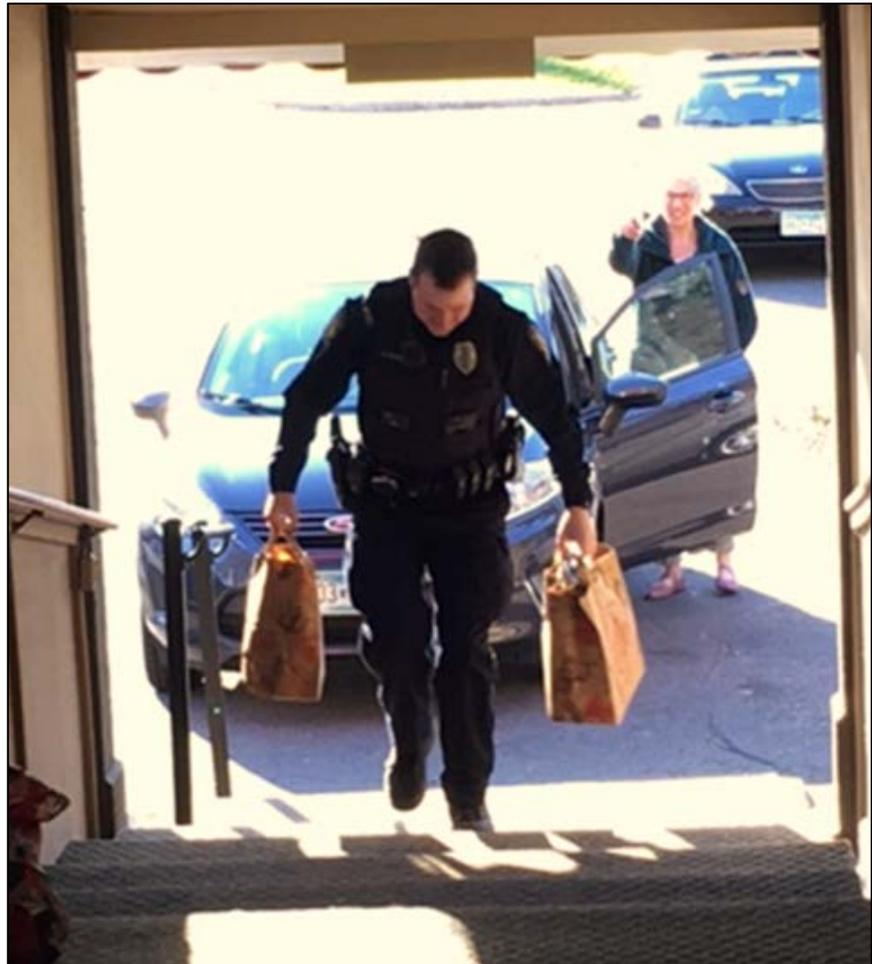




# ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Officer Wiesner assists a resident with her groceries.

June - 2017

## Monthly summary

On the following pages we highlight a few of the more notable cases along with statistical information. We also will highlight various ways we are connecting with the community and how volunteers play a role in policing. If there is anything you have questions on please feel free to contact us for more information.

## 1. PATROL INCIDENT SUMMARIES

**Assault / Terroristic Threats****Date: 06-01-2017****Time: 2224****Location: Ol' Mexico; 1754 Lexington Ave.****CN: 17014407**

Officers were dispatched to the above location on a suspect in the parking lot with a gun threatening to shoot someone. Officers arrived and observed a male frantically pointing towards another male standing near a pickup truck. Officers approached and the suspect laid down on the ground. The suspect followed all commands as officers took him into custody. He told officers there were firearms in the truck. He also told officers that his friend had “freaked out” and fled the scene. Other officers located the second suspect in the area and took him into custody. The victim stated he and his friend were at the bar having drinks and conversing with the two suspects and everything seemed fine. One of the suspects left the bar and the victim went outside shortly after him. The suspect approached him in the parking lot and pulled a gun on him and said, “I’m going to shoot you” and “you need to apologize to me”. The victim stated he just froze and was in fear for his life. He said the second suspect was standing near the pickup truck and was holding what appeared to be a handgun and pointing it towards him. The victim stated he grabbed the suspect’s arm and moved the gun away from his head while his friend called 911. He then ran back inside the restaurant. Officers recovered four handguns during this incident. Two adult males from St. Paul were arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault with a Firearm and Terroristic Threats.

**Child Neglect****Date: 06-04-2017****Time: 0140****Location: 2900 Block of Highcrest Road****CN: 17014969**

Officers were dispatched to a report of a missing 8-year-old autistic boy. New Brighton Police responded and said they had just located a child barefoot in the middle of Co Rd D & Continental Dr. The child was found by an Uber driver, he was barefoot and dirty and unable to answer questions, only repeat what was being said to him. New Brighton had transported the boy to Children’s Hospital. Officer Jorgensen checked our records system and noticed the child had recently been placed due to being neglected. Officer Jorgensen spoke with the mother who appeared “groggy”. She stated she had taken some ZQuill to help her sleep and that her son had broken the child safety doorknob cover and exited the apartment by unlocking the deadbolt and the chain. She said she went to bed at midnight. It should be noted the boy was located ½ mile from home at 0140 hours. The hospital stated they do not have a specific place for a child with his level of autism and it was determined the child could return home as he was not in imminent danger. When Officer Jorgensen exited the residence, a female was outside smoking and struck up a conversation with him. She said she had been drinking with child’s mother this evening while at a bonfire behind the residence. She stated she was shocked that the child got away again. She said the woman had left the bonfire around 2230 to check on her son and determined he was missing. It should be noted the mother did not call 911 until 0140 hours. Officer Jorgensen then determined the mother was not being truthful about the circumstances of the evening and the child should not be returned to the home. Case referred to Ramsey County Child Protection.

**Robbery****Date: 06-08-2017****Time: 0932****Location: 100 Block of Larpenteur Ave.****CN: 17015055**

Officer Ehnstrom responded to a report of a robbery with a gun involved. He made contact in the apartment complex office with the victim. The victim does not speak English so they used a language line interpreter. The victim stated he left his apartment at approximately 0900 and went into the parking lot

on the north side of the building to smoke. While he was smoking in the parking lot, two males approached him and asked him for a cigarette. Before he could respond, one male pulled a "golden colored" handgun from his waistband. The male did not point the gun at him, and instead kept it close to his body, somewhat concealing it with his shirt. He stated he was extremely scared of the males and complied with their requests. He stated the males took off his shirt, and stole his cellphone, wallet, keys, Social Security card, and approximately \$300 in cash. They then fled the scene. He stated he has never seen the suspects before.

**Weapon / Terroristic Threats**

**Date: 06-09-2017**

**Time: 0122**

**Location: 2599 Lexington Ave.**

**CN: 17015118**

Officers were at the above location on another call when Officer Arneson observed a man standing in the middle of the dark roadway. The man was holding something in his right hand but due to the darkness, he could not immediately tell what it was. The item was long and thin and went from the ground up past the man's waist. The man then raised the object up to his shoulder and pointed it towards officers in a manner similar to a rifle. It appeared the man was looking down the barrel pointing it at officers. Officer Arneson drew his gun and took cover behind a vehicle. He illuminated the man with a light and the man brought the object back down to the ground. It was now apparent the item was a Japanese style samurai sword. The man then began performing martial arts like moves with the sword. Officer Arneson gave loud verbal commands for the man to stop and drop the weapon. The man ignored all commands and continued waving it and screaming, "Shoot me!" Eventually they convinced the man to drop the sword and kick it away from him. It was later determined to be a wooden sword painted to look real. A Roseville male was later charged with Felony Terroristic Threats.

**Indecent Exposure**

**Date: 06-10-2017**

**Time: 0030**

**Location: 600 Block of Co Rd B2**

**CN: 17015203**

Officer Jorgensen was on routine patrol in the area when he observed a figure in the road. He turned his spotlight on the person and observed a completely naked adult male. The male began running between two homes. Officer Jorgensen ordered the man to stop and he continued to run briefly and then stopped. He ordered the male to walk back towards him and as he got closer, he recognized the male from previous calls. The man told him he was urinating outside of his house when he saw a deer and was going to chase it. He was issued a citation and told to return to his residence. Approximately 5 minutes later officers observed him in his driveway dressed only in underwear. Then then ran back into his garage and shut the door. A Roseville male was cited for Indecent Exposure and referred to Ramsey County Crisis.

**Shooting Suspect Arrested**

**Date: 06-24-2017**

**Time: 0158**

**Location: Hoggsbreath Bar area; 2500 Rice St**

**CN: 17016654**

Ramsey County Deputies were dispatched to a disorderly party jumping on tables at the Flameburger Restaurant. Shortly after Deputies arrived they aird there was a large fight at the Hoggsbreath and requested assistance. Several Roseville officers responded and observed a large crowd, including bar security, in the middle of Demont Avenue. Officers report hearing eight or more gunshots coming from the crowd and several people running. Officers observed at least one victim with a gunshot wound to the leg and another victim being loaded into a vehicle. Officer Arneson observed a male running north and a security officer pointing towards him and yelling "he's the shooter"! Officer Arneson ordered the suspect to stop but he continued running. He began chasing him on foot as he tried to radio for assistance but the radio traffic was too heavy at the time. Ultimately the suspect was taken into custody by Deputies and a gun was located in a nearby yard. Deputies determined the suspect had shot at least five people. Officers assisted on scene and then handed everything over to Ramsey County Deputies. One adult male from St. Paul was arrested.

## 2. INVESTIGATIONS

**CN 17007363 – Theft by Swindle:** On 3/20/17, Officer Stefani took a report of possible fraud/embezzlement. The owner of a Roseville business reported that he believed his bookkeeper of forty years has been stealing money from the business accounts since 2013. The victim believed his loss was at least \$200,000. He stated he observed several odd transactions on a recent bank statement. He contacted the bank and also noticed the checks were way out of sequence. Several of them appeared to be paying personal bills. The victim was advised to make copies of all bank paperwork. Det. Kim was assigned this case for follow up. Det. Kim spoke to the business owner to obtain additional information. On 3/23/17, Det. Kim and Officer Pitzl were dispatched to the business to assist in escorting the employee, Linda Geater, out of the building, as the victim planned on terminating her upon her arrival. Geater was arrested and read Miranda, which she chose to remain silent. During a month's long follow up investigation, Det. Kim learned that Geater stole a total of \$581,860 from the business. The investigation revealed that Geater had been issuing unauthorized checks to herself as early as 2006 and since 1/1/10, the unauthorized checks, together with the unauthorized charges, total over \$1 million dollars. On 4/12/17, detectives traveled to Osceola, WI and executed a search warrant at Geater's home, recovering large amounts of paperwork, documents, and electronics. During an interview, Geater admitted to stealing from the company. On 6/15/17, Geater was charged with ten counts of Theft by Swindle. She is currently awaiting her next court appearance.

**CN 17014447 – Burglary:** On 6/2/17, Officers Carter and Craven were dispatched to the 2400 block of Woodbridge St on a residential burglary. The victim was notified via cell phone that her security

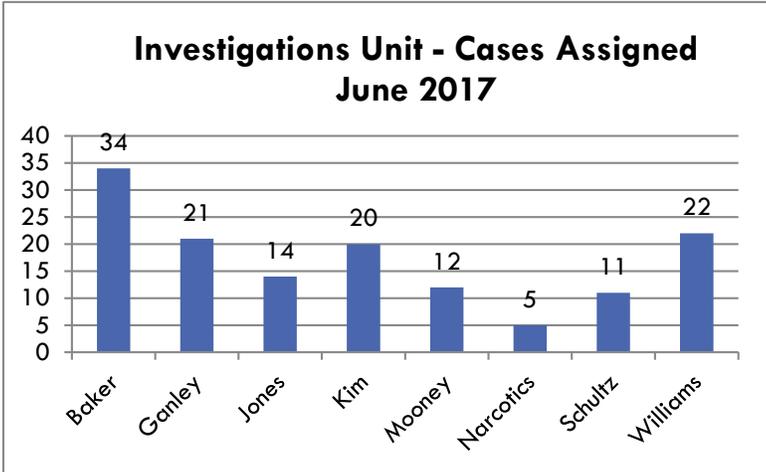
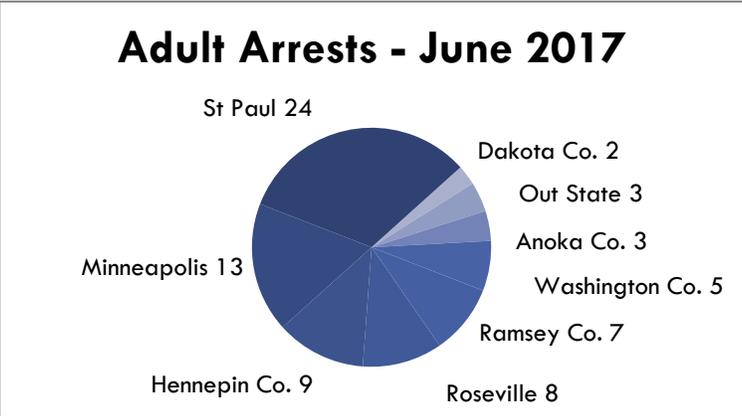


video system had been activated. Surveillance video showed a black male wearing a reflective vest, carrying what appeared to be a Glock handgun and a backpack, inside her home. Officers arrived and spoke to the victim who had already walked through the home and discovered it had been partially ransacked. Still photo images from the video were distributed to the community via social media and the news media. Det. Ganley was assigned this case for follow up. On 6/3/17, Det. Ganley followed up on various tips and was able to identify the burglar as Jason McGowan. He

contacted McGowan's family and arranged for him to turn himself in. Later that day, Det. Ganley met McGowan and family members at the LEC where he was booked for burglary. A family member turned over a bag containing the BB gun used during the burglary, with the orange tip painted black. During an interview, McGowan said he was asked by another male, RJ to enter the home and retrieve property belonging to him. RJ provided McGowan with the BB gun and McGowan broke a window in the home to gain entrance. He took computers, a small safe, and a drone. RJ gave him \$100. On 6/7/17, McGowan was charged with 1st Degree Burglary – Possess Dangerous Weapon and 2nd Degree Burglary of a Dwelling.

3. STATISTICS

This chart represents the adult arrests and their reported addresses for felony, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor crimes this month. \*Ramsey and Hennepin County statistics do not include St. Paul and Minneapolis arrests.



This table represents the cases assigned each member of the Detectives Unit during the month.

This table shows selected calls for service the Roseville Police Department responded to during the month. It is not inclusive of all calls for service.

June 2017 Calls for Service	
Crime Type	# of Calls
Alarms	125
Assault	7
Burglary	33
Community Outreach	329
Criminal Damage to Property	23
Criminal Sexual Conduct	6
Domestic	18
DWI	4
Execution of a Search Warrant	1
Fights	7
Medical Assist	256
Proactive Police Visits	371
Robbery	4
Suspicious Activity	132
Traffic Accidents	132
Traffic Stop	129
<b>Calls for Service in Month</b>	<b>3,015</b>

## 4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Roseville Police hosted an outreach event at the Brittany Marion Apartments to celebrate the ending of the school year and the beginning of summer school. Per the input from Roseville School cultural liaisons, Roseville PD purchased family board games, books, and sporting equipment to raffle off at the event. The Roseville Police Activities League (PAL) donated sporting equipment to the ELL program at Roseville Schools as the equipment rooms in the schools are off limits during the summer. Ninety percent of the event was sponsored by a small grant from Walmart Roseville and the rest of the event was funded through PD Community Relations funds. There were approximately 50 kids and 30 adults at the event. Grace Church, an ongoing partner with Roseville PD, helped with the event and brought a dozen volunteers and over 170 pairs of shoes to be donated to local residents. One



of the Grace Church volunteers (McKenna) noticed how many kids did not have shoes or were wearing flip-flops at previous outreach event at the apartments in the fall of 2016. McKenna took the initiative and was able to find homes for over 100 pairs of the shoes. Roseville Fire Department stopped by and created a “mega sprinkler” for the kids on a very hot and windy day. Community Development Director Kari Collins and Consultant John Slack attended the event to encourage participation in an upcoming neighborhood walkabout and to gather input for the Let’s Revitalize Rice and Larpenteur project.

Sergeant Engh received a call from a resident stating there was a woman at her door who did not speak English and seemed frantic. Sgt. Engh was able to determine the woman was from Japan and visiting her daughter. While at home alone with her granddaughter she somehow was locked out of the house with the infant locked inside. Sergeant Engh figured out whom the daughter was and made contact with her to confirm this was actually her mother and get permission to enter the home. Successful conclusion for all involved.



CRC Corey Yunke and Chief Mathwig attended the Rice and Larpenteur Public Safety Committee with representatives from Maplewood, Ramsey County, St. Paul and Roseville to discuss partnerships and a community input survey regarding public safety at and around Rice and Larpenteur.

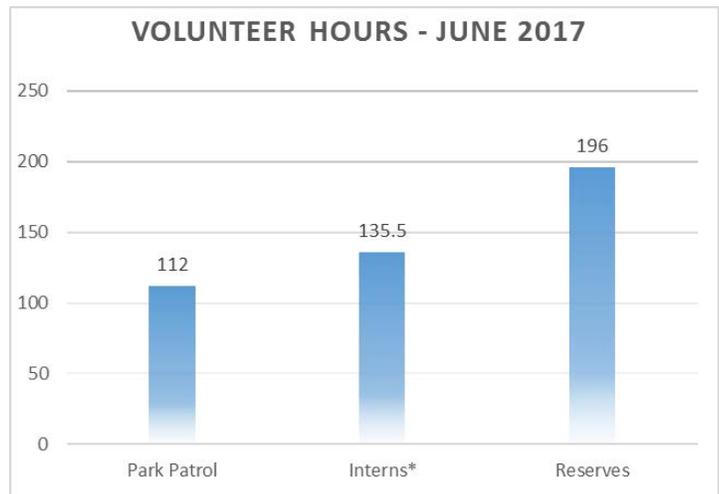
CRC Yunke and Chief Mathwig attended the Roseville Police Foundation Board of Directors meeting.

## 5. VOLUNTEERS

Roseville Police Department utilizes the assistance of volunteers in our everyday course of work. The Reserve Unit are uniformed civilians who drive a marked squad and assist officers by directing traffic when needed, transporting prisoners, etc. The Roseville Police Citizen Park Patrol enlists the help of several residents to patrol our parks daily helping to deter crime and pass out information to park visitors. We also have a steady stream of student interns who are helping us out by running errands for investigations, assisting with paperwork for administration, analyzing statistical data and so much more.

2015 value of volunteer time in MN is \$25.20 per hour. That is a value of \$11,176 this month alone!

Reserves and Park Patrol are actual hours. Interns is an estimate of hours.



## 6. TRAINING

The Roseville Police Department strives to have the highest trained officers and staff possible. Each month our Officers and Staff attend countless hours of training on a variety of subjects. Training attended this month:

- Critical Incident Training
- Data Master Recertification
- Hostage Negotiations Phase I and II
- Tactics in Traffic Stops Training
- Retiree and Off-Duty Officer Weapons Qualification Shoot
- Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Annual Convention
- Pistol Skills for Female Enforcers
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training
- FBI Cellular Analysis Survey Team Training
- National Incident-Based Reporting System Training
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and Pursuit Intervention Training
- Communication Strategies for LE Agencies
- Vice and Prostitution Operations