



# Police Department Information Summary

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## Who we are.....

### Mission Statement

Members of the Rapid City Police Department are committed to excellence in public safety and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our city. We will provide community-enhancing services, foster a positive relationship with the community and develop our agency and officers with an emphasis on professionalism, integrity and service

### Purpose

Provides law enforcement patrol and investigative services.

### Personnel

Director: Police Chief Steve Allender  
Full-time Employees (FTEs): 142

### Contact Information

Rapid City Police Department  
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<http://www.rapidcitypolice.org>

### Divisions

Field Services  
Criminal Investigations  
Support Services

### Budget

\$12,490,979

### Funding Sources

General Fund: 100%

## What we do.....

### Response to Calls

- Responded to over 119,000 calls for service in 2009
- Utilizes "sector policing" otherwise known as geographic policing strategy

### Traffic Enforcement

- Enforces applicable City ordinances and state statutes in an effort to control speed and improve driver safety

### Crash Investigation

- 24 hour emergency response and investigation
- Operates the Critical Accident Reconstruction Team (CART)

### Criminal Investigation

- Full time staff of qualified detectives
- 24 hour response to major investigations
- Specializing in the investigation of crimes against people and property
- Polygraph examination

### Street Crimes Unit

- Specially formed to handle specific issues such as homeless-related crimes

### Crime Laboratory

- Provides forensic analysis and evidence storage to Rapid City and Pennington County law enforcement
- Crime Scene Investigation

### Special Response Team

- Emergency response to dangerous and unusual incidents

## Awards and Recognition

- Internationally Accredited since 1990 by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies