



# 2021

ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL REPORT



# ROCKKLIN CITY COUNCIL



**BILL  
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MAYOR



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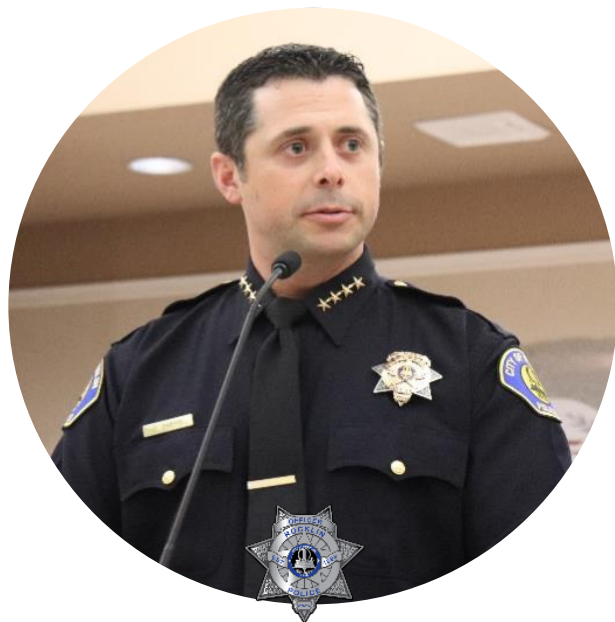


**JOE  
PATTERSON**  
COUNCILMEMBER



**JILL  
GAYALDO**  
COUNCILMEMBER





**RUSTIN BANKS**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

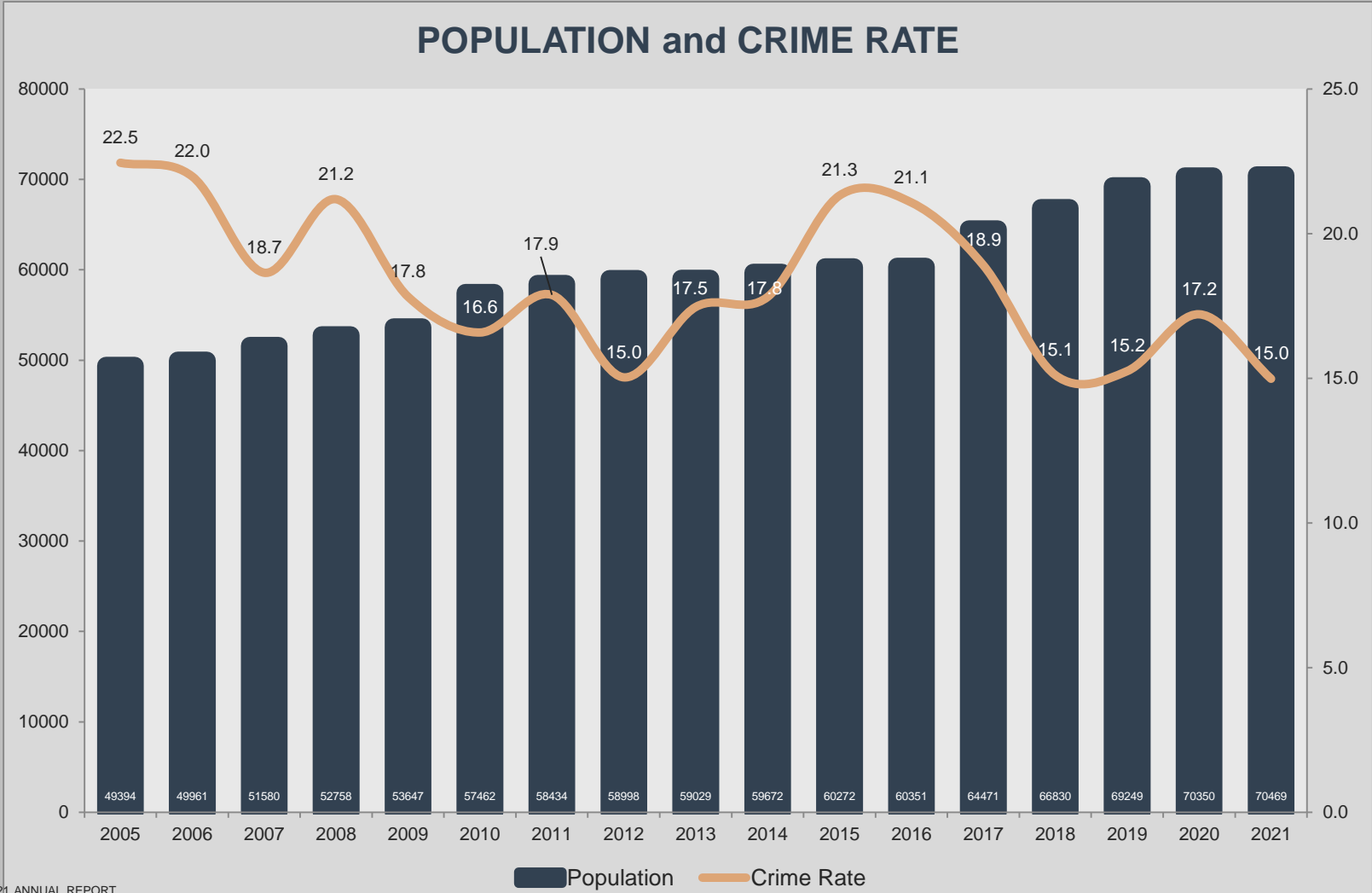
2021 marked a lot of change for the Rocklin Police Department. The Department was faced with the retirements of Chief Butler, and other key leaders, which resulted in the loss of a lot of institutional knowledge for RPD. Thankfully, Captain Jewell stepped up as the Interim Police Chief for almost half of the year until my swearing in on December 13<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank him, and others in key administrative roles, for their efforts that got RPD through what could have been a difficult transitional period. Instead, the Department seamlessly maintained the high level of service that they provide to the Rocklin community.

I am humbled to have been chosen to lead this exceptional police department. I have spent my entire law enforcement career in Solano County, all the while living here in the South Placer County area. I am familiar with this city, and its police department, and plan to build upon the already great foundation that is in place. In the few months that I have been here, I have seen our staff display an absolute passion and commitment to the businesses, residents and everyone else traveling through the City of Rocklin. We will continue to move the organization forward, building on our existing foundation and the community partnerships that have been established over the years.

The Rocklin Police Department has a long-standing reputation as one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the area. We have been awarded the “Advanced Accreditation” by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The community can be proud to know that their police department adheres to nationally recognized standards for excellence. We remain one of only 18 agencies in the State of California to be accredited by this nationally recognized organization.

Developing and maintaining community partnerships will continue to be a priority for our department. I want to thank all of you who have worked alongside the RPD to keep our city safe. I am excited for the upcoming year and look forward to this next chapter for our police department, and our community.

# CRIME STATS



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## PART 1 CRIME

### VIOLENT CRIME

+ 23%

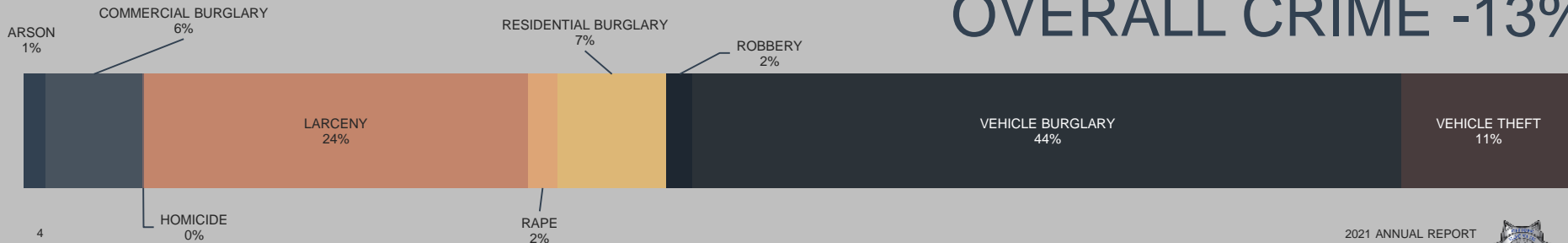
	2020		2021
HOMICIDE	1	—	1
RAPE	23	↓	19
ROBBERY	15	↑	17
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	32	↑	50

### PROPERTY CRIME

- 15%

	2020		2021
BURGLARY	176	↓	134
LARCENY	854	↓	709
VEHICLE THEFT	106	↑	112
ARSON	4	↑	14

### OVERALL CRIME -13%



# COMM CENTER

The Rocklin Police Communications Center is the primary 24-hour answering point for all police, fire, and medical emergencies within the Rocklin City limits. The comm center is equipped with the latest technology in computer aided dispatch, emergency medical dispatch software, enhanced 9-1-1 capabilities, including Text-to-911, and cutting-edge mapping software for location accuracy.

Rocklin's dedicated team of dispatchers are the calm before the storm and are often the first connection for assistance in times of stress and emergencies. Those that are calling are in the middle of a crisis and our dispatchers handle them with efficiency and compassion. At the same time, they are the navigators for officers or firefighters out in the field to get them quickly and safely to where they are needed.

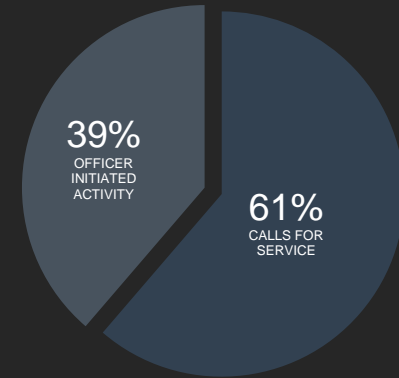

**86,048**  
TOTAL CALLS FOR  
SERVICE ANSWERED BY  
THE COMM CENTER

**95.22%**  
OF 9-1-1 CALLS  
ANSWERED WITHIN 20  
SECONDS OR LESS



# 53,308

5% INCREASE  
2021



## TOTAL POLICE INCIDENTS IN 2021

2 FULL-TIME SUPERVISORS  
10 FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS  
1 PART-TIME DISPATCHER

# COMM CENTER

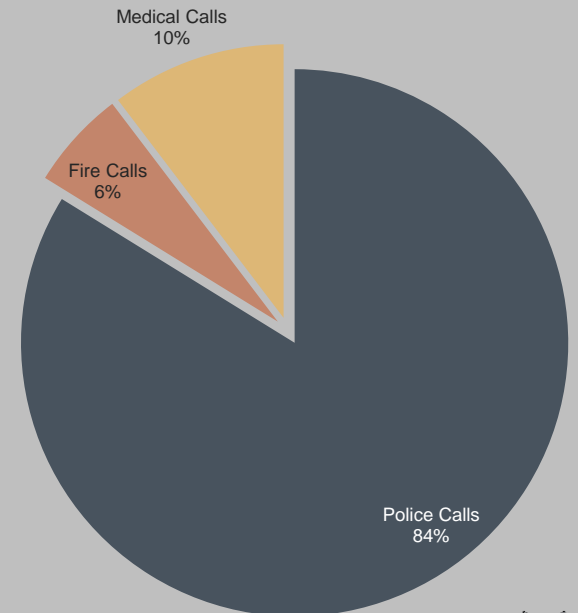
86,048  
TOTAL  
CALLS

20,184  
911  
CALLS

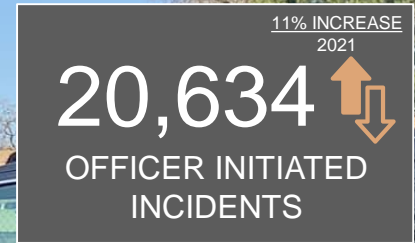
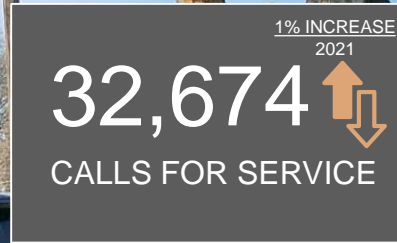
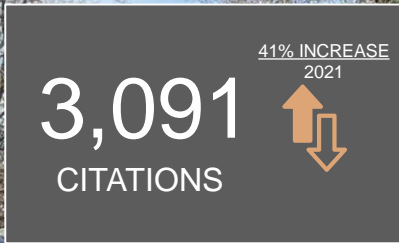
2,281  
FIRE  
CALLS

4,033  
MEDICAL  
CALLS

65,864  
BUSINESS  
PHONE CALLS



# PATROL



Patrol is the largest unit of the Rocklin Police Department. Due to their high visibility in the community, patrol officers are many times the public's first contact with the City of Rocklin. Patrol is the backbone of the department and lead the way in fulfilling the department's mission, "To Serve, Protect and Promote a Safe Community."

Patrol is comprised of 30 Officers, four Corporals, five Sergeants, two Lieutenants and overseen by the Operations Captain. Patrol officers are assigned to one of five patrol teams that cover the calendar 24/7/365. The City of Rocklin is divided into 28 reporting districts and four beats. During their rotation, officers are assigned to a specific beat ensuring that patrol officers take personal ownership of their patrol area.





POLICE CALLS

# RESPONSE TIMES

**PRIORITY 1 – 6 MIN 5 SEC**  
EMERGENCY AND IN PROGRESS CALLS

**PRIORITY 2 – 6 MIN 39 SEC**  
ESCALATING / POSSIBLE EMERGENCY CALLS

**PRIORITY 3 – 7 MIN 45 SEC**  
NON-EMERGENCY AND REPORT INCIDENTS

\* DISPATCHED to ARRIVAL

# 1061

13% INCREASE  
2021



# TOTAL ARRESTS



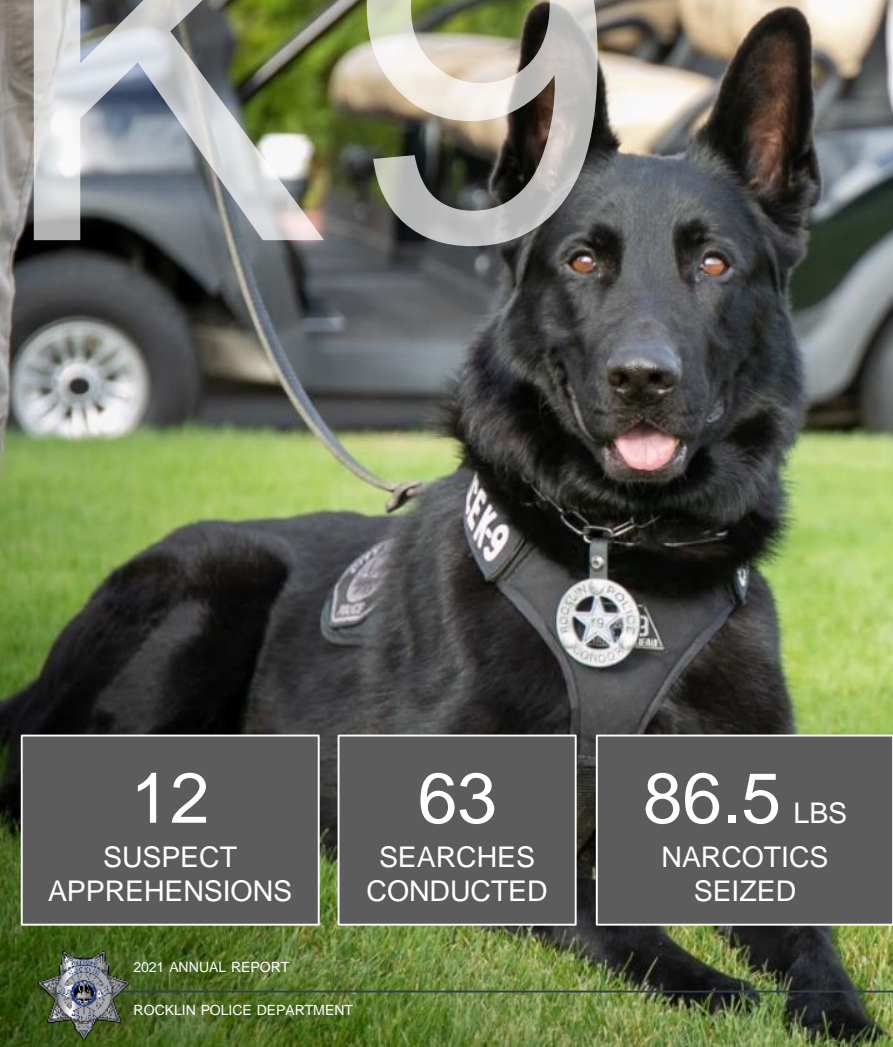
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# PATROL K9



The Rocklin Police K9 unit provides a multi-functional tool to support patrol officers and the citizens of Rocklin. Our K9s are highly intelligent, highly trained, and often the first to put their lives on the line when apprehending violent suspects. The Rocklin K9 unit is comprised of three K9s and their handlers and two decoys/agitators.

Condor is a seven-year-old German Shepherd and is P.O.S.T Certified in narcotics detection, tracking, officer protection, and suspect apprehension. Condor's handler is Corporal Jeremy Black and the two have been working the streets of Rocklin for five years.

Bronco is a five-year-old German Shepherd and is P.O.S.T Certified in narcotics detection, tracking, officer protection, and suspect apprehension. Bronco's handler is Officer Tim Sartain and the two have been working the streets of Rocklin for three years.

Maddie is a seven-year-old black Labrador assigned to a special narcotics investigation unit. Maddie is P.O.S.T Certified in narcotic detection. Maddie's handler is Detective Jason Westgate and the two have been working in the City of Rocklin and the greater Placer County Area for five years.

12

SUSPECT  
APPREHENSIONS

63

SEARCHES  
CONDUCTED

86.5 LBS

NARCOTICS  
SEIZED



# PATROL UAS

**52**  
DEPLOYMENTS

**150**  
TOTAL FLIGHTS

The Rocklin Police Department's Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) program is utilized to enhance response capabilities to a variety of incidents and events. The sUAS is used to minimize the risk to public and officers by providing additional options to avoid violent encounters and utilize de-escalation tactics. sUAS are used to aid in searches for missing persons, search large land areas, critical incidents, fire support, crime scene and accident reconstruction. The program follows industry standards and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

Currently, the team has 11 sUAS pilots who possess an FAA Part 107 pilot's license.

# PATROL HOT

The Homeless Outreach Team is a volunteer assignment comprised of patrol officers who collaborate with Placer County Probation, Health and Human Services, and Rocklin Code Enforcement. The team works directly with a Homeless Liaison and Probation Officers who ride along with patrol for the dual purpose of outreach and enforcement.

The HOT team checks on homeless camps, follows up with individuals regarding connection to services, assists property owners with camp clean-ups, and enforces any local ordinances once individuals have had a chance to be helped.

37

INDIVIDUALS  
ASSISTED WITH  
SERVICES



# TRAFFIC / COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Traffic and Community Services Unit is a new unit that was created in 2020 and became operational in 2021. This unit is staffed by two Traffic Officers, four Community Service Officers and supervised by a Sergeant and managed by a Lieutenant.

The Traffic Officers concentrate on education and enforcement of traffic laws, and respond to all traffic complaints. The Traffic Officers also focus on reducing traffic collisions by analyzing collision data, working with City Traffic Engineers, and focusing education and enforcement on those areas. The Traffic Officers manage an Office of Traffic Safety grant, which funds the acquisition of new equipment, as well as for education efforts at the local high schools and enforcement at problem areas.

Community Service Officers (CSOs) assist patrol by documenting and investigating cold crimes, traffic collisions and incidents not involving known suspects. In 2021, the Animal Control unit was successfully merged with the Community Service Officers, which changed the unit from two Animal Control Officers (ACOs) and two CSOs to four full-time CSOs on patrol. This merge increased both the ACO & CSO coverage. Having CSOs available seven days a week, free up patrol officers to be more proactive and reduces response times to priority incidents.



# TRAFFIC

30% DECREASE  
2021



NON-INJURY  
COLLISIONS

75% INCREASE  
2021



INJURY  
COLLISIONS

24% INCREASE  
2021



HIT & RUN  
COLLISIONS

26% INCREASE  
2021



TOTAL  
COLLISIONS

41% INCREASE  
2021



CITATIONS  
WRITTEN

96% INCREASE  
2021



TRAFFIC  
COMPLAINTS





# COMMUNITY SERVICES ACC

**2,132**  
TOTAL  
INCIDENTS

**1,557**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

**575**  
OFFICER  
INITIATED  
CALLS



# COMMUNITY SERVICES

# CSO

**3,700**  
TOTAL  
INCIDENTS

**2,699**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

**1,001**  
OFFICER  
INITIATED  
CALLS





# INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigations Division is a 24/7 investigation unit for the City of Rocklin. Each detective rotates on an “on-call” status to respond and assist uniformed patrol, at any given time, with any necessary investigation tools and resources that may be needed.

Each detective receives specialized training in the areas of homicide, robbery, sex crimes, forgery, identity theft, high-tech crime, and other areas that allow them to become subject matter experts in criminal investigation. The unit also has access to several task forces that operate in an undercover capacity to assist in vehicle thefts, narcotics, and special investigations that require a deeper level of investigation.

The Rocklin Police Department Investigations Division consists of four Detectives, a Crime Analyst, a Detective Sergeant and overseen by the Support Services Captain.

**183**  
NEW CASES  
INVESTIGATED



# PROPERTY and EVIDENCE

The Property & Evidence Unit at the Rocklin Police Department is maintained by a technician and reports to the Professional Standards Unit Sergeant. This unit handles all evidence, safekeeping, found and destruction items not only for the Rocklin Police Department but for several other specialty task forces. The priorities of this unit include checking in, storing, and preserving the chain of custody of all evidence and property items from collection to case adjudication and/or the expiration of the statute of limitations. After which, items are either returned, disposed, donated, or auctioned. The technician is also responsible for providing copies to the District Attorney's Office for trial, transporting narcotics to the Department of Justice for analysis, and maintaining a clean and organized warehouse. It is a revolving system that requires a delicate balance of incoming and outgoing property.

**3,725**

NEW EVIDENCE  
ITEMS BOOKED



# YOUTH SERVICES

The Rocklin Police Department Youth Services Division consists of five officers, supervised by the Youth Services Sergeant, and overseen by the Support Services Captain. The primary goal of the unit is to keep the local campuses safe for students and staff. The second focus for the unit is to be a resource for students, staff, and parents within our community. The Rocklin Police Department has formed a close partnership with both Sierra College and the Rocklin Unified School District.

Two officers are assigned to the Sierra College campus and three officers are assigned to Rocklin Unified School District. There is one officer at each high school and one officer assigned to cover all of the middle schools. One middle school officer is funded by grants from the state and also focuses on education and prevention of tobacco use. During the summer we continue the goal of mentorship and education by hosting two week-long camps called the junior police academy. This program is for local students who want to learn what it is like to be a police officer.

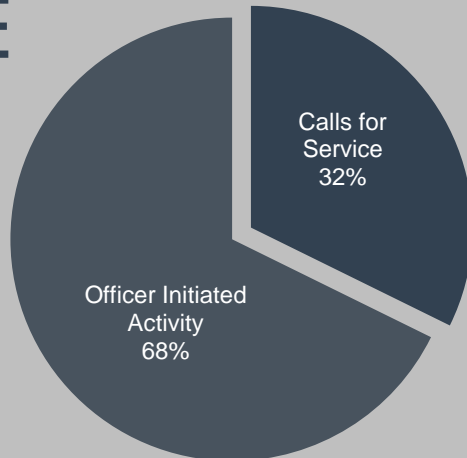


# YOUTH SERVICES

## SIERRA COLLEGE

917  13% DECREASE  
2021

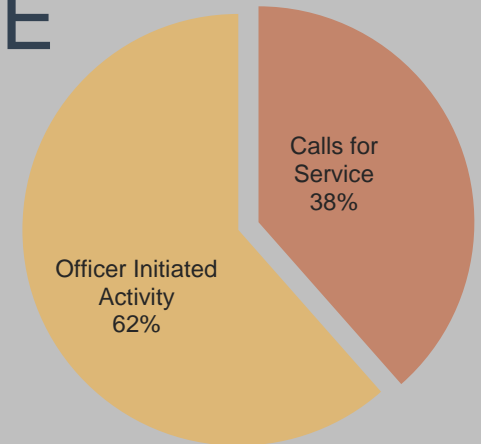
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



## ROCKLIN UNIFIED

2065  7% INCREASE  
2021

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



# RECORDS

MISSION: We are committed to serve, protect and promote a safe community.

8,740

CASE FILES/SUPPLEMENTS/CITATIONS  
PROCESSED

803

PUBLIC  
RECORD ACT  
REQUESTS

4,474

DOCUMENTS  
RELEASED

The Records unit is the repository for all documents relating to arrests, reports, traffic accidents, citations, and other incidents requiring a police record. Records responds to requests for copies of police reports, prepares criminal complaints for the Placer County District Attorney's Office for filing and prosecution, responds to court record sealing requests, subpoenas, and California Public Records Act requests.

Records is staffed by three Records Clerks and supervised by the Records Supervisor.



# VOLUNTEERS



\*\* Photo taken prior to 2021

**2,744**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

**181**  
PARK CHECKS

**293** NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS

**81**  
CHILDREN  
FINGERPRINTED BY  
CHILD ID

**12**  
BUCKLE-UP BABY  
INSTALLATIONS

**360**  
BUSINESS  
CHECKS

**90**  
SCHOOL CHECKS

**44**  
VACATION CHECKS

**684** LBS  
DRUG TAKE BACK



# VOLUNTEERS



The Volunteers of the Rocklin Police Department are an integral part of the daily operations within the Department and our community. They serve in every capacity from patrol, to assisting with traffic control, vacation checks, special events, helping at the front counter, checking reports and delivering cases to the District Attorney's Office. Our community benefits from their involvement in many events within the City throughout the year. A large portion of volunteers' time is spent in educating our youth/community and providing safety training in our schools with the Child ID program and the Buckle up Baby program, among others. Many of our Volunteers have reached more than 4,000 hours of service to our community.

We cannot thank them enough for all that they do for the City of Rocklin.

Volunteers saved the City of Rocklin more than \$92,226 in 2021





# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

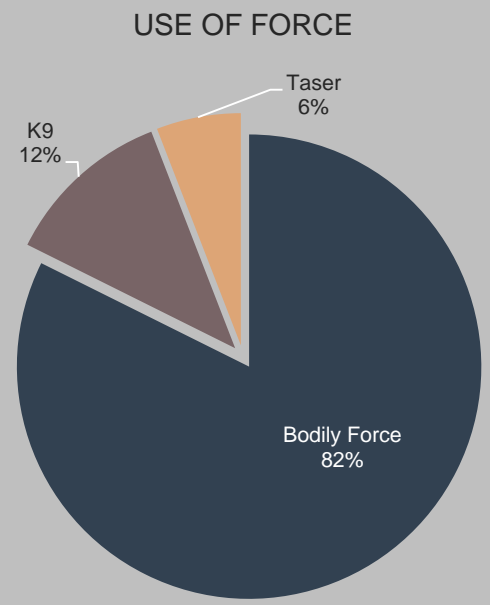
The Rocklin Police Department, Professional Standards Unit is committed to identifying misconduct that discredits the organization and decreases police legitimacy within the community we serve. We are dedicated to completing thorough and timely investigations in order to ensure that our employees consistently treat all community members and each other with dignity and respect.

**15**  
USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

**15**  
FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Officers used a Response to Resistance (Use of Force) when making an arrest only 17 times during 2021, which is less than 1% of the total 1,061 arrests made.

Of the times Response to Resistance was used, bodily force was used 14 times, Taser was used one time and K9 was used twice.





# DEPT AWARDS / COMMENDATIONS

**MATT REDDING**

**GUARDIAN AWARD**

DETECTIVE JUSTIN INFANTE

**LIFE SAVING AWARD**

SERGEANT ANDRE BOOKER

SERGEANT JEFF PAXTON

OFFICER ADONIA STRAGALINOS

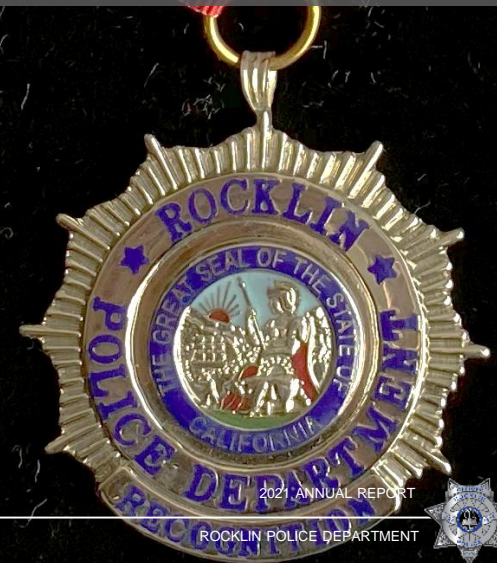
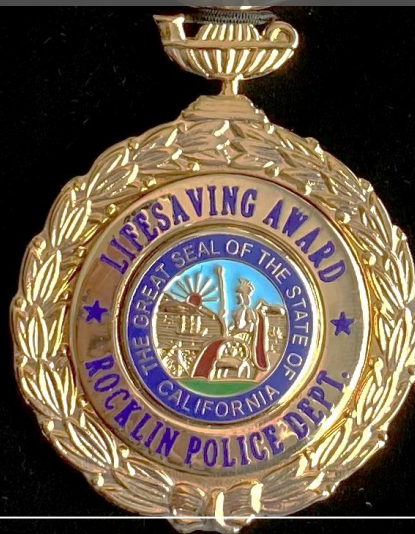
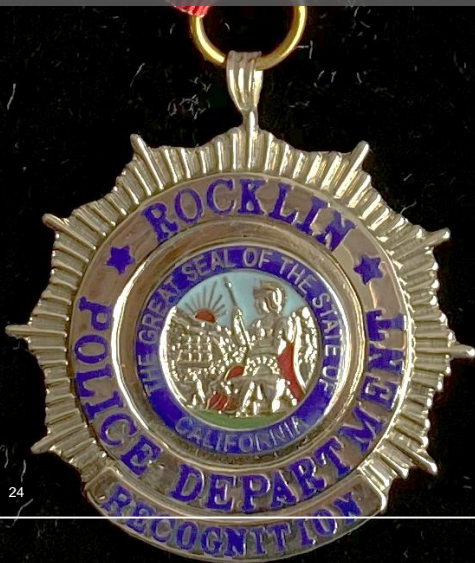
OFFICER LEE HATFIELD

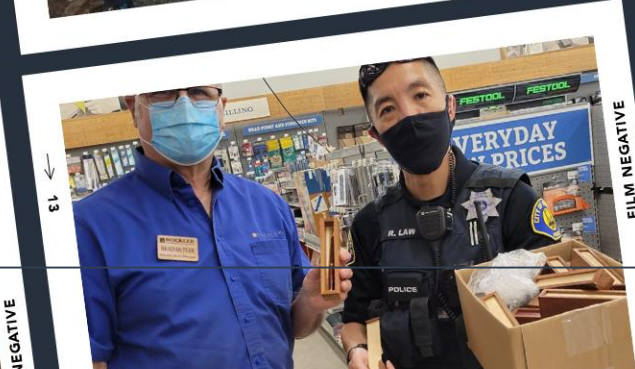
**DISTINGUISHED**

**SERVICE**

**COMMENDATION**

CORPORAL ZACHARY LEWIS





# SOCIAL MEDIA

This year, the police department social media team continued to actively cultivate our social media presence. We regularly post on popular social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, as well as community based platforms such as Nextdoor and our app USPDPHub. Our following has increased in the last year and our current reach is more than 82,000 followers across all platforms.

We use social media to engage and share with our community, and to disseminate important information such as traffic updates, media alerts and much more. We do this so that in times of emergency our citizens can rely on our media channels to get them the important information they want and need.

Instagram 9,107	USPDHub 11,738	Twitter 12,000	Facebook 20,900	Nextdoor 28,338
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