

# ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



A Nationally Accredited Organization



Annual Report

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## ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT Message from the Chief

I am pleased to announce that in 2012, Rocklin had the lowest crime rate of the past decade. Two reasons explain why we enjoy a low crime-rate. The first are quantitative results of the hard working men and women of your police department who are dedicated to serving you with professionalism, fairness, and compassion. Without the commitment of our highly skilled staff, we would not be successful at keeping our city safe.

The second reason for our low crime rate is you! Law abiding citizens of Rocklin care about their community and collaborate with us to reduce crime, remove blight and apprehend criminals. You have partnered with us to build strong relationships and trust which keeps Rocklin relatively crime-free. Your faith and confidence in your police department helps us to become aware of issues quickly and respond appropriately.

On behalf of the men and women of the Rocklin Police Department, I thank you for your continued support as we strive to serve, protect and promote a safe community.

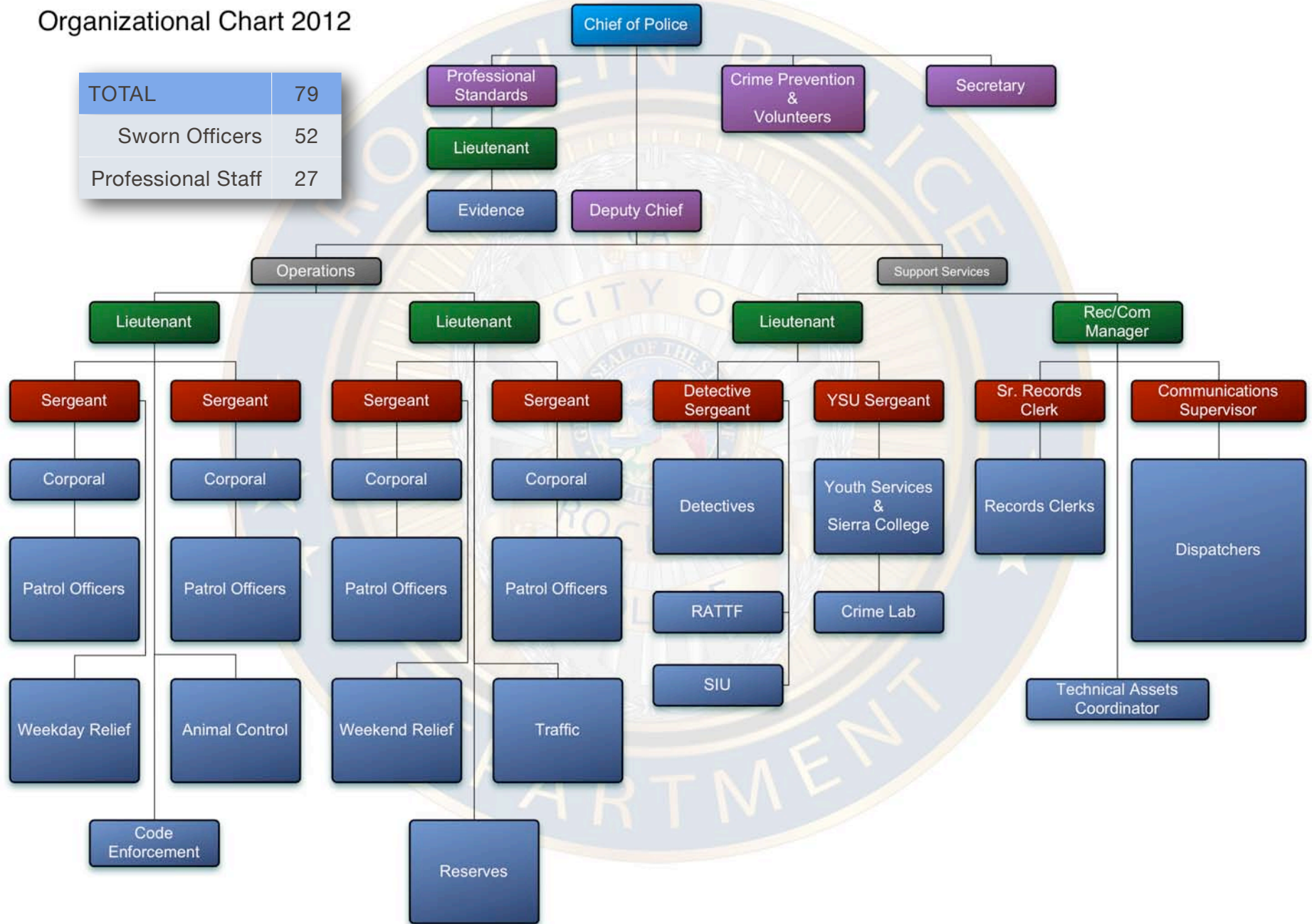
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Ronald A. Lawrence  
Chief of Police

## Organizational Chart 2012

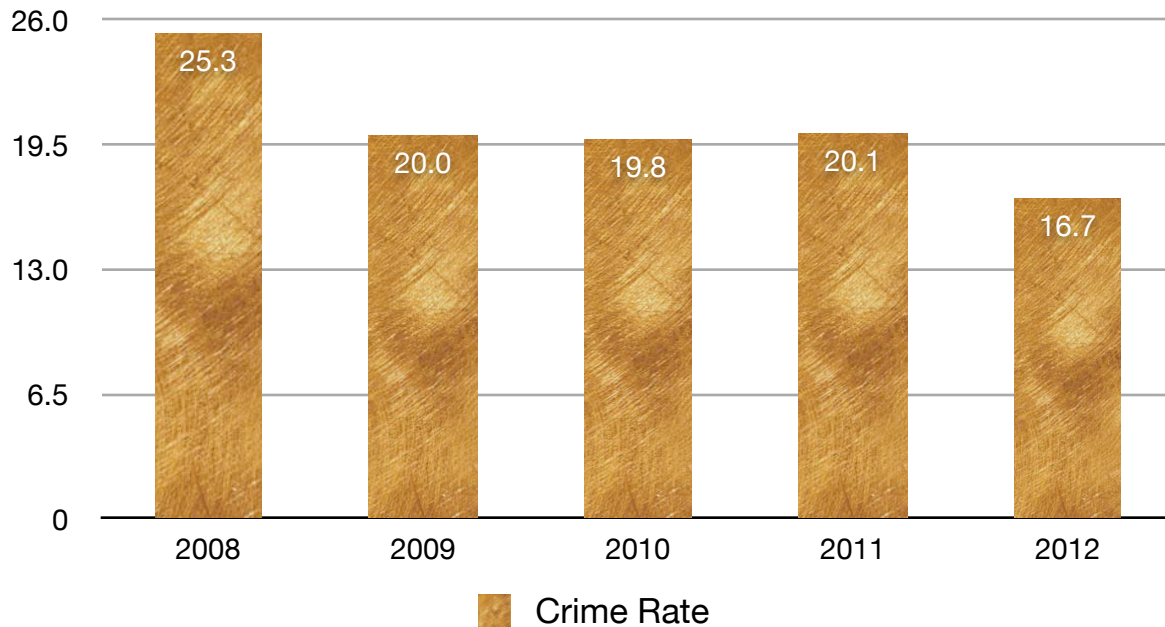
TOTAL	79
Sworn Officers	52
Professional Staff	27



Rocklin continues to enjoy one of the lowest crime rates in the Greater Sacramento Area.

## STATISTICS Crime Rate

Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents 2008-2012



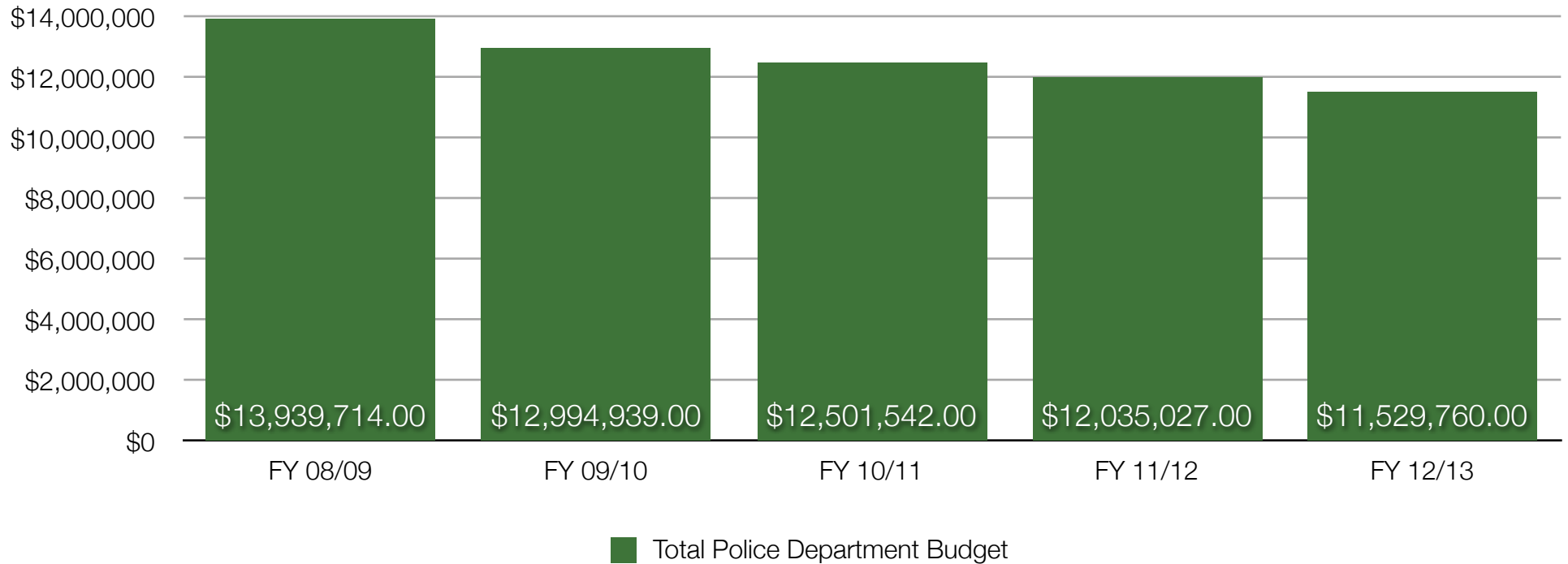
CRIMES	2011	2012
Homicide	0	0
Rape	7	5
Robbery	22	17
Aggravated Assault	33	28
Burglary	267	243
Larceny	763	612
Vehicle Theft	62	62
Arson	11	9

At just 16.7 crimes per 1,000 residents, Rocklin's crime rate in 2012 was the lowest it has been in the last decade.

61% of all larcenies involve thefts from motor vehicles.



# FISCAL REPORT Budget



Police budget and staffing remain at less than optimal levels due to the lingering impacts of the 2007-2009 recession.

On average, someone calls our communications center every six minutes.

## STATISTICS Police Activity

DISPATCH / PATROL ACTIVITY	2011	2012
Business Phone Calls Processed	72,503	72,264
9-1-1 Phone Calls Processed	11,026	12,221
Law Enforcement Calls for Service	25,899	27,145
Fire Calls for Service	1,143	1,134
Medical Calls for Service	2,582	2,628
Animal Control Calls for Service	3,450	3,285
Felony Arrests	376	399
Misdemeanor Arrests	925	822
Officer Initiated Activity	31,658	46,589
Citations Written	3,672	3,094
Reports Written	4,500	4,111

Of the 12,221 9-1-1 calls received in 2012, 8,159 were made from a cellular phone.

Traffic accidents were down 9% in 2012 from 2011.

## STATISTICS Police Activity

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2011	2012
Accident Reports	407	371
Hit & Run Reports	86	72
CODE ENFORCEMENT	2011	2012
Cases	652	623
Notices	60	503
Incidents	451	1,143
ANIMAL SHELTER	2011	2012
Officer Pick-Up	*	145
Good Samaritan Drop Offs	*	119
Owner Surrendered	*	53

\*The Rocklin Animal Shelter opened in July 2012, thus data is limited to six months.

The Police Department assumed code enforcement responsibility in January of 2012.



# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

## Complaints & Commendations

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is responsible for protecting the integrity and reputation of the police department. The PSU's duties range from managing the agency's accreditation process, to overseeing the complaint and commendation process of police personnel.

The Rocklin Police Department has been a nationally accredited agency for the past five years. Accreditation is awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Rocklin PD participates in this voluntary process to pursue excellence, and to ensure the highest law enforcement standards are maintained.

ACTIVITY	2012
Internal Commendations	20
External Commendations	20
Achievement Awards	2
External Recognition Awards	7
Formal Citizen Complaints	9
Informal Citizen Complaints	5
Complaints Exonerated	2
Complaints Sustained	5
Complaints Unfounded	3
Complaints Not Sustained	1

There are 517 state and local law enforcement agencies in California. Rocklin is one of only 24 accredited agencies in California and among only 5% in the entire nation.



146 cases were turned over to investigations in 2012.  
81 cases were solved.

## STATISTICS

# Investigations Unit

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT ACTIVITY	2011	2012
Cases Investigated	171	146
Special Victim (MDIC) Interviews	43	24
Sexual Assault Exams	8	5
CRIME LAB / PROPERTY	2011	2012
Crime Lab Cases Submitted	160	222
Evidence Items Process by Lab	575	691
Latent Prints Analyzed	60	135
Latent Print Matches in AFIS	22	23
New Evidence Items Booked	3,618	2,383
Evidence Items Disposed	3,796	3,727
Evidence Items In Storage	5,875	6,721

In 2012, the number of latent fingerprints analyzed by the crime lab increased 125% from the previous year.

## STATISTICS Youth Services Unit

Child Safety Presentations increased by 54% in 2012.

SIERRA COLLEGE	2011	2012
Calls for Service	226	49
Officer Initiated Activity	638	747
Moving Citations	55	65
Arrests	19	16
Traffic Collisions	28	22
Parking Citations	817	1,958
YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS	2011	2012
Child Safety Programs Presented at Elementary Schools	39	60

In 2012, Sierra College Interns, also known as Police Service Aids, completed over 2,000 hours of work at the police department. Our 8 interns also issued 1,740 parking citations.

In 2012, the Juvenile Diversion Program had a 93% completion rate.

## STATISTICS Youth Services Unit

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	2011	2012
Calls for Service	1,665	1,705
Officer Initiated Activity	503	554
Reports (by SRO)	144	115
Arrests	53	29
Parking Citations	46	51
Truancy	21	13
JUVENILE DIVERSION	2011	2012
Diversion Cases Opened	27	15
Successful Completion	25	14

School Resource Officers (SRO) serve both Rocklin High Schools and Middle Schools.