

*A message from  
Chief of Police  
Steve Allender*

Greetings from the 104 officers and 26 non-sworn employees of the Rapid City Police Department. Our Department serves the 67,000 citizens of Rapid City as well as the citizens of nearby suburban areas, a trade area that extends at least 200 miles in any direction and the estimated 2 million tourists that visit our community and the Black Hills area every year.

Thank you for your interest in the Rapid City Police Department. If we can be of further assistance feel free to contact us..



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*If You Possess These Traits;*

*Integrity  
Courage  
Discipline  
Loyalty  
Diligence  
Humility  
Optimism  
Conviction*

**The  
Rapid City Police Department  
WANTS YOU!**

# The Rapid City Police Department



Sgt. Tim Amos briefs the Afternoon Shift.

The Rapid City Police Department is like no other career choice you have explored. A combination of Integrity, Innovation, Partnership, Service, and Accountability define our core values. Whatever your background or expertise, you will find a career with the Rapid City Police Department exceptionally rewarding. The work you perform as an employee of the Police Department will have a daily impact and influence in the community.

The Rapid City Police Department has evolved from its 'wild west' beginnings in 1882 to a modern, technologically advanced department. We have enjoyed stability in our ranks which has allowed us to develop into one of the most progressive law enforcement agencies in the region. We are the first and, so far, only internationally accredited police department in South Dakota.

CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) first accredited our department in 1990 and we have been through our fifth re-accreditation in 2007.

We have several programs of which we are especially proud. Our School Liaison Program was among the first in the nation as were our civilian accident investigators. We see ourselves as a leader in quality training throughout the region. Our recruit training and Field Training Officer programs are especially noteworthy. We utilize the Reno Model of Police Training, which emphasizes community policing, problem-solving and critical thinking. We have modified this program and molded it to fit the standards and needs of Rapid City.

Police Officer teaching DARE to grade school class.

The Field Services Division's newest additions are three German Shepherds -- Magnum, Mako, and



Officer Lisa White Face leads the Special Olympics Torch Run



Special Response Team on training exercise at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial.



Senior Officer Eddie Rodriguez with K-9 Officer Mako

Urie. These "K-9" Units specialize in drug detection, tracking, searches and the apprehension of serious offenders.

Please check our website to learn more about the Department and to communicate with us. We are always interested in sharing information, technology or even personnel with other law enforcement agencies. In addition, we are always seeking qualified, professional employees and invite interested candidates to inquire further about employment opportunities.

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