



ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Dedicated in
Recognition of
Major Paul
Webber

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Police Department

Annual Report Dedication Letter

The Rome Police Department's 2022 Annual Report is dedicated in recognition of Major Paul Webber and his forty-six and a half years of service as a City of Rome Police Department employee who has remained a loyal member of the organization since June of 1976.

Major Webber joined the department during the year of our nation's bicentennial celebration. The patrol units were marked in red, white, and blue. There were many differences in the department of those days and the present-day version. Uniforms were dark navy shirts and French blue trousers. Gun belts and leather were patent leather. The issued firearms were Smith & Wesson revolvers. Officers' less lethal options were their baton and a chemical spray called mace.

There were no prisoner transport cages in the cars, no portable radios, no in-car video cameras, no laptops, no take-home cars, no body worn cameras, and officer conduct was dictated by very limited departmental policy. Officers who wished to wear body armor had to purchase their own. Almost all officers on the force worked extra-duty security jobs to make ends meet due to the low rate of pay in those days.

During the years that followed, the Rome Police Department administration evolved through several changes, some naturally and others by design. Major Webber has since served under a total of five (5) different Chiefs of Police, four City Managers, and worked with six (6) separate Floyd County Sheriff Department administrations. He moved upward through the ranks in the department while raising two sons and working at receiving his bachelor's degree and attending the FBI National Academy Session #259.

Over the years he witnessed the department develop from a general service department into one that provides more specialized service to the community through community outreach programs like D.A.R.E. and R.I.S.E. The C.O.P. Unit worked with public housing. The D.U.I. Task Force evolved into the Selective Enforcement. School Resource Officers were trained and put into service at our High School, Middle School, and Transitional Academy. The department also developed programs including Women's Firearms Training, Explorers, Citizens Police Academy, and the Pastoral Academy. Members were encouraged to attend community events and become involved in local civic organizations. One priority of the department has remained consistent throughout the years, the department's high regard for the value of training. Officers traveled for training at the Georgia Police Academy in Atlanta until the State of Georgia opened its new Georgia Public Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia in 1980 where officers continue attendance there on a regular basis to this day. The Rome Police Department now maintains two training facilities where multiple local agencies train regularly aside from its K-9 training site.



In November of 1986, the Rome Police Department was awarded CALEA Certification and added an Accreditation Officer and in --- created the Office of Professional Standards. The department continues to maintain its status as a CALEA certified Police Department.

Major Webber's 46 plus years at the department has allowed him to bear witness to a multitude of remarkable improvements to the agency and countless changes to the profession. He has served in various positions along the way beginning as a patrol officer, Metro Sergeant, DUI Task Force Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, Patrol and OPS Captain, and Major. He has been a strong advocate for the use of technology to advance the mission of law enforcement and has continuously provided input for improvement in this area.

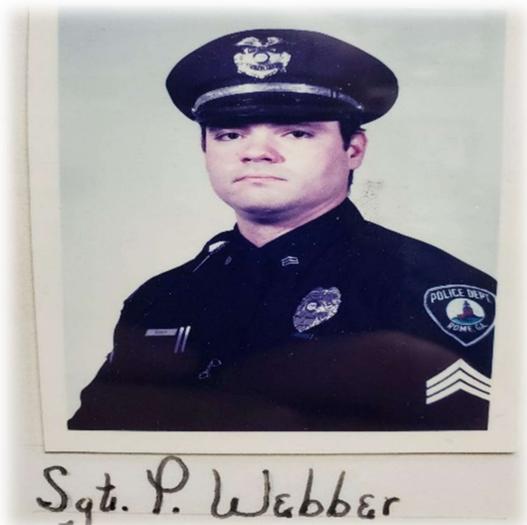
Major Webber has dedicated many years of service exclusively to the Rome Police Department and like all of us has had to manage life outside of the profession and the variety of challenges it presents from medical problems to personal tragedy and loss. The department wishes him well on his journey forward and extends its gratitude for his tenacity and hard work during his career with the Rome Police Department.



Officer Webber 1977-1978



Officer Webber 1980



Sergeant Webber 1986



Captain Webber 2000



Sergeant Webber 1992



Major Webber 2022
Recognition of 45 years
of service



Major Webber retirement day
46 plus Years of service



Police Department

Members of the Rome City Commission
Sammy Rich, City Manager
City of Rome or 601 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia 30161

Commissioners and Mr. Rich:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the Rome Police Department 's 2022 Annual Report. While July 2022 is an additional highlight of my law enforcement career, being chosen as "Chief of the Year" by my peers of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, this years' annual report is an emotional report for the Rome PD staff and me. Though a busy year it ended bittersweet. First, the report is dedicated to and honors the dedicated career of Major Paul Webber. Major Webber retired ending a 46- plus year career with Rome Police Department. Major Webber was promoted through the ranks and served in various divisions within the department. He has seen a lot of changes and challenges over the years in law enforcement at Rome PD as well as policing nationwide.

Secondly, this was a heartbreaking year. Within the first six months of 2022 we lost three of our newly retired officers whom most of us worked with, (who after retiring had short lived retirements); PFC Pam Richey, PFC Henry "Hank" Jackson, and PFC Michael "Mike" Simmons. While their legacy lives on they will be missed by the men and women of the department and the community in which they served.

During 2022 as the entire nation re-established Covid-19 abandoned activities, Rome Police Department also engaged in numerous community program such as Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, Faith and Blue, NAMI Rome, Halloween- Treats not Streets, hosted the GILEE Israeli Law Enforcement Delegates to Georgia visit , Breast Cancer Awareness, hosted TVOC- Teen Vehicle Operations and ended the year giving back with the staff volunteering to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Our goal from our staff and officers is to provide giving of oneself, support, and encouragement to better serve our community as well as maintaining a high caliber of integrity and commitment.

This year's Annual Report also highlights PFC Chris Ridling chosen as 2022 Officer of the Year for his life saving efforts. The 2022 Annual Report also contains information regarding agency operations and functions, including reported criminal activity, calls for service, investigations and arrest, traffic data, agency staffing, citizen complaints, collected revenue and successes within the department.

Many thanks go to our community who demonstrated their support and encouragement throughout the year with edible goodies, personal safety items, and prayers ect. I would also like to thank each employee, sworn and nonsworn, for their continued dedication and commitment to the betterment of our city and the Rome Police Department.

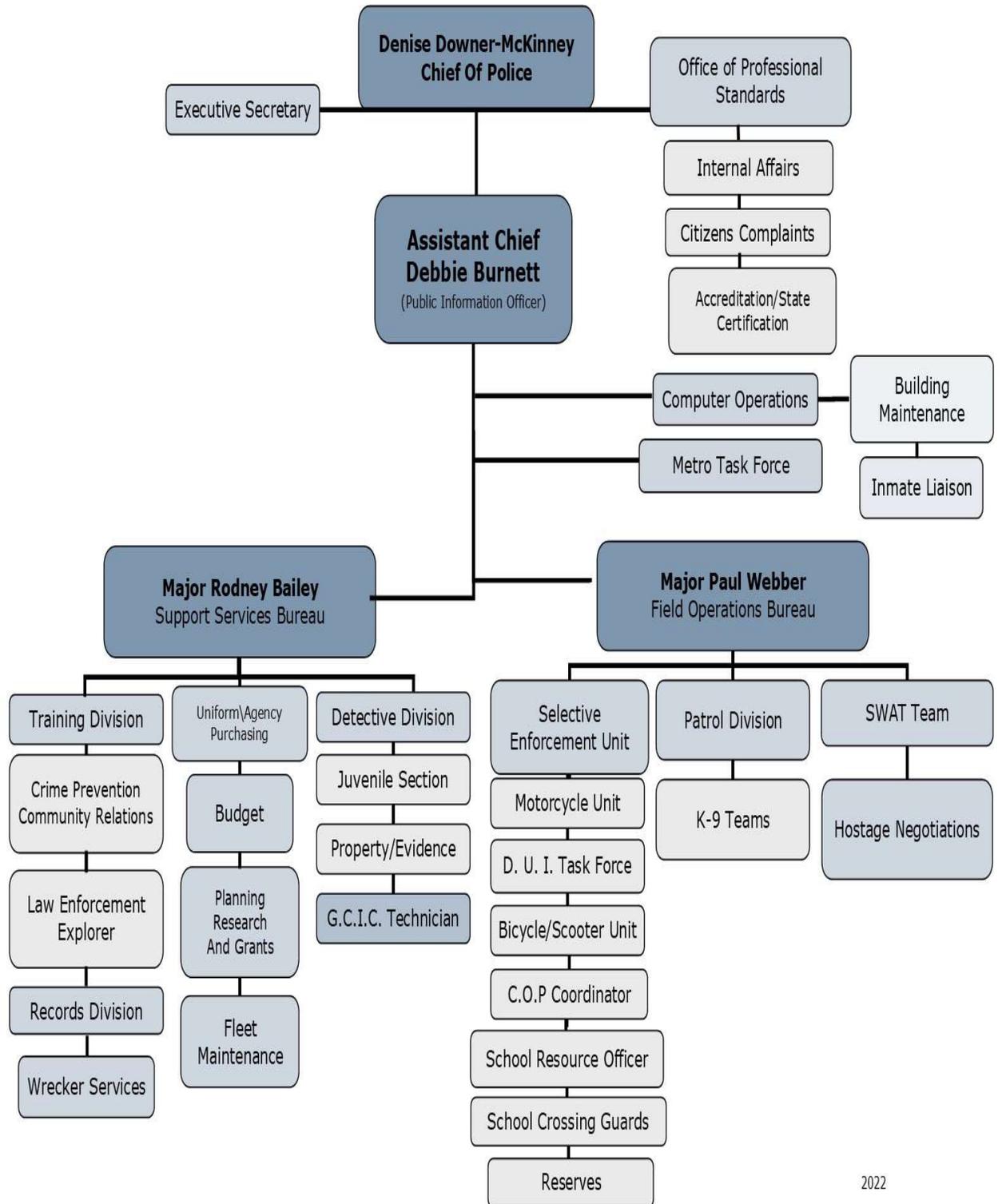
Respectfully,

Chief Denise Downer-McKinney

2022 Annual Report



Rome Police Department Organization Chart



2022

VISION/MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

Our mission is to be the model of excellence in law enforcement. We strive for peace, safety, and the suppression of crime. We will maintain the trust and confidence of all people while working to improve quality of life.

Integrity

We obey the law and respect the human dignity of all people. We are committed to honesty and ethical behavior in all of our actions in order to bring credit and honor to our city, our department, our profession and our peers

Excellence

We are committed to excellence in the service we provide. We are committed to excellence in the community we serve. We are committed to excellence in our personal performance and professionalism.

Dedication

We will be dedicated to defend, promote, and secure the blessings of liberty for all. We recognize that we must sometimes put the needs of others ahead of our own even if it means the ultimate cost.

ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: Continue officer recruitment efforts to attract the best qualified candidates

Objective #1: Cultivate the present recruitment team and improve the recruitment process using all available media and in-person job fairs.

Objective #2: Continue to work with City Management to monitor and adjust candidate entry level pay as well as improve incentives for new and experienced officers.

Goal #2: Continue to work toward reducing serious injury and fatal auto accidents

Objective #1: Increase enforcement efforts specifically targeting hands free and seat belt compliance.

Objective #2: Increase officer visibility at high accident areas during peak crash time frames.

Objective #3: Utilize safety enforcement initiatives sponsored by MATEN and GOHS.

Objective #4: Increase public awareness through education on the use of child safety restraint systems and seat belt usage.

Goal #3: Institute community outreach programs that include in-person uniformed officers

Objective #1: Deploy uniformed officers to our schools to promote positive interaction with students and faculty.

Objective #2: Involve uniformed officers in community faith-based relationships and empower them with responsible posts and positions.

Goal #4: Enhance departments' response to resistance by using the GRACIE Method

Objective #1: Train and certify defensive tactics instructors in the GRACIE Survival tactics.

Objective #2: Instructors to teach GRACIE to all officers, which includes de-escalations, sound decision making, and community trust building.

Objective #3: To reduce injury to officers and subjects during an arrest.

Goal #5: Continue to enhance the department's effectiveness through improved community interaction

Objective #1: Continue to reach out to the community through existing community programs such as the Women's Firearms Class, Citizens Police Academy and Bank Alarm Response Training.

Objective #2: Encourage departmental presence through membership in community service organizations.

2022 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

PFC CHRIS RIDLING



On Friday, December 2, 2022, PFC Chris Ridling was dispatched to Rudy Street for a possible overdose. Upon arrival PFC Ridling was greeted by a chaotic scene with multiple individuals yelling and screaming for help. He immediately went to the aid of a 21-year-old male lying on his back, unconscious gasping for breath, and blue in color.

When the male did not show any signs of a pulse, PFC Chris Ridling repositioned the male on the floor connected and activated his department issued AED and began chest compressions. While conducting chest compressions PFC Ridling was able to reestablish a pulse as the Fire Recue and EMS arrived.

For PFC Ridling's life saving efforts, compassion, and display of a true "Servants Heart" for his fellow man PFC Ridling was selected as the Rome Police Department's Officer of the Month for December 2022; and has been selected as Rome Police Department's Officer of the year for 2022.

2022
CIVILIAN OF
THE YEAR

MICHAEL NICHOLSON



Michael Nicholson began his employment with the City of Rome on October 19, 2020. Upon the retirement of the police department's long time Fleet Maintenance Technician, Michael transferred to the PD to serve as the replacement in January 2022. Michael assumed his role and began to implement changes to better account for purchases obtained on behalf of the police department. He utilized the Records Management System (RMS) to track repairs and maintenance for the department's growing fleet of vehicles. In addition to these changes, Michael also thoroughly cleaned and organized the shop to provide a safer working environment. Michael quickly established a good working relationship with the RPD employees, and many officers have complimented on his job performance. For the significant improvements and fostering an essential working relationship Michael was selected as Rome Police Department's Civilian of the Year.



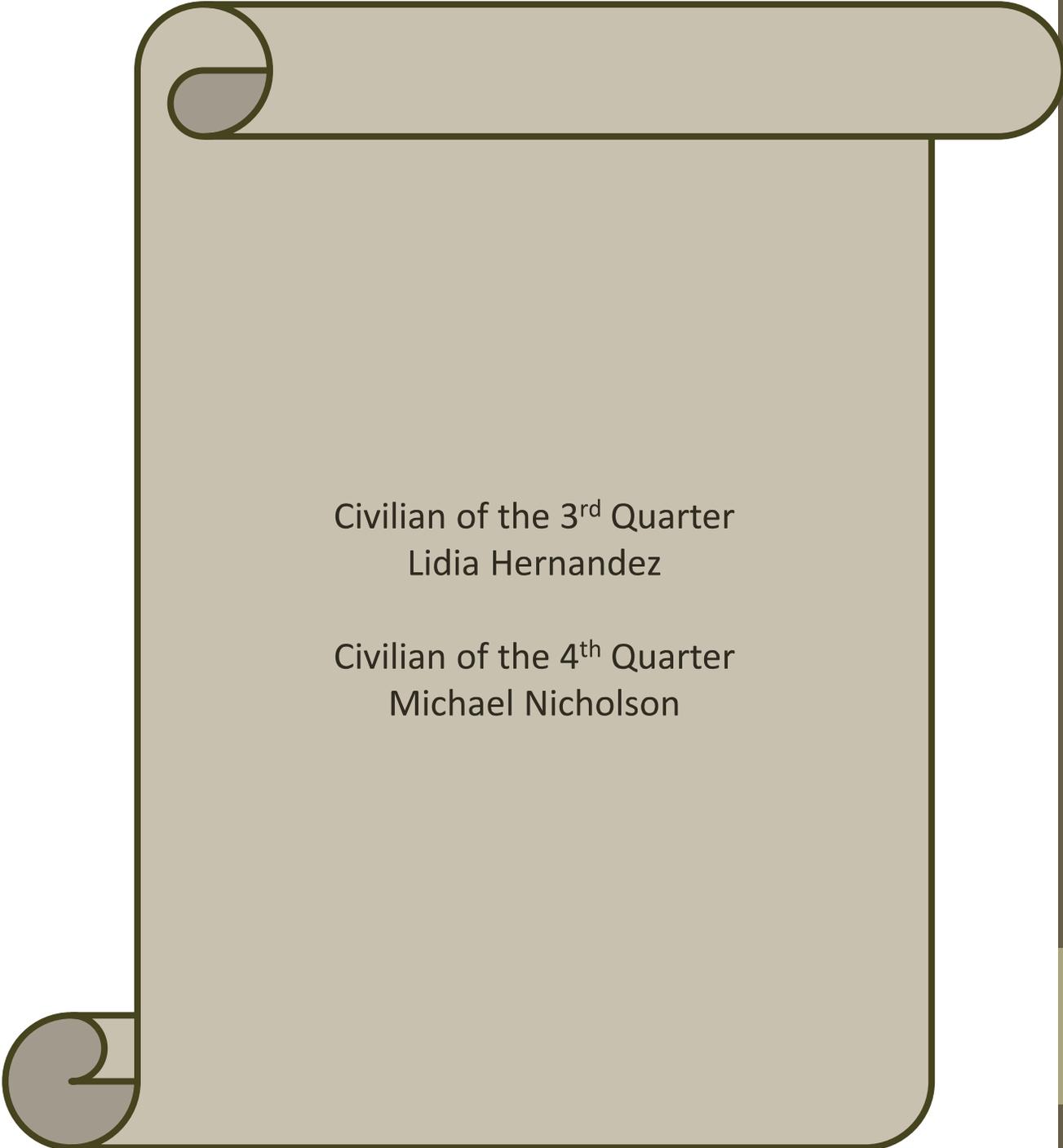
**2022
OFFICER OF THE
MONTH**



February	PFC Scott Kent
March	PFC Eric Brunson
April	PFC Matt Cowan
May	PFC Ryan Vandenhoeck
June	PFC Randy Gore
July	SGT Andy Rast
September	PFC Brittany Slayton
October	PFC Chris Ridling
November	PFC Sam Stallings PFC Trace Bethune
December	PFC Israel Alamia PFC Keith Ballard



2022
CIVILIAN OF THE
QUARTER



Civilian of the 3rd Quarter
Lidia Hernandez

Civilian of the 4th Quarter
Michael Nicholson

2022 LIFE SAVING AWARD

PFC DOW TURRENTINE



On Monday, February 28, 2022 at 2353 hours PFC Turrentine responded to a call initially dispatched as a heated domestic disturbance but was updated to a drug overdose. PFC Turrentine arrived on scene at the Fairbridge Inn and quickly accessed the situation involving a victim in an upstairs room unconscious and non-responsive. He observed that the victim was turning blue and barely breathing and he could only detect a light pulse. PFC Turrentine administered a total of three doses of Narcan and performed CPR on the victim. The victim was revived and transported by ambulance for further treatment. Without the quick action of PFC Turrentine, the outcome could have been much different for the victim as he arrived on the scene much quicker than EMS.

2022
LIFESAVING
AWARD

PFC RANDY GORE



On June 3, 2022 Investigator Randy Gore was off duty and at home when he heard a pounding on his door. It was a 16-year-old neighbor who stated his brother was having a heart attack and needed help. Investigator Gore observed the victim lying in the yard with the victim's father actively performing CPR on him. Investigator Gore went to assist along with another neighbor who is a nurse. The nurse took vital signs and stated the victim barely had a pulse and his respirations were very shallow. Investigator Gore returned to his residence and obtained Narcan from his assigned unit. Upon returning to the victim the nurse was having a difficult time finding any signs when the Narcan was administered. Shortly after the Narcan was dispensed the victim took a sharp breath and then two more before he opened his eyes and asked why he was in the yard. Investigator Gore and the nurse attended to the victim until EMS, Fire and the Floyd County Police Department arrived and took over. Investigator Gore called for emergency help at 19:38. His actions and attention lasted until 19:51 when the first advanced medical arrived. If he had not become involved in the incident and assist the victim during those first thirteen minutes nor used his Narcan the victim may have survived until EMS arrived.

2022
LIFESAVING
AWARD

PFC JOHN HUNTER



On June 7, 2022 PFC Hunter responded to 40 Grace Dr. in reference to an unconscious male. When he arrived, he observed a white male who with a pulse was unresponsive. Due to his knowledge, training, and experience he believed the subject was most likely a victim of an overdose. He administered Narcan which brought the subject around ultimately saving his life.

2022
LIFESAIVING
AWARD

PFC CHRIS RIDLING



On October 1, 2022, Officer Ridling responded to 303 Rudy Street in reference to a possible overdose. Upon arrival he was greeted by a chaotic scene with multiple individuals yelling and screaming for help. He went immediately to the male who was unresponsive and turning blue and administered aid by using his AED and conducting CPR as he was waiting on more advanced life support. Officer Ridling was able to re-establish a pulse and the subject was transported to the hospital and expected to make a full recovery.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMPLAINT ANALYSIS

Type of Complaint	Number of Complaints	Number Founded	Number Unfounded	Number Exonerated
Misconduct	6	1	0	5
Rudeness	1	0	1	0
Profiling	1	0	0	1
Job Performance	2	1	0	1
Discrimination	1	0	0	1
Totals	11	2	1	8

January 1 through December 31, 2022, there were eleven formal complaints filed. The above chart shows the categories the complaints are filed in and the number of each type of complaint. The chart also indicates how many of each type of complaint were founded, unfounded, and exonerated. A founded complaint indicates the citizen had a valid complaint and there was sufficient evidence to indicate the officer's actions were improper. An unfounded complaint indicates there was not sufficient evidence to indicate the complaint was or was not valid. An exonerated finding indicates that there was sufficient evidence to clear the officer of any improper action or wrongdoing.

2022, complaints decreased from twenty-three in 2021 to 11 in 2022.

There were six complaints regarding misconduct. Of those six complaints, one was founded. This founded complaint resulted in the termination of the officer involved. The officers were exonerated in the other five complaints.

There was one complaint regarding rudeness. This complaint was unfounded.

There were two complaints regarding the officer's job performance. One of these complaints was founded. The involved officer was disciplined. The officer was exonerated in the other complaint.

There was one complaint regarding discrimination. The officer was exonerated in this complaint.

The department received one complaint regarding profiling. The officer was exonerated in this complaint.

There were 48,574 calls for service during the year. There were 11,664 enforcement actions taken against citizens. Eleven citizen complaints indicate approximately 0.02% rate of complaints compared to the calls for service. The number of complaints as compared to the number of enforcement actions is approximately 0.09%.

The Office of Professional Standards conducted three internal investigations in 2022.

Investigation 2022-1 was conducted on two Polk County Police Officers. The investigation was initiated following allegations of misconduct regarding the illegal search of a residence and providing untruthful statements. The allegations were founded and the employees were terminated.

Investigation 2022-2 was conducted on an Aragon Police Officer for misconduct during his investigation of a sexual assault of a juvenile. The allegations were founded and the officer received additional training.

Investigation 2022-3 was conducted on members of the Buchanan Police Department and the Mayor of Buchanan. This investigation was initiated at the end of 2022 and is still active as of this report date.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

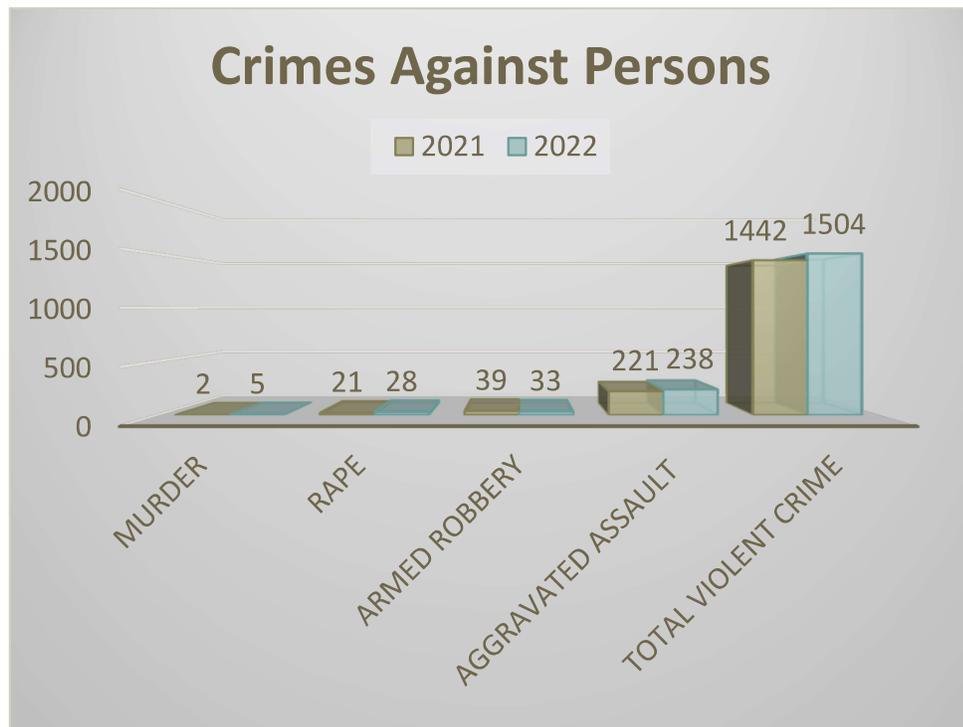


	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cases Assigned	336	295	304	379
Total Arrests	135	85	115	99
Felony Arrests	82	61	132	213
Cleared By Arrest	138	69	106	86
Polygraphs	25	66	50	78
Recovered Property	\$95,624	\$33,400	\$88,200	\$44,112

CRIMES

Crimes Against Persons

Crimes against persons are crimes that are violent and often high profile. Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault are crimes contained within this category. There were 1504 Crimes Against Persons reported in 2022, compared to 1442 in 2021. This is an increase of 4%.



CRIMES

Crimes Against Property

Crimes Against Property are crimes that involve the intruding, taking, or destroying the property of another person. Property crimes do not involve force or threats toward the owner. These crimes include burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft. There were 2657 property crimes reported in 2022 compared to 2752 in 2021. This is a decrease of 3%.





TRAFFIC CITATIONS



	2022	2021	2020	2019
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	0	0	0	2
ATTEMPT TO ELUDE	13	11	23	9
SUSPENDED / REVOKED LICENSE	289	319	304	318
DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE	297	370	306	314
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	60	79	94	158
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	669	611	559	717
IMPROPER BACKING	46	47	35	64
IMP LANE CHANGE/USAGE	888	887	768	806
IMPROPER LIC / REGISTR	574	584	436	780
IMPROPER EQUIPMENT	235	254	256	233
LEAV SCENE OF ACC	43	47	38	23
LAYING A DRAG	7	8	13	6
NO INSURANCE	303	290	222	273
RECKLESS DRIVING	33	37	1,550	38
DUI	263	326	101	214
SPEEDING	1,995	2,262	508	2,325
TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	82	69	304	100
VIOL TRAFFIC LGHT / SGN	736	581	101	749
SEATBELT VIOLATIONS	455	380	197	1,179
CHILD RESTR VIOL	134	118	494	160
THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING (\$500 OR LESS)	107	123	860	251
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1,005	931	7,530	1,069
Total Citations	9,140	9,140	14,699	11,022
FIRE LANE PARKING CITATIONS	3	7	5	5
ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED	2,292	2305	2,490	2,490
NUMBER OF INJURIES	738	700	821	821
NUMBER OF FATALITIES	8	7	6	6
DUI - RELATED ACCIDENTS	64	68	39	39
PRIVATE LOT ACCIDENTS	813	747	931	931
H-CAP PARK CIT	8	0	9	9
ALL OTHER PRK CIT	117	37	82	82

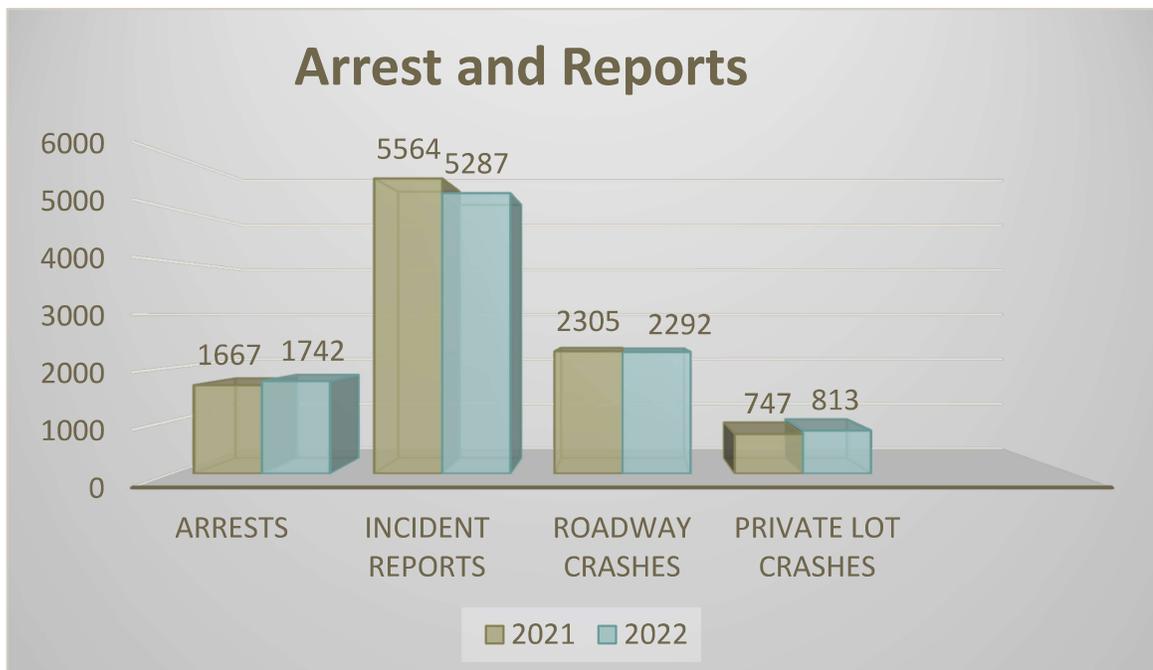
Uniform Patrol



The Uniform Patrol Division is the backbone of the Rome Police Department. Officers assigned to Patrol answer calls for service, conduct proactive patrol, investigate traffic collisions, conduct traffic stops, make arrests, issue citations, complete reports and a variety of other tasks.

Patrol Division officers work on one of four 12 hours shifts providing 24 hour Police services to the citizens of the City of Rome. The shifts rotate between day shift and night shift every six months. The 12-hour shift format provides officers every other weekend off.

During 2022 Rome Police Department Officers patrolled a total of 495,252 miles, answered 48,574 calls for service, investigated 3,105 traffic crashes, completed 5,287 incident reports, issued over 9,000 citations and made 1,742 total arrest.

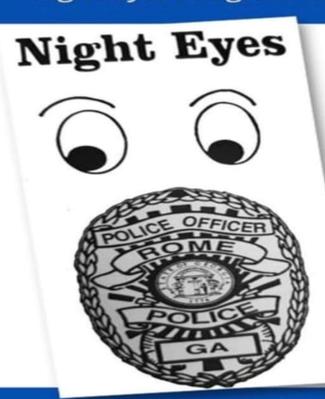




Calls for service are the total number of calls handled by the Rome Police Department and include 911 calls from citizens and officer-initiated activity. Officer-initiated activity is any activity that is initiated by the officer rather than a 911 call. This includes traffic stops, suspicious person stops and other activity.

Night Eyes

The Rome Police Department has heard good response to the Night Eyes Program and would like to hear from you about your experience!



Night Eyes

Rome Police
238-5111
238-5138
or 911

While on routine patrol, the premises at: _____ were checked by:

Officer _____
Badge No. _____
Date _____
Time _____

We wanted to let you know that everything was found to be in order at that time.

Comments: _____



How the program works:
When police officers identify a security concern or conduct a courtesy check during their evening patrols, they leave a card behind in the area. These cards indicate the type of concern that was discovered (such as unlocked windows or doors or other unsafe conditions that were encountered) to help notify citizens, raise their awareness and prevent crime.

Have you ever received a Night Eyes card? Please share your positive experience!
Contact: Kristi Kent 706-295-5576, email: kkent@romea.us

Patrol officers assigned to night shift routinely conduct building checks to deter criminal activity and check the security of buildings in the officers assigned patrol sector. In 2022 The patrol division conducted 20,559 Night Eyes checks.

2022 SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT UNIT SUMMARY

The Selective Enforcement Unit of the Rome Police Department is comprised of five specially trained officers who serve the community through traffic education and enforcement efforts, DUI suppression, school security, and student awareness programs. These efforts are carried out in conjunction with the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety mobilization periods. The unit is also responsible for the organization, planning and execution of a large variety of community-oriented events.

The major critical issue that effected the unit was the continued loss of manpower to the department. Throughout the calendar year, officers from the unit were reassigned to help maintain appropriate staffing requirements within the Uniform Patrol Division. Although a significant portion of the Units manpower has yet to be filled, SEU was able to coordinate proactive traffic enforcement efforts.

The first was in March for St. Patrick’s Day. As St. Patrick’s Day fell on a Thursday, we expected a lower traffic volume as compared to the holiday falling on a weekend. Our efforts were partnered with the Floyd County Police Departments HEAT Unit. Officers targeted the following violations: 11 citations, 6 custodial arrests.

The Selective Enforcement Unit was required to allocate manpower resources to supplement the Uniform Patrol Division to allow for mandatory in-service training. The Selective Enforcement Unit allocated five weeks of scheduling to allow for this process.

The Rome Police Department conducted Criminal Investigation interviews which resulted in one member of the Unit transferring to CID. Another member of SEU sustained health problems and was reassigned. Due to the reassignments staff levels left three officers and one supervisor in the Unit for the remainder of the calendar year. Although staffing levels were reduced, the resolve to continue the Units mission never wavered. With the smaller staffing levels the method of combating crash numbers turned to the concentrated patrol technique. This method is especially effective with reduced manpower. The idea is to focus all our efforts on one particular location and change locations periodically specifically targeting high crash corridors. The unit conducted 19 concentrated patrols with the results listed below.

Hands Free Off	104	Suspended License	13
Seat Belt Violations	83	Child Restraints	7
No Insurance	7	Other Traffic	84
DUI Arrests	3	Speeding Violations	163
Warnings	75	Equipment Viol.	7
Fugitives Arrested	1	VGCSA	11
Felony Arrest	2	Traffic Crashes Inv.	4

In December, the Selective Enforcement Unit conducted a weeklong concentrated patrol due to the Christmas/New Year’s Holiday travel period. Public information was put out to encourage drivers to drive safely and that officers would be on the roadways during the holiday period. During the holiday period the following enforcement actions were conducted:

Hands Free Off	62	Suspended License	9
Seat Belt Violations	28	Child Restraints	9
No Insurance	4	Other Traffic	15
DUI Arrests	1	Speeding Violations	74
Warnings	28	Equipment Viol.	2
Fugitives Arrested	1	VGCSA	4
Car Seats Issued	6		

Selective Enforcement Unit Activities Calendar

January

Martin Luther King March – 01/17/2022

Concentrated Patrol – 01/20/2022

Career Day West Central Elementary School – 01/28/2022

South Rome Alliance – 01/28/2022

February

Car Seat Tech Training Class – 02/01/2022

Car Seat Class – 02/08/2022

TRED Bike Race – 02/19/2022

March

RHS Leadership Traffic Demo – 03/03/2022

Car Seat Class – 03/08/2022

Concentrated Patrol – 03/14-17/2022

Leprechaun A-Thon – 03/19/2022

Broad Street Traffic Detail – 03/24/2022

April

Sexual Assault Ribbon Cutting – 04/07/2022

Car Seat Class – 04/12/2022

Love Joy Community Services – 04/12/2022

Healthy Kids Event (YMCA) – 04/30/2022

Habitat for Humanity 5k – 04/30/2022

May

Car Seat Class – 05/10/2022

LEO Fair Ground Expo – 05/21/2022

5th Grade Field Trip (East Central) – 05/23/2022

Election Poll Security Detail – 05/24/2022

June

TVOC – 06/04-05/2022

Car Seat Class – 06/14/2022

Juneteenth Celebration – 06/18/2022

NAACP Event – 06/19/2022

July

Car Seat Class – 07/12/2022

August

Car Seat Class – 08/09/2022

Car Seat Presentation (Boys and Girls Club) – 08/18/2022

September

Public Safety Expo – 09/08/2022

911 Memorial Service – 09/09/2022

Car Seat Class – 09/13/2022

Community Night Out – 09/23/2022

October

NAMI Candlelight Vigil – 10/04/2022

RHS Homecoming Parade – 10/07/2022

Car Seat Class – 10/11/2022

Trick or Treat Event (Broad St) – 10/31/2022

November

Car Seat Class – 11/08/2022

Election Poll Security – 11/08/2022

BSA Public Safety Expo – 11/12/2022

TVOC – 11/19-20/2022

December

Christmas Parade – 12/01/2022

Car Seat Class – 12/13/2022

New Year's Holiday Patrol – 12/28-31/2022

RESERVE OFFICER ANNUAL 2022 REPORT



Officer	Patrol Hours	Detail Hours	Training Hours	Court Hours	Admin Hours	Annual Hours
Self	253	0	68	1	11	333
Perri	453	0	66	0	14	533
Azar-Dickens	70	0	44	0	0	114
Kidd	0	112	66	0	14	192
Winkleman	26	3	61	0	8	98
Annual Total	802	115	278	1	34	1,230

ROME/FLOYD METRO TASK FORCE 2022

TOTAL ARREST	191
FELONY CASES	472
MISDEMEANOR CASES	183
NARCOTIC CASES	145
ALCOHOL CASES	0
MISCELLANEOUS CASES	48
SEARCH WARRANTS	68
MONEY SEIZED	\$62,114.40
VEHICLES SEIZED	4
FIREARMS SEIZED	80
SURVEILLANCE HOURS	2,551
TRAINING HOURS	1,419
COURT HOURS	140

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS 2022		
MISC. ACTIVITY	YTD	PYTD
CALLS FOR SERVICE	47,168	44,557
MILES PATROLLED	529,105	490,244
DOLLAR AMOUNT OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$123,674	\$33,400
FINES & FORFEITURES	YTD	YTD
COURT FINES (+)	\$671,285	\$616,990
PROBATION CO. RECEIPTS (+)	\$424,618	\$412,349
FALSE ALARM REVENUE	\$26,900	\$27,850
PARKING FINES (+)	\$950	\$350
REFUNDS (-)	\$110	\$0
NET FINES	\$1,123,644	\$1,057,593
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	YTD	YTD
I.D. CARDS, PTV DECALS, ETC.	\$26,757	\$22,645
PHOTOSTAT COPIES / BACKGROUND CHECKS	\$18,806	\$15,210
CONVICTION REPORTS (D.P.S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$45,562	\$37,855
TOTAL FINES AND MISC. REVENUE	\$1,169,207	\$1,095,395

RPD CHAPLAINS CORNER



DR. SCOTT K MCCLURE
SENIOR CHAPLAIN



PASTOR JODY HAGERTY
CHAPLAIN

It has been a joy and an honor for us to serve as Chaplains for the Rome Police Department. We are honored to come alongside our officers and staff whenever the need arises. We all have faced some trying times over the past few years. Even though our officers have gone through the same kind of trials as we have, we are grateful our officers are always ready to serve our community faithfully, regardless of what their personal needs are. This is why we serve as Chaplains.

We want to be there whenever our officers need us. To most of us, an encounter with an officer is a greeting at the grocery store, a ball game, or a reminder to slow down. Too many times though, an officer's encounter with crime is much different. Our officers must deal with things that most of us will never endure. This is why we serve as Chaplains.

We are grateful our Chief has provided an outlet for our officers through the Chaplaincy Program. This program may have given an officer an opportunity to have someone to just talk to, to eat a hamburger with, or to grab a cup of coffee and talk about the stress, a ball game, or ask for prayer.

Through the completion of GALEC (Georgia Association of Law Enforcement Chaplains) certification training, we Chaplains are better equipped to walk with our officers through some of the challenges they may face. Though we are not law enforcement officers, nor do we fully understand the pressure that our officers face, we are there for them as friends and ministers. Hopefully, we can help lighten their load so they can go home at night with more peace of mind and peace for their home. This is why we serve as Chaplains.

2022 RETIREE



PFC Jim Moser ***36 Years of Service***

PFC Jim Moser began his career with the Rome Police Department January 27, 1989. He served as a patrol officer and in 1991 re-assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. While in CID PFC Moser became a certified Polygraph Examiner, and a backup Crime Scene Technician.

In 2008 he was transferred and became the departments Evidence and Property Custodian in charge of maintaining the departments evidence inventory, property, and crime scene processing where he remained for the last 14 years of his career. PFC Moser is known as very meticulous, reliable, passionate, and zealous. Jim has worked for three Chiefs at Rome PD who all felt Jim's organized and committed presence in the Evidence and Property room was partly due to the success of the stringent department's CALEA re-accreditation process that heavily involves our Property and Evidence Room.

PFC Moser is an Instructor, Certified Polygraph Examiner, and on the Death Notification team. Over the years he also received numerous awards and accolades for his service and dedication to the department and his community.

After 36 years of service, we wish PFC Moser the best in his next chapter. We will certainly miss his dedication and loyalty. Congratulations "MoMo"!

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Henry "Hank" Jackson
End of Watch
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

PFC Henry "Hank" Ford Jackson III began his law enforcement career with the Rome Police Department August 1994 where he subsequently served for the next 28 years. Hank's badge number was 59. During his career he served in many capacities including the Bicycle Unit, Rome/Floyd Metro Drug Task Force, Criminal Investigations, Shadow Shift, Patrol Operations, and as an exceptional Field Training Officer (FTO). Everyone knew who "59" was.

PFC Jackson is affectionately known as "Hanky J" by his peers. His profound wisdom, wit, and common sense lead him to never meet a stranger. The laughter, he generated always gave you pause. Comments from his co-workers and friends bear this out: *"Hank had lots of wisdom to learn from and you had a good time learning" - "Hank is professional and cracks you up with his humor." "At Friday night (high school) football games he was a familiar face." "You never had to guess where you stood with him. He was always straightforward but respectful."*

Hank loved his career and possessed an unrelenting commitment and dedication to both the department and his chosen profession. Even while facing debilitating illness, he worked tirelessly – on and off duty when others would have thrown in the proverbial towel and given up. Still, he battled on as best he could intending to never become a burden to others. His innate sense of humor never faltered. Even on the darkest of days he found a way to brighten your day.

He cherished the fellowship and brotherhood that is such a binding component of the profession he shared with so many.

It was also evident to those of us who knew him that deep beneath his humorist and professional exterior, that Hank was a cowboy at heart. He loved the old west, horses, rodeos, and often wore that style hat, belt, and boots when he was away from work.

All the members of the Rome Police Department will regard Hanky J's contributions to the community and the organization over his 28 years of service to be significant. We are honored that Hanky J was a part of our RPD family, and we will always miss his unmatched, animated storytelling and the laughter that resulted.

Hank -*"59 is Code 600 "10-42."*

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Pamela Gibbons Richey
End of Watch
Monday April 11, 2022

PFC Pamela Gibbons Richey joined the Rome Police Department Family on March 19, 1984. She began service as one of the police department's first African American female police officers.

PFC Richey contributed through her service in a variety of roles through assignments as a Field Training Officer in the Patrol Division, a Hostage Negotiator assisting SWAT, an investigator in the Rome/Floyd Metro Task Force, School Resource Officer (SRO) at Rome High School, and SRO at the Rome Transitional Academy (RTA).

PFC Richey was an enthusiastic, active member of the department who was well known for her ability to interact with people at their level of need. She possessed a quick wit and had a smile that would light up any room. Having begun service before the age of mobile technology, officers were required to complete paperwork by hand. Pam's handwriting was unique and could be described as ornate.

Through her thirty-four years as a productive member of the department, Pam encountered many other emergency service personnel across the state of Georgia and formed positive relationships with them all.

Despite the numerous years of shift work and the sacrifice that comes with that service, the special bond that developed between members of this family and Pam remained strong. She shared the inconvenience, sacrifice, joy, and sorrow that comes with the job with her law enforcement family and theirs with her.

We have lost a sister who was always there to render aid to people she often did not even know. She took an oath before her creator to serve others without favor or prejudice. Pam truly had a servant's heart and as a result touched lives in ways that will never be known.

We the members of your Rome Police Department Family want you to know that we miss you and that your life was well lived.

So, Pam - go rest high on that mountain because your work on earth is done - very, very, well done.

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PFC Michael "Mikey" Simmons
End of Watch
Thursday June 23, 2022

PFC Michael "Mikey" Simmons began his law enforcement career with the Rome Police Department in June of 1998 where he served for 31 years. "Mikey", #32, was an imposing figure standing over 6ft tall and weighing around 230lbs. His vast stature often hid the compassionate big-hearted side of his character.

During his employment with the Rome Police Department, "Mikey" served in various capacities. He served as a patrol officer, a Field Training Officer, a motor officer and served on the Accident Investigation Team. As a Field Training Officer, he provided a firm foundation into police work where many of the officers under his guidance later became ranking members of the department.

"Mikey" had a love for traffic safety, both from an enforcement as well as an educational perspective. He believed if he could encourage drivers to slow down and wear their seat belt the roads would be a better place for everyone. "Mikey" understood that not every traffic stop would require a citation. He was often observed "giving a talking" to a driver in hopes to encourage compliance. "Mikey" was often asked why he didn't just give them a ticket; he would put his hand on your shoulder and say, "sometimes you just got to talk to folks to make them understand". Mike served his community and department faithfully for the remainder of his career.

“Mikey” was best known for his quick-witted humor, fierce determination, and dedicated work ethic. He loved his family, loved his community, and loved the Rome Police Department. He made a lasting impact on our agency and he will be greatly missed by all.

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***Lieutenant Lonnie Adcock
End of Watch
Thursday October 20, 2022***

Lieutenant Lonnie Adcock joined the Rome Police Department family on July 4th, 1958. Lieutenant Adcock served in the Uniform Patrol Division for many years.

In 1972 Lonnie was promoted to Sergeant over the Criminal Investigations Division. Lonnie retired on July 31, 1990, as a Lieutenant.

Lonnie was also a published author and wrote many articles for the local newspaper. Lieutenant Lonnie Adcock passed away on October 20, 2022, at the age of 92.



1976 Bi-Centennial patrol vehicle



2022 Patrol vehicle