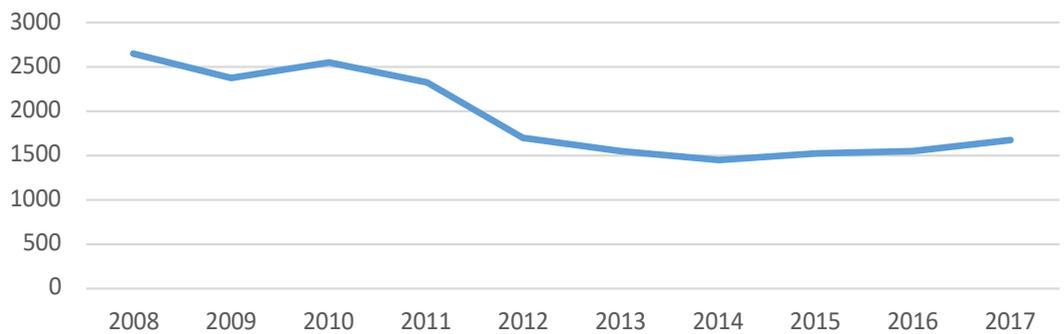
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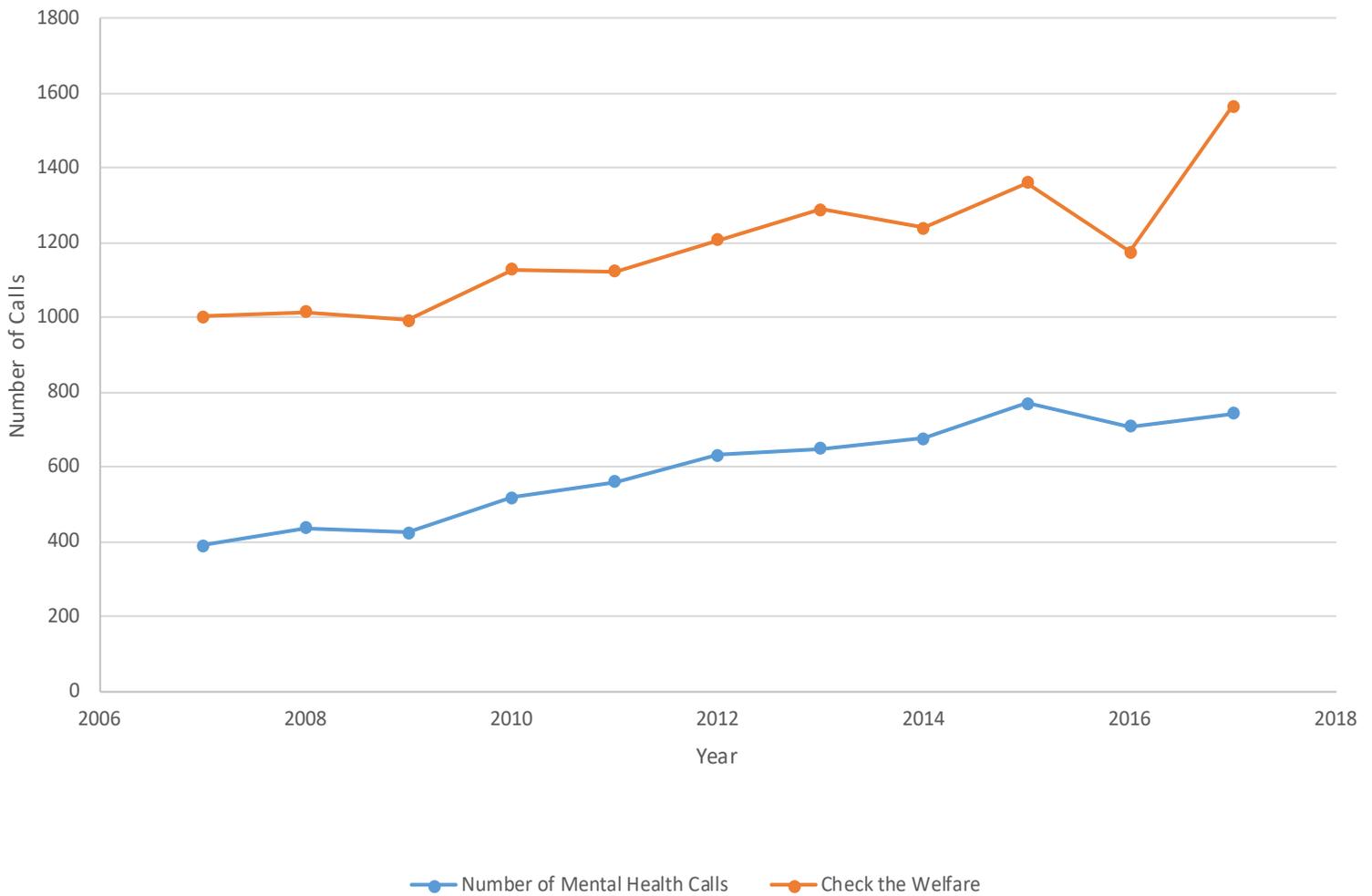


Mental Health Related Calls for Service 2007 – 2017

Since 2007, Coon Rapids officers have experienced a 91% increase in mental health related calls. This increase coincides with a national trend of an increase in police contacts with mentally ill individuals. Coon Rapids officers respond to a variety of mental health related calls including suicide threats and attempts, drug and alcohol impairment and check the welfare. Mental illness or impairment plays a role in many police/citizen contacts and this often requires a specialized response from officers. The Coon Rapids Police Department has made it a priority that officers attend the latest mental health related training available. Most officers and supervisors have attended hands-on training with strategies on how to diffuse and assist people in mental health crisis.

In 2017, the Minnesota legislature passed statute 626.8469, Training in Crisis Response, Conflict Management, and Cultural Diversity. This new statute requires that all officers receive annual in-service training in crisis intervention and mental illness crises beginning July 1, 2018.

Mental Health Calls Includes Mental Health, Suicide, Attempted Suicide & Suicide Threats



PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL CHANGES

New Employees

Geoff Neumann – Patrol Officer

January 17, 2017

Tim Morin – Patrol Officer

January 30, 2017

Stephen Jerde - Patrol Officer

July 10, 2017

Jordan Girtz – Community Service Officer

September 18, 2017

Derek Berggren – Patrol Officer

December 26, 2017

Change in Status

Eric Burns – Patrol Officer

July 10, 2017

Tom Sharon – Patrol Officer

September 28, 2017

Resignations

Sam Laudenslager - Patrol Officer

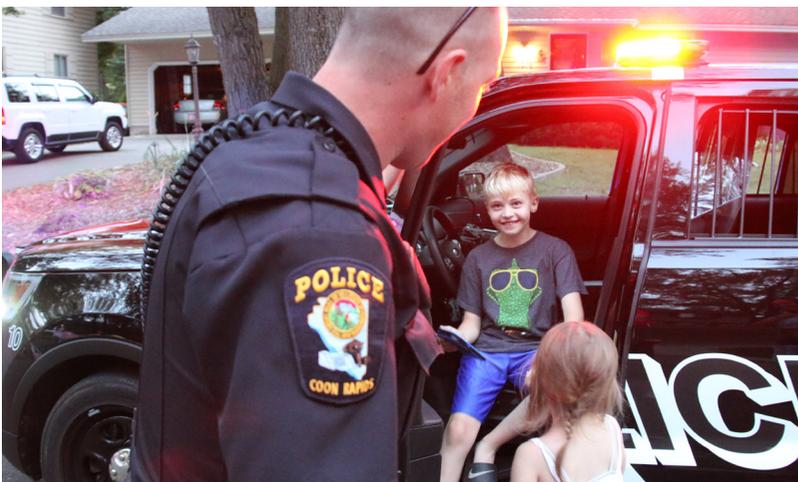
March 3, 2017

Matthew Martell - Patrol Officer

November 1, 2017

Brianna Mills - Community Service Officer

November 15, 2017



2017 PATROL AWARDS

- Officer Ariel Huddleson received an Award of Merit for being a top performer removing impaired drivers from our roadways as a DWI Grant Officer.
- Officer Bill Hammes received an Award of Merit for being a top performer removing impaired drivers from our roadways as a DWI Grant Officer.
- Officer Steve Beberg received an Award of Merit for excellent work and leadership in making the Coon Rapids Police squad car fleet one of the best in the State.
- Officer Greg Koss received an Award of Merit for over 21 years of service and commitment to the Coon Rapids Police Department as a Field Training Officer (FTO).
- Officer Ed Melcher, Officer Jarrod Guy, Officer Bill Johnson, Officer Greg Koss and Community Service Officer Jake Lindgren received Awards of Merit for skill and teamwork which saved the life of a suicidal person.
- Officer Alex Hattstrom received an Award of Merit for quick action and skill which saved a suicidal person.
- Officer Josh Pirkola, Officer Brian Sternquist and Officer Steve Minion received Awards of Merit for quick action and skill which saved a suicidal person.
- Officer Jason Ruis received an Award of Merit for 17 years of service to the Coon Rapids Police Explorers as an advisor.

GRANTS

In 2017, the Coon Rapids Police Department participated in a DWI Officer grant through the Office of Traffic Safety. The grant allows the police department to add an officer dedicated to the enforcement of impaired driving violations. The grant funds nearly 100% of the salary for the extra police officer position and the cost of an additional patrol vehicle.

In 2017, several officers alternated filling the grant position and were responsible for the arrest of 320 offenders. An added benefit to the department is realized by the experience these officers gain

processing impaired drivers. Recent changes in DWI law has made it more difficult and time consuming to process impaired drivers. Some arrests are now requiring officers to apply for a search warrant. DWI officers become valuable sources of information to other officers in the department and they allow the Patrol Division to stay at full strength to respond to other emergencies.

This is the second year the department participated in this grant.

Patrol Division Goals for 2018

- Limit criminal activity and maximize safety of people and property through routine patrol, traffic enforcement and responding to calls for service in a timely manner.
- Engage and interact with citizenry.
- Quick response to medical emergencies with skilled medical care through first aid, CPR, use of AEDs and ResQPump CPR-assist devices, etc.
- Develop younger officers through training and supervision to prepare them for future advancement to investigative and supervisory positions.

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