One Chief's Perspective



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New Positions at RPD

A few years ago, a Roseville K9 officer retired leaving our K9 Unit with two officers and their K9 partners. We discussed our next steps among our command staff and the decision was made to move forward with another supervisor out on the street and not replace our third K9 team. Police Kos play an important role delivering professional public safety services in our world. However, the use of K9 units has been reduced locally and across the country. See the article on the St. Paul PD's K9 unit from the <u>Pioneer Press</u> for more information. We have not taken all of the steps SPPD has over the past few years.

In response to evolving community and department priorities, we recognize, now more than ever, effective police supervision is also critically important. We made the decision to promote a current officer to sergeant, a decision the city manager approved as it was nearly budget neutral.

It took some time to fill the open positions and get back to full strength. We recently promoted Investigator Jamie Baker to sergeant. Jamie hits the streets in early September. She will work from 3pm to 3am and provide additional supervisory assistance to officers on the street during our busiest police calls for service hours.

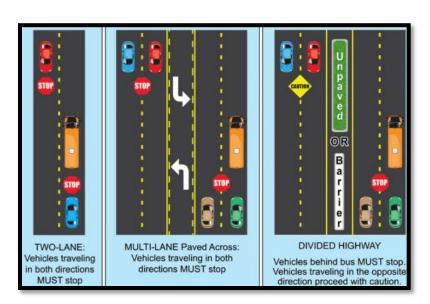
We have highly professional police officers on staff at the Roseville Police Department. They don't require additional supervision as a rule, but I have found, over the years the world seems to spin easier when a supervisor is working and can help, when necessary.

Jamie's promotion provided an opening for our family violence investigator. School Liaison Officer Crystal Jones has been selected for that position and Officer Erin Reski moves from patrol to Roseville Area High School where she'll begin her new role as the school liaison officer.

School Bus Stops

This is just another reminder about yielding for buses now that schools are back in session.

Please be cautious when you are driving near a school bus, whether it is stopped or in motion.



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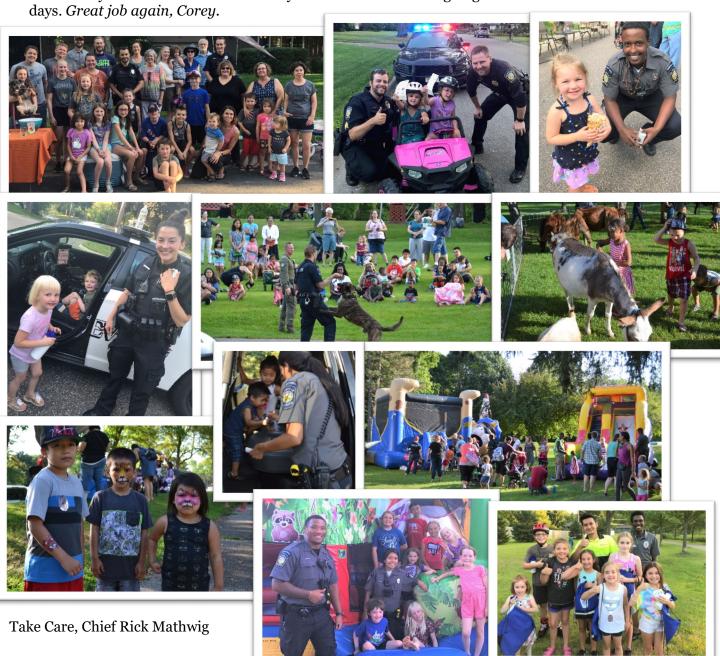
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Connecting with our Community

Early August was our prime time for official community engagements with Family Night Out and Night to Unite held the next day. We had a blast at both events. Special thanks goes to Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke for orchestrating large events on successive



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