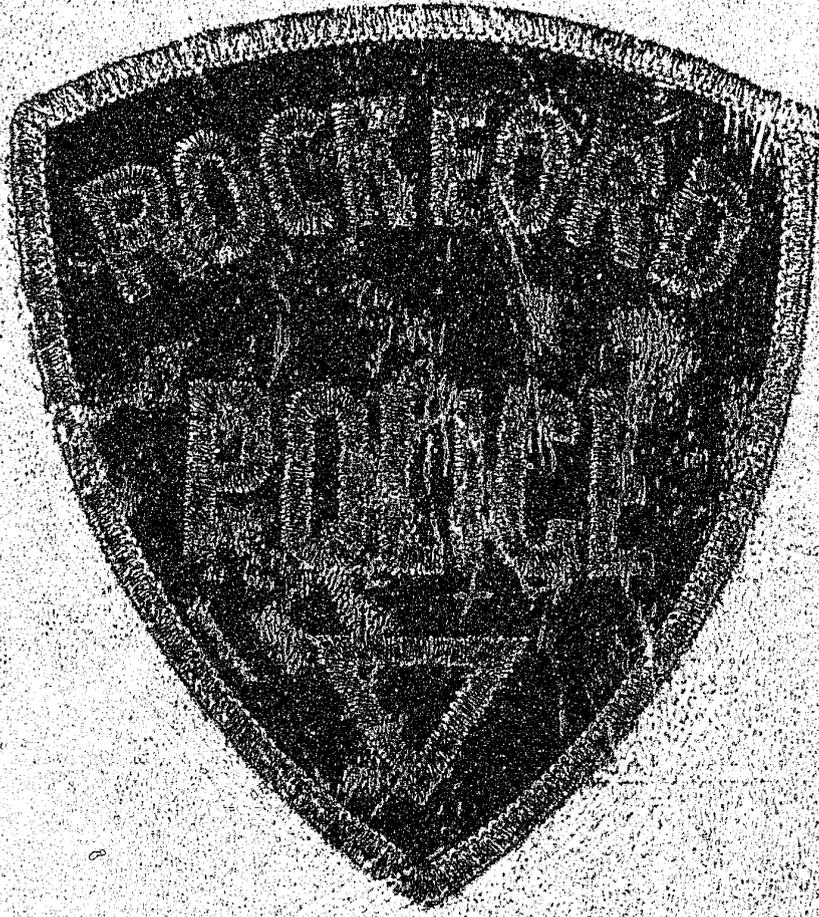


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CITY OF ROCKFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1984

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1984 IN BRIEF

The Rockford Police Department is organized into five operating bureaus, each headed by a captain accountable directly to the Chief of Police. As of December 31, 1984, the Department was at its full authorized strength of 243 sworn officers and 29 civilian employees for a total of 272.

The budget for the Department as approved for 1984 was \$11,388,009. The Department has traditionally shown a year end budget surplus ranging between 2% and 4.65%. Labor related costs historically comprise between 85-90% of a police department's total expenditures and is also an accurate figure for the Rockford Police Department over recent years.

Demand for police service is measured in "Calls for Service". Only approximately 15% of the total available manpower hours are devoted to criminal matters. The majority of an officer's time is consumed with service type calls -- medical, missing persons, domestic problems, etc. It is for these reasons that the broader term "Calls for Service" is used to present a more accurate picture of a police department's workload. During 1984 there were a total of 114,081 calls for service by citizens or initiated by officer activity. This represented a decrease of 2,778 calls or -2.38% from 1983.

The total number of criminal arrests made during 1984 numbered 9,197. This is an increase of 2,134 or +30.21% from 1983. Of these arrests 1,567 or 17.04% were juveniles 16 years of age or under, and 7,630 or 82.96% were adults 17 years of age and older.

The crimes of Murder, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Theft, Vehicle

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Theft, and Arson must be reported yearly to the F.B.I. and comprise what is called the "Part I Offenses" or "Index Crimes". Reported Part I Offenses were up slightly during 1984 to 11,894 from the 1983 total of 11,566. This represents a 2.84% increase from 1983. Only the crimes of Assault and Theft showed decreases from 1983. Assaults were down -8.07% during 1984 and Thefts were down -14.55% during the same period. Increases were noted in Murder up 42.86%, Rape up 14.81%, Robbery up 10.51%, Burglary up 34.32%, Vehicle Theft up 8.55% and Arson up 8.33%.

The actual number of individual traffic citations issued during 1984 numbered 19,433. Of this total, 800 were for D.U.I., 12,314 were for other hazardous violations, and 6,319 were for non-hazardous violations. During 1984 there were a total of 6,600 motor vehicle accidents reported to the Rockford Police Department. These accidents resulted in the loss of life to 13 individuals and injuries were reported in 2,485 accidents.

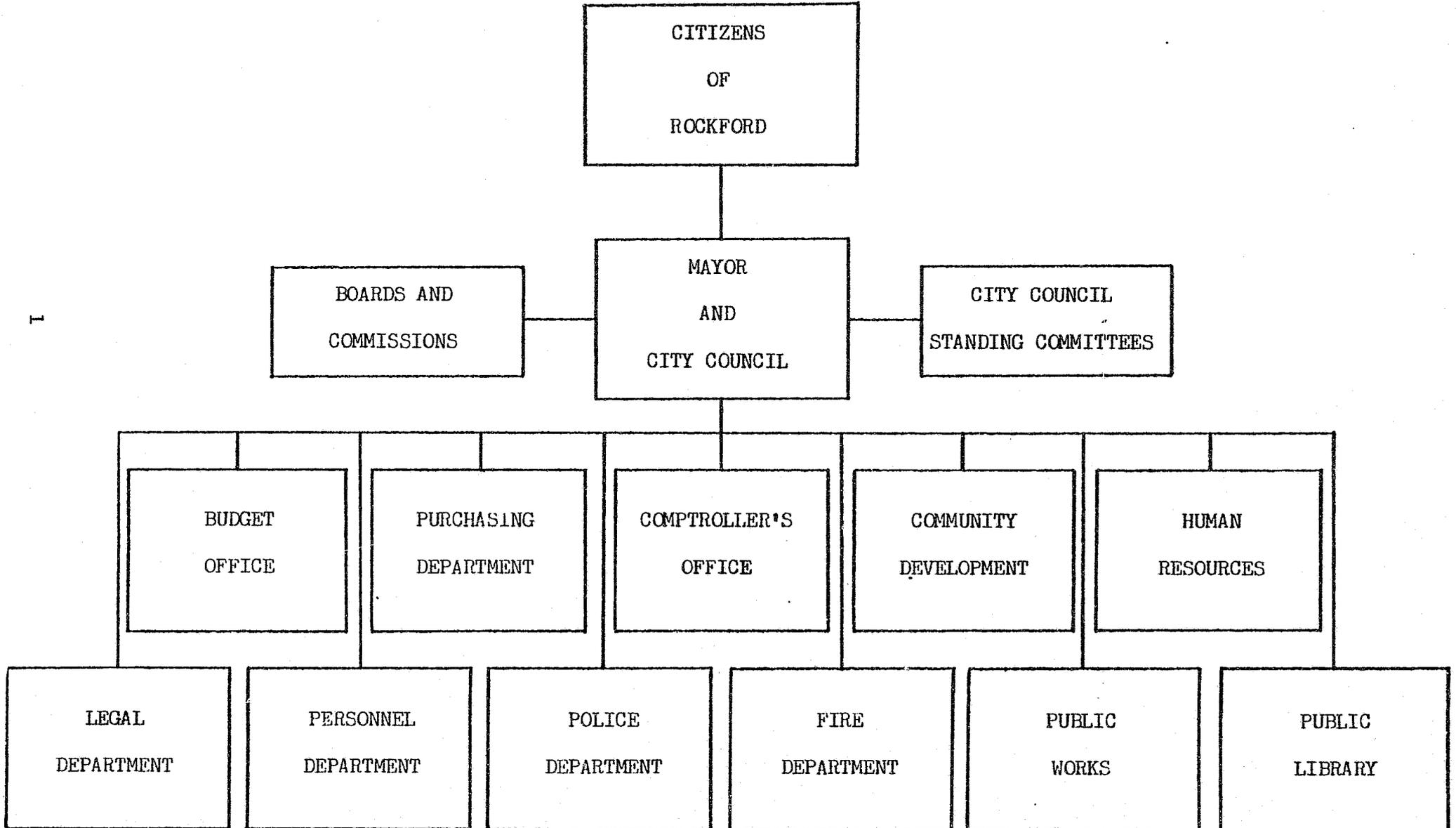
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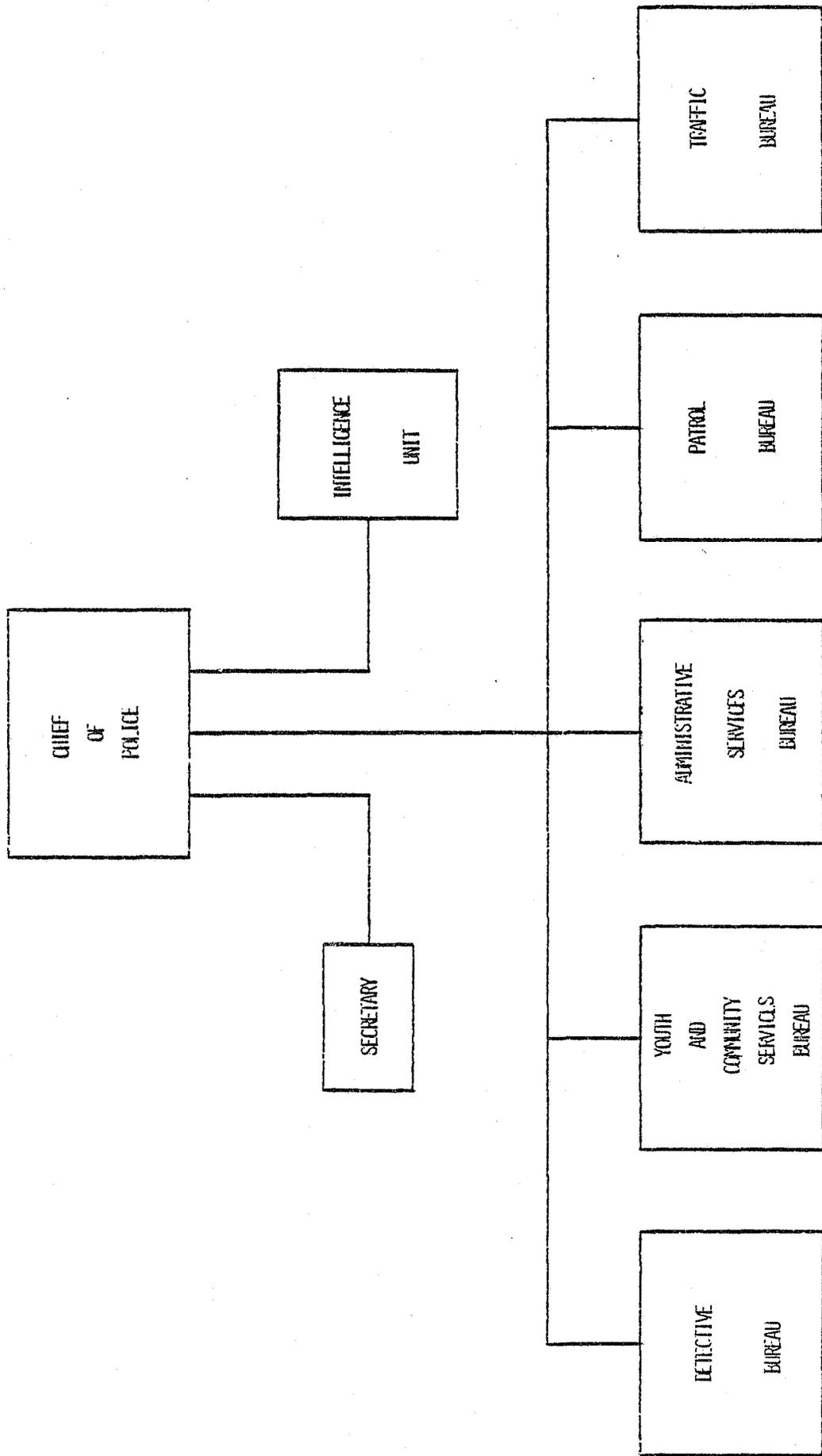
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SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR 1984

DIGNITARY PROTECTION

1984 was an election year and Rockford experienced several visits from presidential and vice presidential candidates. In order to assist in the protection of these people a dignitary protection team headed by the Commander of the Traffic Bureau is used. This team worked very closely with the United States Secret Service, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, Illinois State Police, Rockford Park District Police, and Greater Rockford Airport Security. We wish to thank all those agencies for their cooperation.

Following is a summary of the Dignitary Protection Team's activities during 1984.

November 22, 1983	Foreign Relations Council
January 13, 1984	David Glen
February 6, 1984	President Ronald Reagan
February 13, 1984	Walter Mondale
April 8, 1984	Maureen Reagan
March 16, 1984	Walter Mondale
March 17, 1984	Gary Hart
March 18, 1984	Jesse Jackson
June 15, 1984	Lynn Martin/Governor James Thompson
July 4, 1984	Vice. President George Bush
October 1, 1984	Geraldine Ferrarro

METRO CENTRE

Although the Metro Centre has made changes in the handling of security inside the Metro Centre itself, the Rockford Police Department continues to have primary responsibility outside the facility. Periodic assignments were made during 1984 to provide outside service such as Traffic and Pedestrian Control, Parking Enforcement, and Enforcement of Vending Ordinances during events.

The Commander of the Traffic Bureau continues to serve as Liaison Officer to help coordinate activities between the Metro Centre, the Rockford Police Department and other involved parties. Following is a summary of Rockford Police Department activities with the Metro Centre Authority for 1984.

1984 METRO CENTRE ASSIGNMENTS

Number of events worked	21
Number of Officers assigned on these events	116
Number of manhours spent on these events	74
Average number of Officers assigned per event	5.52
Average number of hours per Officer per event	.63
Average number of manhours per event	5.52

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

MOBILE TEAM IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNIT #2

The Rockford Police Department was once again actively involved with the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board. Under the regional concept of training, the cost of a law enforcement agency's in-service training can be greatly reduced. The Rockford Police Department continued to co-ordinate the Mobile Team as part of its contribution. A full-time secretary was hired by the Mobile Team in October.

A total of 892 officers from the Rockford Police Department attended the 91 courses offered. Many of the courses were taught by officers from the Rockford Police Department. The Mobile Team was awarded four Department of Transportation grants and one Juvenile Justice grant during 1984.

Courses offered included, but were not limited to, Dignitary Protection Seminar, High Risk Felony Stops, Juvenile Justice Training Project, White Collar Crime, Interviews & Interrogations, Fire Investigation Awareness, Patrol Functions, Narcotics Recognition & Identification, Stress Management, Law for Police, and Discretionary Firearms.

There are 24 law enforcement agencies within Boone, DeKalb, and Winnebago counties that support the Mobile Team. A full-time co-ordinator will be hired during 1985. It appears 1985 will realize a large return on our resources because of the unified effort shown by all the agencies involved.

PUBLIC EVENTS

The duties of a Police Officer are often associated with the investigations of accidents, providing first aid, operating radar, writing traffic and parking tickets, and arresting criminals. Certainly these are routine duties associated with police work, but these are only a part of their responsibilities. During 1984 the Rockford Police Department provided traffic and crowd control for parades, marathon and bicycle races, walk-a-thons, holiday celebrations, and other events taking place on Rockford streets. Quite often the size of the event dictated assistance from all elements of the department as well as other agencies.

Following is a summary of Rockford Police Department activities with Special Public Events during 1984.

1984 Special Public Events¹

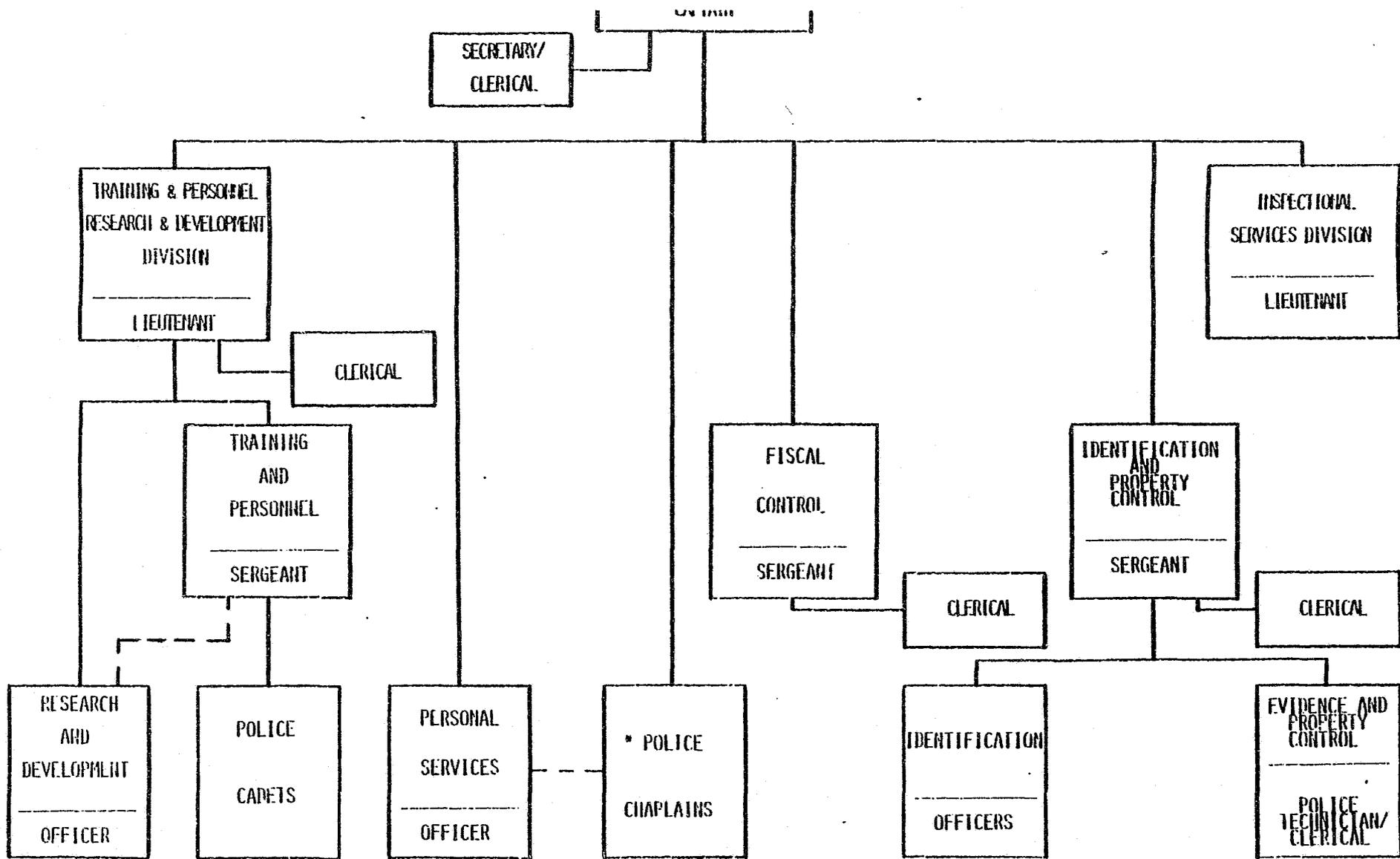
Number of events worked.	20
Number of Officers assigned to these events.	159
Number of manhours spent on these events.	221
Average number of officers, including Auxiliary Police, assigned per event.	7.95
Average number of manhours, including Auxiliary Police, per event.	11.5
Number of Auxiliary Police used during these events.	58

In a large number of these events the Rockford Police Department received

outstanding support from the Auxiliary Police, Rockford Park District Police, the Illinois State Police, and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police.

¹These figures do not include Metro Centre events.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



* 33 MINISTERS OF VARIOUS FAITHS CONTRIBUTE 1 DAY PER MONTH TO THIS SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The Administrative Services Bureau provides, as the name implies, many varied support services necessary to the proper functioning of the Rockford Police Department. Elements within this Bureau include the Identification Section, Evidence and Property Control Unit, Training and Personnel Division, Intelligence Unit, Personal Services Unit, Chaplain's Division, and the Research and Development Unit.

The Identification Section, Evidence and Property Control Unit, Training and Personnel/Research and Development Division, and the Chaplain's Division are discussed in separate reports. In general, the Administrative Services Bureau is the fiscal planning and operational standards control segment of the Rockford Police Department.

The Bureau Commander and Fiscal Control Sergeant, handle budgetary matters and related activities from preparation of the budget through expenditure of actual account funds. They continually evaluate the latest state-of-the-art hardware and techniques concerning office automation, and make recommendations to upgrade clerical operations.

The Inspectional Services Lieutenant conducts inspections and investigates complaints lodged against personnel of the Rockford Police Department. Investigations that are highly sensitive or of an intelligence nature are conducted by the Intelligence Unit. Personnel of this Unit are accountable directly to the Chief of Police.

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1984

BUDGET SUMMARY¹

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1984	\$11,388,009.00
ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$11,012,944.24
ENCUMBERED FUNDS AT YEAR END	\$ 22,248.30
UNSPENT FUNDS AT YEAR END	\$ 352,816.47

The available funds balance of \$352,816.47 at year end approximately equals 3.10% of the 1984 Total Budget. Of the unspent funds at year end the sum of \$137,371.75 was from Personnel Services (Salaries and Related Items), \$214,950.32 was from Operations - Contractual Expenses (Public Safety Building Expenses, Vehicle and Other Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expenses and Supplies), and \$494.40 was from Capital Outlays (Vehicles, Office Equipment, and Furniture).

Only one account was underbudgeted for the year by any significant amount resulting in actual expenses over the budgeted amount. This account under Operations/Contractual Expenses - Communications Services was budgeted at \$558,358.00 and actual expenses were \$572,363.21 (over by \$14,005.21 or 2.51%).

¹ All figures are based on the preliminary audit as of 02-21-85 and do not include final year end adjustments.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

SOURCE	YEAR			
	1981	1982	1983	1984
From Courts (Fines)	\$ 566,617.25	\$ 516,432.52	\$ 652,268.90	\$ 601,447.61
From Parking Violations	191,367.50	352,680.00	322,347.50	392,065.00
From Impounding Garage Fees	4,152.00	4,867.00	1,600.00	4,806.00
From Impounded Vehicle Sales	6,971.01	5,726.32	333.90	2,721.35
From Impounded Bicycle Sales	4,565.55	4,038.52	3,371.50	2,396.00
Sale of Unclaimed Property	3,279.54	4,331.41	3,798.60	1,380.20
Restitution from the Courts	221.53	540.35	311.60	76.00
Unclaimed and Confiscated Money	460.11	3,273.50	3,864.65	- 0 -
Sale of Report Forms	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,851.00	3,400.92
Grant from Al-Care	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,000.00
Payment for Photocopies of Records and Photographs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	226.13
Reimbursement from Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	6,462.50
Reimbursement for Extraditions	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,077.43
Miscellaneous	1,175.31	799.90	1,638.46	1,357.46
TOTALS	\$ 778,809.80	\$ 892,689.52	\$ 994,386.11	\$1,019,416.60

CHAPLAIN'S DIVISION

During the year 1984, the Rockford Police Department Chaplain's Division again worked within two main areas of the Police Department. It assisted Rockford area and some out-of-town citizens through the Police Department, and it assisted officers and their families in many different personal situations. The Chaplain's Division also responds to calls for assistance from Rockford Fire Department personnel as well.

At the present time, there are 35 Assistant Police Chaplains within the Rockford Police Department Chaplain's Division. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Police Department, strictly on a volunteer basis. Using 1984 budget request figures for the Chaplain's Division, it cost the City of Rockford \$1.19 per hour to maintain this 24 hour coverage. This can be compared with the total cost per hour for a Patrol Officer of \$19.74.

During the year 1984, the Chaplain's Division answered 3,205 calls for assistance. These calls covered some of the following areas: death notification and death situations, family disturbances, lonely and despondent people, and alcohol and drug abuse problems. Other calls handled were potential and attempted suicides, bereavement counseling, counseling with injured persons and their families, building support systems, helping needy people obtain basic human needs, and various other calls for emergency services.

During the year 1984, the Rockford Police Department Chaplain's Division spent \$15,921.00 assisting people who needed a place to stay, food, transportation, medicine, and many other needs. Local people constituted 698 and

and out-of-town people 105, with a total of 803 people that were financially assisted. Only \$4,000.00 of this money came from the City of Rockford. The balance was obtained through private donations. Over 10,000 hours were donated to the Rockford Police Department by the Chaplains during 1984.

Also in 1984, the Chaplain's Division presented 32 programs to various area churches and civic, fraternal, and social organizations concerning the operation of the Chaplain's Program. The Rockford Police Department Chaplain's Division has assisted numerous police departments throughout the United States in starting programs such as ours. This spans the area of answering letters about our program to actually going to the various police departments and presenting our program in person.

Our Chaplain's Division works very closely with many of the social service agencies and churches in our community. Referring people in need of help to proper agencies, as well as assisting these agencies with specific cases, allows a good working relationship between the Rockford Police Department Chaplain's Division and those community agencies that offer help.

The other area the Chaplain's Division works with is our own officers and their families. This involves everything from speaking on the recruit level to putting on in-service programs concerning stress in police work, to doing untold hours of individual counseling for Rockford Police Department personnel.

All Chaplain's Division services in both areas are donated to the City of Rockford and the Police Department by the Duty Chaplains. Our Chaplains are requested to respond to each and every call on a no-decline basis, with a non-judgmental attitude. The only compensation received by this volunteer group is \$1.00 per day so that in the event of injury, the Chaplains would be covered by the City's Workmen's compensation Plan.

The Chaplain's Division is a support unit, and is therefore under the direction of the Commander of the Administrative Services Bureau. Confidentiality is the number one concern. One of the goals of the Chaplain's Division is to assist police officers with non-criminal situations. By building support systems for people that come in contact with these officers, in many cases it may help these people to avoid the need for police services again. The Chaplain's are committed to taking the time that is needed to help these citizens so that police officers can continue their work and not be tied down to situations that take a great deal of time to handle properly, or are best handled by a Chaplain.

Several calls are received each month from police personnel needing assistance that are not from Winnebago County. Working with those officers and their police departments has been a positive force in putting together many troubled lives. Putting on family life seminars and stress classes has been positive and meaningful to many police officers outside of Winnebago County.

The Personal Services Officer is responsible for the coordination of the Chaplain's Program. His duties entail securing the Chaplains, training them, and making them a positive asset to the Rockford Police Department. This is done on a one-to-one basis with the Chaplain, as well as conducting training sessions for them. The Personal Services Officer is also responsible for work with all active officers of the Department and their families, as well as the retired and disabled officers and their families.

In addition to the services provided by the Rockford Police Department Duty Chaplains to the Community, the Chaplain's Program held a training session for volunteers to assist with follow-up work. Thirty-seven (37) individuals from our community were trained through a series of classes on how to love the unlovable and how to bring those people back into our society. Many of these people are problem people for the Police Department. They do not have a criminal

problem, but are people that continue to call the Police Department for assistance. Our trained resource people spend time with them, not giving them counsel, but just being a friend.

The dollar figures cited in this report do not accurately reflect the actual sums of money expended in support of the Chaplain's Program. It is not a rare instance when a Chaplain uses his own sources for extra funds or digs deep into his own pocket to come up with money to help those in need obtain food, shelter, or clothing. These monies the Chaplain's do not ask to be reimbursed for. The hours expended by the Department Chaplain, the Duty Chaplains, and the Personal Services Officer in follow-up work far exceed the hours listed in this report. Quite often they will make follow-up visits at other than duty times for which records are not kept.

In many cases the follow-up work of the Chaplains may be more important than the original call in solving the long term problem. It may eliminate the need for the individual family they are working with to call the Police Department for a non-criminal situation. This in turn frees up the officers to do the jobs that need to be done to protect and serve the citizens of Rockford.

Our goal in 1984 was to enlarge the Volunteer Resource Program so that the needs of more people that have no other place to turn could be met. We feel that this was accomplished in several areas. Many of our trained resource people have been used to follow-up on a number of situations in our community that the Chaplains Program has been involved in.

At Thanksgiving this year, we provided eighteen (18) Thanksgiving dinners to families that otherwise would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner. The majority of these referrals came from police officers and our chaplains that were involved with these people.

At Christmas we were able to provide Christmas dinners for fifteen (15) families, along with toys, clothing and other gifts for over 150 individuals in our community. These referrals, as well, came from police officers, fire fighters and our chaplains.

We continue to trust that these efforts will produce better citizens and happier people in our society.

EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY CONTROL UNIT

The Evidence and Property Control Unit is a support unit to the entire Department. The integrity of case evidence and therefore of the Department in general is dependent upon the proper documentation and storage of evidence and property recovered by officers during the course of investigations. Without exacting procedures and documentation, cases can be lost and property misplaced. The documentation of evidence will always be an utmost concern of the Rockford Police Department.

During 1982 the Evidence and Property Control Unit began a transition to civilian personnel with the addition of one Police Technician. This process was originally scheduled to be completed in 1983, but due to hiring constraints was not completed until 1984.

The Unit is responsible for all items of evidence and the storage of departmental supplies and equipment. During 1984, 5,517 items of evidence and property were brought in from active investigations to be handled by the Unit. These figures do not include any Department property.

Each piece of property brought in must eventually be disposed of. This is accomplished by either returning the item to the owner, by sale at an auction of unclaimed property, or by destruction as is the case with all narcotics, liquor and most weapons. Considerable effort was made in 1984 to dispose of as much old evidence and property as possible. During 1984 2,621 pieces of evidence were disposed of: 1,174 items of evidence were returned to owners, 554 items of evidence were sold at public action, and 893 items of evidence were destroyed.

The influx of new evidence represents a net gain of 2,896 pieces of evidence. This amounts to an average of 56 additional pieces of evidence per week that must be kept for an indefinite period of time.

In addition to regular items of evidence, the Unit is responsible for the storage and sale of unclaimed vehicles that have been impounded by the Rockford Police Department for a variety of reasons. During 1984, 484 vehicles were impounded in investigations or as abandoned vehicles. At periodic auction sales 151 cars were sold with net proceeds to the City of \$2,721.35. Other items of unclaimed property and 106 bicycles were sold periodically by auction, resulting in an additional \$3,776.20 being returned to the City.

The Evidence and Property Control Unit is now required by law to dispose of unclaimed vehicles for private garages. This does not result in any additional income to the City of Rockford. In 1984 we processed approximately 125 of these vehicles for an average of over 10 per month.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

The Identification Section of the Rockford Police Department is a support Unit to the entire Department and is therefore part of the Administrative Services Bureau. Personnel assigned to this unit must wear many hats in performing their duties. The continued sophistication of law enforcement requires personnel to be highly trained in photography, the use of color video equipment, classifying fingerprints, comparing fingerprints, the art of finding fingerprints at crime scenes, taking fingerprints into evidence, crime scene searches, crime scene sketches, and the proper collection and handling of evidence.

The use of color video tape equipment continues to grow. A video tape can often be made before any evidence needs to be disturbed at a crime scene. Video tapes also have the capability of showing both a wide panorama of a crime scene and close-up detail without the need to change equipment when time may be short. Tapes can become a permanent record just as photographs or they may be reused when the case has been disposed of or when the information is of no further use.

Video tapes made of crime scenes have also been used by follow-up investigators desiring to become familiar with more of the details of the case prior to completing other phases of the investigation. This is of particular importance when the investigator has not been able to personally view the scene of the incident.

Some tapes of crime scenes are now being used for training of other officers. Crime scene tapes have also been obtained and exchanged with other

police departments for this purpose.

Staffing of the Identification Section, by necessity, was reduced by one officer during 1983. This level was maintained during 1984 with one sergeant, six officers, and a civilian fingerprint clerk assigned to the unit.

During 1984, Identification Section personnel worked on 2,520 cases. A total of 2,071 manhours were expended on these cases. The average of .82 of an hour per case is somewhat deceiving in that some cases involve but a few minutes work, and others may involve over a hundred hours of intense work.

Fingerprint and photograph files maintained by the Identification Section continue to grow. It is estimated that over 180,000 fingerprint cards are on file dating from 1912. The photograph evidence is maintained by the unit dating from 1958 to the present. Separate picture files are maintained on sex offenders, and an employee-applicant file. Pictures are now taken of all lineups conducted and are maintained by the unit. Crime scene video tapes are also kept by the unit.

Certain scientific tests are also conducted by the Identification Section personnel. During 1984, 467 breathalyzer tests were conducted to determine intoxication levels. Although this represents a decrease in tests conducted by the unit, it does not represent a decrease overall since more traffic and patrol officers now are licensed and conduct their own tests.

During 1984, 272 tests were conducted on suspected narcotics. This represents a 61.9% increase over 1983. In addition to these tests, 43 fingerprint matches were made by Identification Section personnel which were used to identify a suspect and, in many cases, gain a conviction.

A modern police department must employ such services in the solution of a variety of cases, using the latest techniques available. The Rockford Police

Department is also fortunate in having the services of the State of Illinois, Bureau of Scientific Services - Crime Lab available through their regional lab located in the Public Safety Building.

TRAINING AND PERSONNEL/
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The strength of the Rockford Police Department on January 1, 1984 was 247 officers. We started the year above authorized strength and through civilianization of four positions ended the year at an authorized strength of 243 sworn personnel. During the year we had four retirements with no additional sworn personnel hired.

The testing process for hiring sworn personnel which began in the fall of 1982 and suspended in the spring of 1983 was resumed and completed in 1984. Sworn personnel will now be hired on a replacement basis.

The continued effectiveness and efficiency of a police officer is highly dependent upon training. Few professions are more critical to the smooth functioning of society than that of a police officer. Likewise, few professions require the dynamic state of readiness required in law enforcement or are as subject to drastic daily procedural changes as in law enforcement. Naturally the proper performance of the duties of a law enforcement officer is dependent on, and reflective of, the continual training he or she receives. This training must not only be cognizant of current needs, but must also reflect trends indicating future changes and needs to be met.

Having a police training program that is anticipatory is the philosophy of the Rockford Police Department. Since change is inevitable in law enforcement and often mandated procedural changes can be drastic from one day to the next, the law enforcement officer must be ready to respond to change more than any other professional. To effectively discharge the duties of a police officer

requires the ability to maintain a readiness to respond to a changing environment, whatever the demands may be.

Unlike many professions which require a limited range of knowledge or expertise, the many roles and duties of a police officer require a broad range and thoroughness of knowledge in many areas. Certain particular positions may also require unique additional skills. In the summary of departmental training following, the reader may wish to note certain unique underlying skills required, but not often associated with law enforcement such as chemistry, physics, child psychology, communicative psychology, gerontology, social psychology, intergroup relations, social disorganization, child development, organizational theory, accounting, economics, and finance.

Operating under the premise that "A Trained Officer Is An Effective Officer" the Training & Personnel Division draws upon all available resources to meet training needs. The Division has been actively involved with the F.B.I. Training Coordinator, Police Training Institute Regional Advisory Board, Rockford Board of Education, Rock Valley College Advisory Board, Rockford College, and the Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officer's Training Board.

Training sessions conducted by or with the assistance of the Rockford Police Department also involve other police agencies, civic groups, educational institutions, social service agencies, etc. During 1984, the Northern Illinois Mobile In-Service Training Unit became a reality for police agencies in Boone, DeKalb, and Winnebago Counties. By coordinating our local training with that of the Mobile Team we were able to increase our training per officer from 9.45 hours per year in 1983 to 71.36 hours per year in 1984.

In addition to training, the Training & Personnel Division handles recruiting, testing, and assists in monitoring tests given by the City of Rockford, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

All personnel are required to participate in the Department's firearms and weapons maintenance program conducted by this Division. Published by this Division each month is the "Rockford Police Department Training Bulletin".

During 1984 the Training & Personnel Division was involved with expanding and upgrading the Auxiliary Police Unit. As of December 31, 1984 the Unit included 14 active members who have been trained and appointed by the Mayor.

The Research & Development Unit continues to be under the auspices of the Commander of the Training & Personnel Division, thus making the combined Training & Personnel/Research & Development Division. The Research & Development Unit analyzes, studies, and develops reports and feasible plans which may or are to be implemented at the direction of the Chief of Police.

This Unit is periodically responsible for developing, implementing, and monitoring special projects and, where necessary, conducting training to provide for the smooth implementation of the project. It is for this reason that the Unit was merged with the Training & Personnel Division.

TRAINING COURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED BY DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

1984

<u>NO. OF OFFICERS</u>	<u>COURSE OR SEMINAR</u>	<u>HOURL(S) OF COURSE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
15	Instructor Training	80	1200
191	In-Service Refresher	21	4011
53	Dignitary Protection	7	371
69	High Risk Felony Stops	8	552
20	Juvenile Justice Training Project	40	800
13	Anti-Sniper & Building Searches	8	104
51	Criminal Law Workshop	4	204
42	Illinois Vehicle Code Workshop	1	168
13	Supervision of Police Personnel	80	1040
4	Street Gang Seminar	16	64
1	Conducting Background Investigations	8	8
1	Legal Symposium on Child Abuse	16	16
2	Illinois Juvenile Officers Seminar	16	32
2	The Problem Employee	8	16
1	School of Police and Staff Command	400	400
1	F.B.I. Academy	480	480
1	Computer Fraud	40	40
1386	Firearms Training	.5	693
26	White Collar Crime	3	78
36	Interviews & Interrogations	32	1152
3	Illinois Child Restraint Act	2	6
6	Annoyance Phone Calls - Illinois Bell	8	48
2	Children in Trouble - D.C.F.S.	16	32
4	Police Management	7	28
12	Selective Traffic Law Enforcement	80	960
15	Driving Under the Influence Seminar	40	600
15	Illinois Criminal Sexual Assault Act	2	30
5	Accident Investigation	80	400
1	Juvenile Officers Institute, University of Minnesota	160	160
2	Firearms Instructor Course	40	80

<u>NO. OF OFFICERS</u>	<u>COURSE OR SEMINAR</u>	<u>HOURL(S) OF COURSE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
61	"Shoot - Don't Shoot" Program	4	244
1	Explosive Device Investigations	16	16
1	Crime Prevention Technology	80	80
1	Focus on Policing	36	36
2	Trauma and Critical Care Symposium	16	32
1	Murder Profiling	24	24
5	Press Relations	8	40
4	Street Gang Seminar	8	32
1	Certified Professional Secretaries Review Program	45	45
5	Proof Reading Skills	10	50
3	Effective Delegation	2.5	7.5
3	Dealing with Problem Employees	2.5	7.5
12	Team Building	5	60
5	Awareness Training	3	15
1	Victim/Witness Seminar	32	32
1	Accounting	45	45
2	Defensive Driving School	8	16
28	Fire Investigation Training	8	224
25	Traffic Crash Investigation	8	200
43	Patrol Functions	8	344
29	Narcotics Recognition & Identification	4	116
37	Stress Management	8	296
34	Civil Liability	4	136
1	Foot Patrol	24	24
1	Solving Unsolved Crimes	40	40
12	Discretionary Firearms	8	96
10	Discretionary Firearms	4	40
7	Public Relations	5	35
23	Law for Police	34	782
24	Search & Seizure	4	96
25	Laws of Arrest	4	100
6	Discipline Cause & Effect	4	24
5	Officer Survival	16	80
1	Management of the Investigative Function	40	40

<u>NO. OF OFFICERS</u>	<u>COURSE OR SEMINAR</u>	<u>HOURL(S) OF COURSE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
5	EMS-EMT Refresher	24	120
2	International Police Chaplains Conference	40	80

1984 Total Hours of training for officers 17,341

1984 Total Hours of training for non-sworn employees 167

1984 Rockford Police Department Total training Hours 17,508

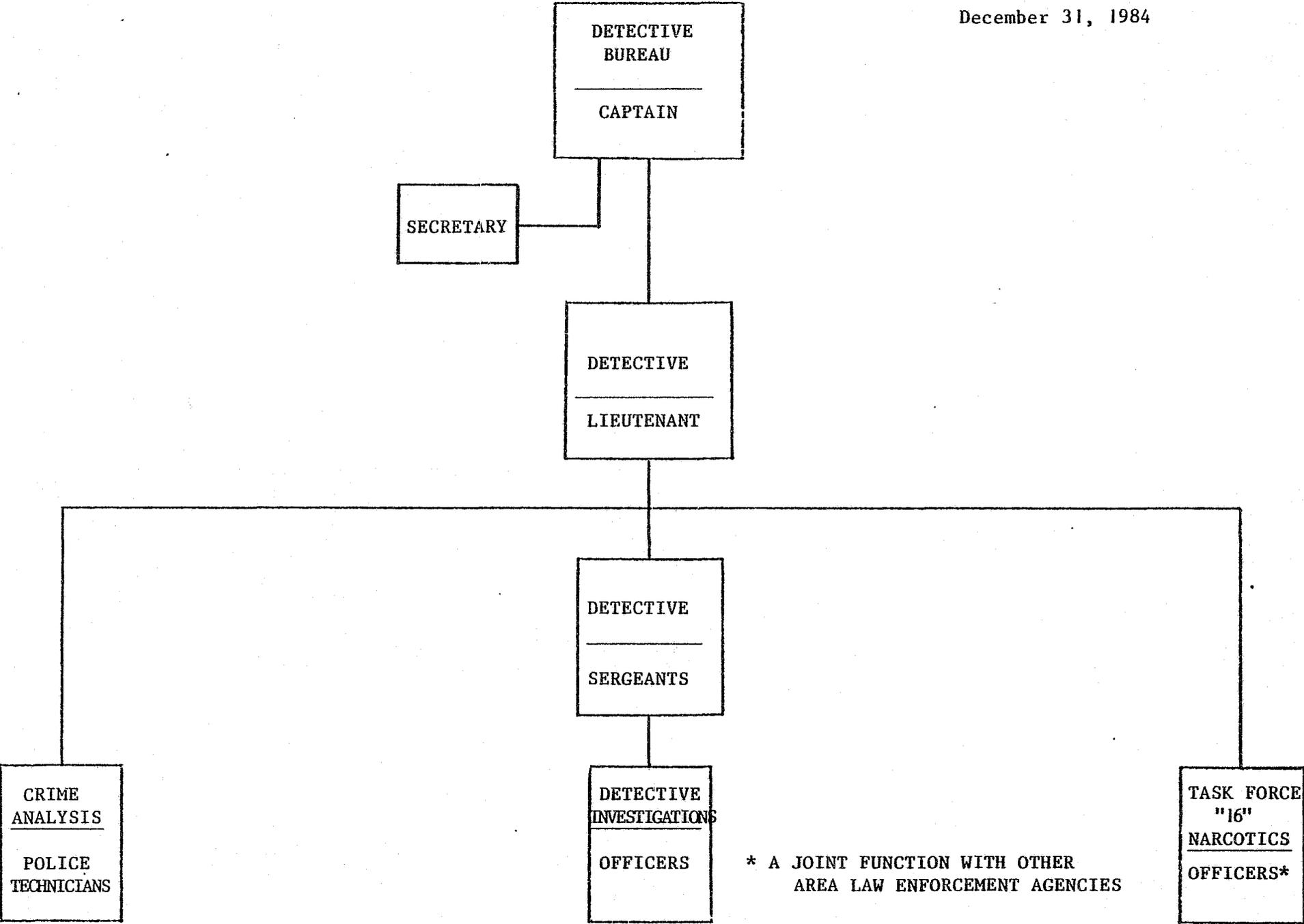
1984 Average Hours of training per officer: 71.36

1984 Average Hours of training per non-sworn employee: 5.38

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1984		DEPARTMENTAL DIVISIONS	CHIEF OF POLICE	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU	DETECTIVE BUREAU	PATROL BUREAU	TRAFFIC BUREAU	YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU	POSITION CLASSIFICATION TOTALS
POSITION CLASSIFICATION									
SWORN PERSONNEL	CHIEF OF POLICE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	CAPTAIN	-	1	1	1	1	1	5	
	LIEUTENANT	-	2	1	4	-	-	7	
	SERGEANT	-	3	2	16	3	3	27	
	INVESTIGATOR	-	8	29	-	23	17	77	
	POLICE OFFICER	-	1	-	121	4	-	126	
	TOTAL SWORN PERSONNEL	1	15	33	142	31	21	243	
NON-SWORN PERSONNEL	CLERK-TYPIST II	-	5	-	1	1	2	9	
	CRISIS INTERVENTION WORKER	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
	LABORER	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
	PARKING CONTROL OFFICER	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
	POLICE CADETS	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
	POLICE TECHNICIAN	-	1	2	3	-	-	6	
	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	PROPERTY CONTROL SPECIALIST	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
	SECRETARY II	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	SECRETARY III	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
TOTAL NON-SWORN PERSONNEL	-	12	3	4	5	5	29		
DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION PERSONNEL TOTALS		1	27	36	146	36	26	272	

DETECTIVE BUREAU

December 31, 1984



* A JOINT FUNCTION WITH OTHER AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Rockford Police Department ended 1984 with a 21.74% solve rate for the eight (8) crimes listed by the F.B.I. as Part I Offenses. This is a slight decrease from 1983. Total Part I Offenses were up slightly during 1984 to 11,894 from the 1983 total of 11,566. This represents a 2.84% increase from 1983.

Only the crimes of assault and theft showed decreases from 1983. Assaults were down 8.07% during 1984 and thefts were down 14.55% during the same period. Increases were noted in murder up 42.86%, rape up 14.81%, robbery up 10.51%, burglary up 34.32%, vehicle theft up 8.55% and arson up 8.33%.

The dramatic decrease in arson from former years was due to the work of the former Arson Unit which was disbanded during 1983. Most arson work continues to be handled by Rockford Fire Department Arson Investigators having Peace Officer status.

While Part I Offenses were up during 1984, incident calls were down by a similar percentage. Total criminal arrests for Part I and Part II Offenses were up substantially to 9,197 during 1984 from 7,063 during 1983. This represents an increase of 30.21%. Arrests of persons 17 years and older rose from 5,721 in 1983 to 7,630 in 1984 for a 33.37% increase. Juvenile arrests for criminal offenses rose from 1,342 in 1983 to 1,567 in 1984 for a 16.77% increase.

Emphasis is still placed on narcotics investigations and the Rockford Police Department is a member agency of "Task Force 16", the multi-agency narcotics enforcement group for our area. Two Rockford Police Detectives

are assigned permanently to this enforcement, along with Patrol Officers on temporary periodic assignment.

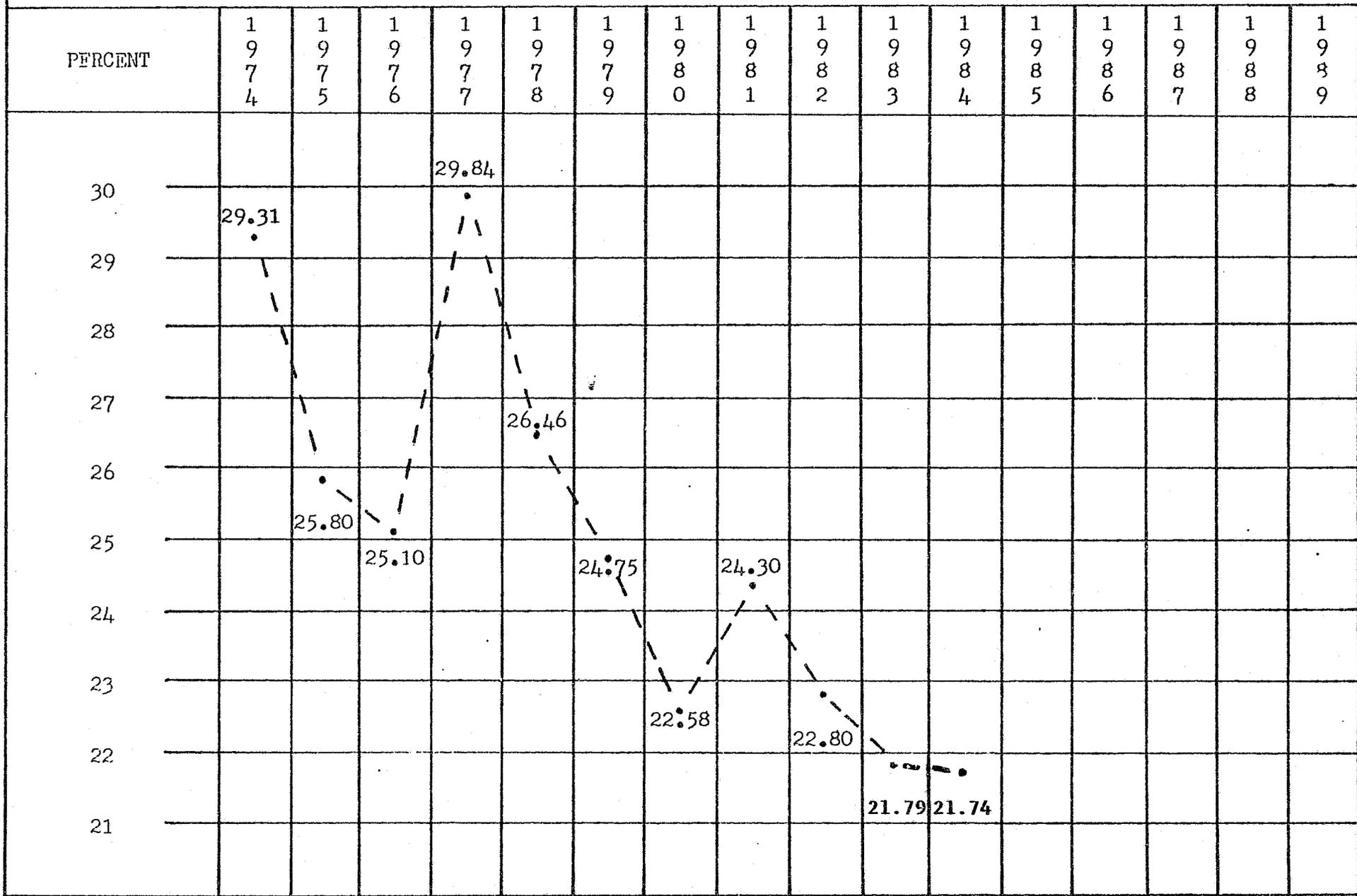
During 1984, a concentrated check of bartender licenses was made by the Detective Bureau. The following comparisons of 1983 with 1984 are the result of these checks. In 1983, 679 licenses were issued, 7 were denied, and 11 three (3) year licenses were issued.

Revenue for 1983 was \$10,445.00. In 1984, 1,162 licenses were issued, 26 denied, and 100 three (3) year licenses were issued. Revenue for 1984 was \$19,170.00.

The benefits contributed by the Crime Stoppers Program to the Rockford Police Department Detective Bureau cannot be understated. During 1984 this program proved that good solid follow-up investigations can only lead to a certain number of case solutions. Without the continued support of the many citizens who come forward with information concerning crimes which have been committed, our job would be much more difficult and solved rates could be expected to be more difficult to maintain.

INDEX CRIMES

PERCENTAGE OF CASES CLEARED BY ARREST



# OFFENSES # CLEARED	% SOLVED	INDEX CRIMES								ARSON
		REPORTED OFFENSES AND CLEARANCE RATES								
YEAR	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON		
1975	7	28	410	493	3,476	6,243	431	ARSON WAS ADDED TO THE INDEX CRIMES Jan. 1, 1981		
	8 114%	13 46%	141 34%	418 85%	697 20%	1,493 24%	93 22%			
1976	12	41	291	462	3,128	6,099	403			
	12 100%	29 71%	82 28%	404 87%	648 21%	1,357 22%	99 25%			
1977	2	34	268	500	2,284	5,474	368			
	1 50%	25 74%	101 38%	435 87%	485 21%	1,494 27%	124 34%			
1978	8	45	330	499	2,649	5,730	443			
	9 113%	33 73%	106 32%	373 83%	461 17%	1,459 25%	127 29%			
1979	10	51	399	654	3,441	6,485	564			
	8 80%	41 80%	128 32%	469 72%	573 17%	1,514 23%	139 25%			
1980	10	69	491	731	4,175	6,760	488			
	9 90%	30 43%	178 36%	492 67%	570 14%	1,452 21%	143 29%			
1981	13	47	402	622	4,429	6,982	385			
	12 92%	39 83%	131 33%	399 64%	803 18%	1,644 24%	96 25%			
1982	11	45	440	723	3,560	7,334	353			
	9 82%	30 67%	158 36%	428 59%	462 13%	1,644 22%	79 22%			
1983	7	54	352	632	3,645	6,538	304			
	7 100%	32 59%	115 33%	360 57%	567 16%	1,367 21%	73 24%			
1984	10	62	389	581	4,896	5,587	330			
	10 100%	41 66%	125 32%	341 59%	548 11%	1,148 26%	65 20%			
TEN-YEAR TOTALS	90	476	3,772	5,897	35,683	63,232	4,069			
	85 94%	313 66%	1,265 34%	4,119 70%	5,814 16%	14,872 24%	1,038 26%			

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: MURDER

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	7
1976	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	12
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
1978	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
1979	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	3	10
1980	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	10
1981	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
1982	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	11
1983	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7
1984	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	10
MONTHLY TOTALS	15	6	7	5	7	4	6	8	6	8	9	9	90

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: RAPE

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	9	3	2	26
1976	3	1	0	3	3	7	10	0	4	4	4	2	41
1977	4	1	0	1	6	3	5	3	5	1	2	3	34
1978	1	4	4	1	1	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	45
1979	1	3	5	3	2	2	6	8	5	8	5	3	51
1980	4	2	3	6	5	9	9	11	6	10	3	1	69
1981	3	2	1	0	5	3	6	10	6	4	6	1	47
1982	4	2	3	1	6	5	2	7	6	2	3	4	45
1983	1	1	2	9	7	6	2	5	8	3	8	2	54
1984	4	4	2	4	3	4	10	9	6	4	5	7	62
MONTHLY TOTALS	26	21	21	29	41	45	57	58	52	50	43	31	474

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: ROBBERY

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	45	28	28	28	25	32	27	40	38	52	37	30	410
1976	17	17	21	25	20	21	33	29	24	32	18	34	291
1977	21	22	30	18	17	23	25	19	22	31	22	18	268
1978	20	16	10	27	23	31	27	22	47	41	48	18	330
1979	27	27	22	12	20	25	33	51	29	68	43	42	399
1980	34	22	33	62	35	37	54	30	50	59	35	40	491
1981	25	17	22	19	18	37	34	50	39	57	42	42	402
1982	21	21	34	19	30	52	46	38	44	42	45	48	440
1983	37	22	25	19	26	28	29	27	40	40	29	30	352
1984	39	29	33	33	34	24	39	34	30	28	30	36	389
MONTHLY TOTALS	286	221	258	262	248	310	347	340	363	450	349	338	3,772

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	27	14	20	34	38	51	39	73	48	50	43	56	493
1976	34	34	30	40	51	42	48	37	44	41	24	37	462
1977	33	54	43	41	43	35	49	47	40	38	32	45	500
1978	30	31	51	35	41	42	43	57	35	48	52	34	499
1979	36	33	46	52	60	56	66	63	65	70	58	49	654
1980	60	47	39	60	68	82	86	63	50	57	69	50	731
1981	50	38	44	36	60	42	42	80	62	50	60	58	622
1982	44	43	36	63	66	86	71	84	71	61	48	50	723
1983	47	48	53	46	39	48	57	88	59	69	44	34	632
1984	25	41	28	47	65	70	65	37	46	53	58	46	581
MONTHLY TOTALS	386	383	390	454	531	554	566	629	520	537	488	459	5,897

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: BURGLARY

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	279	203	238	242	285	306	336	327	258	362	314	326	3,476
1976	225	225	274	262	277	228	321	313	228	365	222	188	3,128
1977	185	148	185	172	175	203	208	223	216	240	196	133	2,284
1978	165	152	155	188	239	248	264	275	264	267	221	211	2,649
1979	183	155	181	253	232	294	334	339	351	381	349	389	3,441
1980	293	233	277	298	373	379	422	404	364	358	408	366	4,175
1981	363	323	305	355	389	383	415	467	347	340	394	348	4,429
1982	248	262	233	240	289	334	370	350	265	264	310	395	3,560
1983	313	255	268	280	317	332	331	336	306	319	324	264	3,645
1984	315	442	338	374	375	465	464	413	355	441	469	445	4,896
MONTHLY TOTALS	2,569	2,398	2,454	2,664	2,951	3,172	3,465	3,447	2,954	3,337	3,207	3,065	35,683

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: THEFT

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	363	350	357	428	525	594	671	738	546	573	504	599	6,248
1976	414	404	528	509	498	602	520	623	573	617	444	367	6,099
1977	296	379	449	458	423	489	538	564	477	557	414	430	5,474
1978	324	306	409	450	494	530	520	684	523	572	507	411	5,730
1979	337	362	436	494	509	620	658	687	640	712	549	481	6,485
1980	431	348	457	583	600	651	677	656	502	661	596	598	6,760
1981	548	402	528	514	521	601	624	739	671	720	589	520	6,977
1982	431	467	490	481	587	736	692	797	670	726	653	604	7,334
1983	494	395	474	512	611	600	659	697	589	599	505	403	6,538
1984	380	400	405	450	445	452	589	600	502	446	440	478	5,587
MONTHLY TOTALS	4,018	3,813	4,533	4,879	5,213	5,875	6,148	6,785	5,693	6,183	5,201	4,891	63,232

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: VEHICLE THEFT

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS
1975	20	27	28	33	48	40	44	52	31	47	29	32	431
1976	35	25	22	23	34	43	54	34	27	35	42	29	403
1977	32	20	23	28	34	41	39	31	32	38	23	27	368
1978	31	22	16	29	36	33	33	42	38	73	44	46	443
1979	43	52	40	45	40	49	58	48	59	51	35	44	564
1980	40	24	27	40	42	35	66	63	56	22	29	44	488
1981	24	19	34	39	32	43	30	31	37	37	32	27	385
1982	26	35	20	32	35	26	37	38	35	25	25	19	353
1983	12	33	19	20	14	25	31	28	27	35	35	25	304
1984	18	24	24	15	27	29	32	37	33	39	35	17	330
MONTHLY TOTALS	281	281	253	304	342	364	424	404	375	402	329	310	4,069

PART I OFFENSE HISTORY BY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS

CRIME: ARSON

YEAR \ MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY TOTALS	
1975														
1976														
1977			<p style="text-align: center;">NOTE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARSON WAS ADDED TO THE PART I INDEX CRIMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY 1, 1981</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRIOR FIGURES FOR ARSON ARE NOT AVAILABLE</p>											
1978														
1979														
1980														
1981	10	10	21	6	6	6	6	4	6	13	0	9	97	
1982	2	7	5	7	3	8	1	9	3	9	2	4	60	
1983	5	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	5	6	3	2	36	
1984	0	2	3	2	1	5	2	8	4	3	7	2	39	
MONTHLY TOTALS	17	21	30	16	13	22	11	24	18	31	12	17	232	

1984 CRIMINAL ARRESTS: ADULTS (17 YEARS AND OVER)

CRIME BY MONTH	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
MURDER	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	11
RAPE	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	12
ROBBERY	4	1	6	7	1	6	9	4	9	2	4	5	58
ASSAULT/BATTERY	72	75	63	73	96	104	127	101	98	104	75	82	1,070
BURGLARY	19	14	22	12	15	18	18	10	16	11	17	23	195
THEFT	74	74	61	72	49	54	76	77	66	60	62	91	816
VEHICLE THEFT	0	4	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	17
ARSON	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
VANDALISM	18	14	21	29	21	26	30	16	23	24	30	25	277
WEAPONS	12	11	6	11	4	9	12	4	10	9	9	11	108
NARCOTICS	13	13	29	10	9	5	7	6	8	8	14	8	130
LIQUOR	43	31	36	43	33	30	55	29	42	38	30	15	425
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	80	51	89	79	73	80	61	79	83	74	56	46	851
SEX OFFENSES	6	3	1	15	4	4	39	4	6	6	4	7	99
PROSTITUTION	8	2	1	9	0	4	9	0	5	0	0	0	38
AGAINST FAMILY/CHILDREN	1	1	1	6	0	1	2	4	4	0	3	4	27
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	275	292	286	298	340	256	283	313	272	323	303	250	3,491
TOTALS	628	586	627	664	648	599	731	655	643	664	615	570	7,630

1984 CRIMINAL ARRESTS: TOTALS (ADULTS AND JUVENILES)

CRIME BY MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	TOTALS
MURDER	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	11
RAPE	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	7	2	1	20
ROBBERY	6	3	7	9	2	14	11	5	16	5	8	7	93
ASSAULT/BATTERY	91	100	95	95	123	112	144	110	117	127	94	90	1,298
BURGLARY	25	20	28	15	23	31	26	21	26	23	22	35	295
THEFT	109	106	99	106	91	94	112	131	124	102	114	139	1,327
VEHICLE THEFT	0	4	4	3	2	2	0	3	5	2	6	2	33
ARSON	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	7
VANDALISM	25	26	28	53	39	34	52	37	41	39	45	29	448
WEAPONS	12	16	10	13	8	9	18	4	12	15	9	16	142
NARCOTICS	21	17	35	12	15	5	9	8	9	9	14	14	168
LIQUOR	46	45	39	52	51	39	61	42	47	42	31	17	512
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	91	69	93	95	80	86	68	85	102	88	64	51	972
SEX OFFENSES	8	5	2	15	4	4	39	4	9	6	4	7	107
PROSTITUTION	8	2	1	10	0	4	9	0	5	0	1	2	42
AGAINST FAMILY/CHILDREN	3	3	4	12	3	5	9	12	15	1	7	9	83
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	286	301	303	309	350	276	299	318	288	338	312	259	3,639
TOTALS	734	717	751	799	793	715	862	788	816	806	738	678	9,197

CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

As a support unit to the entire Department, the Crime Analysis Unit serves the important purpose of gathering, compiling, and converting raw data into useful information which is then disseminated to the appropriate element of the Department as expeditiously as possible. This information may be useful in solving an existing case or cases or in predicting trends that may require assignment of additional personnel on an as needed basis to prevent further crimes or to attempt to apprehend a suspect in the act of committing a crime. The Crime Analysis Unit is staffed with two non-sworn police technicians.

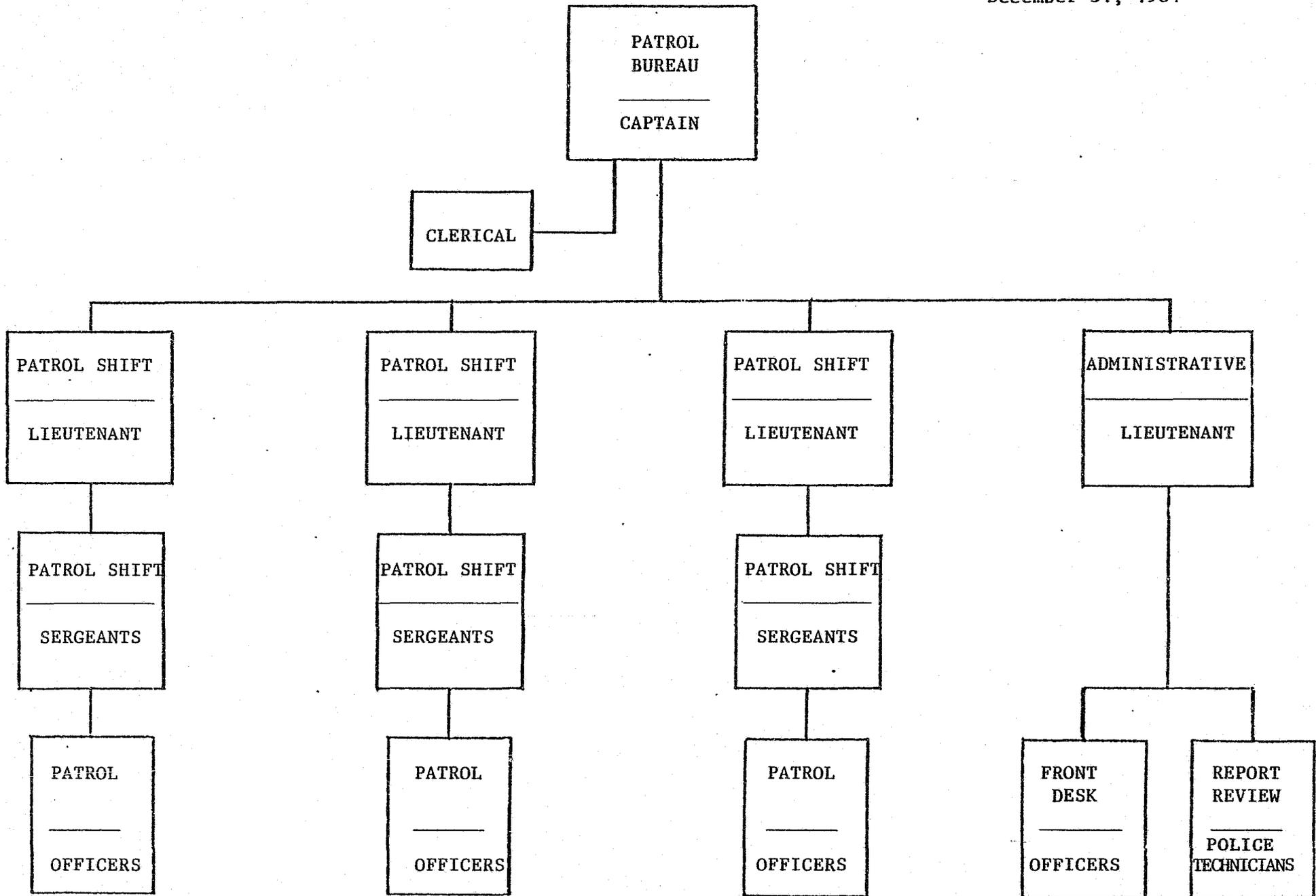
The Crime Analysis Unit concentrates its efforts on collecting data concerning robberies, burglaries, sex offenses, stolen vehicles, known offenders, nick names, gangs and suspect vehicle descriptions. This information is then made available to members of the Rockford Police Department and when requested is made available to other area police agencies.

It was a priority during 1984 and will continue in the future that this office contains accurate and pertinent information regarding criminal activity in Rockford. It is our goal that officers of this agency and others continue to utilize our assistance and data whenever possible.

Recent evidence from other police agencies across the country suggests that the improved capability of our Crime Analysis Unit will have a definite positive effect on the efficiency of other elements of the Rockford Police Department as well. Important strides have been made in this area and 1985 it is hoped, will be even better.

PATROL BUREAU

December 31, 1984



PATROL BUREAU

During 1984 the Patrol Bureau continued to use one-officer patrol units nearly exclusively. This was the fourth full year of operation and the one-officer vehicle concept allows us to maintain the services necessary to provide for the needs of our citizens, their safety, and protection, while at the same time, undergoing a gradual reduction in total authorized sworn personnel.

Even though assignments to walking beats were eliminated in 1981, Patrol Officers are still encouraged to patrol on foot their business areas as time permits. This helps the officers maintain the valuable personal contact so necessary to the success of the Department.

The use of Squad Rolls has proven to be very effective in releasing the patrol units so that they can continue their duties in the designated patrol areas. Two Squad Rolls are always on the street to assist the patrol units in the transfer of prisoners, and to act as a backup unit for patrol units in need of their services.

The Patrol Bureau continues to use special units within problem areas of the City. The special units are not always able to make arrests, but generally the units are able to reduce and/or remove the problem.

During 1982 the patrol area boundaries were restructured to take into account annexations made to the City of Rockford during the last few years. Consideration was given to lengthening response times to fringe areas of the City, and changing demands or calls for service to areas. It is anticipated that a thorough review will again be made of patrol area boundaries late in 1985.

INCIDENT CALLS SUMMARY				
MONTH	1983	1984	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
January	9,792	8,655	-1,137	-11.61%
February	9,442	8,398	-1,044	-11.06%
March	9,810	8,815	-995	-10.14%
April	9,011	9,120	+109	+1.21%
May	10,004	9,833	-171	-1.71%
June	10,570	10,430	-140	-1.32%
July	11,243	10,693	-550	-4.89%
August	10,915	10,587	-328	-3.01%
September	9,430	9,701	+271	+2.87%
October	9,663	9,883	+220	+2.28%
November	8,428	8,881	+453	+5.37%
December	8,551	9,085	+534	+6.24%
TOTALS	116,859	114,081	-2,778	-2.38%

During calendar year 1984 the Communications Division supporting the Rockford Police Department remained under the administrative control of the Governing Board of the Public Safety Building and continued under the operational control of the Chief of Police. As a joint function it is known as the Winnebago Public Safety Communications Center.

The figures supplied to the Rockford Police Department show there were a total of 114,081 calls for service initiated by citizens or officer activity. The total number of incident calls showed a 2.38% decrease from calendar year 1983.

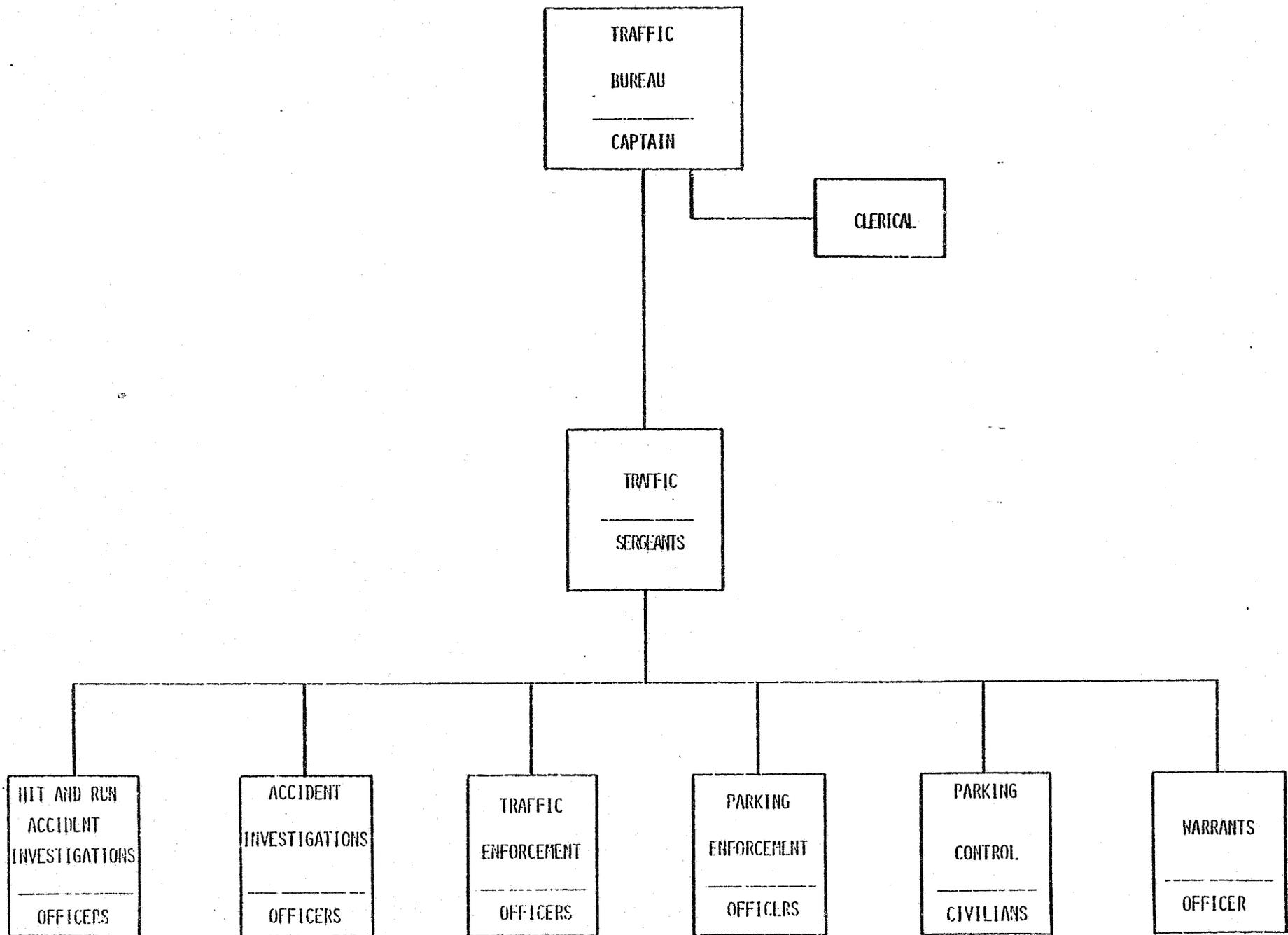
INCIDENT CALLS HISTORY

YEAR MONTH	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
JANUARY	6,852	7,655	6,642	8,124	10,642	8,959	10,857	9,585	9,792	8,655
FEBRUARY	6,113	6,920	6,648	7,601	9,043	8,381	9,259	9,064	9,442	8,398
MARCH	6,992	7,520	8,153	8,562	10,856	9,501	10,116	9,633	9,810	8,815
APRIL	7,323	7,845	7,627	8,347	7,897	9,584	10,367	9,570	9,011	9,120
MAY	7,850	7,776	7,560	9,165	9,584	10,281	11,185	11,124	10,004	9,833
JUNE	8,172	7,814	7,536	9,358	10,463	10,322	11,572	10,536	10,570	10,430
JULY	8,399	8,058	8,817	8,985	9,640	11,695	11,954	11,372	11,243	10,693
AUGUST	8,714	7,747	9,579	10,096	11,373	11,204	11,713	11,002	10,915	10,587
SEPTEMBER	7,717	7,290	8,658	9,331	10,116	8,724	10,965	10,286	9,430	9,701
OCTOBER	8,506	7,792	8,495	9,366	9,841	10,713	11,396	10,766	9,663	9,883
NOVEMBER	7,294	6,875	7,968	8,915	9,186	9,920	10,094	9,372	8,428	8,881
DECEMBER	7,542	7,065	8,215	9,582	8,704	9,631	9,887	10,112	8,551	9,085
TOTAL	91,474	90,357	95,898	107,432	117,345	118,915	129,365	122,422	116,859	114,081

1975-1984 Total 1,104,148

TRAFFIC BUREAU

December 31, 1984



TRAFFIC BUREAU

During 1984 Rockford continued to experience a decrease in the number of property damage and fatal accidents. While total accidents remained nearly constant, injury accidents were up 13.2%. At the same time, Rockford also experienced a decrease in the number of fatalities as the result of accidents. Of the 13 motor vehicle fatalities in 1984, 3 were alcohol related. This is a decrease of 50% from 1983. Reported Hit and Run Accidents were down 8.39%.

Officers of the Traffic Bureau believe that it has only been through the concern of the Citizens of Rockford and cooperation from the media that the number of accidents has been reduced in recent years. It is difficult for any police department to disseminate information to the citizens of a community without the valuable assistance of the news media. They have been most helpful in providing information to help educate the public in ways to reduce accidents and in warning of specific traffic dangers throughout the year. Many special events during the years such as parades, walk-a-thons, runs, etc. have taken place safely due to cooperation between the sponsoring organizations, media, citizens of our community, and police agencies involved.

In addition to investigation of traffic accidents, the Traffic Bureau has several additional important duties and responsibilities. Personnel are often called upon to assist other City of Rockford departments such as Engineering and the Traffic Engineer in determining problem areas, and identifying possible solutions to traffic and parking problems.

Some solutions may be found by selective enforcement at certain times and in certain areas for both traffic and parking problems. Assignments to these

problem situations may be augmented by Patrol Officers on a case by case basis.

Preliminary investigations of hit and run accidents are generally handled by Accident Investigators or Patrol officers. Two Hit and Run Accident Investigators handle the follow-up investigations of these accidents and contribute substantially to the 36.14% Hit and Run Accident solution rate for 1984.

Every new vehicle ultimately becomes an old vehicle and must be disposed of. Unfortunately, many vehicles become abandoned on the streets of Rockford. This problem is so significant that one officer is assigned full-time to the problem of abandoned vehicles. During particularly adverse weather, additional officers may be temporarily assigned to assist on an as needed basis.

Because of the large volume of warrants and summonses received each day by the Department to be served, it became necessary to assign one Patrol Officer to assist the one full-time Warrant Service Officer. These Patrol Officers rotate on a monthly basis.

The duties of the Warrant Officer include the responsibility for maintaining and cataloging the files on the estimated 2,000 warrants received yearly. The Traffic Bureau receptionist also assists in this process so that more of the Warrant Officer's time may be allocated to actual search for and arrest of persons named on warrants. During 1984 the Warrant Officer arrested 1,925 persons for a wide variety of offenses. This figure does not include arrests on warrants made by other members of the Rockford Police Department.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

In November of 1982 we started a four (4) man D.U.I. Enforcement Team. This team consists of two (2) teams of two (2) officers each. These officers work from 7PM to 3AM in the areas we feel are more likely to have intoxicated drivers. The Enforcement Team is made up of two (2) Traffic Officers and two (2) Patrol Officers.

Through the increased attention given to this type of specialized enforcement by the Rockford Police Department, we have accomplished the following:

1. 800 D.U.I. arrests were made during 1984.
2. Reduced deaths from 15 in 1983 to 13 in 1984.
3. Reduced the number of alcohol related deaths by 50%.

The men and women of the Rockford Police Department pledge to continue our efforts to remove the drunk or drugged driver from the streets of the City of Rockford.

TRAFFIC SUMMARY

YEAR	ACCIDENTS	INJURIES	FATALITIES
1980	7,619	2,727	17
1981	7,212	2,556	11
1982	6,691	2,271	24
1983	6,592	2,262	15
1984	6,600	2,485	13

YEAR	HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS	HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS SOLVED	PARKING TICKETS
1980	1,768	646	85,192
1981	1,655	711	94,859
1982	1,328	531	98,146
1983	1,311	481	80,508
1984	1,201	434	51,674

YEAR ¹	D.U.I.	OTHER HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS
1984	800	12,314	6,319

¹The reader is cautioned that the numbers of traffic violations reported for 1984 cannot be validly compared to similar listings contained in previous annual reports of the Rockford Police Department due to a change in accounting practices. Prior to 1984 the figures were recorded using the most serious charge in multiple charge arrests and not recording lesser charges. For that reason the term "Persons Cited" was used. The figures shown in this report for 1984 more accurately reflect the true picture in that these figures show the actual number of citations issued for each violation by counting multiple citations issued.

1979 - 1984 ACCIDENT STATISTICS SUMMARY

YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CATEGORY						
ACCIDENTS WITH DEATH OR INJURY	2,349	1,944	1,854	1,670	1,670	1,921
PERSONS INJURED	3,146	2,727	2,556	2,271	2,262	2,485
PERSONS KILLED	24	17	11	24	15	13
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	2,114	1,768	1,655	1,328	1,311	1,201
SOLVED HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	778 (37%)	646 (37%)	711 (43%)	531 (40%)	481 (36.7%)	434 (36.14%)
TOTAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	(SEE FOOTNOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)					19,433
TOTAL PARKING VIOLATIONS	109,273	85,192	94,859	98,146	80,508	51,674

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS¹

VIOLATION OR CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED
DISOBEYED/AVOIDED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	1006
DISOBEYED STOP SIGN	456
DRAG RACING	22
DRIVING AFTER SUSPENSION/REVOCAION	536
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	800
FAILED TO YIELD AT INTERSECTION	93
FAILED TO YIELD TURNING LEFT INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC	311
FAILED TO YIELD TO A PEDESTRIAN IN A CROSSWALK	10
FLEEING TO AVOID ARREST	59
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	139
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	96
IMPROPER LANE USAGE/PASSING	171
IMPROPER TURNS/SIGNALING	223
MOTORCYCLE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)	7
NEGLIGENT DRIVING	737
NO CITY VEHICLE STICKER	997
NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE (INCLUDING RELATED PROVISIONS)	668
NO VALID REGISTRATION (INCLUDING RELATED PROVISIONS)	1110
NOISE (INCLUDING EQUIPMENT RELATED)	159
RECKLESS DRIVING	202
SPEEDING (INCLUDING RELATED PROVISIONS)	4875
TRAFFIC SIGNALS	1046
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT NOISE RELATED AND MOTORCYCLES)	233
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	<u>5477</u>
 TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED FOR 1984	 <u>19433</u>

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INJURY ANALYSIS

ACCIDENT TYPE	PERSONS INJURED					PERSONS KILLED				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
OVERTURNING	15	20	14	22	12	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	19	6	6	4	14	0	0	0	0	0
PEDESTRIAN	118	112	107	121	109	4	1	5	4	6
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	2,094	2,003	1,779	1,791	1,981	10	6	14	7	4
MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	128	116	86	83	118	0	0	0	0	0
RAILWAY TRAIN	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEDAL CYCLIST	57	57	61	58	70	0	0	0	1	1
ANIMAL	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	282	230	208	172	177	2	4	5	3	2
OTHER OBJECT	4	8	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2,727	2,556	2,271	2,262	2,485	17	11	24	15	13

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK

ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK	ALL ACCIDENTS					FATAL				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
SUNDAY	760	737	601	662	658	0	3	4	2	2
MONDAY	1,035	950	894	843	936	0	0	3	2	0
TUESDAY	1,000	986	899	947	907	0	1	4	1	2
WEDNESDAY	1,053	1,042	909	942	934	1	1	0	2	1
THURSDAY	1,163	1,084	1,056	980	945	3	1	3	3	0
FRIDAY	1,363	1,245	1,248	1,158	1,180	6	1	2	4	2
SATURDAY	1,245	1,162	1,084	1,060	1,040	6	3	5	0	6
NOT STATED	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7,632	7,212	6,691	6,592	6,600	16	10	21	14	13

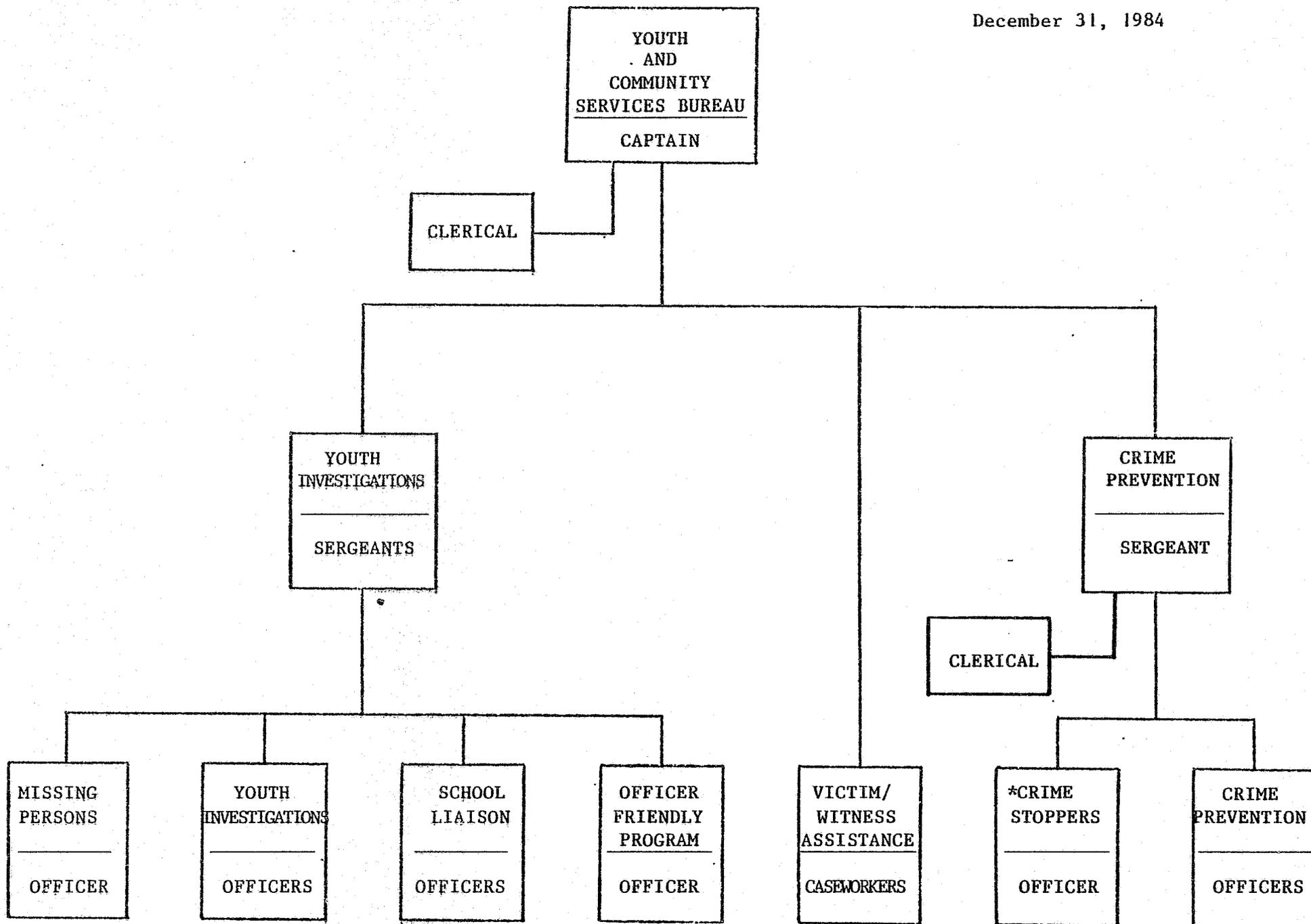
ACCIDENT TOTALS FOR 1973-1984

YEAR	TOTAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	FATAL*	INJURY
1973	8,383	6,498	13	1,872
1974	8,454	6,513	14	1,927
1975	8,176	6,266	17	1,893
1976	8,204	6,181	14	2,009
1977	9,135	6,979	17	2,139
1978	9,646	7,342	16	2,288
1979	10,149	7,800	24	2,325
1980	7,619	5,675	16	1,928
1981	7,212	5,358	10	1,844
1982	6,691	5,021	21	1,649
1983	6,592	4,922	14	1,656
1984	6,600	4,679	13	1,908
12 YEAR TOTALS	96,861	73,234	189	23,438
12 YEAR AVERAGE	8,071.75	6,102.83	15.75	1,953.17

* Number of accidents involving death, not the number of fatalities.

**YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
BUREAU**

December 31, 1984



* A JOINT OPERATION WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
AND A CIVILIAN BOARD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CHAMBER

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

The Youth and Community Services Bureau is dedicated to establishing and maintaining communication and cooperation between the Rockford Police Department and the citizens of Rockford toward a common goal of the prevention of criminal acts. There are three major areas in which the Youth Bureau concentrates its efforts. The first area is the investigation of criminal incidents where the victims or suspects are juveniles. The second area is that of community education and security and relations between the Rockford Police Department and the community. The third area comprises assistance to victims or witnesses of criminal acts and assistance to citizens having other related problems. Activities of the Crime Prevention Unit, the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit, and Crime Stoppers Program are addressed in separate reports.

During 1984 a total of 2,204 assigned complaints were investigated by Youth Bureau Officers. Of these complaints, 1,795 were cleared representing a clearance rate of 81.44%. A case clearance can be obtained by counseling of the parties involved, station adjustment of the offenders, referral to other agencies, or by arrest. During 1984 Youth Bureau Officers arrested 681 different juveniles and 140 adults. The value of property recovered by Youth Bureau Officers during 1984 was \$39,566.50.

In 1984, 260 abuse and neglect cases were investigated by the Rockford Police Department. Abuse and neglect cases include abandoned children, poor home environment, as well as physical abuse. During 1984 investigations led to 15 arrests on charges of Aggravated Battery, Battery, Indecent Liberties, Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, Disorderly Conduct,

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, and Criminal Sexual Assault. On July 1, 1984 a significant change was made in the laws regarding sexual abuse. When the victim is under 13, a sexual assault is regarded as a Class X Felony carrying a more severe sentence than the prior Class I Felony designation it carried.

Abuse and neglect cases are a very serious concern of the Rockford Police Department. For the years 1973 through 1984 a total of 3,180 abuse and neglect cases were investigated. The yearly average for this period is 265 cases, with a high of 365 cases in 1978.

Missing persons and runaways continue to be such a significant problem that it requires the full-time assignment of one Youth Bureau Officer. During 1984, a total of 1,009 persons were reported as missing, runaway, attempt to locate, or wanted on a Department of Corrections Warrant. This is up by 65 persons from 1983 and by December 31, 1984, 1,000 of the cases reported during the year had been cleared. Statistics show the following breakdowns: By sex, 560 females and 449 males; by race, 722 caucasians and 287 minorities; by age, 774 juveniles and 235 adults.

Many cases are repeat cases often based on problems within the home or family. When runaways are located they are returned home, or they may be referred to a crisis intervention agency, the Illinois Status Offender Service.

Not all work of the Youth Bureau is oriented to criminal matters. Important progress continues to be made with the Officer Friendly Program, the Bicycle Program, the Rockford Police Department Junior Gun Safety Program, the Rockford Police Department Explorer Scout Post, and the Police Athletic Program.

During 1984 the School Crossing Guard Program was removed from the Department and is now handled by the Rockford Board of Education. The Rockford Police Department no longer operates a separate Christmas Gift Program, but does

participate in the Empty Stocking Club and registered 99 families during December. At the beginning of the 1984 - 1985 academic year a 50% staff reduction was made leaving only one officer assigned to the Officer Friendly Program. The officers were able to visit 1,043 classes and talk to 19,255 students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade during the year. These classes also included Learning Impaired, Behavior Disorder, Learning Disability, and Mentally Impaired Special Education students.

Many requests for information on our program continue to be received from other police agencies. Assistance is provided to these agencies whenever possible. The Officer Friendly presentations used by the officers are tailored to the age and class groups individually. Following is a brief summary of the presentations by grade.

- Kindergarten: Basic introduction of a police officer and his duties in the schools, including elimination of prejudice feeling toward police and enforcing positive aspects of the police/trust, and introduction to "Stranger Danger".
- 1st Grade: General safety dealing with pedestrian, stranger, street and every day safety, and continuation of positive police aspects.
- 2nd Grade: General safety dealing with pedestrian, stranger, and emergency use of the telephone.
- 3rd Grade: General safety dealing with pedestrian, stranger, safety sign meanings, vandalism, and an optional tour of the Public Safety Building.
- 4th Grade: Bicycle safety.
- 5th Grade: Basic role of police officer and theft prevention.
- 6th Grade: Drug awareness and safety patrol.

Officer Friendly has implemented Learning Center activities in the schools. Officer Friendly will work with the librarians in the school Learning Centers with small groups for story reading, picture presentation, and small group

discussion about the police (Grade K-6). Materials are provided by various Foundation Grants.

During the last five years the Bicycle Program has been co-sponsored by the Rockford Police Department and the Rockford Park District Police Department. The program for 1984 commenced in June and was concluded at the "All City Bike Day" conducted at Sinnissippi Gardens in August. Participants in cone competition at various parks throughout the summer were invited to attend.

A total of twenty-two parks representing all four quadrants of the City were visited throughout the summer months. Regular scheduled visits were also made to the Bike Path to include our adult riders.

The "All City Bike Day" concluded our summer program with over 100 participants and many adult viewers on hand. Prizes were awarded at the event and no child left empty handed. All prizes and materials were donated to the program by merchants, Corporate Foundation Grants, and the Rockford Police Relief Association.

The Rockford Police Department Junior Gun Safety Program continues to be one of the most successful programs sponsored and conducted by volunteer members of the Rockford Police Department, the State of Illinois Department of Conservation, and the Pine Tree Pistol Club. During 1984 a total of 134 youths attended the Spring and Fall classes. The program was begun in 1958 and during this time 4,239 students have attended the sessions. Many of the early students now have children enrolled in the classes. Some early students have gone on to become qualified instructors and now assist in the teaching. Since 1976 Illinois Law has required that any person under the age of 16 must complete a course such as this in order to obtain a hunting license. Some states also require this of adults. Initially funded by the Eagles Club, the program has been self-sustaining

with no cost to the City of Rockford. To the best of our knowledge no student that has completed the course has ever been involved in a firearm or hunting accident.

Volunteer members of the Rockford Police Department continue to assist as advisors for the Rockford Police Department Explorer Scout Post. This is yet another area under the guidance of the Youth and Community Services Bureau which helps to promote citizenship and community well-being much beyond the normal duties of a police department.

The 1984 football season for the Youth Football Program sponsored by the P.B. and P.A. Unit No. 6 and the Firefighter's Local No. 413 was a success. Approximately \$1,000 was raised to help fund the program. With this money it was possible to furnish 65 under privileged children with complete football uniforms including helmets, and did not turn anyone away.

A "B" schedule was provided which enabled those children who did not play as much, to play a game of their own. This was done with help from other teams, and it was a big success with the children and the parents.

This year the football teams were more than successful in their efforts. In the Fall Classic the 12 and 13 year olds took 1st Place in their division. It should be noted that this is the second straight year as "champs" in their division.

The program has been going now for 4 years and we are seeing some of the previous players come back to tell us how much they appreciated participating. Many of the kids are now in high school and are displaying not only the good citizenship we attempt to instill in them, but also the sense of fair play.

Lack of a significant number of opportunities to properly direct or channel the energies of young people into community oriented outside activities and/or employment has caused many underprivileged young people to become active gang

members. During 1984 this became a problem of serious proportion that had to be dealt with.

Assigned on a full-time basis to deal with this problem is one Youth Bureau Officer. His work is supplemented in a variety of ways by officers from other Department Units.

Our approach to solving the street gang problem covers three areas: Jailing members for criminal offenses; Public Education as to causes and solutions; and Diversion of marginal gang followers.

At the present eight specific active youth gangs have been identified by name and a conservative estimate of membership in these gangs is over 400. Methods long employed by the Chicago Police Department in dealing with street gangs are proving to be successful. Several key adult leaders have been prosecuted and sentenced. Other youths have been placed in Department of Corrections facilities and other Juvenile Diversion facilities both within and outside the Rockford area. Very close cooperation is being maintained with the Martin House to work in various areas and on specific problems.

A gang member profile developed by the Chicago Police Department has also proven to be an accurate appraisal of Rockford's typical gang member. This person comes typically from a "High Risk" home environment, truant, and under achiever. Surprisingly the young male gang member is smaller in physical stature being between 5'5" and 5'7" tall and weighing between 135 and 140 pounds.

The profile also identifies three types of gang members: (1) "Leaders"; (2) "Hard Core" and (3) "Marginals". "Leaders" can be either adults or older juveniles. Generally the "Hard Core" member also fits this statement, but increasing numbers of young juveniles are also being identified as "Hard Core" members. "Marginals" are generally younger juveniles and have somewhat loose ties to the gang or have a desire to belong to the gang.

The key to future success of our community lies with our young people. Their safety, protection, and guidance depends upon how well the Rockford Police Department can work with other governmental agencies, civic organizations, private benefactors, and volunteers in insuring the development of proper ideals and role models for our young people to follow. A young person given the proper guidance and opportunities will not become a future arrest statistic.

1984 CRIMINAL ARRESTS: JUVENILES (16 YEARS AND UNDER)

CRIME BY MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	TOTAL
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	7
ROBBERY	2	2	1	2	0	8	2	1	7	3	4	2	34
ASSAULT/BATTERY	19	25	32	22	27	8	17	9	19	23	19	8	228
BURGLARY	6	6	6	3	8	13	8	11	10	12	5	12	100
THEFT	35	32	38	34	42	40	36	54	58	42	52	48	511
VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	16
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
VANDALISM	7	12	7	24	18	8	22	21	18	15	15	4	171
WEAPONS	0	5	4	2	4	0	6	0	2	6	0	5	34
NARCOTICS	8	4	6	2	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	6	38
LIQUOR	3	14	3	9	18	9	6	13	5	4	1	2	87
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11	8	4	16	7	6	7	6	19	14	8	5	121
SEX OFFENSES	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
AGAINST FAMILY/CHILDREN	2	2	3	6	3	4	7	8	11	1	4	5	56
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	11	9	17	11	11	20	16	6	16	15	9	11	152
TOTALS	106	131	124	135	145	116	131	133	173	142	123	108	1,567

CRIME PREVENTION SECTION

The Crime Prevention section of the Rockford Police Department is made up of two units, each heavily oriented to positive community contact. The first area is that of education and security. The second unit, the Crime Stoppers Program, has completed its fourth year of operation. This is described in another section of this report.

A great deal of the efforts of this Section are devoted to educating citizens and business people in methods to prevent becoming victims of various crimes. Methods employed by the Section include public service advertising via television and radio, distribution of selected literature available to or prepared by officers of the Crime Prevention Section, and personal presentations before individuals and groups.

During 1984 the Section received 276 requests for vacation checks of residences. Security Surveys conducted during the year numbered 103, of which 81 were to residences. The remainder were for commercial businesses, industrial firms, and institutions. Regular and special programs presented during 1984 totaled 95. These were on 13 different subjects and were attended by 2,452 persons, not including people the officers talked to at two booth presentations at various times and locations during the year.

During 1984, a total of 45,188 pieces of Crime Prevention literature and materials were distributed by the Section. These topics were aimed at educating the public and assisting in preventing crime. The Crime Prevention Section operates on the philosophy that the best way to reduce crime is by its prevention. A reduction in the opportunity to commit crime results in reduced crime.

Important citizen contact was carried further in 1984 via the Citizens Ride-Along Program. During 1984, a total of 279 adults and students were able to spend a few hours riding with a Rockford Police Department Officer and observing the many duties he/she must perform.

1984 provided two new items. A new program entitled "Drug Abuse and Community Awareness" was introduced. Due to the sex law changes, the Rape Prevention Brochure was revised and retitled "Criminal Sexual Assault".

CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM

The Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Program has now completed its fourth year of operation. The success of the program during its first year of operation greatly exceeded our expectations. During its second year strong gains were made which continued through 1983 and 1984.

A Rockford Police Department Detective serves as the Crime Stoppers Coordinator and a Winnebago County Deputy serves as his assistant. Officers on light duty periodically assist for short periods of time. The program's funding, other than salaries, comes from private donations and is administered by a volunteer Board of Directors.

This year the major fund raiser was a mass appeal by mail. The results were very gratifying with \$25,000.00 raised to continue the Crime Stopper Program. Other events that added to the funds to operate the program were an appearance of the Globetrotters at the Metro Centre and the Greenwich Art Fair. In addition, contributions were received from area organizations and corporations.

The Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Program is a community program, and credit for its success must be shared by all who have helped in so many ways. During 1984, the "Crime of the Week" reenactments were done for the following jurisdictions:

City of Rockford	21
Winnebago County	18
Loves Park	1
Belvidere/Boone County	2

Ogle County	2
South Beloit	2
Illinois Department of Criminal Investigations, Narcotics	3
Update Current Statistics	4

All production costs for these video tapings are born by the respective local television stations. During 1984 WTVO produced 14; WREX produced 13; WIFR produced 14; and WQRF produced 12. All radio segments are taped by WROK and copies are made for distribution to all other area radio stations. In addition, the various local newspapers also prepare their own copy for print.

It is conservatively estimated that if the Crime Stoppers Program had to purchase this advertising, the cost would exceed \$150,000.00 per year. All of the news media, television, radio, and press must be commended for their support and for the use of their facilities in making the "Crime of the Week" segments available.

In March of 1984, while attending the Crime Stoppers International Board meeting, our program coordinator was elected Vice-President of Crime Stoppers International. The 3rd Annual Mid-America Crime Stoppers Conference was hosted by South Bend, Indiana in May. The 1984 Crime Stoppers International Annual Conference was held in Wichita, Kansas. During the conference our program coordinator conducted a seminar for newcomers to the program.

Various communities continue to seek either information or assistance concerning setting up a Crime Stoppers Program. During the last year four new programs were started with our assistance. Six letters of inquiry were answered, in addition to approximately fifteen telephone calls for information. The Crime Stoppers Office receives telephone inquiries and requests for assistance from existing programs two to three times per week. We are pleased that the programs

we have helped to begin operation still look to us for guidance and support. In March, 1984 our program coordinator assisted in a Department of Justice study of Crime Stoppers Programs through Northwestern University. The results of this study are to be available late in 1985.

During 1985, due to special donations from the area Rotary Clubs, Mr. John Licari of Rock Valley Computers and Attorney Greg Cheney, the Crime Stoppers Office will have a computer for entering all data pertinent to the program. In addition to current information we hope to enter all previous information. Special note must be made of the car Humphrey Cadillac & Olds supplies to the Crime Stoppers Program.

Since the inception of the Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Program, it has proven to be a viable tool for area law enforcement agencies. The Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Program is a community program for which all our citizens can be proud. With the continued support of many area agencies, the media, and the citizens of the Rockford area, we hope the Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Program will show even greater accomplishments in 1985.

ROCKFORD AREA CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM

CATEGORY	1984	FOUR YEAR TOTAL
NUMBER OF PAID REWARDS	124	455
AMOUNT OF PAID REWARDS	\$29,880.00	\$105,930.00
CRIME STOPPERS (CALLERS GIVEN IDENTIFYING NUMBERS)	841	3,022
CRIME STOPPERS (CALLERS NOT GIVEN NUMBERS)	89	474
TOTAL CALLERS	930	3,496
ARRESTS FROM CRIME STOPPERS CASES	221	806
CASES CLEARED WITHOUT ARRESTS	3	24
CASES SOLVED	264	1,006
SUSPECTS TRIED IN COURT	169	550
OFFENDERS CONVICTED	143	450
CONVICTION RATE PERCENTAGE	84.6%	81.8%
PROPERTY AND NARCOTICS RECOVERED	\$326,185.00	\$1,044,265.00

VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE UNIT

The Victim/Witness Assistance Unit of the Rockford Police Department is assigned to the Youth and Community Services Bureau. Assistance is provided to victims and witnesses of criminal acts and to individuals who have become involved with the Rockford Police Department as a result of non-criminal matters or who are referred to the Unit by an outside agency.

Referrals continue to come from all segments of the Department, the Associate Circuit Judges, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, the State's Attorney's Office, the Adult and Juvenile Probation Offices, the Adult Parole Office, the City Attorney's Office, the Coroner's Office, other area agencies, and past clients. Officer's reports are also checked regularly for individuals who may need the services of the Unit.

Services provided by the Unit include information regarding the criminal justice system and its procedures, emotional support, information about and referral to other agencies, assistance in signing a complaint and filing for Crime Victims Compensation, transportation, intervention in retrieving property and receiving restitution, and investigation and assessment of referral cases.

In 1984, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois passed into law the "Bill of Rights for Victims of Violent Crime" and an Act allowing the Department of Aging of the State of Illinois to develop pilot programs for the identification, investigation and treatment of elderly abuse cases. One of the pilot programs is in Winnebago County. Members of the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit are participants of task forces, both locally and state-wide, which are actively involved in these areas.

When this Unit becomes aware of a citizen with a need, every effort is made to assure that the need is met through proper assessment, referral, and follow-up. During 1984 the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit provided assistance and/or follow-up in 1,768 cases.

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So that the citizens of our community may enjoy the benefits of a free society that they may be secure in their persons, property, and state of mind the ultimate objective of the Rockford Police Department is to provide for the security and safety of those we serve to the best of our ability. To believe that any community can ever be totally free of criminal acts, traffic violations, and traffic accidents would be unrealistic. It must be our ongoing objective to allocate our resources so that the greatest reductions can be made and at the same time continue to provide the highest degree of safety and security possible.

To maintain the highest standards and level of service possible for the citizens of our community, the Rockford Police Department has set the following goals for 1985.

- (1) To reduce the number of reported criminal incidents through the continued use of selective assignment of personnel to aggressive patrol in targeted areas.
- (2) Implement a "Park and Walk" foot patrol operation in main business areas of the City of Rockford aimed at:
 - (a) Preventing and controlling crime in the target areas.
 - (b) Elevating the level of public order.
 - (c) Improving communication and the exchange of information between the public and the police.
- (3) Reduce the number of deaths and injuries and the amount of property damage suffered because of motor vehicle accidents by:

- (a) Continuing the successful task force approach during evening hours concentrating on drivers who are speeding and/or under the influence of alcohol.
 - (b) Targeting other traffic enforcement to contributory problems.
 - (c) Continue to provide the best possible emergency medical treatment when needed.
- (4) Improve the clearance rate of reported criminal incidents by:
- (a) Improving productivity through the implementation of a new screening and reviewing system of case reports submitted by detectives.
 - (b) Addressing and identifying the training needs of investigators.
 - (c) Improve both the quality and quantity of police records information available to all officers by automating and streamlining the entire records process.
 - (d) Increase the use of criminal incident analysis and projection information.
 - (e) Continue working to increase the use of Crime Stoppers as a means of gaining information about criminal incidents.
- (5) Decrease the numbers of criminal and quasi-criminal incidents involving juveniles in which the juvenile is a victim by:
- (a) Continuing the effective Officer Friendly and School Liaison Programs to aid in establishing a better rapport between students, teachers, parents and law enforcement.
 - (b) Use education and arrests when necessary to reduce the use of alcohol and drugs by juveniles.
 - (c) Use enforcement and arrests to reduce drug sales in or

around schools and other places frequented by young people.

- (d) Continue aggressive advocacy in seeking legislation for dealing with truancy, and for faster methods to bring such matters before the courts.
 - (e) Develop improved ongoing training for officers specializing in youth investigations.
 - (f) Continue close cooperation with all social agencies that deal with child abuse and/or neglect and make use of social agency referrals or investigations with arrest and court intervention to reduce the numbers of such incidents.
 - (g) Work in close cooperation under the "Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act" to reduce the number of runaways, and to secure counselling for both the children and the parents to determine the cause for the runaways.
 - (h) Increase the emphasis placed on solving burglaries and other crimes committed by juveniles.
 - (i) Continue to use a full time Gang Intelligence Officer, and as necessary other officers, to collect and disseminate information regarding youth gang activities to appropriate police agencies and prosecutors.
- (6) Expand the use of "Mobile Training Team 2" as an integral part of the total training process in order to maximize our training dollars.
 - (7) Implement a plan for scheduling police officers court appearance that requires less overtime.
 - (8) Expand the use of a "Notice to Appear" to replace physical arrest when it is practical and safe to do so.

- (9) Bring about a smooth and effective transition in the Department's organizational structure due primarily to the elimination of the Public Safety Building Governing Board.

Only through diligent well-trained officers, energetic in providing the highest level of services, can the respect of citizens be earned which is so necessary in gaining their cooperation and assistance in the solution of crime and voluntary compliance with laws - - the ultimate goal of a free society.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES FOR 1985

On January 16, 1985 the Winnebago County Public Safety Building Governing Board officially dissolved following approval of an agreement reached between the Winnebago County Board, the Rockford City Council, and the Public Safety Building Governing Board itself. This Board was originally created on June 15, 1976 to oversee construction of the Public Safety Building and to administer joint services and staffing for the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police and the Rockford Police Department.

The areas under control of the Board were Records Services, Communications Services, Photographic Services, Vehicle Maintenance, Building Maintenance, and rental of building space to other governmental agencies (Winnebago County Coroner's Office and State of Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory). The Board was also responsible for contractual services in these areas.

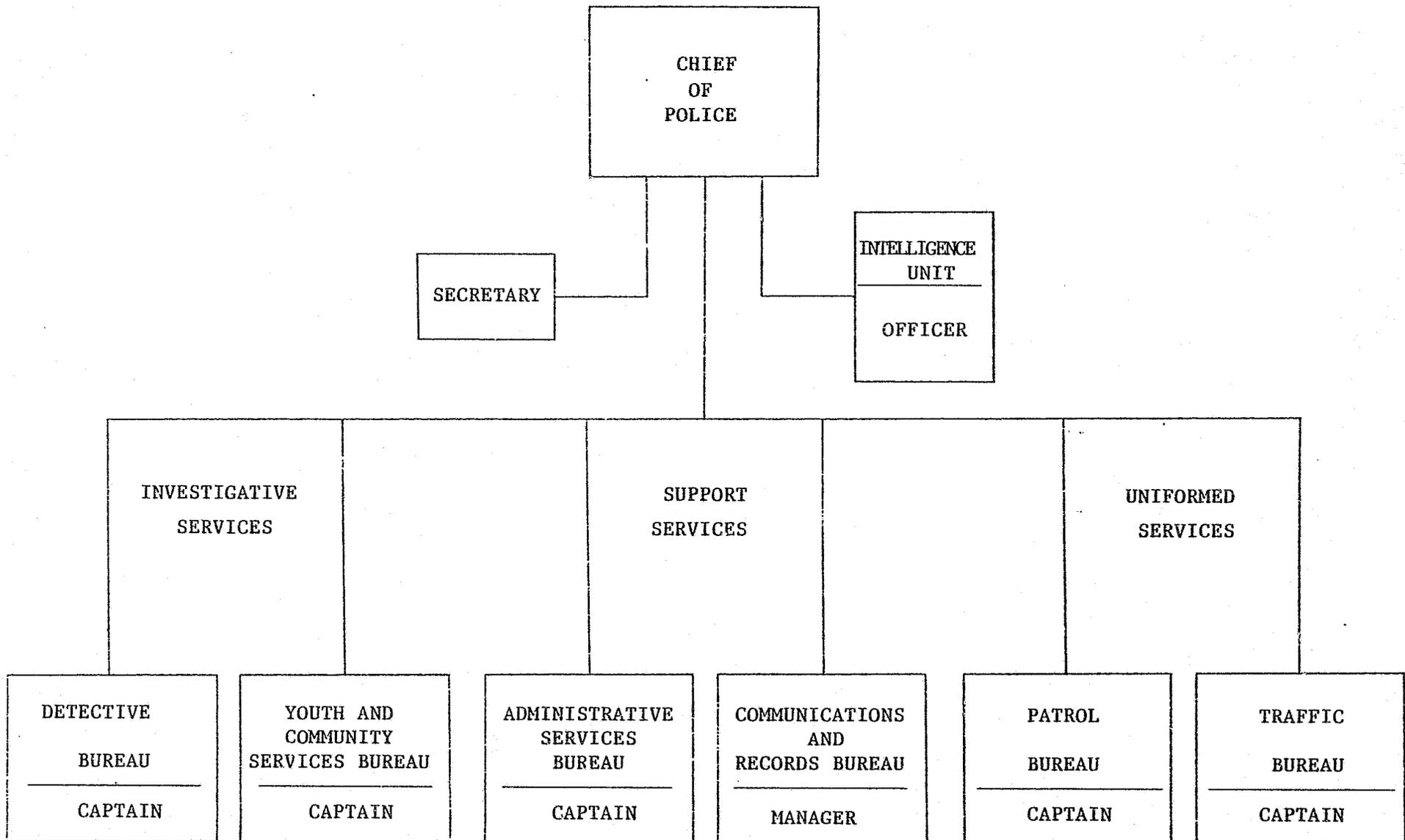
With the dissolution of the Public Safety Building Governing Board it was agreed that the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police would assume responsibility for maintenance of the Public Safety Building. Vehicle Maintenance was transferred to the City of Rockford Central Garage, with mechanics assigned to the Public Safety Building's garage facilities. The Photo Lab, Communications Center, and Records Center came under direct control of the Chief of Police. All employees of the Governing Board were retained in their assignments and became employees of Winnebago County or the City of Rockford.

On the following pages are three organizational charts reflecting changes in the Rockford Police Department as a result of the dissolution of the Public Safety Building Governing Board. The first chart shows the creation of a

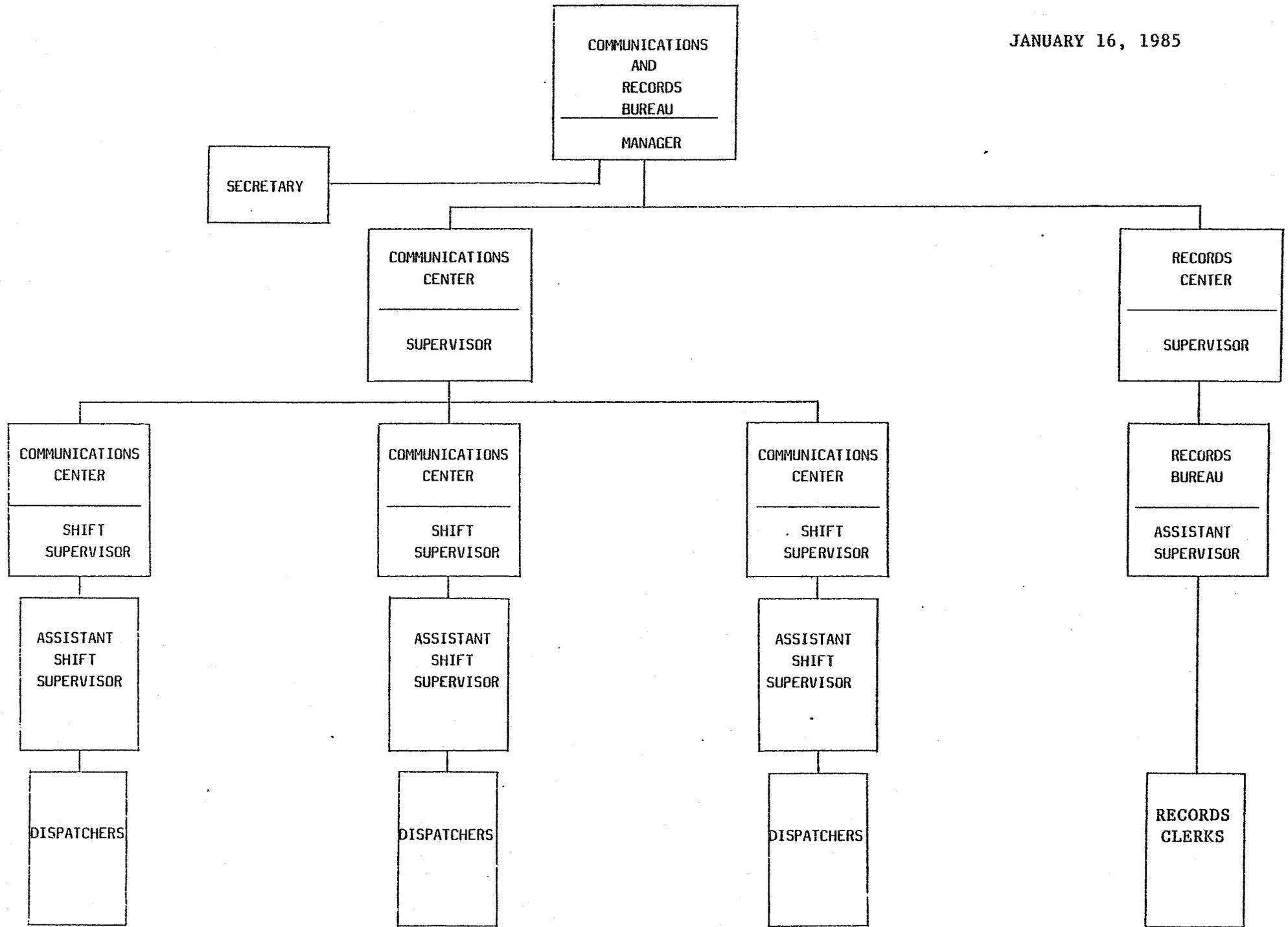
sixth bureau, the Communications and Records Bureau. Unlike the other Department bureaus, this one has a civilian manager and has no sworn personnel assigned to it. The second organizational chart shows in detail the organization of the new Communications and Records Bureau. The final organizational chart shows the incorporation of Photographic Services into the Identification Section of the Administrative Services Bureau.

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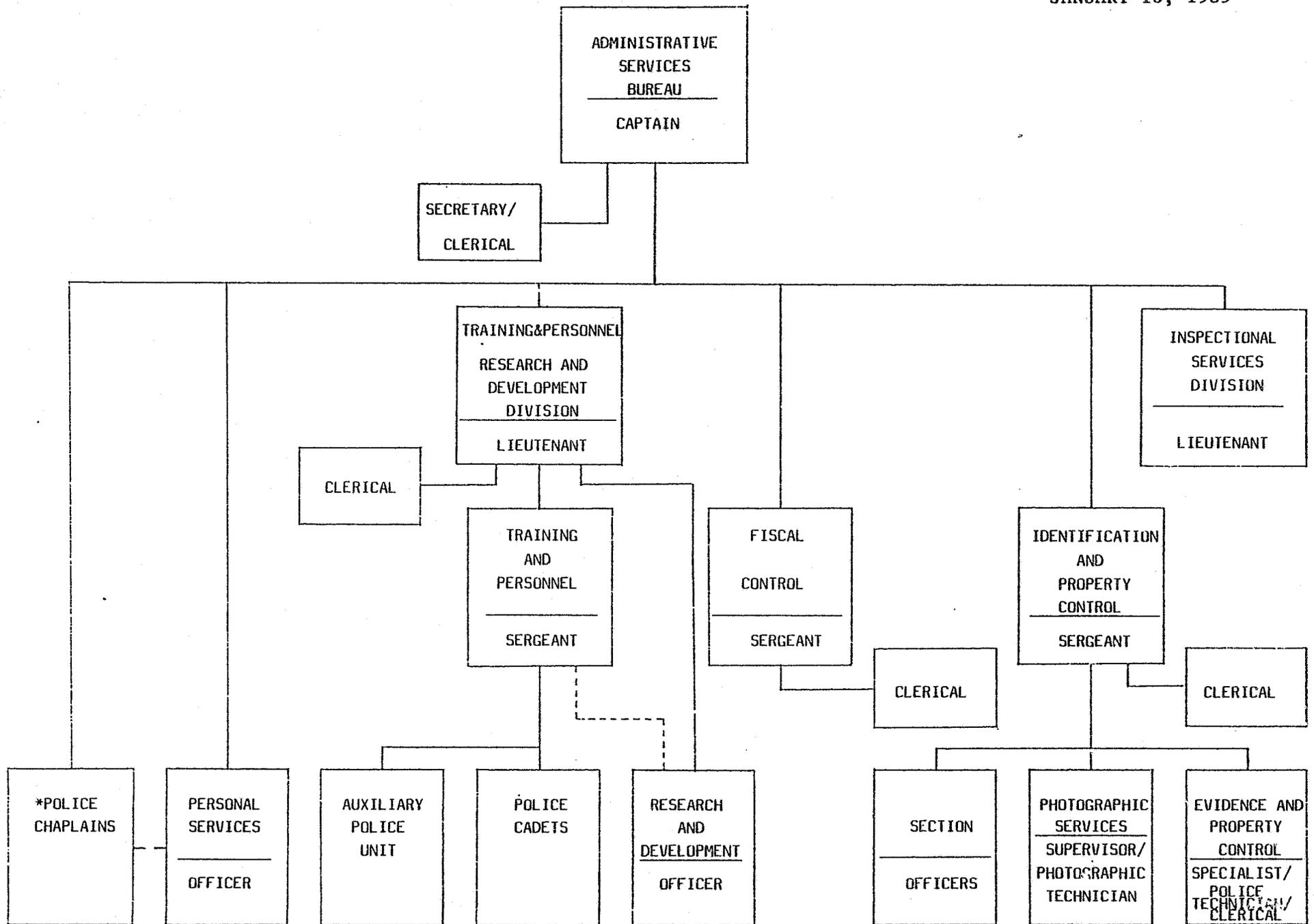
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