Coon Rapids Police Department
2019 Annual Report

Providing outstanding service
Reducing crime in our community
Enhancing quality of life
welcome NIGHT to UNITE!
The Party is HERE!

Thank you to our sponsor: Coon Rapids Crime Prevention Association

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A Message from Chief Brad Wise

Our department’s mission focuses on enhancing the quality of life for all who live and work in Coon Rapids. Officers work with the public to provide outstanding service and build bridges of trust – by showing compassion, an understanding heart and a listening ear. This trust is built every day, on every call we respond to, with every officer interaction. Sound ethics are the backbone of our department; engrained in the men and women who work here every day, who serve people who come from all walks of life, sometimes, during the worst moment of their life. Our job is to be caring and compassionate, while upholding the law. Simply put, we believe in treating others the same way we would want to be treated, with the dignity and respect each person deserves. Together, we can continue the important work of keeping our community a safe place to live and work. Thank you for your support!

Chief Brad Wise

COON RAPIDS AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: 1952
Population: 63,899
Geographic Area: 23.34 sq. miles
City Streets: 221 miles
Developed: 92%

Number of Jobs: 25,729
Housing Units: 24,348
Median Household Income: $70,400
Parks: 48 parks 40 miles of trails, 800 acres of park land

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Organizational Chart 2019

Police Chief

Administrative Assistant

Deputy Chief

Captain Patrol

PSDS Law RMS Administrator

Captain Investigations

Support Services Supervisor

Reserve Unit

Patrol Sergeants (6)

Community Outreach Specialist

Detective Sergeant

Police Technicians (5)

Information Specialist (1)

Patrol Officers (41)

K9 Officers (2)

Community Service Officers (5)

General Detectives (5)

Juvenile Detectives (4)

Community Policing Officers (3)

Drug Task Force Detectives (2)

2019 Authorized Strength

Sworn Police Officers / Full Time  67
Civilian / Full Time            10
Civilian / Part Time           4

2019 City Budget

General Fund  $31,600,00
Police Department $10,728,418
Community Outreach

Recruiting

The Coon Rapids Police Department prides itself on the efforts it has made to attract qualified candidates for the position of police officer for the community. The department feels very strongly of the need to inform prospective applicants about what an outstanding community we work for. Designated officers were selected to represent the department and meet with students interested in a law enforcement career. These officers travel to law enforcement related career fairs and meet with prospective candidates. The department was represented at five separate career fairs in 2019. Career fairs are held annually at two and four year colleges around the state. The efforts by the department and officers is evident by a steady number of applications the department receives when posting for job openings.

D.A.R.E.

Each year officers work in partnership with the Anoka-Hennepin School District to provide the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum to 5th Graders in each of the eight elementary schools located in Coon Rapids. The program provides an opportunity for students to get to know officers outside of a normal police interaction. The lessons deal with peer pressure, handling stress, bullying and several other topics. For the 2019 school year, more than 600 students were presented the lessons by our four officers trained to teach D.A.R.E.-Officers Bryan Platz, Jaime Jackson, Josh Pirkola and Tyler Brown.

Home Alone Safety

Home Alone Safety classes help young people between the ages of 8 and 12 years old learn the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when they are home alone for short periods of time. The topics discussed include basic first aid, internet safety and fire prevention. The classes consistently fill up fast and attract long waiting lists.
NIGHT TO UNITE is held each year 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 Department members. Officers visit with citizens, share crime prevention tips and socialize. In 2019, Coon Rapids citizens organized 110 block parties throughout the city with an estimated 3500 participants.
Citizens Academy

The traditional Police Citizens Academy changed its name and format in 2019 and is now called the Community Police Academy. The program was shortened from a 10 week format to four sessions during a two week span, which the department now intends to offer twice a year. By shortening the time commitment, the police department hopes to make the program accessible for more people and to increase the diversity of community members who are able to participate.

The Community Police Academy continues to cover topics such as officer safety, hiring requirements and the field training program, traffic enforcement, DUI enforcement, response to resistance (formerly known as use of force), mental health issues and law enforcement response and a review of a critical incident (officer involved shooting).

It is important for the department to share a brief snapshot of what we do for our citizens to help keep them safe. The program also allows citizens to gain a better understanding of what an officer’s work life entails.

Safe Kids Coalition

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.

The department has hosted 16 car seat clinics. During those clinics 248 car seats were installed in residents’ cars with hands-on instruction on the proper way to install it themselves should they ever take it out. Additionally, 79 car seats were donated to residents. These donations were funded by a grant that was authored by Detective Gustafson. Detective Gustafson was honored for his tireless work in keeping kids safe by the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety in October.

Squad Car Storytime

Through a partnership with Anoka County Library, police officers read books selected by library staff to children in the community. In June and July of 2019, Officer Platz and Officer Durette read to large groups of young kids (and their parents)! After the songs and stories the officers answered questions and attendees were able to sit in and tour a squad car.

Safety Camp

Safety Camp is a chance for 4th and 5th graders to learn about basic first aid, how to use 9-1-1, water safety, fire prevention, electrical safety and much more! It is designed to be fun while providing the necessary tools kids need to make safe choices in a variety of situations. The camp typically has 80 to 100 attendees in the summer time. The program is co-sponsored by the Police Department and Fire Department.

Law Enforcement Week

Each year the department sends representatives to the law enforcement tribute that is held at the Anoka County Court House in remembrance of fallen officers who have served in Anoka County. This year Deputy Chief Paul Ireland was asked to read the names of the fallen officers during the ceremony. Officer Jarrod Guy was the department’s representative to stand honor guard during the program.
No-Shave November

Each year members of the department voluntarily contribute a donation to No-Shave November, an effort to raise awareness for cancer research and prevention. Throughout the month, some officers also let their facial hair grow, which can be a conversation starter and competition among officers and the public. The CRPD team raised $1,225 during “No-Shave November.” The funds go to a variety of organizations that support cancer prevention, research and education. The No-Shave November campaign has raised more than $3.5 million throughout the past six years. Coon Rapids police had buttons available to members of the public who donated to the cause.

Rib Eating Contest

The Coon Rapids Police Department teams up with the Coon Rapids Fire Department and Texas Roadhouse to see which department can “win” the Rib Eating Contest. The “winner” then receives a donation from Texas Roadhouse, to be given to a charity of choice. In 2019, the Coon Rapids Police Department won this contest and the $700 received was divided equally between Hope 4 Youth and the Anoka-Hennepin Educational Foundation, which earmarked the funding for Coon Rapids school food shelves.

HeartSafe

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. Coon Rapids received the designation as a Heart Safe Community in 2013 thanks to the efforts of Officer Bryan Platz and several volunteers with the Heart Safe Coon Rapids program.

In 2019, 1754 people have been trained in 36 classes. This includes 40 Public Works Employees, 600 9th graders at Coon Rapids High School, and students and staff at Epiphany, Sand Creek and Mississippi Elementary Schools.

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.
PSDS Law Enforcement RMS Administrator

The Joint Law Enforcement Council (JLEC) pays for 32 hours per week for the Law RMS Administrator 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.

A major change to the data involving our crime reporting was instituted in 2019. All of the law enforcement agencies in the county transitioned from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This was mandated by the FBI to be completed by 2021. This was accomplished ahead of schedule in October of 2019 with the certification issued by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Records

In 2019, with the completion of moving RMS to a web-based application, evidence was moved to a paperless system. Our existing items were transitioned from the legacy system into our current system and new items are now able to be added to evidence management electronically and scanned into locations. Throughout this process, Coon Rapids evidence staff also completed a full inventory of existing evidence items, scanning all legacy paperwork to make everything paperless and/or purging where appropriate. This led to disposing of approximately half of the items previously held in evidence; all of which were beyond their required disposition date. The process of moving to electronic evidence cut intake time in half for evidence staff. In the process of disposing items, we also completed review dates on those items pending and our destruction calendar is current to date. This was an exhaustive and time consuming task, taking countless hours to complete.
Emergency Management

Emergency managers within the City continue to plan, practice and refine their all-hazards approach to emergency management. The staff continued to pre-plan high-profile areas in the city for potential incidents like severe weather, natural disasters and man-made incidents.

We are active partners with the Anoka-Hennepin School District and Anoka-Ramsey Community College to plan, respond to and mitigate anything that may occur at these locations. The department remains in partnership with Anoka County Emergency Management and Anoka County Public Health to plan and prepare for events that could happen within our community.

At the end of 2019, with our partnership with Anoka County Emergency Management, we received the comprehensive outdoor warning siren study commissioned by Anoka County to determine what needed to be upgraded. This study allows the City to plan and budget for future upgrades to a system that is running on 1980’s technology.

Training

The officers who serve the citizens of Coon Rapids receive a wide variety of training. Some of the training is mandated by the State of Minnesota. These areas include: Firearms, Response to Resistance, Emergency Driving, Crisis Intervention/Mental Illness, Conflict Management/Mediation and Recognizing Diversity and Cultural Differences. The average officer devotes over 100 hours a year to either in-person or online training.

The department utilizes an online training service through the League of Minnesota Cities to provide training that does not need any hands-on work. The training includes any new court decisions and how they affect law enforcement, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) classes and critical knowledge for officers.

The department has also made a concerted effort to send patrol officers to the 40 hour Crisis Intervention course. This course gives them the tools needed to deal with the increasing number of calls of people in crisis. We also use our Human Interaction Simulator (MILO System) to reinforce de-escalation techniques not only with mental health related calls but all types of calls.

Grants

The department received a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of $12,325 in 2019. With this grant, the department purchased a new portable alarm system that would be compatible with the new police radios that were purchased. Electronic control device batteries and training cartridges were procured. Two additional printers were bought to print bar code labels for evidence items. The system is portable and could be used in the field if the need arises.

In October, the Coon Rapids Police Department was once again the recipient of a DWI officer grant from the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The grant pays for an officer who is dedicated to enforcing impaired driving laws in Coon Rapids. This is a very important grant for the department. With the increasing calls for service, it permits the department to focus on keeping the driving public safe. The grant was awarded by the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety.
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 internship applicants to work in the records division and participate in ride-alongs. 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 the annual Coon Rapids Love My Pet Fair.

Administrative Division
Personnel Changes

New Employees
Tara Axtman, Support Services Supervisor  
December 2, 2019

Change in Status
Bill Steiner, Patrol Captain  
November 25, 2019

Retirement
Renee Kaulfuss, Support Services Supervisor  
October 25, 2019
Paul Ireland, Deputy Chief  
November 29, 2019
Investigative Division

Captain Jon Urquhart leads this division with day-to-day operations being handled by Sergeant Bill Steiner through November and Sergeant Daren Keasling in December. The division includes Detectives and Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving officers (COPPS). Detectives are either assigned to investigate serious crimes throughout the city or they are assigned to investigate juvenile crime at Coon Rapids High School, middle schools and elementary schools during the school year. 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. All members of this division handle several other specialties beside their basic job duties. Some of the specialized duties that they take on include elder abuse, arson, auto theft, second-hand goods retailers, predatory offenders and missing people.

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. They 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 curb the flow of heroin (and similar opioids) and methamphetamine-type drugs including prescription drugs (fentanyl). Members also assist with the investigation of violent crimes such as a homicide or armed robbery within the member jurisdictions. The task force works tirelessly to try and curb the opioid crisis that is currently the trend in the area.

Predatory Offenders

One investigator ensures compliance from offenders that reside in the city, with additional support from several patrol officers. They make random home visits to ensure offenders remain in accordance with the law. The way the program is administered by Detective Mike Plankers has been used by the State of Minnesota as an example to other agencies.

Community Outreach/Data Analyst

When this position was created in 2018, it was designed to help the department better communicate with the citizens we serve. The department continues to update and inform residents about a variety of police activities on multiple media platforms. A staffing needs study was also initiated to analyze the balance between historically busy versus slow time periods throughout the year. The staffing study was updated at the beginning of 2019 and presented to the City Manager for review. Another ongoing project is studying the impact mental health/chemical dependency has on patrol call volume.
Investigative Division
Personnel Changes

Change in Status
Daren Keasling, Detective Sergeant   December 2, 2019
Tyler Brown, Detective               December 20, 2019

Resignations
Trish Heitman                         October 9, 2019

Awards

-Detective Cameron Gustafson received an Award of Merit for his commitment and dedication to child passenger safety by installing or facilitating the installation of 248 car seats in 2019.

-Detective Adam Jacobson received an Award of Merit for his commitment, skill, teamwork, dedication and body of work in 2019.

-Detective Adam Jacobson received an Award of Merit for his skill, effort and persistence in pursuing a violent robbery and assault suspect which led to his successful prosecution and imprisonment.

-Detective Dawn Berglund received an Award of Merit for her skill, persistence and teamwork in pursuing a serial robbery suspect which led to his successful arrest and federal prosecution.

-Detective Taylor Arneson received an Award of Merit for his skill, effort and persistence in pursuing a drug investigation case that led to the removal of a significant amount of drugs from our streets and the successful federal prosecution of a defendant with drug distribution and weapons charges.

-Detective Briana Johnson received an Award of Merit for her skill, effort and persistence in pursuing a drug overdose case that led to the successful charging of a defendant with Murder in the 3rd Degree.

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 and coordinate investigative efforts of the member agencies. In 2019, 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. He assisted in analyzing theft data by Police Technician, Carey Strouse.
This division includes Patrol Captain Tom Hawley and in December Captain Bill Steiner, Patrol Sergeants Rick Boone, John Stahnke, Tanya Harmoning, Ben Bautch, Brady Madson and Mike Blair. The patrol sergeants supervise 41 officers and five community service officers (CSO). Officers are assigned to four different 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. This rotation ensures officers remain 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 response to resistance and firearms. These instructors provide training each year for all officers.

Police Reserves

To augment the sworn staff, the Reserve Unit assists in non-enforcement details. One of the largest tasks that they undertake is providing traffic direction at the City’s 4th of July carnival. They also work security at high school football and hockey games. They work at Anoka-Ramsey College to provide safety and security for the students there after hours. They also work as Park Patrol, making sure there are no unsafe occurrences at the many parks in the city. These men and women volunteer countless hours of their time to the city while still working full-time jobs in the community.

Police Explorers

The Police Explorer program is sponsored by the Department. This program allows young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 who have an interest in law enforcement see the tasks and duties of a sworn officer. The learning occurs through scenario-based training in all areas of a police officer’s job. Participants gain confidence in themselves and then apply what they’ve learned in regional competitions. The Police Explorer program is affiliated with Boy Scouts of America.

K-9 Units

Coon Rapids Police have two officers who 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.
Patrol Division
Personnel Changes

New Employees
Ryan Olson, Patrol Officer March 4, 2019
Gabe Trout, Community Service Officer November 4, 2019

Change in Status
James Malkowski, Patrol Officer August 19, 2019
Paul Frakie, Patrol Officer December 20, 2019

Promotions
Tanya Harmoning, Sergeant November 25, 2019

Retirements
Gus Pantelis, Patrol Officer May 31, 2019

Resignations
Dennis Cook, Patrol Officer February 3, 2019
Tristan Mirovsky, Community Service Officer December 23, 2019

Awards
- Officer Tim Morin received an Award of Merit for his outstanding effort in the area of DWI enforcement.
- Officer Emily Giese received an Award of Merit for her skill, effort and persistence in the investigation of a Felony Stalking case which resulted in the successful arrest and prosecution of a dangerous felon.
- Officer Ariel Huddleson received an Award of Merit for his outstanding response and lifesaving actions taken at the scene of a vehicle crash and cardiac arrest.
- Office Phil Wege received an Award of Merit for 23 years of extraordinary effort, achievement and service to the Coon Rapids Police Department and the citizens of Coon Rapids, as well as other agencies throughout Anoka County.
- Officer Alex Hattstrom and Officer Geoff Neumann received the Award of Valor for acting to apprehend an armed and violent criminal which placed the safety of others above their own.
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# Two Year Drug Seizure Data

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Number of Crashes by Age

Crashes by Day of the Week

Number of Crashes

Day of the Week

Age of Driver

Number of Crashes

14 & Younger
15-19
20-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-64
65+

Coon Rapids Police Department
### Top Ten Calls for Service

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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>Accident</td>
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<td>Complaints (Includes motor vehicle, fraud, noise, other)</td>
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<td>Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Phone Call/Other</td>
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<td>Alarm</td>
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### Top Ten Crime Calls

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<td>Theft (includes shoplifting)</td>
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<td>Fraud</td>
<td>686</td>
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<td>Disorderly Conduct</td>
<td>651</td>
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<td>Driving while intoxicated/under the influence</td>
<td>537</td>
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<td>Narcotics</td>
<td>391</td>
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<td>Damage to Property/Vandalism</td>
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<td>Trespass (including Violate Trespass Notice)</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Theft</td>
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<td>Assault</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
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### Top Ten Citation Violations

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<td>Traffic Control Device Violation</td>
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<td>Theft (includes shoplifting)</td>
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<td>229</td>
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<td>Disorderly Conduct</td>
<td>155</td>
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<td>Windshield Violation</td>
<td>146</td>
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2019 Total Service Calls: 51,378

Total Reports Generated: 27,887

Total Citations: 4,827
Mental Health Calls
Includes mental health, suicide, attempted suicide and suicide threats

Since 2007, Coon Rapids officers have experienced over a 90% 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 which includes multiple officers tied up for significant periods of time. 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. The Department has also assigned an officer to conduct proactive and reactive follow-up visits in an effort to connect citizens in need of services with community resources. Connecting people in crisis with the care they need helps to reduce repeat calls for service.

2019 Check the Welfare Calls - 1,693

2019 Mental Health Calls - 1,174
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.