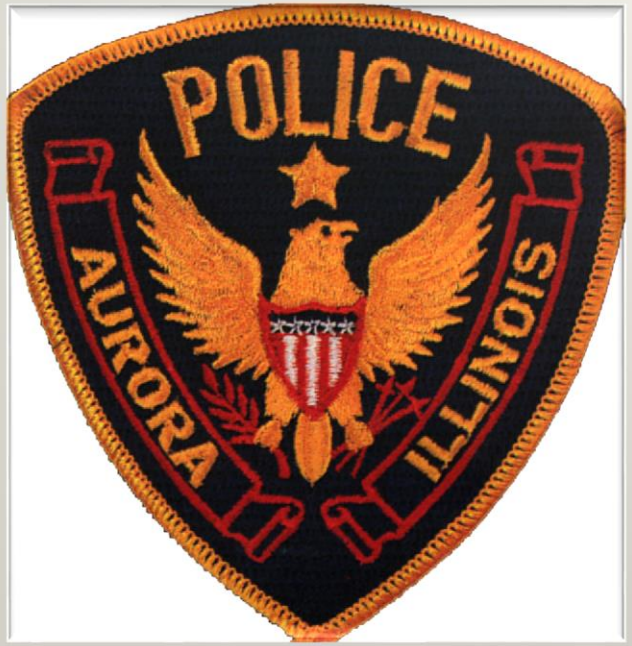
AURORA ILLINOIS

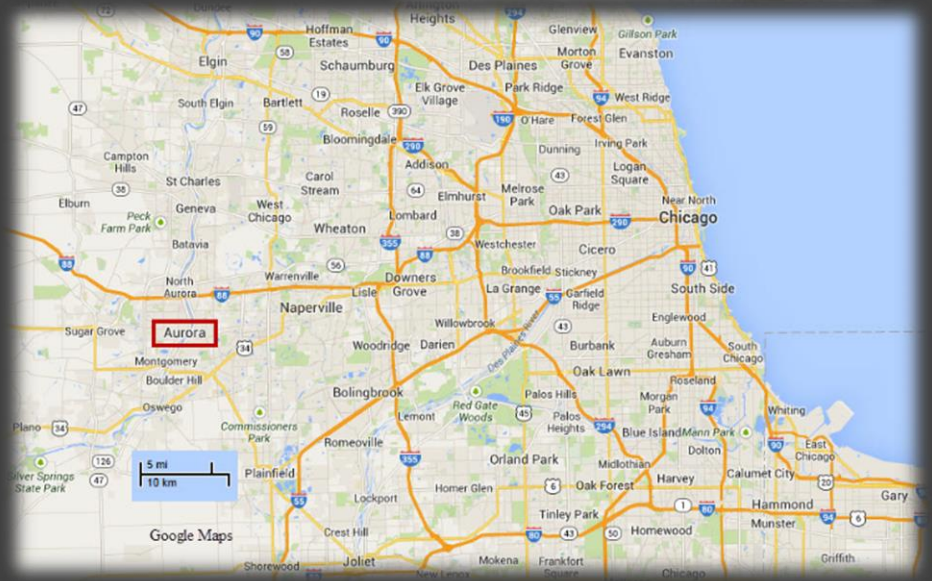
CITY OF LIGHTS



POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT

City Overview

Aurora is the second most populous city in the state of Illinois



- Population: 200,456
- Covers 4 counties: Kane, Kendall, DuPage and Will County
- 46 square miles | 35 miles from Chicago
- 67,273 Households
- 11,359 Businesses
- Diversified city that contains agricultural, high-tech, industrial, retail, service and governmental sectors

Attractions

- **Chicago Premium Outlets -** This facility, located just east of Farnsworth Avenue and north of Interstate Route 88, is a 688,000 square-foot upscale, fashion-oriented outlet center with more than 140 stores. The outlet center attracts shoppers from throughout the Midwest.
- **Paramount Theater -** Opened in 1931, this 1,800 seat theater has played Broadway shows, concerts, comedy and more.
- **RiverEdge Music Park -** This 8,500-seat outdoor concert venue with a river walk, bike path, and greenscape is a popular venue.
- **Hollywood Casino-**With 53,000 square feet of casino action and more than 1,100 of the hottest slots around, Hollywood Casino has been a popular destination since 1993.
- **Fox River -** Offers biking trails, hiking, fishing, kayaking, and boating
- **Fox Valley Shopping Mall** - Opened in 1975, this 1.4 million square foot mall has over 150 stores

Schools

Public High Schools

East Aurora High School
Metea Valley High School
Waubonsie Valley High School
West Aurora High School

Colleges and Universities

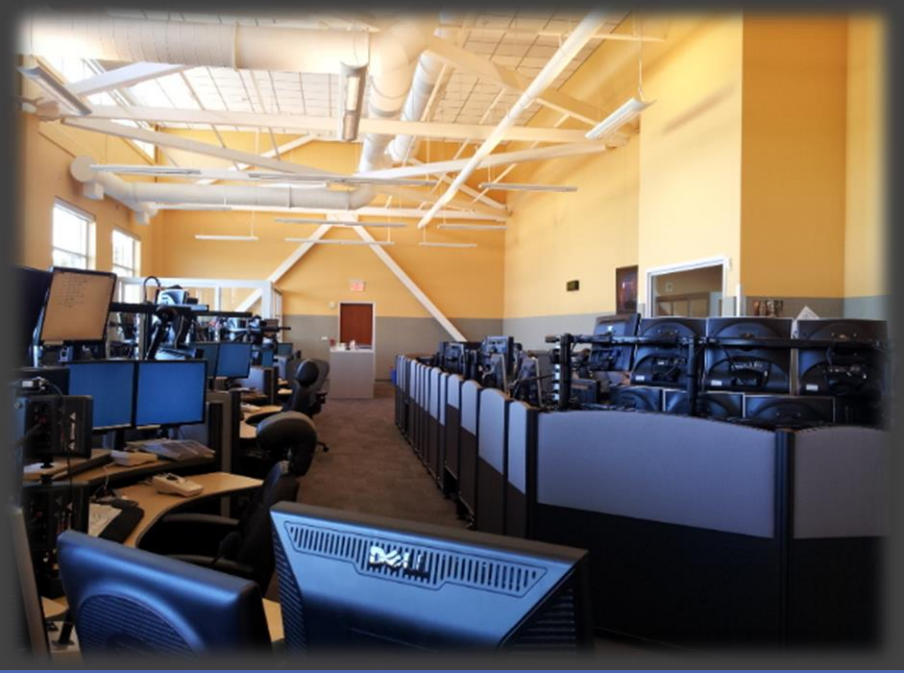
Aurora University
Rasmussen College
Robert Morris College
Waubonsee Community College

Private High Schools

Aurora Central High School
Aurora Christian High School
Illinois Math and Science Academy
Marmion Military Academy
Rosary High School

Police Department Overview

The Aurora Police Department serves and protects, utilizing 289 sworn police officers, with the support of approximately 75 fulltime, non-sworn civilian employees. The civilian employees provide administrative and management support within the 911 center, records and booking division.



2016 Command Staff

Bureau of Neighborhood Policing

Patrol Division

Officers are separated by 3 (8-hour) shifts, 3 patrol areas, and 13 police districts.

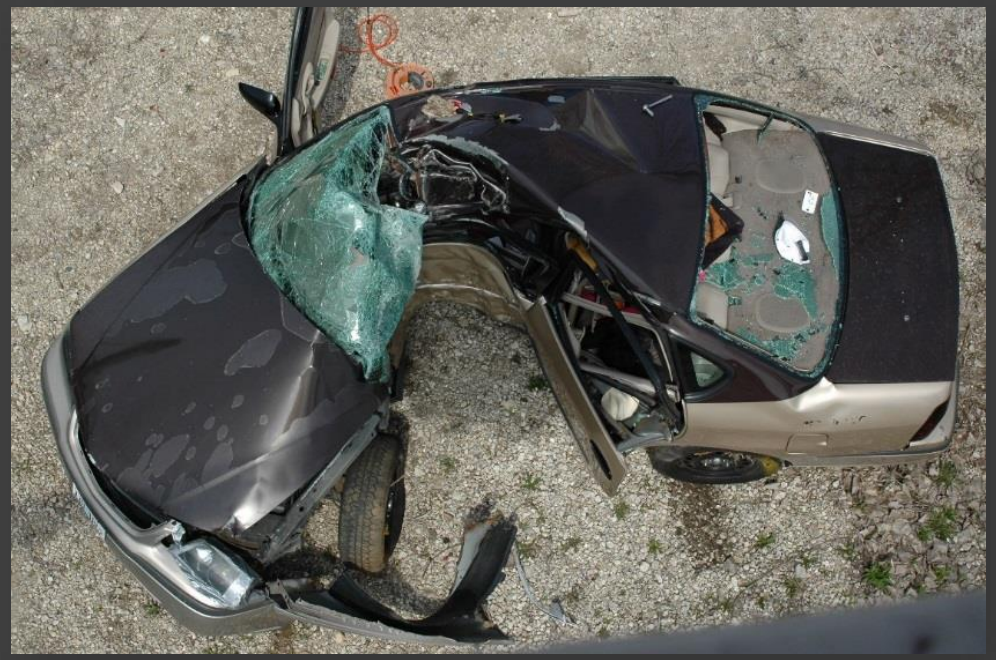
Bureau of Neighborhood Policing

- **Community Oriented Policing |** Officers conduct neighborhood policing and monitor problematic properties in their respective districts. Most of their time and resources are focused on problem solving by identifying neighborhood crime and developing/implementing long-term solutions.

- **K-9 Unit |** Four K-9 dog handlers cover all 3 patrol areas and shifts.

Bureau of Neighborhood Policing

- Traffic Investigation Unit-Investigates hit-and-run and serious accidents



Bureau of Investigations

Investigations Division-
Divided by type of crime

- **Person Crimes**
- **Property and Financial Crimes**
- **Juvenile Section (School Resource Officers)**

- **Domestic Violence Reduction Unit-** Detectives solely assigned to review and investigate domestic violence crimes
- **Child Advocacy Center-**Investigates assaults and abuse to children

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- **Evidence Unit-** The evidence unit is responsible for the collection, processing and storage of evidence.

Bureau of Investigations

Special Operations Group

Officers investigate gang, drug and vice crimes. Additional officers are assigned to ATF,FBI,DEA, ICE, the U.S. Marshals Service and other state drug enforcement task forces.

Special Response Team

This specialized-trained team responds to high-risk incidents and provide dignitary protection

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is a ceremonial unit, military in nature and composed of volunteer officers who maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and show aptitude for ceremonial duty. The primary role for honor guards is to provide funeral honors for fallen comrades and by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions.

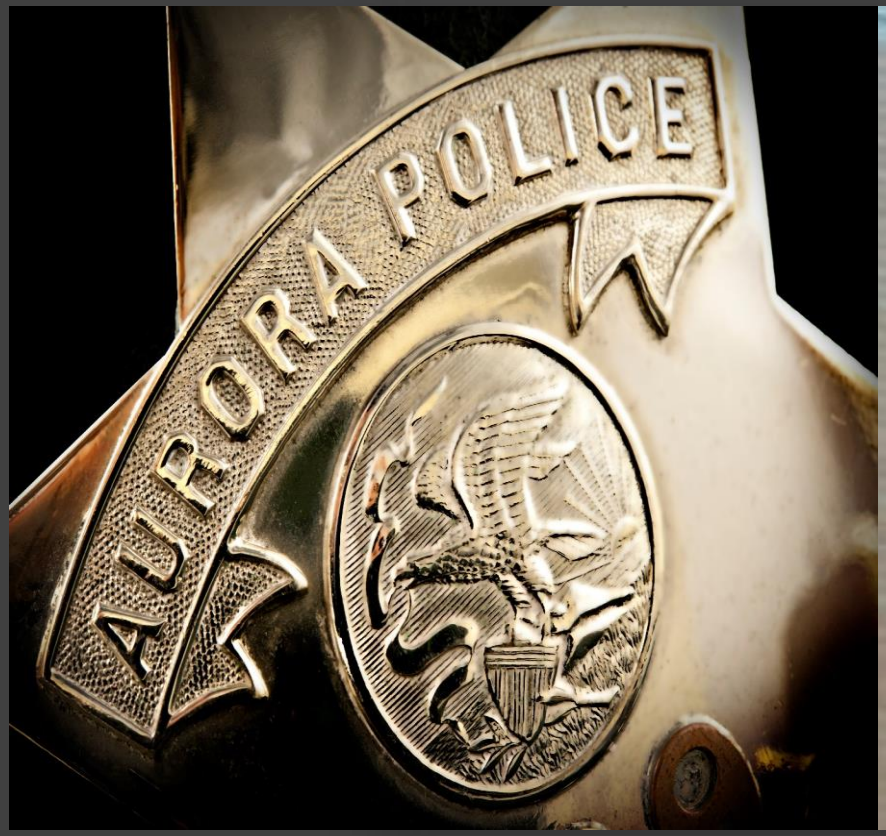
Additional Units

- Field Training Unit
- Employee Review Board
- Investigative Deadly Force Team
- Pipes & Drum
- Bicycle Patrols
- Intern Program

- Chaplain Program
- Victim Services
- Mobile Field Force
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Cadet Program

Administration

Support Services Bureau

- Jail (16 Court Detention Tech's)
- Telecommunications (33 Operators)
- Records (11 Clerks)
- Professional Standards Division |Internal Affairs/Training
- Administrative Services Division | Budget, Fleet and Systems

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