

Community Services Section 1998 Annual Report

**“Providing a Safe Environment in
Partnership with the Community”**



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“By respecting difference in individuals and neighborhoods we grow in understanding ourselves the view of others and the needs of the community and the organization.”

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"We Work with the Community."

INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to provide the reader with a comprehensive review of the Community Services Section for the year, 1998. The report is presented in the following sections:

- **Neighborhood Services Unit**
- **Family Services Unit**
- **School Services Unit**

The Community Services Section is a newly formed work group within the Police Department. It has been in existence as a Section since July 1, 1998. Previous to this date, Community Services consisted largely of the work group now known as the Community Services Unit, which was assigned to the Patrol Section and was previous headed by a Police Captain.

The Community Services Section consists of 30 commissioned personnel, a part time assistant at the Spiritwood Manor sub-station and one part-time clerk. The extensive use of civilian volunteers is also used throughout the Section. The Section is lead by a Police Major, with a Police Lieutenant supervising each of the three separate Units that are within the Section.

There are three components to the Community Services Section:

Neighborhood Services: The personnel assigned to Neighborhood Services include officers assigned to the three neighborhood sub-stations at Crossroads, Factoria and Spiritwood Manor; a Headquarters Officer assigned to the main police facility, two Crime Prevention Detectives, and four Community Action Team officers assigned to police bicycle teams. During summer months, the Bellevue Park Patrol also operates out of the Neighborhood Services Unit.

Family Services: Personnel assigned to Family Services include detectives assigned to gang enforcement and intervention; juvenile detectives who focus on juveniles as suspects in crimes; juvenile detectives who focus on juveniles as victims of physical or sexual abuse; and a detective who focus's on domestic violence.

School Services: Personnel assigned to School Services include: five School Resource Officers (SRO) which are assigned to one of High schools within the Bellevue School District; two D.A.R.E. Officers who teach and interact with children in the school district's elementary schools; one G.R.E.A.T. Officer who teaches Gang Resistance Education and Training and also acts as a roving SRO in the districts middle schools.

COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



