

# ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



A Nationally Accredited Organization



Annual Report

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## ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT Message from the Chief

I am honored to present this annual report for calendar year 2013 of the Rocklin Police Department to you; the citizens of Rocklin. The law enforcement professionals at your police department are committed to providing you the very best public safety possible. With your continued support and assistance, we are successful at achieving our mission to serve, protect, and promote a safe community.

I am pleased to report that the crime rate in Rocklin remained at very low levels through 2013. With only 18.5 Part I crimes per every 1,000 residents, last year was the second lowest annual crime rate Rocklin has experienced over the past five years. There are many attributes that make Rocklin a special community to live, work, and raise a family, and maintaining a low crime rate is a key ingredient to our City's success.

I want to thank the men and women of the Rocklin Police Department who dedicate themselves throughout the year to keep Rocklin safe. Our staff is among the very best in the law enforcement profession, and I am proud to be their leader. I also want to thank you, our citizens, for trusting in your police department, supporting our efforts, and being our partners in reducing crime and catching criminals. To quote Sir Robert Peel, "*The police are the public and the public are the police,*" (Robert Peel, 1788-1850), and that is certainly true in Rocklin. Working together, we are stronger at protecting each other. We are your partners at protecting our community against those who would want to do us harm, and I thank you for helping us to keep Rocklin safe!

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Ronald A. Lawrence  
Chief of Police

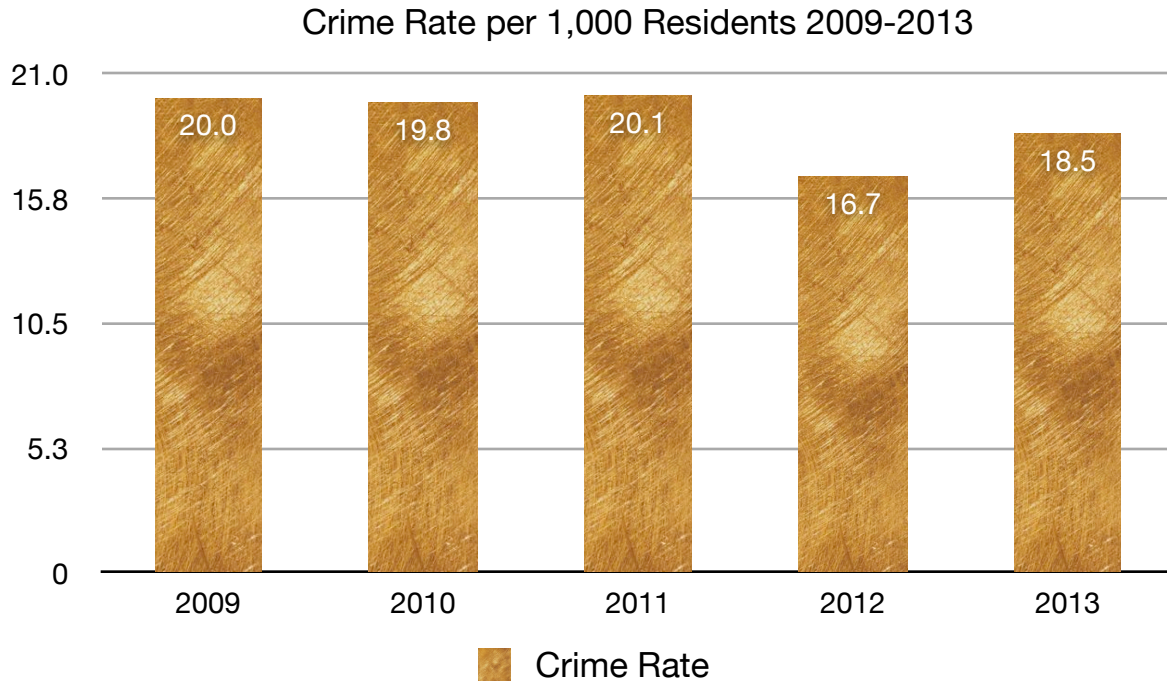


Team 1 - Weekday Dayshift  
 Team 2 - Weekday Graveyard  
 Team 3 - Weekend Dayshift  
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	Allocated	Filled	Vacant
Sworn	52	51	1
Professional Staff	27	26	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>

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

## STATISTICS Crime Rate



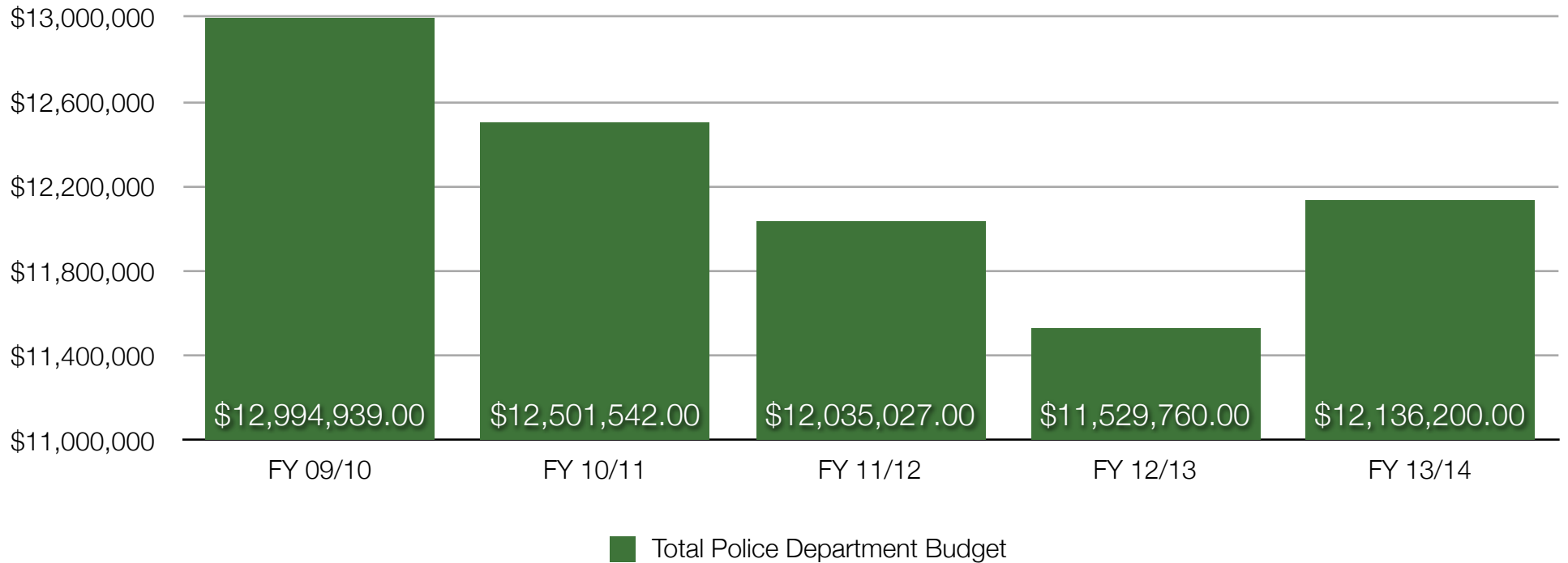
CRIMES	2012	2013
Homicide	0	0
Rape	5	6
Robbery	17	17
Aggravated Assault	28	40
Burglary	243	273
Larceny	612	678
Vehicle Theft	62	60
Arson	9	6

Rocklin's crime rate increased 11% from 2012 to 2013. Violent crime increased 26% and property crime increased 10%

53% of all larcenies involve thefts from motor vehicles.



# FISCAL REPORT Budget



The police department saw a slight budget increase partially due to grant awards and contractual obligations.

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

## STATISTICS Police Activity

DISPATCH / PATROL ACTIVITY	2012	2013
Business Phone Calls Processed	72,264	71,869
9-1-1 Phone Calls Processed	12,221	13,015
Law Enforcement Calls for Service	27,145	29,723
Fire Calls for Service	1,134	1,119
Medical Calls for Service	2,628	3,031
Animal Control Calls for Service	3,285	3,786
Felony Arrests	399	472
Misdemeanor Arrests	822	775
Officer Initiated Activity	20,857*	25,273
Citations Written	3,094	2,639
Case Files Initiated	4,111	4,555

603 citations were issued in 2013 for cell phone use while driving. 247 citations were issued for not wearing a seatbelt.

\*Corrected number

Rocklin's Animal Shelter took in 561 animals during 2013.

## STATISTICS Police Activity

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2012	2013
Accident Reports	371	354
Hit & Run Reports	72	68
CODE ENFORCEMENT	2012	2013
Cases	623	800
Courtesy Notices	333	444
Notices of Violations	122	168
Administrative Citations	48	48
Incidents	1,143	3927
ANIMAL SHELTER	2012*	2013
Officer Pick-Up	145	207
Good Samaritan Drop Offs	119	228
Owner Surrendered	53	126

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

Code enforcement cases increased by 28 percent this year.



# 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	2013	DISPOSITION	2013
Internal Commendations	10	Complaints Exonerated	1
External Commendations	16	Complaints Sustained	5
Achievement Awards	10	Complaints Unfounded	4
External Recognition Awards	4	Complaints Not Sustained	1
Formal Citizen Complaints	8	Complaints Suspended*	5
Informal Citizen Complaints	5	Policy Inquiries	1
Internal Affairs Investigations	9	*Complaints suspended due to separation of employment	

There are 517 state and local law enforcement agencies in California. Rocklin is one of only 15 accredited agencies in California and among only 5% in the entire nation.



## STATISTICS

# Investigations Unit

In 2013, Rocklin Detective case load increased 118%.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT ACTIVITY	2012	2013
Cases Investigated	146	319
Special Victim (MDIC) Interviews	24	19
Sexual Assault Exams	5	2
CRIME LAB / PROPERTY	2012	2013
Crime Lab Cases Submitted	222	183
Evidence Items Processed by Lab	691	578
Latent Prints Analyzed	135	76
Latent Print Matches in AFIS	23	23
New Evidence Items Booked	2,383	3,304
Evidence Items Disposed	3,727	3,307
Evidence Items In Storage	6,721	7,662

In 2013, the number of items booked into property/evidence increased 39%

# STATISTICS

## Youth Services Unit

In 2013, a Youth Explorer Program was initiated.

SIERRA COLLEGE	2012	2013
Calls for Service	49	840*
Officer Initiated Activity	747	183*
Moving Citations	65	27
Arrests	16	13
Traffic Collisions	22	21
Parking Citations	1,958	2,146
YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS	2012	2013
Police Services Aids	10	9

Data regarding calls for service and officer initiated activity were crossed in 2012 due to reporting procedures that have since been changed.

In 2013, the Juvenile Diversion Program had a 75% completion rate.

## STATISTICS Youth Services Unit

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	2012	2013
Calls for Service	1,705	2,474
Officer Initiated Activity	554	480
Reports (by SRO)	115	147
Arrests	29	62
Parking Citations	51	45
Truancy	13	59
JUVENILE DIVERSION	2012	2013
Diversion Cases Opened	15	4
Successful Completion	14	3

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

The number of issued dog licenses have increased 77% since 2011.

## STATISTICS Records Activity

RECORDS UNIT ACTIVITY	2012	2013
Case Files / Supplements Processed	12,333	14,672
Citations Processed	3,094*	2,634
Livescan and Fingerprint Applications Processed	1,334	1,601
Front Counter Contacts	16,723	18,792
Public Records Act Requests	-	2,518
Current Dog Licenses	1,971	2,124

The number of Public Records Act Requests were not tracked in 2012.

The Records Unit conducts quality control on every police report and citation processed.

\*Corrected number

The Volunteer Program has fingerprinted 8,709 children cumulatively.

## STATISTICS Volunteer Activity

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY	2012	2013
Volunteer Personnel	128	126
Volunteer Service Hours	13,184	15,926
Value of Service Hours	326,304	\$394,169*
Vacation Checks Performed	670	555
School Checks Performed	-	86
Child Safety Presentations	212	298
Children Fingerprinted by Child ID	748	733
Neighborhood Watch Groups	186	186
Home Security Inspections Performed	28	13

\*According to Independent Sector, which valued volunteer labor at \$24.75 in California.

In 2013, Rocklin Public Safety Volunteers began conducting school security checks.