

**BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INVESTIGATIONS**

**SECTION**

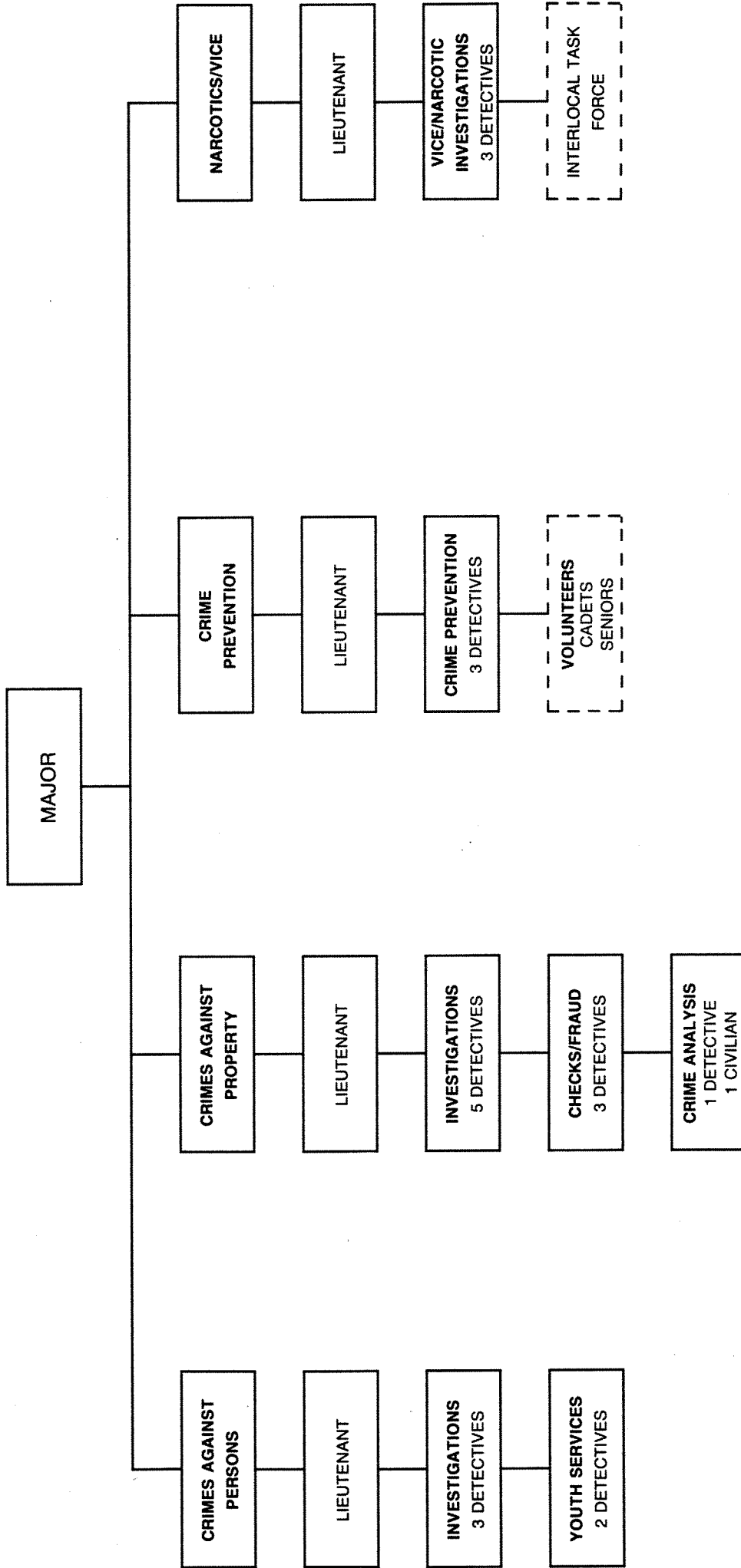


**1987**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

# DETECTIVE SECTION

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## PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

The Property Crimes Unit of the Bellevue Police Department is one of four units within the Investigations Section of the Operations Division. This unit is charged with secondary investigations of all property crimes that occur in the City of Bellevue, as well as assisting other police departments with property crime investigations that occur outside this jurisdiction.

The Property Crimes Unit consists of one Lieutenant, nine detectives, and one civilian. Additionally, in 1987, there was one "Rotating Detective" assigned to the Unit. The "Rotating Detective" is a patrol officer that is assigned to the Investigations Section for a three-month period. This officer is provided with advanced crime scene investigation training, a review of all of the functions of the Section, and then is assigned cases requiring follow-up investigation.

The Property Crimes Unit is divided into three basic investigative groups: Burglary and Theft, White Collar Crime, and Crime Analysis.

### Burglary and Theft

The Burglary and Theft group is comprised of five detectives. This group is charged with the secondary investigation of all residential and commercial burglaries, auto theft, and felony thefts. They also provide assistance to members of the Persons Crimes Unit, as needed.

Four of the detectives are organized into two teams. These two teams are assigned investigations geographically. The "North" team receives investigations that originate in Patrol Districts 1, 3, and 4. The "South" team receives investigations from the remaining Districts 2, 5, and 6. The fifth detective is a floating assignment, taking overload cases, assisting the "teams" where necessary, and taking on investigations that are of a commercial nature.

Detectives from the Burglary and Theft assignment reviewed 1,066 burglaries, 226 auto thefts, and 223 thefts. They provided intensive case follow up on 552 cases of which 278 were closed, (140 by arrest and 48 solved and filed without arrest); they made 117 arrests and charged an additional 41 people without arrest; they served 68 search warrants, performed 64 after-hours call outs, and recovered property valued at approximately \$1,630,717.

In January, detectives concluded a three-month investigation that targeted local fences and burglars. The investigation netted 12 arrests and recoveries of over \$100,000 in stolen property. The most important outcome of this investigation was the destruction of a stolen property network that will take a long time to rebuild. The result of this investigation was felt all year long in the burglary statistics, i.e., a 9.3% reduction in residential burglaries was recorded at the end of 1987.

Burglary detectives spent the better part of the month of April working a case which involved a well-known burglar. He was under surveillance in and around the Kent area for literally hundreds of hours. The case also involved a

court-ordered electronic surveillance device. The suspect was finally apprehended and his prints were identified at a local burglary. He was sent back to prison, which ended a mid-year burglary increase.

Detectives also ended a Fall burglary rash which involved a group of parolees that were committing "pillow case" burglaries. The group, which was operating in and around the Bellevue area, was responsible for hundreds of residential burglaries. One of the principals was arrested in the Kent area by a Bellevue Burglary Detective and is currently in jail awaiting trial. His fingerprints were identified in several of our burglaries. He also has been cooperating with investigators to clear up over 50 burglaries.

### White Collar Crime Unit

White collar crime accounts for an ever-increasing portion of reported and unreported crime. In 1987 reported white collar crime losses were \$1,428,707. Although these losses are not included in UCR statistics, they represent approximately 35% of the value of all other reported loss due to theft. (\$4,106,478 in losses were reported in the Department UCR statistics. This figure does not include white collar crime losses.) Additionally, while white collar crime reporting is generally on the increase, much of the actual loss goes unreported. Many of the victims of this type of crime attempt to recover their losses through civil remedies and never report the actual losses to the police department.

The White Collar Crime Unit consists of three full-time detectives. These detectives are charged with primary and secondary investigation of crimes which include forgery, fraud, extortion, check crimes, and computer-related crimes. Additionally, one of the detectives serves as the Police Department polygraph operator.

In 1987 these detectives actively investigated 924 cases of which 320 were closed (156 by arrest and 46 with charges filed). They also made 70 arrests and charged 41 people without arrest, and they served 44 search warrants and recovered \$559,285 in property and funds. These recoveries were a combination of property recoveries by warrant, victim reimbursements, and court ordered restitution.

Over 50 polygraph tests were administered which include both pre-employment tests and those for criminal suspects.

One of the year's highlights was the arrest and conviction of a forgery suspect who had been operating on the West Coast for several years. The suspect and her son are believed to be responsible for losses between \$250,000 and \$500,000 during the past two years. Members of the White Collar Crime Unit served a search warrant and recovered stolen mail. According to the U.S. Postal authorities this recovery is the largest recovery of stolen mail to date on the West Coast.

Detectives have also been conducting an ongoing investigation into a fraud scam with a Yugoslavian national as the suspect. Local losses in the scam have exceeded \$150,000. The suspect is wanted in several foreign countries as well, and losses appear to be several million dollars.

In November, detectives concluded a case that began in September which involved a forgery scam. A local man forged \$26,000 in his employer's company checks in Bellevue. He committed similar crimes in surrounding jurisdictions. Losses totaled over \$200,000. This case is a good example of the amount of investigative time required on complex white collar crime. The investigation took three months and involved detectives from Seattle and King County, and it involved prosecutors from the King County Prosecutor's Office, Fraud Division.

### Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis Unit is charged with collecting and reviewing all crime data and determining trends and patterns. Additionally, they serve as a liaison between various functions within the Police Department, as well as other local police departments, with the goal of maintaining and building lines of communications.

The unit, comprised of one detective and one civilian analyst, worked on several major projects in 1987 with the goal of improving the crime analysis function. The crime analysis function was totally computer-automated to increase speed and accuracy. In addition, a criminal information bulletin board was placed in the hallway at the police station and is maintained by Crime Analysis. Approximately 25 arrests were made as a result of this effort. A computer bulletin board was also established so that members of other police departments could, with use of a computer, have access to our bulletin information and other analysis information on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Finally, a social security number search system was implemented which allows detectives to search for criminal suspects' last known addresses. Inquiries in this system resulted in detectives being able to locate 34 suspects in 1987.

Additionally, the Crime Analysis Unit has developed computer databases to track robbery case information, burglary information, and information on auto strips and prowls. Specific database files developed were: Property Crimes, Contact File, Suspect Car File, White Collar Crime Case File, Pawn Ticket Tracking File, Stolen Property Tracking File, Homicide Investigation File, Persons Lieutenant's Case Assignment File, Juvenile, Detective Case File, Detective Call Out Telephone Directory, Detective Contact File, Narcotics Case and Tip File, and Hit-and-Run Detective Case File.

The members of the Crime Analysis Unit attended 46 local meetings, published 44 crime analysis bulletins, developed 55 alert bulletins for wanted persons, and made 14,312 computer data entries.

### General Highlights

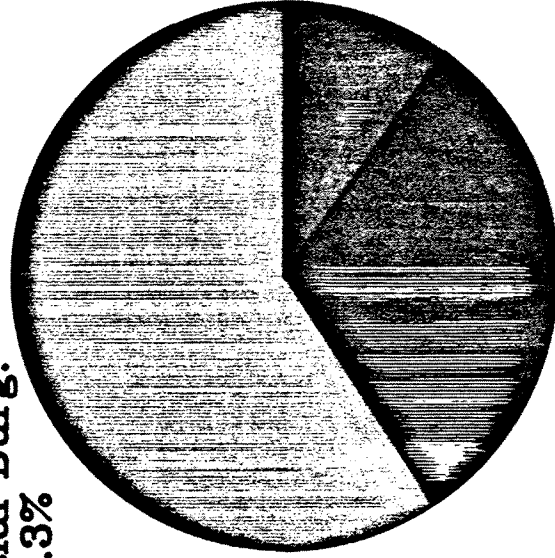
In 1987 the Investigation Section took delivery of three new detectives. Detectives Foote and Barnes were added to the Property Crimes Unit and Detective Ferguson was added to the Crime Analysis Unit. Detective Pentony, a burglary detective, was moved to the White Collar Crime Unit and Detective McBride was moved from a burglary assignment to the new spot in the Juvenile Unit.

Detective Mel Dunbar received a citation from the City Council for his work in the Patterson case.

Our part-time latent print examiner, Jeanne Ward, made a record number of 44 latent/suspect matches. These matches were based on 2,990 comparisons.

# City of Bellevue 1987 Burglary Information

Residential Burg.  
59.3%



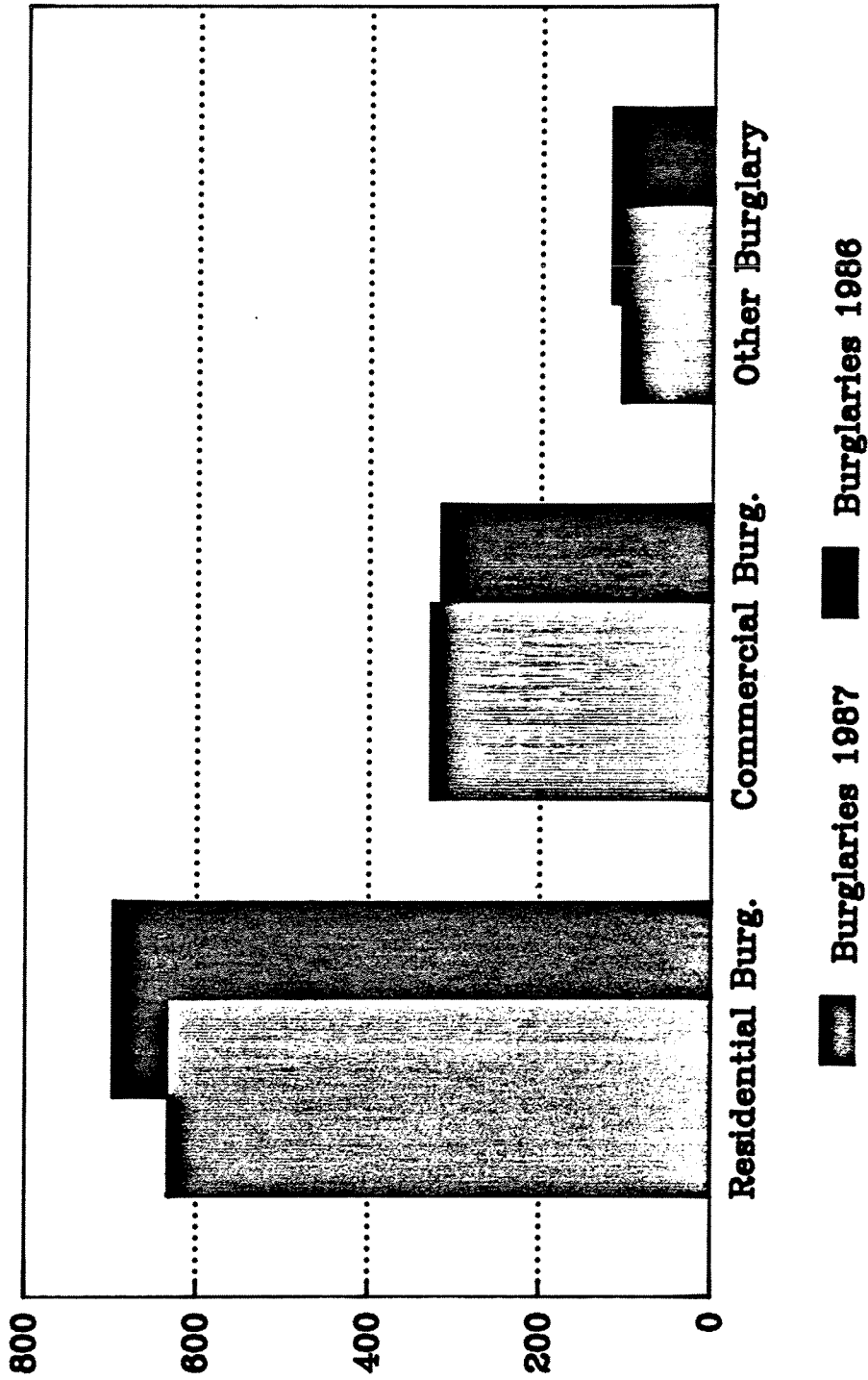
Other Burglary  
9.9%

Commercial Burg.  
30.8%

Percentage of Yearly Total

Total Burglaries: 1066

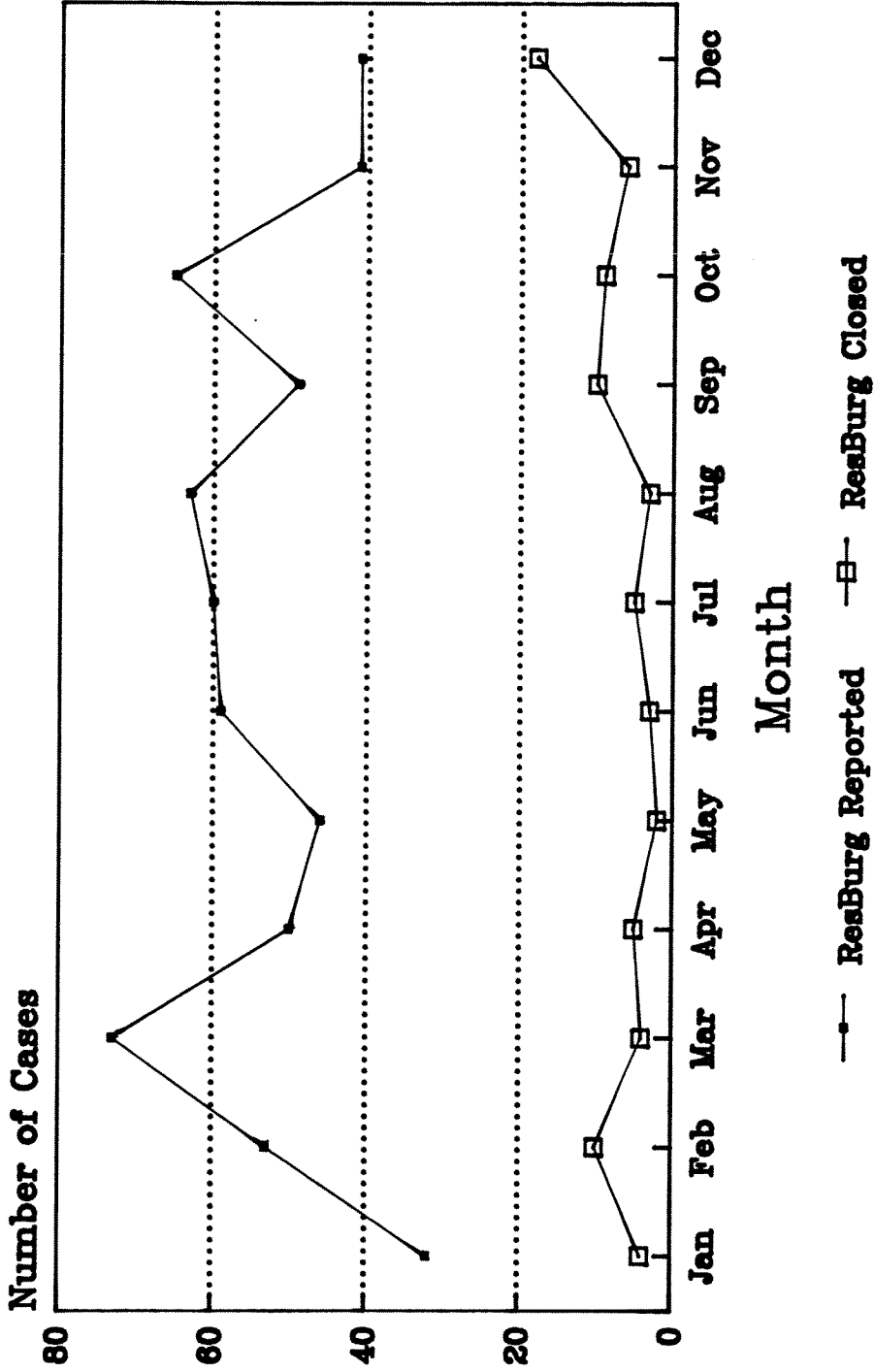
# City of Bellevue Part I Crimes Survey



Burglaries 1986/1987

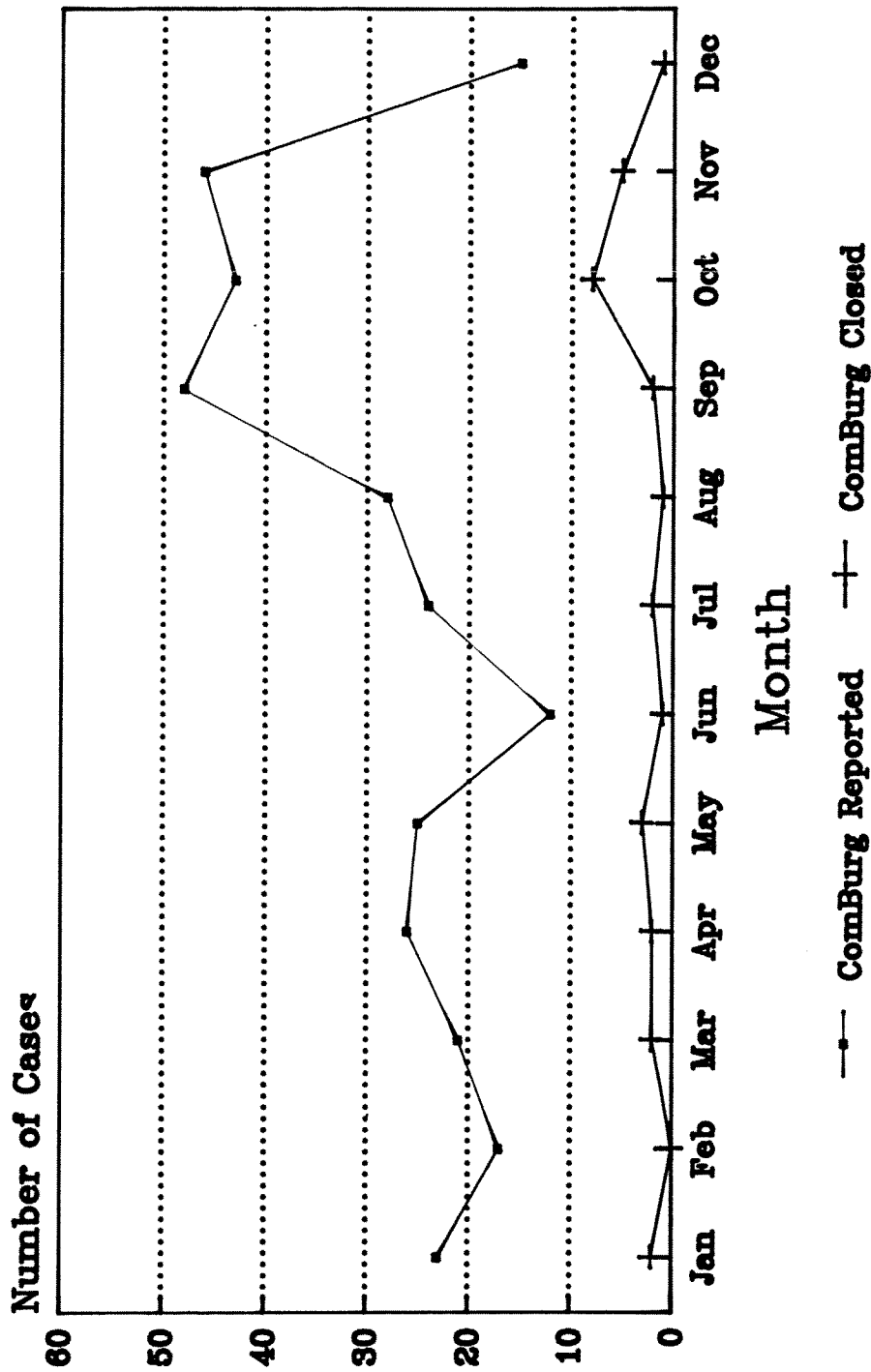


# Property Crimes Unit Residential Burglary Cases



Date: Year 1987

# Property Crimes Unit Commercial Burglary Cases



Data: Year 1987

## PERSONS CRIMES UNIT

The Crimes Against Persons Unit consists of one Lieutenant and five Detectives. Three Detectives are responsible for the investigation of all major crimes including homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, arson, and child sexual exploitation and abuse. As a result of a reorganization of the Unit in 1985, these Detectives were individually assigned specific assignments in robbery, sex offenses, or assault cases. Each Detective has responded favorably to the assignments and has developed a great deal of expertise in these areas of Investigation. Homicide Investigations are shared by the Unit and worked within a "Team" approach concept. Arson Investigations are also handled in a "Team" Concept in that the primary investigators are working in conjunction with each other and with Fire Investigators.

Two Detectives are assigned to the Youth Services Unit and it's their responsibility to determine the appropriate disposition in all juvenile arrest cases for the Department. They ensure that these cases meet filing standards and are complete and sufficient for filing. They also coordinate and monitor the the Unit's Direct Disposition Program.

In June 1987, when the Unit expanded from one to two Detectives, the Juvenile Unit became more actively involved in the investigation of child-related physical and sexual abuse cases. The cross training provided the Juvenile Unit allows the Unit to respond and assist the Persons Detectives when a major crime occurs and additional personnel is needed during the initial investigation.

In 1987 the Adult Crimes Against Persons Unit investigated 250 major cases which included 1 Homicide, 1 Attempted Murder; 31 rapes, and 32 armed robberies. In Actual Offices committed in 1987 there was an increase over 1986 in the following areas: Homicide (+100%); Rape (+24%); and Armed Robbery (+60%). There was a decrease in Actual Offenses committed in 1987 over 1986 in the following areas: Strong-Armed Robbery (-36%); and Felony Assault (-10.9%). In the Offenses Cleared Category the Unit had an exceptional year in 1987 over 1986 with increases in cases cleared in the following areas: Rape (+53.8%); Armed Robbery (+77.8%) and Strong Armed Robbery (+75%). The three Detectives overall clearance rate for cases assigned the Unit in 1987 (250 cases) resulted in a clearance rate of 78.4%. This included 44 cases closed by arrest, 19 cases closed by summons filing, 132 cases closed by other means and 1 unfounded case. Total felony arrests amounted to 65 persons; total misdemeanor arrests consisted on 1 individual. The Persons Detectives served a total of 35 Search Warrants, recovered \$1000 in stolen property; and handled 58 off-duty call-outs. These accomplishments can be attributed to the Detectives' individual investigative ability, and their dedication to duty, and their ability to work as a cohesive "Unit/Team."

The Persons Detectives investigated a number of significant cases in 1987.

1. A 29-year-old female was arrested for her involvement in three armed robberies of local 7-11 Stores in Bellevue in January, 1987. The defendant pleaded guilty to three counts of robbery and was sentenced to confinement for 87 months.

2. On January 19, 1987 a Bellevue man was charged with first degree arson in the 1986 Christmas Day fire at the Arjanwood Condominiums which caused an estimated \$150,000 damage to the structure and \$50,000 to contents.
3. In 1987 the "Blue-Hooded Sex Offender" responsible for numerous offenses to include rape, indecent liberties, exposing, burglary, and assault was identified and arrested. A 61-year-old Bellevue man was convicted of six counts of Rape and First Degree Burglary and sentenced to a minimum of 12-1/2 years confinement. As a result of the investigation, 44 other Bellevue cases were closed, some as early as 1981, and an additional 30 cases from surrounding jurisdictions were also resolved.
4. A 45-year-old Bellevue man was arrested for Attempted Murder in the shooting of a 50-year-old male companion and was subsequently found guilty of First Degree Assault in King County Superior Court. The initial incident was reported to the Bellevue Police Department by the RCMP in Maple Ridge, B.C. after the victim was treated at a local hospital for a gun-shot wound to the head. Investigation revealed that the victim had come to Bellevue to take the suspect back to Canada. As the victim bent down to gather the suspect's cat into a travel cage, the victim went unconsciously. When he gained consciousness, the suspect told the victim that he had been struck by a BB or pellet that had come through the open window. They drove to Canada where the victim sought medical attention and it was learned that the victim had been struck with a .22 caliber bullet at close range. The suspect had borrowed a .22 caliber weapon from a friend prior to the victim's arrival. The apparent motive for the assault was money. The suspect was unemployed; being forced from his apartment for nonpayment; owed several people money; and was named as the victim's beneficiary in case of death.
5. Two defendants were convicted in the Linda Ross Homicide Case. One defendant was convicted for Murder 1st Degree and was sentenced to 22-1/2 years confinement while the other was found guilty of Manslaughter 1st Degree and received a sentence of 90 months.
6. In April and May, 1987 we experienced three Asian Restaurant Robberies. Investigation led to the identification of three Asian suspects, two brothers and an associate. The associate was subsequently identified as the suspect in one of Bellevue's restaurant robberies and was charged in King County Superior Court for Robbery First Degree. This defendant and one of the brothers were charged with 4 robberies in Seattle. Currently all three suspects are in custody in California; one brother for murder and the other two for robbery.
7. In May, 1987 the Crimes Against Persons Unit assisted Redmond PD following the arrest of a 25-year-old male for Investigation Armed Robbery in reference to five Eastside bank robberies. The Detective interrogated and obtained confessions from the suspect which cleared three Bellevue bank robbers, one robbery in Redmond, and one in Factoria.
8. In June, 1987, eleven members of an Asian family were robbed during the early morning hours by four armed Asian males who entered the residence and bound the victims with phone and electrical cords. The suspects

removed jewelry from the victims and cash and gold from the home. The loss amounted to approximately \$25,000.

The investigation led to Southern California where three suspects were arrested and a portion of the jewelry recovered. All four suspects have been charged with Robbery First Degree in King County Superior Court. One suspect remains at large. The suspects were additionally charged with seven similar robberies in Seattle and King County.

9. In June 1987 two young males robbed the downtown Radio Shack and subsequently shot the victim execution style before leaving the store. The victim survived the shooting and at this time the case remains unsolved.
10. In August 1987 a 32-year-old male was arrested for burglarizing the apartment of a single female residing at the Woodside East Apartments. The victim was away from her apartment at the time of the burglary. The arrested suspect was subsequently identified as the "Bellevue Rapist," who in 1976 committed 28 rapes, attempted rapes and burglaries in Bellevue.
11. In September 1987, the badly decomposed body of a 29-year-old Redmond woman was found in her vehicle at the Lincoln Place Apartments. The investigation revealed that the victim had suffered numerous stab wounds to her body and cause of death was by homicidal means. The investigation is still actively being pursued.
12. In October 1987 a 64-year-old male reported that he was the victim of an extortion. An investigation into the matter resulted in the arrest of a 41-year-old Kirkland man when he attempted to extort \$4,000 from the victim by threatening to expose him as a homosexual.
13. In December 1987, an eleven-year-old female reported that she had been sexually assaulted by her 43-year-old stepfather and 36-year-old uncle. Both suspects were arrested and charged with three counts of Rape 2nd. The uncle has plead guilty to the charges and the stepfather is awaiting trial.
14. In December 1987, a 23-year-old male was arrested for Arson in reference to a fire at the Aspenwood Apartments that caused \$100,000 damage to the structure and \$30,000 to contents. The suspect's apartment was destroyed as was the unit directly above it. The case has been filed with the King County Prosecutor's Office.

The Crimes Against Persons Unit provided 32 hours of Crime Scene Investigation training to the Bellevue Police Department Crime Scene Techs. This training included basic, advanced and follow-up. Individual crimescene training was also provided to new Detectives in the unit and to the Rotating Detective.

The Crimes Against Persons Unit also provided training to local bank employees on robbery in conjunction with the Crime Prevention Unit.

## JUVENILE

In 1987 the Youth Services Unit processed 688 cases for the Department. Of this amount 513 cases were referred to King County Juvenile Court; 39 cases were handled through the Direct Diversion Program; and 27 cases were handled through parental discipline. Six hundred nineteen cases were closed by arrest; 49 cases were closed by summons; 11 cases closed by other means.

In 1987 there were 993 juveniles arrested which included 226 felonies (23%) and 767 misdemeanors (77%). From the total number of juveniles arrested, 764 were referred to King County Juvenile Court (77%); 120 were handled through the Direct Diversion Program (12%); 44 through parental discipline (4%); and 65 handled by other or exceptional means (7%).

In 1987 there were 232 Juvenile Runaways reported. There are currently 7 outstanding runaways carried over into 1988. The Juvenile Runaway monthly average amounted to 19.3 runaways per month. Runaways decreased slightly in 1987; however, the number of chronic runaways increased.

In 1987 the Juvenile Unit was assigned 82 cases for investigation, including 20 that had been carried over from 1986, for a total of 102 cases. Ten cases were closed/arrest; 19 cases closed/summons; 35 cases closed/other; and four cases were unfounded for a 67% total closure rate. In all, they arrested 34 persons, including 28 felony arrests and 6 misdemeanor arrests.

In 1987 the Juvenile Unit investigated 55 Child Physical and Sexual Abuse cases and closed a total of 33 cases, 12 by summons arrest.

The Juvenile Unit served 5 Search Warrants and recovered \$3,036 in Stolen Property.

Some of the significant cases handled by the Juvenile Unit in 1987 were as follows:

1. A 19-year-old Bellevue man raped a 12-year-old female in April 1987 and was sentenced to confinement. The victim gave birth of a child as a result of this sexual assault and the child was adopted. The victim was severely traumatized by the ordeal.
2. In July 1987 a 12-year-old sexually assaulted his 9-year-old sister and was subsequently found guilty of the crime and sentenced to confinement and psychiatric care.

In 1987 the Juvenile Unit agreed to participate in the Child Protective Service Community Protection Team. The team reviews cases where case workers request input from representatives of the various disciplines (Police, Medical, Counseling). Generally, the types of cases reviewed are complex. The teams meet bi-weekly and consider three cases per meeting on average.

In 1987, the Juvenile Unit helped establish a program to help juveniles stay in school. The Community School Success Program as it is known, brings together representatives from the Police, School, Counseling and Probation and

is funded by the School District. The Program will use volunteer advocates to work one-on-one with juveniles at risk of dropping out of school, in trouble with law enforcement, or with general family problems. The Juvenile Unit helped establish how the program would function and will continue meeting to review case progress..

In 1987 the Juvenile Unit was involved in lobbying efforts in Olympia in reference to sex law legislation and to defend the Bellevue Police Department Diversion Program.

In June 1987 the Juvenile Unit was increased with a second Detective. This allowed the Unit to take on more extensive responsibilities. The Juvenile Unit currently investigates approximately 90% of all juvenile physical and sexual abuse cases in addition to reviewing and filing approximately 1,000 juvenile arrests per year. The Unit computerized their record-keeping system and known offender files. This enables the Unit to more efficiently compile data on juvenile crime and identify trends.

In 1987 the Juvenile Unit became more actively involved in assisting the Crimes Against Persons Unit with major crime scene investigations. A tremendous amount of time was spent working with Person Detectives on a major homicide investigation as well as numerous other cases.

The Juvenile Unit is actively involved in the Youth Eastside Service Program. One Juvenile Detective is the President of the Board of Trustees. With this involvement the Bellevue Police Department's concerns are addressed in community issues and planning.

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BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PART I CRIME SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1987

	DEC87	% MONTHLY TOTAL	DEC86	% CHG SAME/MO. LAST YEAR	YTD	% TOTAL YTD	YTD86	% CHG/LAST YTD		
<b>ACTUAL OFFENSES</b>										
Homicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	100.0		
Rape	4	0.8	5	-20.0	31	0.6	25	24.0		
Armed Robbery	2	0.4	0	200.0	32	0.6	20	60.0		
Strong Arm Rob.	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0.3	25	-36.0		
Felony Assault	0	0.0	3	-100.0	49	0.9	55	-10.9		
Simple Assault	43	8.9	46	-6.5	557	9.9	489	13.9		
Residential Burg.	41	8.5	32	28.1	632	11.3	697	-9.3		
Commercial Burg.	15	3.1	18	-16.7	328	5.8	316	3.8		
Other Burglary	5	1.0	10	-50.0	106	1.9	118	-10.2		
Larceny	354	73.4	359	-1.4	3,632	64.7	3,900	-6.9		
Motor Veh. Theft	18	3.7	17	5.9	226	4.0	209	8.1	Arrests	Arrests
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>5,610</b>		<b>5,854</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
<b>Offenses Cleared</b>										
Homicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Rape	1	0.7	2	-50.0	20	1.3	13	53.8	2	0
Armed Robbery	0	0.0	1	-100.0	16	1.0	9	77.8	0	0
Strong Arm Rob	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.4	4	75.0	0	0
Felony Assault	1	0.7	0	100.0	31	2.0	31	0.0	1	0
Simple Assault	27	18.6	39	-30.8	390	24.7	373	4.6	19	2
Residential Burg.	18	12.4	3	500.0	79	5.0	92	-14.1	4	0
Commercial Burg.	1	0.7	1	0.0	29	1.8	83	-65.1	0	1
Other. Burg.	1	0.7	2	-50.0	14	0.9	15	-6.7	0	0
Larceny	93	64.1	104	-10.6	955	60.4	1,052	-9.2	70	57
Motor Veh. Theft	3	2.1	8	-62.5	39	2.5	50	-22.0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>61</b>



**PART I CRIMES  
MONTHLY REPORT**

FOR DECEMBER 1987

	Nov. 87	Dec. 87	% Change	Dec. 86	Dec. 87	% Change	YTD 86	YTD 87	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	+100
Rape	1	4	+300	5	4	-20	25	31	+24
Robbery	3	2	-33	0	2	+200	45	48	+7
Assault	55	42	-24	49	42	-14	544	606	+11
Burglary	95	61	-36	60	61	+2	1130	1066	-6
Larceny	304	354	+16	359	354	-1	3900	3632	-7
MV Theft	14	18	+29	17	18	+6	209	226	+8

% Change  
over last year

COMPARATIVE BREAKDOWN.....	This Month	To Date	% Change over last year
Monetary value of stolen property.....	\$323,381.96	\$4,106,477.97	- 17%
Monetary value of recovered property.....	\$ 91,018.96	\$1,630,717.74	+ 4%
Number of OFFICERS ASSAULTED .....	0	3	- 40%

**ARREST DATA  
1987**

Part I Crimes

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
Arson	2	3	5
Assault	420	46	466
Burglary Residential	34	32	66
Burglary Commercial	13	24	37
Burglary Other	8	10	18
Homicide	0	0	0
Homicide, Attempted	0	0	0
MV Strips/Prowls	13	27	40
Shoplift	486	401	887
Theft, Other	100	51	151
Theft, MV	11	25	36
Rape & Attempts	11	2	13
Robbery, Armed	11	0	11
Robbery, s/a	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	1,110	621	1,731

Part II Crimes

Exposing	2	0	2
Forgery	33	8	41
Kidnap	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief	48	33	81
Molesting	3	1	4
Possession Stolen Property	107	75	182
All other arrests (excludes traffic)			
DWI	1,396	225	1,621
	<u>288</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>291</u>
Grand Totals	1,880	345	2,225
	<u>2,990</u>	<u>966</u>	<u>3,956</u>

Part I arrests are up 2% from last year  
 Part II arrests are up 11% from last year  
 Overall arrests are down 6% from last year

## NARCOTICS VICE UNIT

One Lieutenant and three detectives conduct narcotic and vice investigations and provide specialized services, training and assistance for police operations.

The year 1987 marked the sixth successful year of the Eastside Interlocal Enforcement Task Force wherein the cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Mercer Island and Redmond pooled manpower, equipment and resources to suppress narcotic trafficking.

In 1987 detectives devoted substantial time assisting Patrol, Special Detail, Property and Persons detectives, and a number of outside federal and state agencies with covert investigations which resulted in several recoveries of stolen property and successful criminal prosecutions.

Investigative priorities continue to be local cocaine dealers, large indoor marijuana growers, and organized suppliers/wholesalers.

The value of seized narcotics by Bellevue officers exceeded \$825,000 and property seized (cash, vehicles, equipment) exceeded \$210,000 in 1987.

The value of seized narcotics by other Task Force participants exceeded \$751,000, bringing the total to \$1,580,878.00.

Some new records were set reflecting the success of the Task Force approach to enforcement and the quality of the personnel assigned to the Unit:

1. Felony arrests up 34%
2. Search warrants up 102%
3. Search warrant assists up 77%
4. Property seized up 31%

**Bellevue Police Department**

**Narcotics Statistics**

December 1987

	THIS MONTH	YTD	THIS MO. LAST YEAR	YTD LT. YR.
Felony Arrests	5	171	8	128
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	83	9	93
Search Warrants-BPD	2	65	1	31
Search Warrants-Assists	3	56	4	32
Narc. Invest.-Assists	0	6	0	0
Drug Cases	12	249	22	289
Prostitution Cases	1	3	0	4
Prescription Violations	0	1	0	7
Gambling Cases	0	0	0	1

	THIS MONTH	YTD	THIS MO. LAST YEAR	YTD LT. YR.
Veh. Seized (Number Of)	-	16	-	-
Veh. Seized (App. Value)	\$ -	\$ 67,300	\$15,000	\$ 40,000
Cash Seized	\$ -	\$ 49,515	\$ 775	\$ 38,622
Equip. Seized-Firearms	\$ -	\$ 38,999	\$ -	\$ -
Equip. Seized-Grow Equip.	\$ 500	\$ 6,525	\$ -	\$ -
Equip. Seized-Other	\$ 310	\$ 47,750	\$ 350	\$ 81,675
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 810</b>	<b>\$210,279</b>	<b>\$16,150</b>	<b>\$160,297</b>

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## Bellevue Police Department

## Narcotics Statistics

DECEMBER 1987

	QUANTITY BY WEIGHT OR COUNT				STREET VALUE			
	THIS MONTH	YTD	THIS MO. LAST YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	THIS MONTH	YTD	THIS MO. LAST YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR
MARIJUANA (PROCESSED)	441.25 gms	16,229.75 gms	2,034 gms	54,134 gms	\$ 4,413	\$162,218	\$ 20,340	\$541,340
MARIJUANA PLANTS (No.)	0	395	0	359	\$ 0	\$514,000	\$ 0	\$179,500
COCAINE	11 gms	1,243.5 gms	103.5 gms	1,530 gms	\$ 1,100	\$136,343	\$ 12,420	\$183,600
HEROIN	0 gms	3 gms	5 gms	5.75 gms	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,725
LSD	0 hits	95 hits	0 hits	32 hits	\$ 0	\$ 475	\$ 0	\$ 190
HASHISH	0 gms	88 gms	0 gms	0 gms	\$ 0	\$ 880	\$ 0	\$ 0
METHAMPHETAMINE	0 gms	122 gms	0 gms	0 gms	\$ 0	\$ 12,340	\$ 0	\$ 0
MDA	0 hits	0 hits	0 hits	0 hits	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TAPS/CAPS *	0 hits	248 hits	0 hits	43 hits	\$ 0	\$ 1,240	\$ 0	\$ 129
OTHER *	0 gms	0 gms	0 gms	0 gms	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,513	\$828,396	\$ 33,260	\$906,484

\* REFER TO PG. 3 FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION.



MULTI-EASTSIDE AGENCY NARCOTICS  
TASK FORCE



TO: Director Jan P. Deveny  
Chief Steven R. Harris  
Chief Arthur F. Clifford, Jr.  
Chief Joseph A. Smith

The year 1987 showed a dramatic increase in narcotics investigations for the Eastside Narcotics Unit. As you will see on the attachment, there were 254 arrests made and 118 search warrants served. There were 24 investigations involving buy/arrests, 35 vehicles were seized, cash seized was \$90,278.00 and miscellaneous seizures, which includes values of equipment used in growing marijuana, telepaggers, weapons, and stolen property, is valued at approximately \$140,000.00.

The cocaine seized for the year 1987 also rose dramatically. The Unit seized 3,080 grams with an approximate street value of \$308,000.00. The total value of the drugs seized for the year was \$1,580,878.00

In comparison to previous years, in 1986, there were 195 felony arrests made with 64 search warrants served, 32 buy/arrests, 27 vehicles were seized and the amount of cocaine seized during 1986 was 1,118 grams with a total seizure for the year of 1986 of \$1,443,424.00. For 1985, there were 154 arrests made, 43 search warrants were served, 24 buy/arrests and 19 vehicles were seized. The cocaine seized during 1985 was 872 grams with a total narcotics seizure for the year of 1985 of \$2,177,206.00. This was mostly due to the large amount of marijuana growing operations that search warrants were served upon and the marijuana seized.

As you can see, the activity of the whole Narcotics Unit does show dramatic increases in the amount of work being performed by the members of the Eastside Narcotics Unit and the members of the Narcotics Unit take pride in what they have accomplished for the year 1987.



MULTI-EASTSIDE AGENCY NARCOTICS  
TASK FORCE



NARCOTIC STATISTICS  
FOR 1987

FELONY ARRESTS: 254  
 SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED: 118  
 BUY/ARRESTS: 24  
 VEHICLES SEIZED: 35  
 CASH SEIZED: \$90,278.00  
 MISC. SEIZURES: \$140,000.00

NARCOTICS SEIZED:

AMOUNT:

VALUE:

COCAINE	3080 GRMS	\$ 308,000.00
MARIJUANA (PROCESSED)	10318 GRMS	\$ 103,180.00
MARIJUANA (PLANTS)	1245 PLTS	\$1,245,000.00
HASHISH	392 GRMS	\$ 3,920.00
<u>METHANMPHETAMINE</u>	124 GRMS	<u>\$ 13,640.00</u>
TOTAL STREET VALUE		\$1,580,878.00

## **CRIME PREVENTION UNIT**

One Lieutenant and three detectives are assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit. The Crime Prevention Unit specializes in commercial, residential and schoolcrime prevention programs throughout the city, as well as support services to the Police Department for installation of specialized electronic surveillance and stakeout equipment. The Crime Prevention Unit also played an active part with other City departments such as Planning, Design & Development, in their programs like community annexation meetings, development review process involving new construction, Neighborhood Enhancement Program meetings, City Quadrant meetings, COB Safety Fair, Park Patrol and City Hall security planning.

The unit is also an active participant in the regional anti-crime program called Seattle-King County Crime Stoppers, which is made up of the police departments of Bellevue, Kirkland, King County, Mercer Island, Redmond and Seattle. This is an anonymous tip cash reward program and is an affiliate of the International Crime Stoppers Program and is one of over 700 in existence.

The Crime PRevention Unit also monitors and enforces the false burglary and robbery alarm ordinance as well as the Pawn Shop ordinance.

### **RESIDENTIAL**

The residential crime prevention officer coordinates the entire "Block Watch" program for neighborhoods with the assistance of the Senior Crime Prevention Volunteers who conduct home security inspections (surveys) and property inventory/engravings.

1987 brought about the first year of participation in the 5th annual Bellevue Home Show at Bellevue Square. This resulted in an estimated contact with over 2,500 citizens and signing up of over 120 citizens for security surveys and/or property engravings, etc. Also, the particular part of the unit participated in the Bellevue Arts and Crafts Fair again and had personal contact with over 2,000 citizens focusing on home and personal security.

Also, 1987 the residential specialist embarked on a renewed unit emphasis on drug prevention education both to the adult population as well as young persons. Several new pamphlets were developed to supplement this effort. They are the six-part series on drugs titled "What You Should Know About . . . . . (Marijuana, Narcotics, Cocaine, Hallucinogens, Depressants and Stimulants. A major booklet was also developed.

A new program was offered in 1987. The residential specialist sends a personal letter and return card to each burglary victim with an offer for crime prevention services, namely security inspections and engravings. This program had a return rate of 20% for requests of services. Almost all of these were then transmitted to the Senior Crime Prevention Volunteers for follow up. This program will continue in 1988.

One important objective of this position is to promote and maintain a strong working relationship with the citizens of Bellevue where annual crime statistics again reflect a decrease in residential burglaries.



## COMMERCIAL

The commercial crime prevention detective coordinates programs for the business community and regularly trains owners/managers and employees concerning crime prevention techniques in armed robbery. Mock robbery scenarios are role-played for bank employees, personal security, shoplifting, internal theft, bad checks, credit card forgery and executive and family security awareness. This officer also conducts in-depth security surveys and provides businesses with recommendations on physical and electronic policies and procedures for existing and soon-to-be-built businesses. At the beginning of this year a program to communicate with commercial burglary victims was solidified. Every victim business is sent a personal letter informing them of the various crime prevention services for businesses and offers a free security survey and training. This program resulted in a return of 20% for request of services and will continue in 1988.

This officer also coordinates the monthly bank security officer meetings with the white collar crime unit of the Investigations Section, and he heads the bi-monthly meeting with the Central Business District's mid/high rise property managers along with the Fire Department to address safety and security related issues. Both of these ongoing meetings have resulted in strengthened relationships with the private sector in attempting to solve mutual problems and to prevent crimes in these types of environments.

## SCHOOLS

The Detective who is assigned to schools develops and presents crime prevention programs to all levels of school-age children, including pre-school. Some of the topics include drug/narcotics education and prevention, careers in law enforcement and criminal justice fields, dangerous strangers, fingerprinting, and shoplifting prevention. Many of the programs at the elementary school age include the "Detective McGruff" and the "McGruff Safe House Program." Throughout the year this officer conducts tours of the police facility to acquaint citizens (particularly young people) with the police.

This officer is also responsible for the coordination of the Police Explorer Post (Cadet Unit) made up of young people between the ages of 15 and 20. The unit has 23 Cadets and 4 police advisors. On a volunteer basis, they perform the school patrol program with its purpose to observe and report suspicious activity as well as crimes, after closing hours. They also help out at numerous events during the year such as the Bellevue Boys and Girls Club haunted house, Special Olympics, fun runs, Arts & Crafts Fair, Safety Fairs, and Crime Stoppers Jail & Bail. Since 1973, the Cadet Unit has proven itself to be a valuable program for the young people as well as a benefit to the city and the police department. Each Cadet becomes familiar with modern law enforcement functions and techniques. As an illustration, there are 49 former cadets who have been or are currently employed in the justice system as well as many others who have gone on to excellent careers in the private sector. Two of our own police officers were former police explorers and one is currently an advisor to the program.

SECURITY SURVEYS

	Number	Hours
Residential	*3	4
Commercial	56	83
TOTAL	59	87

\* Does not include Senior Volunteer totals

TRAINING

Residential CPO	145
Commercial CPO	49
School CPO	164

FALSE ALARMS

	Hours	# Notifications
Received/Reviewed	50	1,168
Billings	21	395

Note: Approx. 1/3 (33%) of false alarm reports turned in bills are sent to subscribers

CADET UNIT

SCHOOL PATROL

Patrol days	97
# Cadets involved	291
Total volunteer hours	1,164

CADET ACTIVITIES

	# Cadets	Hours	Total Hours
Special Olympics	31	28	198
Auctions	36	30	180
Foot races	35	20	100
Bike races	6	3	18
Searches (3)	13	7	91
All Special Events	125	342	1,289
TOTAL	246	420	1,876

TRAINING

All types	235	139	1,153
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TOTAL VOLUNTEER TIME 4,193 hours

## SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION VOLUNTEERS

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Meetings	5	8
Security Surveys	145	-
Property Engravings	85	532
Special Events	4	120

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CRIME PREVENTION UNIT  
ACTIVITY

<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u># ATTENDED</u>
Block Watch Meetings	22	49	359
Personal Security	30	49	1,102
Elementary School	59	62	6,421
Middle School	23	26	1,199
High School	10	10	315
Pre-School	40	49	947
Fingerprinting	12	18	193
Drugs/Alcohol	23	38	1,180
Station Tours	28	38	411
McGruff Safe House	1	2	20
Sexual Abuse	1	1	68
Law Enforcement Careers	12	12	198
Senior Citizen Fraud	1	2	20
All Commercial CP	<u>128</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>5,027</u>
TOTAL	430	486	17,281

DISPLAYS

COB Quadrant Meetings	3	7	97
COB Safety Fair	3	9	300
Bellevue Home Show	1	23	2,500
Drug Awareness	2	9	200
Law Enforcement Careers	1	7	150
Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair	1	20	2,000
COB Open House	1	2	300
Safety/Security Transportation Fair	2	7	550
Annexations	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>200</u>
TOTAL	17	90	6,297

COMBINED TOTALS 447 576 23,578

MEETINGS

Three CPO's 450 810

VARDAS

Installations	47
Removals	43 (4 carried to 1988)
Apprehensions	5
Camera Placements	4

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## CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

### GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### AWARDS

1. Police Explorer Post (Cadets)  
December 1987: First place overall academic at Explorer Academy.
2. Crime Prevention Unit  
April 1987: RSVP awarded the department a certificate for supporting Senior CP Volunteers for over 10 years.
3. October 1987: Eastside Crime Stoppers program won first place in the International Competition for the best PSA (Public Service Announcement). KING Radio of Seattle produced the tape and Lt. Bob Wuorenma narrated.

#### ACTIVITY

- 1 CPU directly involved in Neighborhood Enhancement Program, weekly preparation and participation.
2. CPU directly involved in all new annexations. Weekly preparation and participation with the Bellevue task force staff via the Planning Department.
3. Unit involved for first time in Annual Bellevue Home Show with booth.
4. Involved directly in planning and participation in the first annual City Hall Open House.
5. Participated in the Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair.
6. Developed a newsletter called "An Ounce of Prevention" with distribution in winter 1988.
7. Developed a NEW safety coloring book with NEW graphics for elementary school age children.
8. Direct participation in the Eastside Crime Stoppers program with transition into the Seattle-King County Crime Stoppers regional program. Filmed first television re-enactment of unsolved case (December 1987).
9. Det. Al Ward elected to First Vice President in the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners.

10. Participation and involved in planning in the first annual city employees safety and security fair.
11. Det. Al Ward conducted crime prevention training for every police officer in the Patrol Section and later to Records staff and dispatch.
12. Unit sponsors monthly meetings with financial institutional security officers and involves other members of investigation staff, i.e., White Collar Crime Unit.
13. Unit co-sponsors, along with Fire Department, bi-monthly meetings with CBD property managers and building engineers or other representatives to discuss mutual problems and to reach solutions to crime and safety issues. The meetings have continually gained popularity and are attended by at least 20 persons each meeting.
14. Det. Felt wrote and narrated 18 special Public Service Announcements for KLSY Radio as a part of their Crime Prevention for Children campaign in October.
15. Unit wrote a crime prevention article for the Bellevue Athletic Club - "BAC VUE" monthly magazine for members.
16. Det. Felt designed 6 new drug pamphlets and 2 posters, and he designed 8 other pamphlets.

