

City of
Bellevue

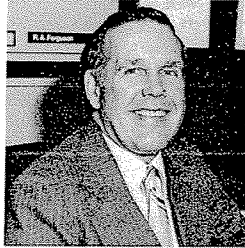
1983 Police Department Annual Report

Bellevue, Washington

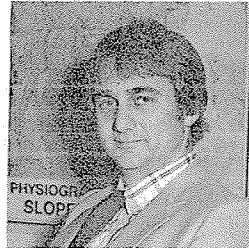
D. P. Van Blaricom
Chief of Police



City Council



Honorable
Roy Ferguson
Mayor



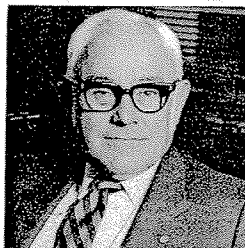
Honorable
Cary Bozeman
Mayor Pro-Tem



Honorable
Dru Briggs



Honorable
Nan Campbell



Honorable
Bill Lagen



Honorable
Maria Cain



Honorable
Mike Evered

City Manager



Ms. Andrea Beatty

Civil Service Commission

Mr. Earle Murray, Chairman

Ms. Laverne Hall

Mr. Harold Corkrey

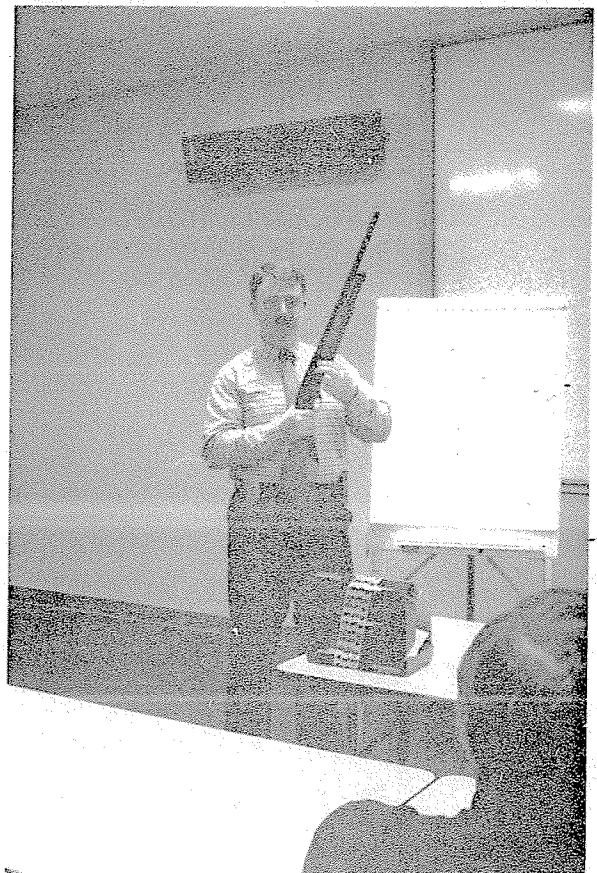
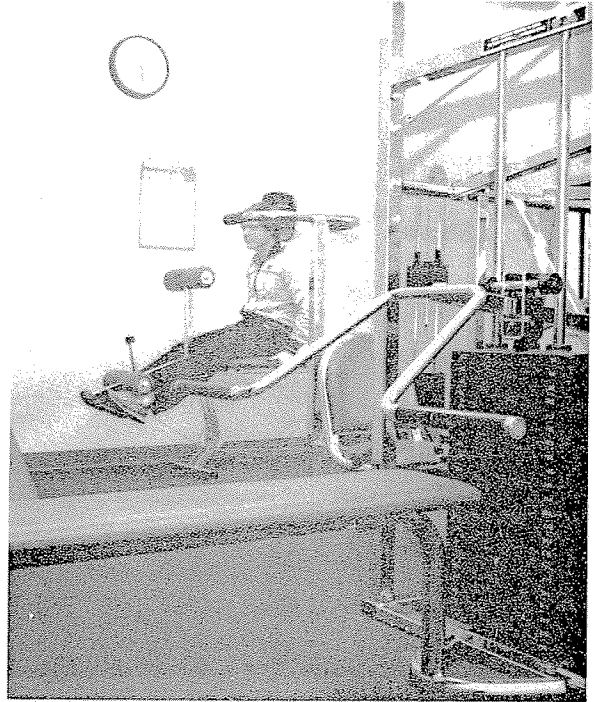
Mr. Hank Curran

Mr. H. Michael Green

Training Center

The City of Bellevue public safety training center became a reality in December of 1983. The combined efforts of the Bellevue Police and Fire Departments along with the full support of the City Council played major roles in bringing this "state of the art" facility on line.

The training center houses a firing range, exercise facility, classrooms, drill tower, and canine area as well as offices for those personnel assigned to the training unit. The new building and grounds allow the department to host and provide training to law enforcement personnel in a wide range of topics. Training in areas such as firearms, low-speed driving, physical tactics, officer survival, physical fitness, motorcycle operation and a variety of classroom topics has been conducted.



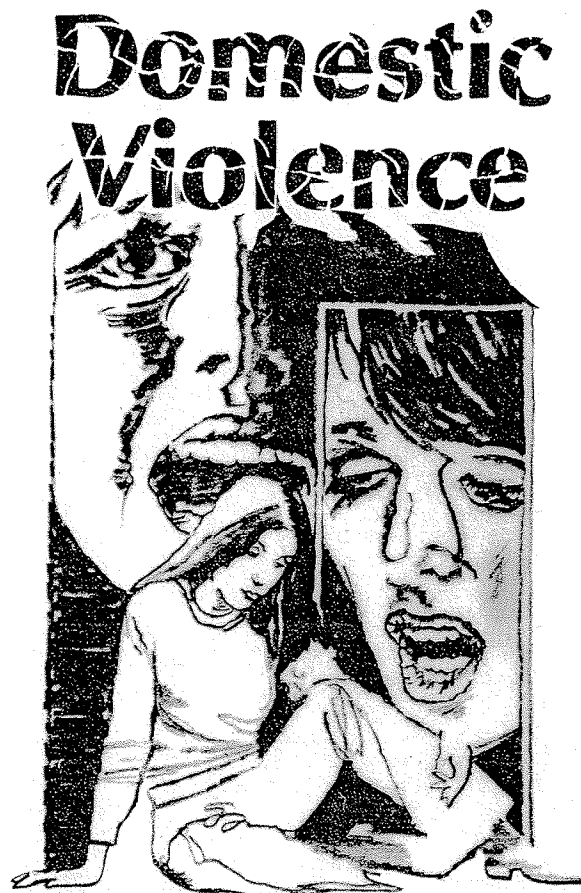
Domestic Violence

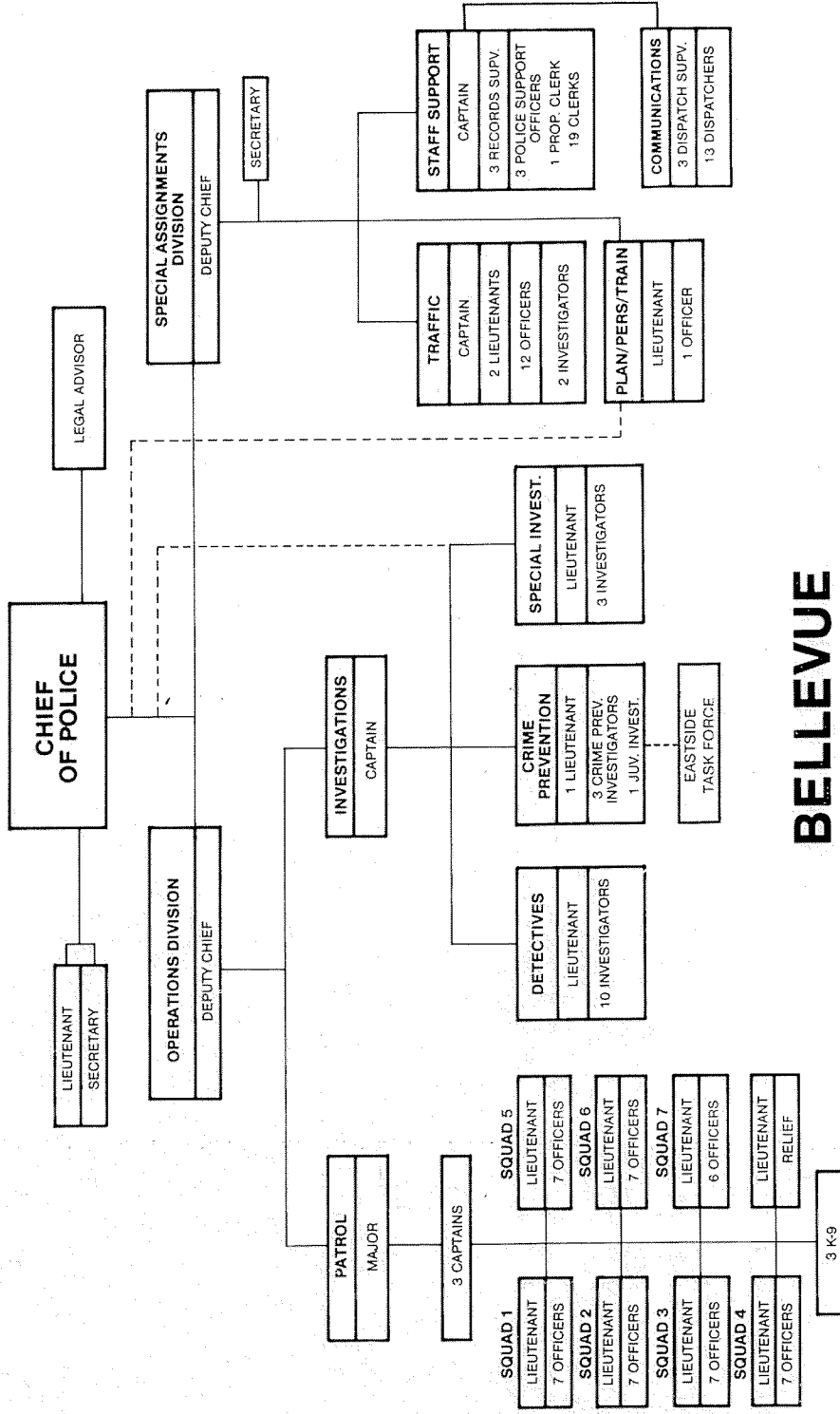
In 1982, the Bellevue Police Department responded to, and investigated two domestic violence murder-suicides. At that time, few people understood the total dynamics of domestic violence. One thing that had been made very apparent was the critical and urgent need for a reevaluation of policy and procedures involved in handling these kinds of cases. The total picture had to be viewed not only from a law enforcement standpoint but including the numerous other public and private agencies actively involved in this area.

Determined that we would do everything we could to prevent similar incidents from happening, Chief D.P. Van Blaricom directed the organization of two separate task forces. The following major achievements resulted from those task forces:

An informative booklet was published and distributed by the Bellevue Police Department educating the public on what domestic violence is and how the problem can be recognized and reduced. The booklet includes referral information for the victim as well as the batterer. Secondly, an innovative program was initiated, involving the cooperation of six community agencies, beginning with Bellevue police officers and including judges, prosecutors, probation personnel, and two community service organizations. The main theme of the program is to allow early intervention into incidents of domestic violence to help ensure safety for the victims as well as help for the batterer.

Early results of the program indicate a high success rate with batterers responding to court ordered therapy. Also, of note, is the fact that the booklet and program have received very favorable national attention. This program is presently being used in other communities and states as a model in an effort to reduce domestic violence in those jurisdictions.





BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1983

D.P. VAN BLARICOM
CHIEF OF POLICE

TOTAL PERSONNEL 153

POLICE (LEOFF) PERSONNEL

CHIEF OF POLICE	1
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE	2
MAJOR	1
CAPTAIN	6
LIEUTENANT	15
POLICE OFFICER	83
TOTAL	108

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

LEGAL ADVISOR	1
DISPATCH SUPERVISOR	3
DISPATCHERS	13
POLICE SUPPORT OFFICERS	3
SECRETARY	2
PROPERTY CLERK	1
CLERK - FULL TIME	3
CLERK - HALF TIME	1
TOTAL	45

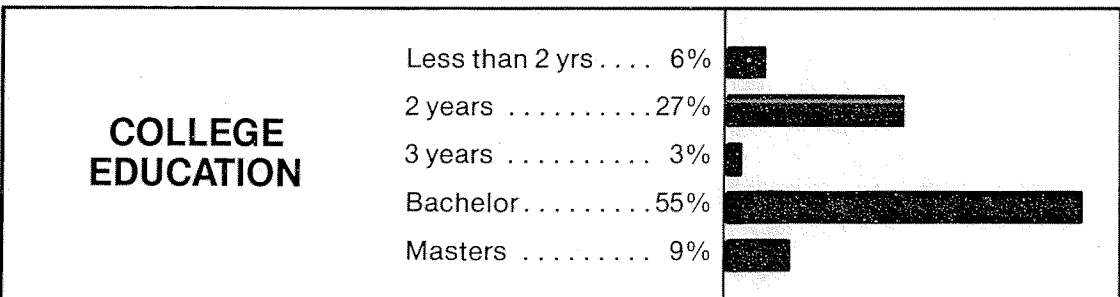
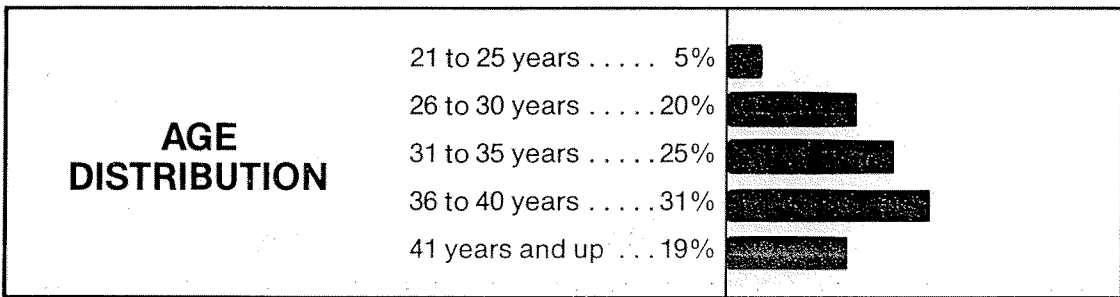
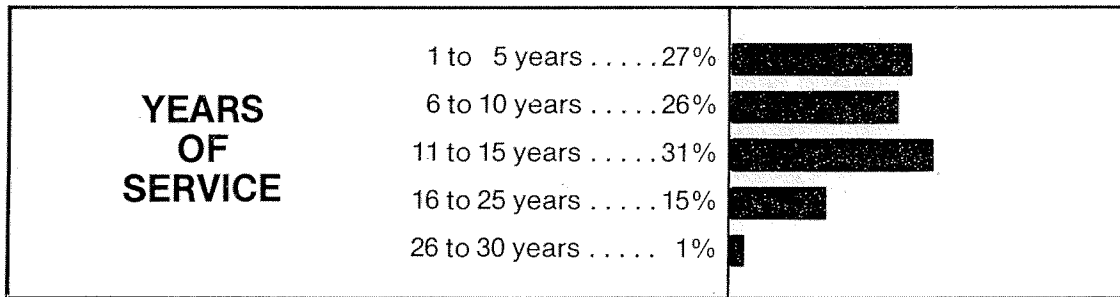
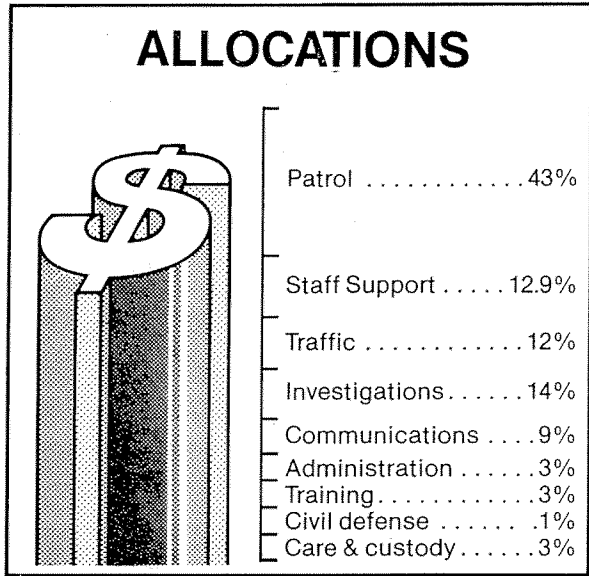
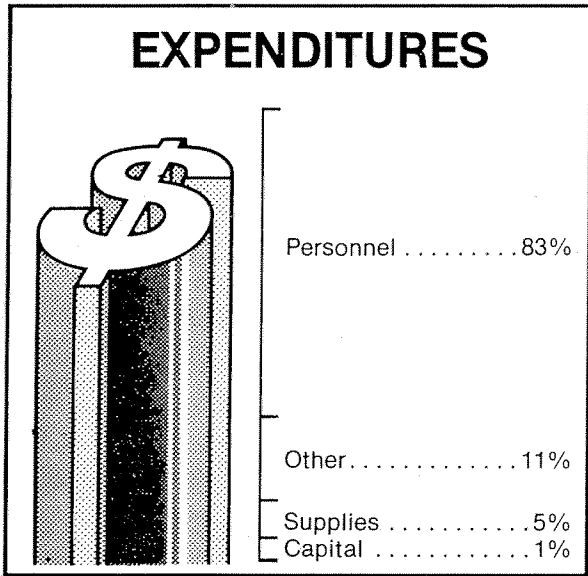
Area Wide Comparisons

Police Personnel and Cost Per Capita

City	Pop.	Budget	Police	Per 1000	Per Cap. Cost
Auburn	28,950	2,899,600	50	1.73	100.15
Bellevue	74,300	6,469,966	111	1.49	87.07
Bremerton	35,475	2,855,350	58	1.63	80.48
Bothell	7,490	658,121	13	1.73	87.86
Clyde Hill	3,140	222,077	6	1.93	70.72
Everett	56,700	4,833,571	102	1.80	85.24
Issaquah	5,550	546,200	11	1.98	98.41
Kent	23,775	2,784,258	56	2.35	117.10
Kirkland	19,275	1,634,819	30	1.56	84.81
Medina	3,120	256,895	6	1.92	82.34
Mercer Is.	21,125	1,227,643	25	1.18	58.11
Redmond	25,300	1,931,512	35	1.38	76.34
Renton	33,100	3,510,194	55	1.66	106.04
Seattle	492,000	53,642,672	997	2.02	109.02
Tacoma	160,000	14,344,759	261	1.64	89.60
TOTAL	989,400	97,817,637		1.73	88.89

Source: Washington State Law Enforcement Survey

Personnel/Budget



Arrest Statistics

1983 ARREST DATA

Part I Crimes

Crime	Adult	Juvenile
Arson	2	0
Assault	116	26
Burglary, residential	33	30
Burglary, commercial	24	23
Burglary, other	10	16
Homicide	0	0
Homicide, attempts	0	0
Motor Vehicle Strips/Prowls	16	20
Shoplift	204	305
Theft, other	61	43
Theft, Motor Vehicle	9	22
Rape	7	3
Robbery, armed	7	1
Robbery, strongarm	6	2
Kidnapping	2	0
	<u>497</u>	<u>491</u>

Part II Crimes

Exposing	12	0
Forgery	11	5
Malicious Mischief	25	39
Molesting	5	1
Possession Stolen Property	71	31
*All others	<u>2007</u>	<u>378</u>
	2131	454

GRAND TOTALS

2628

945

*Does not include any traffic arrests, except Driving While Intoxicated.

Crime Statistics

