



# ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief Mathwig and CSO Cortes at Family Night Out (more information on page 7).

July - 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

**Suicide in Progress****Date: 07-04-2017****Time: 1625****Location: Restricted****CN: 17017706**

Minneapolis Police received a call from a male stating his girlfriend sent him suicidal text messages. They located the female by pinging her cell phone, which showed she was near her parent's home in Roseville. Officers responded to the area and began looking for the female's vehicle with negative results. They then knocked on the door to the parent's home and received no answer. They looked in the window to the garage and observed the vehicle inside. The vehicle was running and officers believed she was in the driver's seat. Officers were able to open the garage and were overwhelmed by the smell of exhaust. Fearing the female was unconscious; they quickly removed her from the vehicle and carried her out to fresh air. One adult female from Minneapolis was transported to the hospital.

**DWI / Child Protection****Date: 07-08-2017****Time: 2000****Location: Fairview Wines & Spirits; 2579 Fairview****CN: 17018188**

Officers were dispatched to a possible drunk driver in the parking lot with small children in the vehicle. Officer Christensen arrived and observed a poorly parked vehicle near the liquor store entrance. Inside was a female in the driver's seat and three small children (5-year-old boy and 3-year-old twin girls) in the back seat. The female was on the phone speaking loudly and slurring her words and she rummaged around the vehicle as though she was looking for something. The children noticed the officer and began waving at him and telling the woman that an officer was outside the vehicle. The woman appeared to be completely oblivious to them or the officer. There was strong odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. One of the children had defecated in her swimsuit and it was all over her legs and getting on the vehicle. The

vehicle was full of rotting food and other debris along with multiple empty wine bottles. Eventually officers made contact with the woman who stated she had only had one drink and was looking for her credit card so she could buy alcohol and get to the hotel. Officers provided the children with food and water. They told officers



they live in the car and sometimes at the Motel 6. Officers located wipes and relatively clean clothing to clean up the children. Officers contacted the female's mother who agreed to come pick up the children. The female failed field sobriety tests and blew a .24bac on the PBT. Investigations informed Ramsey County Child Protection of the situation. One adult female from St. Paul was arrested for GM 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person****Date: 07-10-2017****Time: 1255****Location: Rice & Hwy 36****CN: 17018331**

Officer Lopez was on another call in the area when he heard a male voice screaming. A short time later, he observed an adult male walking in and out of traffic on Rice Street. The male was yelling, screaming, and pulling his hair. Officers stopped the man who admitted to taking several types of illegal narcotics

to include speed, heroin and meth. He also stated he had narcotics and several uncapped needles in his pockets and other areas of his body. For officer safety, they were placing the man in handcuffs when they found a baseball size-oozing wound. They called for paramedics to assist. Medics tended to his wound, which he stated was because he broke a needle off inside his arm and left it there to become infected. The man had open sores covering various parts of his body, he was sweating to the point it was pooling into puddles beneath him. Regions hospital was unable to accept the man as a patient due to the high volume of mental health patients they already had. Officers confiscated narcotics and multiple needles. One adult male from Maplewood was transported to HCMC for treatment.

**Burglary / Narcotics**

**Date: 07-14-2017**

**Time: 2100**

**Location: Cub Foods; 1201 Larpenteur & 1789 Lexington Ave. CN: 17018707 & CN: 17018709**

At approximately 2130 hours, Officers received a call of two people on the roof of 1789 Lexington Ave. Officers Arneson and Dickens responded but could not see anyone on the roof. Officers were aware of multiple recent burglaries in the area where the suspects had gained entry through the roof. They found no signs of forced entry to any of the businesses. They then heard a noise around the corner of the building and went to investigate. They observed a suspect male climbing down the pipes. They ordered him down and he complied. They then heard someone running on the roof; Officer Dickens chased him as the suspect jumped off the building. Both suspects were taken into custody. On the roof, officers located latex gloves, two bandanas, black pants, black sweatshirt, black baseball cap, Styrofoam cups, soda, a backpack, and two water bottles (which smelled like alcohol). As Officer Jorgensen was clearing this call, he noticed a call in pending for an alarm at the Cub foods nearby. He responded and learned two suspects had burglarized the closed pharmacy area. He observed on video surveillance footage a suspect lifting the secured gate and the other suspect enter the pharmacy and jump the counter, the suspect then goes out of view of the camera for a short time and then leaves by sliding under the gate. Officer Jorgensen recognized the clothing from one of the above suspects. Officers begin to search the area the one suspect fled on foot and they located a black backpack containing multiple stolen bottles of prescription cough syrup, an ID card and other identifying items belonging to one of the above suspects. It was then determined the Styrofoam cups and soda located on the roof were likely stolen from Cub. One adult male from Plymouth and one adult male from Roseville\* were arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary.

\*On July 24<sup>th</sup> the Roseville suspect was caught shoplifting \$13 of food from the same Cub Foods Store.

**Weapons Complaint**

**Date: 07-31-2017**

**Time: 1824**

**Location: Rosedale Center; 1595 Hwy 36**

**CN: 17020760**

Officers were dispatched on a report of 6-8 juveniles walking towards the mall and one of them had a black handgun. Upon arrival, Officer Weber observed several juveniles fitting the description walking towards a parked bus. They did not see the squads approaching. He parked and approached from the other side of the bus. He made eye contact with several of the juveniles through the bus windows and several of them began to run and walk quickly in the opposite direction. One juvenile ducked down out of sight and the officer heard something hit the pavement. As Officer Weber came around the bus, he observed that juvenile male backing away from a black pistol on the ground under the bus. Officer Weber called for backup. The juvenile near the gun



was not obeying commands to stand against the wall and was asking, “what am I getting in trouble for” and “am I getting arrested”? Back up arrived and they took the juvenile into custody as well as rounded up several other juveniles running from the area. The juvenile near the gun stated he is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and on probation for Robbery. It was determined the gun was a pellet gun. The juvenile male then said, “It’s a BB gun, you guys are worried about a BB gun. We’re kids and carrying a BB gun”. One 12-year-old male from St. Paul was arrested for Misdemeanor Flee Police on Foot and one 13-year-old male from St. Paul was arrested for GM Weapons in Public Places.

## 2. INVESTIGATIONS

**CN 17017887 – Kidnapping:** On 7/6/17, Officer Olson was dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairview Ave regarding a kidnapping. At approximately 10:00 am Shameka Hatcher was allowed a supervised visit with her two children, ages 7 and 5. During the visit, Hatcher fled with both children in her vehicle. The children had been placed by Child Protection and she did not currently have custody of them. Officers and detectives quickly determined her possible whereabouts and spoke with the family. At approximately 4:30 pm, Roseville Detectives located Hatcher and her children at an address in St Paul. Hatcher was tracked to a family member’s apartment, and when officers knocked, the occupants ignored them. A search warrant was drafted and Hatcher ultimately opened the door. Both children were found unharmed and were returned to Hennepin County Foster Care. Hatcher was booked on her warrant and Kidnapping charges are pending.

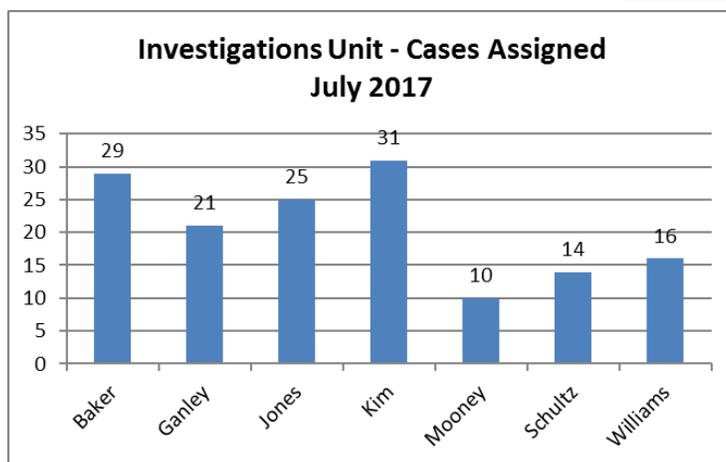
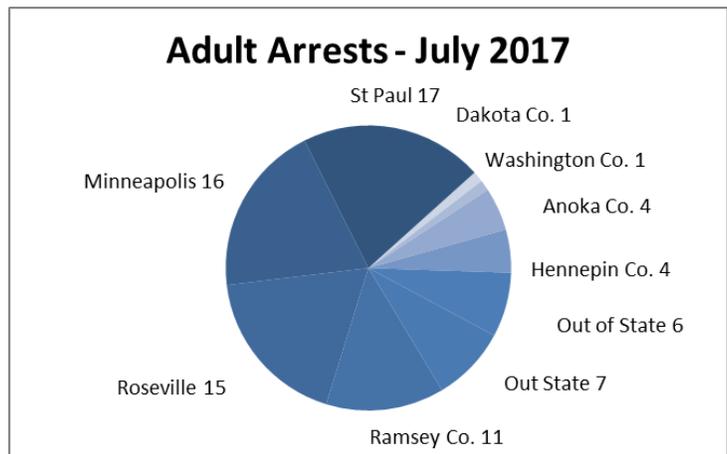
**CN 17018988 – Burglary:** On 7/16/17, Officer Chang was dispatched to the 1800 block of Alta Vista Dr. on a burglary. The victim told dispatch that items were taken from their garage and they had video footage along with suspect information. Officer Chang spoke to the victims who stated they purchased the home as a foreclosure last year and are in the process of renovation. On 7/15/17 they were looking for tools in their garage, but couldn’t find them. They checked their surveillance camera and found that on 7/14/17, two females arrived in a golf cart and stole their tools. Several neighbors posted photos of the suspects on Nextdoor.com. Officer Chang received several messages regarding the identity of the suspects. Case was forwarded to our IMPACT Unit. IMPACT Officers followed up and identified the suspects. After several attempts to contact them at their home, officers had the suspect golf cart towed. The following day, the suspect contacted RPD and ultimately came in for an interview. She stated that she thought the property was abandoned and was looking for scrap to sell in order to fix her teeth. The golf cart was seized for forfeiture and the case is pending charges.

### Search Warrants:

- During the month of July, detectives authored and executed eight search warrants involving DNA, vehicles, blood samples, and tracking GPS.

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 to 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.

July 2017 Calls for Service	
Crime Type	# of Calls
Alarms	126
Assault	13
Burglary	29
Community Outreach	357
Criminal Damage to Property	24
Criminal Sexual Conduct	4
Domestic	20
DWI	4
Execution of a Search Warrant	8
Fights	2
Medical Assist	264
Proactive Police Visits	537
Robbery	0
Suspicious Activity	147
Traffic Accidents	117
Traffic Stop	203
<b>Calls for Service in Month</b>	<b>3448</b>

#### 4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chief Mathwig and Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke met with Maplewood PD, St. Paul PD, and the City and County Attorneys from Ramsey County, Roseville, St. Paul, and Maplewood to discuss collaboration around the Rice / Larpenteur area.

Roseville Police Foundation Meeting. The Foundation discussed the upcoming Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Midland Hills to be held on September 25, 2017.

Sergeant Eng and Detective Kim presented on Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention at Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union.

Roseville English Language Learners (ELL) toured the Police Department.

Roseville Police Hosted Family Night Out at Central Park Lexington on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Hundreds gathered for the evening of free fun to include a K9 demonstration, petting zoo, face painting, the Teddy Bear Band, Public Safety vehicle tours, and more.

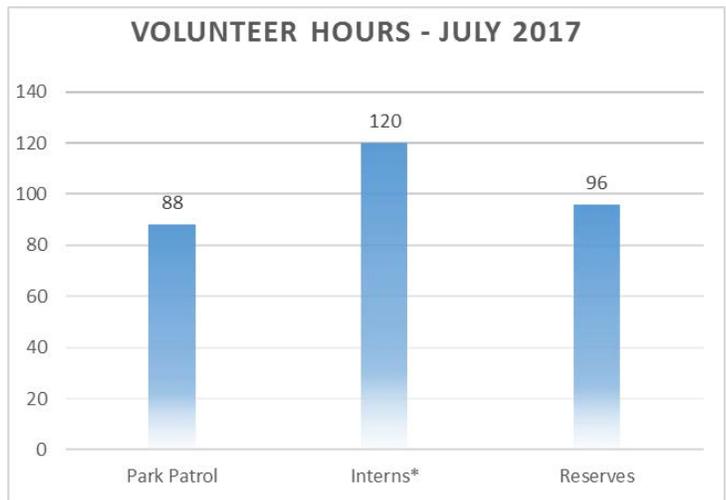


## 5. VOLUNTEERS

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 \$7,661 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:

- Law Enforcement and Social Media
- Breacher Course
- Less Than Pursuit Driving (pictured right)
- Arrest and Control Tactics for Female Enforcers
- Crisis Intervention Team Training

