

Roosevelt Hall of Fame

Normandale Community College, A.A., 1984

Augsburg College, B.S., 1986



Joel "Joey" Sandberg

Class of 1982

- Committed his police service to the south Minneapolis 3rd Precinct area, forgoing transfers that would have taken him out of the community
- Served as an patrol agent with the Minneapolis Park Police
- Served over 30 years as a police officer in multiple roles with the Minneapolis Police Department, 3rd Precinct – patrol, S.W.A.T., School Resource Program, and property crimes
- Served as a police liaison officer at RHS, and supervised the program as well. Beloved by students and staff for his professional, caring approach
- Forged solid relationships with peers, community members, and students, which allowed him to solve an inordinate amount of crimes
- Resolved issues with compassion and dignity for those involved
- Earned the "Daniel Perry" award in 1987 as the most outstanding recruit officer in his police rookie class of 37 officers
- Honored by the MPD in 2007 as "Investigator of the Year"
- Honored in 2013 for his years of mentoring and supporting students when RHS created the "Sgt. Joel Sandberg RHS Community Service Award"
- Received 14 other awards/medals by the Minneapolis Police Department, including three lifesaving awards

Inducted September 17, 2016