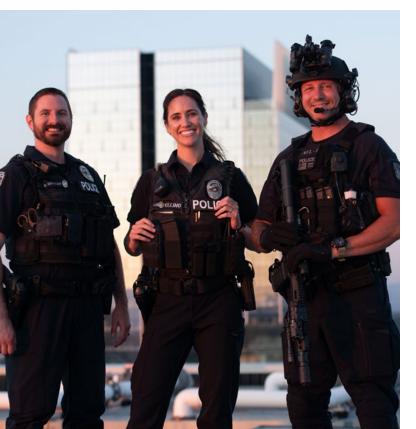




BELLEVUE POLICE 2022 Annual Report





AT YOUR SERVICE

A Message From the Chief

I'm pleased to present the 2022 Bellevue Police Department Report to the Community. This was my first full year leading the dedicated women and men of the Bellevue Police Department as Chief of Police. It was a year of many challenges and successes as we continued to deal with the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2022, the Police Department introduced a range of new initiatives and made enhancements to existing ones. Among these was the unveiling of the Transparency and Accountability Dashboard. This user-friendly online platform empowers residents to track local and citywide crime trends, discover opportunities for community involvement, and access data on our use of force statistics and the diversity within the Police Department. The dashboard stands as a pivotal element in our commitment to fostering transparency and accountability within our organization.



Wendell Shirley
Chief of Police

In November, the Bellevue City council authorized 21 new positions for the Police Department in the 2023-2024 budget cycle. This represents the largest

increase in police staffing in a significant time and will allow us to execute our mission much more effectively. These new positions will allow for the creation of a Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT), and have a public safety presence for the future East Link light rail system. Additional Patrol Officer positions were included in this authorization, as well as funding for two professional staff that will be needed as we roll out the Department's body worn camera program.

Finally, I would like to thank the Bellevue community for its' continued support of your Bellevue Police Department. We look forward to continuing to serve the community in 2023 and beyond.

Our Mission Statement

To provide a safe place to live, work and visit through quality law enforcement practices delivered by dedicated professionals. We focus our efforts and resources to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and enhance the quality of life for all who call Bellevue home.

Guiding Principles

- **Respect** We begin by treating others as we would like to be treated. We are fair and considerate in what we do.
- **Integrity** We are honest, ethical and steadfast. We strive to do the right thing and lead by example.
- Accountability On all levels, we take responsibility for our actions and decisions.
- **Service** We are active and committed to providing exceptional service to our communities through teamwork, innovation and education.

Arround-the-clock coverage for the safety of our community.

ALLOCATED STAFFING



WHEN YOU CALL







WE RESPOND

Every call is handled by priority
PRIORITY

- 1 388 Life threatening calls
- 3 **25,840** Just occured calls
- 4 41,778 Past crime calls



Average priority ONE response time 3:37 minutes.

Our target response time is **3:45** minutes.

OUR CITY

Meet Your Sector Captain

Do you have an issue or question about safety in your neighborhood? Contact your Sector Captain.



Captain Ryan Parrott **North Sector** 425-452-6921 rparrott@bellevuewa.gov



Captain Rob Spingler **South Sector** 425-452-4330 rspingler@bellevuewa.gov



Captain Kevin Masseth **West Sector** 425-452-6173 kmasseth@bellevuewa.gov

What's your sector?

Find your sector at BellevueWA.gov/police



Property Crime

Violent Crime 6.81% vs 2021 T 20.48% vs 2021

items as evidence





OUR DEPARTMENT



The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team provides specialized support for high-risk incidents and search warrants, and team members assist with security at community events throughout the year.



The Courts and Custody Unit is responsible for the transportation of prisoners to and from Bellevue District Court. The unit also assists patrol squads with the booking and transportation of prisoners.



The **Investigations Division** includes property and economic crimes, violent crimes, special assault unit, crime analysis, digital forensics, forensics laboratory, special enforcement team, narcotics unit and vice unit, major crimes, and one Joint terrorism task force detective.



The Patrol Squads provide 24/7 police services to all those who live, work and play in Bellevue. Our patrol officers are responsible for response to all 911 emergency calls, routine calls for service, and proactive policing.



The **K-9 Unit** is responsible for visible patrol, response to in-progress calls, tracking fleeing suspects, searches, evidence location, and narcotics detection. The unit consists of a supervisor, three K-9 Officers, and three police dogs.



The **Administrative Services** section includes records supervisors, support specialists, police records disclosure specialists, and our property and evidence technicians.



The Personnel Services Unit (PSU) is responsible for recruiting, hiring and training new employees of the Bellevue Police Department, as well as administering ongoing training.



The **Traffic Unit** consists of motorcycle officers, collision investigators, and parking enforcement officers. Members enforce traffic laws within Bellevue, assist with special events involving traffic control, and investigate all reportable collisions within the city.



The **Police Volunteers** staff our police substations, provide disabled parking enforcement, and assist with a variety of other important functions within the department.

OUR COMMUNITY



Halloween on the Hill



Crossroads Safety Fair



BPD Safe Place



Paws on Patrol



Battle of the Badges



Shop with a Cop



Coffee with a Cop



Advisory Council Picnic



Project CATCON I.D.

2022 AWARDS & PROMOTIONS



Sergeant of the Year — Michael Shovlin



Officer of the Year — Zachary Lyons



Investigator of the Year — Michael Dolce



Civilian Employee of the Year — Jean Morgan

Years of Service

25 Years

Autumn Fowler Bryan Hershberger Joseph Nault Leo Ramos David Sanabria

20 Years

Tyler Cornmesser Jason McElyea Robin Peacey Shelby Shearer Andrew Smith

15 Years

Kealii Akahane Lynn Boerner Tom Ebersole Bill Hawkins Robert Johnson Ryan Lange Kevin Masseth Bill McGuigan Ryan Parrott

Promotions

Andrew Popochock to Assistant Chief David Sanabria to Major Alycia McKinney to Major Ellen Inman to Captain Bryan Marin to Sergeant Kathleen Carley to Sergeant Joseph Whitaker to Corporal

Retirements

Assistant Chief Patrick Arpin
Major Debbie Christopherson
Sergeant David Deffenbaugh
Detective Jennifer Robertson
Detective Timothy Stoutt
Officer Greg Mills
Officer Jamie Collins
Officer Matthew McDade
Officer Mark Tomlinson
Property/Evidence Supervisor Terri Massey



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