



History of the Carol Stream Police Department

On February 12, **1959** the Carol Stream Police Magistrate was established. The first squad car was a pink Buick convertible. The second squad car was a 1960 Ford station wagon.

The first police patch was created in **1959**. From **1959-1967** the first patch above left was worn on the jackets. The second patch above left was worn on the shirts. From **1967-1974** the 2nd series patch was created. The first patch above right was worn on both the shirts and jackets. From **1974-1998** the 3rd series patch was created. The second patch above right was worn on both the shirts and jackets.

In **1963** the Board approved hiring a full-time police officer. In **1964** the Board approved hiring another full-time police officer with a salary of \$5 for four hours work for the police reserves. In **1965** the first Chief Furgiuele resigns and Sgt. Larke is appointed as Acting Chief; on 12/28 he is appointed as Chief of Police. On October 8th **1968** the Village adopted a new logo the Tree of Life, which is reflected in the fourth patch above right.

In **1970** a new Chief Krahn was hired from Savannah PD at a salary of \$12,000 + \$500 moving expenses. In **1971** the Police/Village Hall moved from a house on Blackhawk to 415 N. Gary Ave. Hubert Watkins, hired as a reserve police officer at 50 cents an hour in 1963, became Chief of Police. In **1972** the Fire and Police Commission was established. The Sally Candell murder occurred. A 14 yr. old Sally rode her bike out to the horse farm to feed the horses on a foggy night and was murdered. Murder solved and a man who worked in Addison went to prison for life. In **1974** Joe Koziol, previously Chief in Bartlett, was appointed Chief of Police and team policing was instituted. In **1975** DuComm was organized and Carol Stream became a member.

In **1980** Chief Koziol resigns and accepts the position of Chief of Mentor, OH. Sergeant John Chaplin becomes Acting Chief from 1981-1982. In **1981** Sergeant John Numrich was promoted as the first Lieutenant. The Police Department moves from 415 N. Gary (Brust Funeral Home) to new Village Hall at 500 N. Gary. The Tammy Brown murder occurred. Tammy was murdered by an acquaintance doing a practice run on a kidnapping/ransom that he was planning on a rich girl in Wheaton. Murder solved. The man is in prison for life. In **1982** the Cecil Waller murder occurred. The perpetrator broke into an elderly couples' apartment in Colony Park to rob them. He then stabbed and killed the elderly man. The perpetrator was apprehended and convicted. The wife testified. Murder solved. Man in prison for 60 years. In **1982** Wilbur Reichert, previously the Chief of Oak Park PD, is hired as the Chief of Police and a second Lieutenant, John Chaplin, was added to the department. In **1983** the George Urban murder occurred. There was a dispute between the perpetrator and Urban over money. The perpetrator killed him. The murder was solved and the man was sentenced to prison for 40 years. In the late **1980's** the Rhodes murder occurred. A girl was living with a man in Covered Bridges. She alleged domestic abuse and she killed him. She fled to Arizona and left him there for

weeks. The body was finally discovered due to decomposition. The girl was tracked down in Arizona, arrested, convicted and sentenced to prison. Murder solved. In **1987** Hubert Watkins was the first police officer to retire.

In **1992** Gary Konzak, previously Chief of LaGrange PD, was appointed Chief of Police and the department had the first officer involved shooting. In **1993** the department adopted Community Problem Oriented Policing philosophy. In **1994** the Department of Justice awarded the PHS grant to the Department to support community policing, the CPOP unit was formed and Sgt. Rick Willing was assigned as head of the unit. In **1995** John Numrich was appointed as the first Deputy Chief of the department. In **1996** the third Village logo was adopted and the police patch was changed to the current department patch. In **1997**, with the resignation of Chief Gary Konzak, department veteran John Numrich was appointed as Chief of Police. Chief Konzak accepted the position of Chief of Police in Grand Junction, CO and a Traffic Sergeant was added to the department.

Current Patch →→→→→→→→→→
(worn on jackets & shirts
since 2009)



In **2002** Chief John Numrich retires and Deputy Chief Rick Willing is named Acting Chief of Police. In **2003** Rick Willing is appointed Chief of Police and Lance Oakland is appointed Deputy Chief of Police. The Davoodi murder occurred. A Bartlett High School girl accepts a ride from some older boys and is found dead in a wooded area in Long Grove. Suspects arrested and are currently on trial.

In **2004** the department started the CALEA recognition program. The department now has 91 authorized personnel with 64 sworn officers, 119 miles of streets to patrol, 10 square miles and a population of (2000 census) 40,738+.

In **2005** the Illinois Chiefs of Police recognized the Village of Carol Stream for their efforts in support of Community Policing.



In **2006** the Carol Stream Police Department received the National Traffic Challenge Champions Award from the IACP. The department now is authorized 94 personnel with 66 authorized sworn officers, 119 miles of streets to patrol, 10 square miles and a population (2000 census) of 40,738+.



In **2007** Deputy Chief Lance Oakland retired. Kevin Orr is appointed Deputy Chief of Police. The department is now authorized 97 personnel with 68 authorized sworn officers, 119 miles of streets to patrol, 10 square miles and a population (2000 census) of 40,738+. The department received CALEA recognition in March and started the program for full law enforcement CALEA accreditation. "Click" on the link below for more information.

www.calea.org/Online/CALEAPrograms/LawEnforcement/lawenfprogram.htm



The Carol Stream Police Department was named co-champions of the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge for 2007-2008. Carol Stream tied for 1st place in the 51-100 officer category with Quincy, IL. In addition, our department was the recipient of the Impaired Driving Award.



In October of 2008 Chief Rick Willing retires and Deputy Chief Kevin Orr is made Acting Chief of Police. Kevin Orr is sworn in as Chief of Police on February 17, 2009. Lt. Jerry O'Brien is sworn in as Deputy Chief of Police on March 16, 2009.