


BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**OPERATIONS
DIVISION**



**FIRST QUARTER
REPORT - 1999**

Memo

To: Chief Montgomery
From: Deputy Chief Lorack 
CC: Section Commanders
Date: 05/10/99
Re: Operations Division Report

This Report contains a summary of Operations Division activities for the first quarter of 1999.



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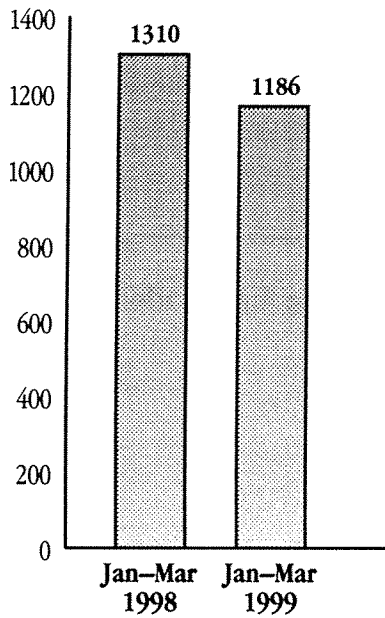
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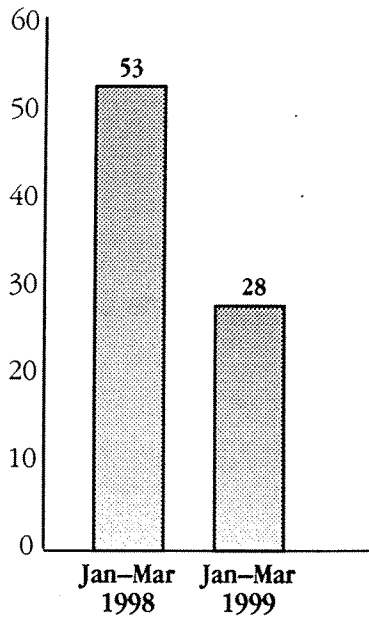
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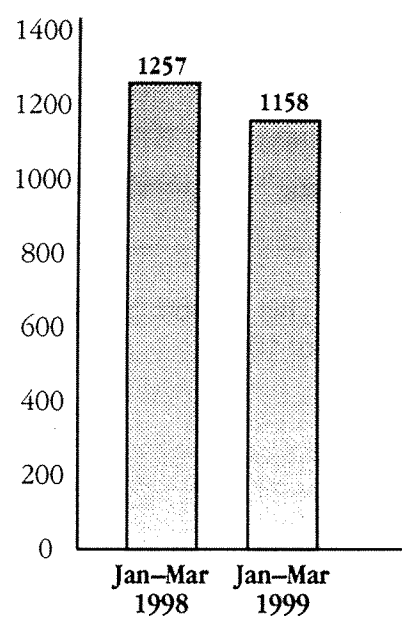
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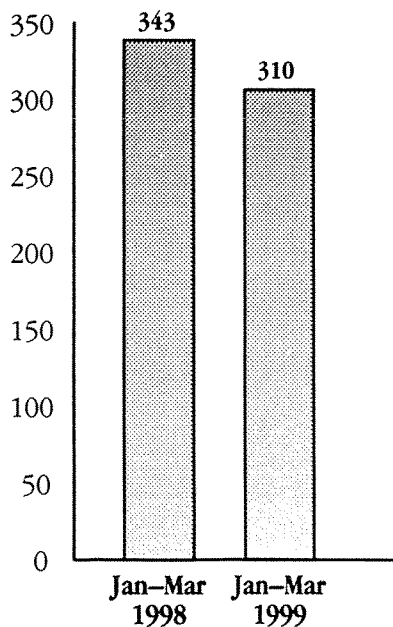
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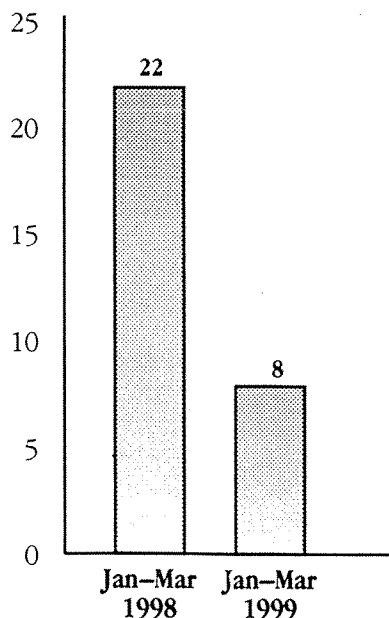
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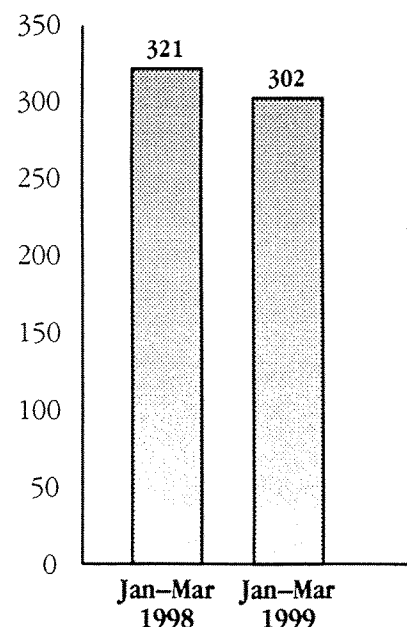
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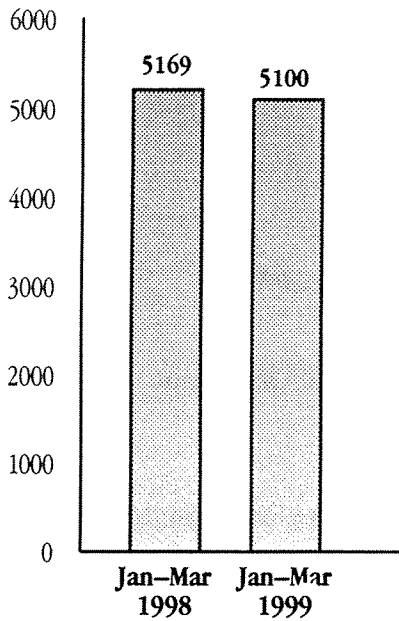


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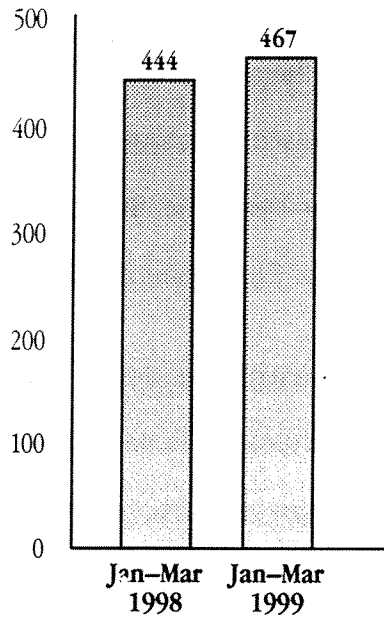
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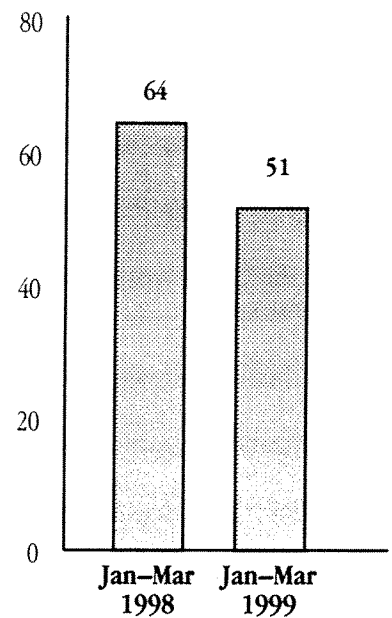
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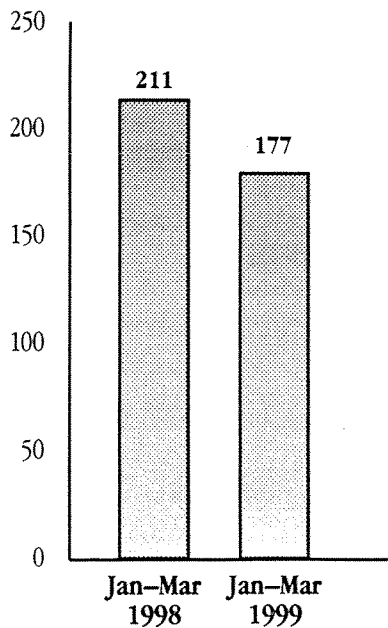
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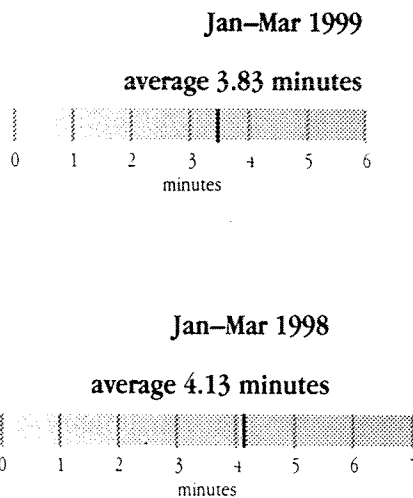
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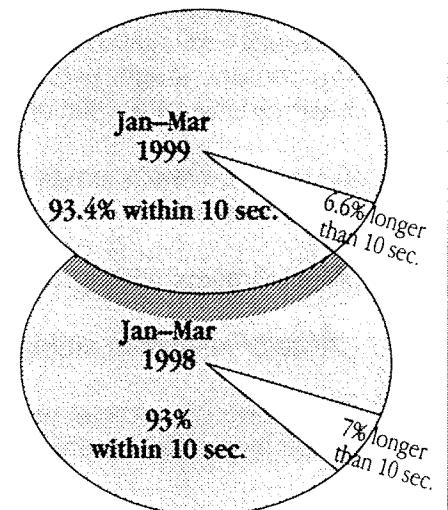
NUMBER OF PRIORITY ONE (EMERGENCY) CALLS



DISPATCH TO ARRIVAL PERCENT OF PRIORITY ONE (GOAL-100% Within 6 Minutes)



PERCENT OF PRIORITY ONE CALLS ANSWERED BY 9-1-1 OPERATORS WITHIN 10 SECONDS



**PATROL SECTION
MAJOR DAVE GANS, SECTION COMMANDER**

Personnel:

Major John Egan retired March 12th, ending 30-years of service.

Major Gans was transferred to the Patrol Section.

Captain Mike Pentony was promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to the staff support.

Major Turi was transferred to the Investigations Section.

Captain Linda Pillo was transferred to the Personnel Services Unit.

Lt. Bill Quinn was promoted to the rank of Captain and transferred to Patrol as a Watch Commander.

Lt. Jack Davis was transferred to the Investigations Section as a Property Unit Lieutenant

Corporal Daugherty was assigned to the rank of Lieutenant in Patrol.

Officer Gary Cook was promoted to the rank of Corporal and transferred to the Patrol Section.

The Patrol Section's 1999 First Quarter report consists of reports from Section Captains.

CAPTAIN W. FERGUSON

The supervisory schedules have been set through the June shift change. Officers leaving the FTO program have been assigned to various squads. All preplanned vacation by seniority for Patrol was finished with few conflicts due to the ability to utilize corporals as squad supervisors.

Winter and spring In-Service training was scheduled with spring training consisting of EVOC training. All personnel required to attend from Patrol have been scheduled and CSS will fill in on the street when a squad goes through training. Critical Task training schedule is set through August and will focus on problems we may encounter in law enforcement related to Y2K. Fall In-Service will also focus on riot and crowd control training. Y2K training for the entire department, taught by EOC staff as requested by the CMO was arranged and all PD personnel have received the training.

A career development program has been completed and is now being reviewed by administration.

All evaluations through April are completed.

Office 97 migration and training is complete and equipment is Y2K compliant.

The Honor Guard has received dress coats and adjustments are being done to them and striping has been ordered for the pants.

The 1998 annual report was completed in February and we are checking into making this available via the City's intranet as well as making a secure, law enforcement only, page for crime bulletin information.

Ongoing Y2K readiness meetings are held with an initial preparedness document to be available by June 15. A contingency plan for 62K mobilization will be ready by July 15.

CAPTAIN B. VESTAL

The Tactical Arms Group served two high-risk warrants with the ENTF. They are working on the new vehicle which is almost complete and are in the process of obtaining a replacement armored car for the one donated due to serious mechanical problems.

The Hostage Negotiators held monthly training and are working on replacing one vacancy with the team. They are looking into having a vehicle to work out of in the event of a call-out. The Negotiators trained with Tacoma Police in March and were able to debrief the officer shooting in 1997.

We hired two new PSO's who are currently in training. They should complete the corrections Academy in the second quarter and finish with the FTO process. One will be able to replace the parking enforcement vacancy. We have been working with Probation to deal with interview issues at the court and are looking into holding facility problems at the court.

With the current burglary problem of small businesses, we are looking at working with the detectives to do more patrols looking for the suspects.

We are working to get the evidence techs trained in installing the VARDA alarms for Patrol and this should be completed by June with Det. Felt still the technical supporter for the equipment.

The change in dispatch notifications of wanted/dangerous subjects and stolen cars is completed and sent to PS Unit for implementation.

We are still looking at the problems of replacing Linda Scherrer for vacations or absence. We will monitor the impacts that KRONOS timekeeping system has on the position and the ability to schedule vacation around that task.

Changes in the performance evaluations are being looked at.

We are working on the jail warrant issues with the regional group.

CAPTAIN W. QUINN

Captain Quinn was assigned as a Patrol Captain on April 6 and has been given the assignment formerly held by Capt. Pillo.

For the month of March, there were 37 police events entered in the CAD system for Downtown Park – 33 entries for park, walk and talk type activities, the other 4 for combative subject, marijuana violation, theft, and an abandoned vehicle.

There were 58 events entered in CAD for the Transit Center – 41 park, walk and talk activities and the remainder of a variety of incidents without any indicating a particular problem. One person was arrested for Obstructing a Police Officer and Possession of Tobacco.

There were 5 entries in CAD for Ground Zero, of which 3 were for park, walk and talk, one for suicide threat, and another for two unwanted subjects who were taken to booking.

The department bicycle patrol has been working the downtown area exclusively since February 1, logging over 800 officer hours of patrol with most of the time concentrated around the Transit Center, Downtown Park, and Bellevue Square. When they were made aware of the complaints specifically identifying the Transit Center, Downtown Park and Ground Zero as problem areas, they have expanded their emphasis in these locations. Since February they have made 14 arrests, of which 7 were for drinking in public and 1 for a juvenile arrest warrant and 1 juvenile was arrested on information developed by the Special Details Unit, 1 for marijuana and 4 arrested for trespass at the Transit Center.

The bicycle patrol has assisted Patrol with 5 arrests in the problem areas and on 3/25, School Resource Officers advised Patrol of a possible fight planned at the Transit Center and patrolled the Center heavily and the problems were averted.

Contact with Jason Christopherson, security for the City Center Building located next to the Transit Center, was positive and he advised things had been real quiet around the Transit Center and he is very pleased with the police.

CAPTAIN T. SIMONTON

We currently have 10 evidence technicians assigned to 6 of the 8 Patrol squads. We have solicited interested officers and are working on getting them specialized training. Patrol has made around 10 evidence arrests on latent print lifts since the beginning of the year. Two in-service training days for each tech have been scheduled this year, with the first set of two just completed on April 14 and 23. We are investigating the possibility of purchasing good cameras for each tech.

Eight patrol cars and 7 Streethawk light bars are due to be replaced in May. We are researching different models of light bars.

The current forms system is working well and we continue to fine-tune our forms to fit our needs.

First quarter highlights for K-9 include:

The Narcotic Detection Dog (Dollar) assisted in a total of \$34,060 of asset and narcotics seizures in the first quarter (\$25,600 narcotics and \$8,460 cash). The other K-9 calls resulted in 3 evidence recoveries, with a total of \$6,000.

Officer Jesson and "Dollar" conducted a demonstration and training for new dispatchers, a demonstration for two D.A.R.E. graduations, one of which had over 200 people in attendance. They attended a K9 Interdiction training seminar at WSCJTC, which was conducted by the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Task Force.

Officer Jesson and "Dollar" went through accreditation training in Everett and conducted an in-service training for 25 Redmond PD officers in March.

They assisted MIPD Detective Pritchard during a money laundering investigation, which resulted in a successful money sniff, netting \$2,300. They were called out for an assist to the

U.S. Postal Inspector for a sniff on a suspicious package, resulting in a seizure of 66 grams of marijuana; a traffic stop resulted in two VUCSA arrests and the seizure of one half of an ounce of cocaine; a call-out to assist BPD patrol for a vehicle sniff resulted in the seizure of a small amount of cocaine and \$300 cash and an assist to Kirkland PD resulting in a sniff on a safe which yielded a small amount of marijuana and the seizure of \$2,000 cash.

In February, Jesson and "Dollar" conducted a random locker check at Interlake High School per a request from the principal. Only one weak indication was noted on a locker and no drugs were found, but the female admitted she had been with some people who were smoking marijuana. This explained the indication from Dollar and also affirmed just how good his nose can detect residue.

Officer Jesson and "Dollar" assisted the ENTF during the service of a search warrant in Redmond, resulting in the seizure of six ounces of cocaine and two ounces of meth and a successful money sniff for Redmond PD, resulting in \$520.

Officer Haraldson and "Taz" located a warrants suspect hiding in bushes on 124 SE at about SE 39. They responded to and interrupted a MV prowl at the Sammamish View apartments on SE Eastgate Way. Two suspects fled from the officers into a wooded area. PD "Taz" located both suspects. This incident was recreated for the "Community Watch" TV show.

Seattle Police pursued a stolen car into Bellevue. The driver parked the car in an Eastgate area driveway and fled on foot. Officer Jolliffe and "Lukas" located the suspect hiding in a nearby residential yard.

We assisted Kirkland, Redmond, and Mercer Island. On several of these calls we were cancelled prior to arrival or performed a standby for an arrest. The Seattle PD assist actually occurred in our city and was not counted as an assist.

During the month of March, Officer Haraldson made a traffic stop on a questionable vehicle. This car and 4 subjects inside turned out to be car prowlers/thieves just leaving the area of several prowls/strips on 148th Avenue NE. All 4 were arrested and about \$6,000 worth of stolen property was recovered.

FIRST QUARTER NARCOTIC DETECTION DOG REPORT

K-9 Patrol Calls 12
 Non Drug-Related Calls 6

TASK FORCE:

Task Force Assists	24
Search Warrants	9
Sniffs	21

PATROL:

Sniffs	4
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Call-ins	2
Traffic Stops	44
FIRS	0
Demonstrations	4

NARCOTIC SEIZURES

Marijuana	70 grams	\$ 1,400.00
Methamphetamine	57 grams	5,700.00
Cocaine	185 grams	18,500.00
Heroin	0 grams	0.00

ARREST SEIZURES

Cash	\$ 8,460.00
Other	0.00
Total	8,460.00
Total Seizures (Asset & Narcotics)	\$34,060.00

FIRST QUARTER K-9 STATISTICAL REPORT, 1999 (Not including Narcotics Detection Dog)

ACTIVITY	TOTAL
K-9 Calls	237
Other Calls	146
K-9 Felony Arrests	11
K-9 Misdemeanor Arrests	7
Tracks	8
Building Searches	28
Area Searches	18
Evidence Recovery (\$6,000)	3
Pursuit Protection	0
FIRS	60
Other Agency Assist	4
K-9 Training Hours	66

TRAFFIC UNIT – CAPTAIN W. THOMAS

The Traffic Unit had a successful and busy first quarter, considering the personnel shortages and starting with an investigation of a fatality accident involving one of our off-duty police officers. This accident involved a concurrent investigation with WSP which was ongoing for over 3 months and consumed the time of the accident investigation unit for the first month and one motorcycle officer also assisted in interviewing witnesses and other follow-up.

Training was conducted on DUI detection and PBT operation. The PBT's were all inspected and are certified so their results may be used in court as part of the probable cause for the arrest.

Officers in Patrol/Traffic received training on the portable breath tests and the use of the instruments in the field. Training records are kept by the Personnel Services Unit and the Traffic Unit will keep a record of all 17 PBT's with serial numbers and service records. New officers will receive the PBT certification training from the State when they receive their training for the BAC.

Phase one of the Driving While Suspended Impounds Program is proceeding well, with 236 vehicles impounded for this violation in the first 3 months.

The Unit has been short of personnel, with the A1 Lieutenant out from February 6 due to illness. One A1 officer retired and one left the department and one parking enforcement officer left February 3 to take a position with Redmond Fire Department.

The partnership with the tow companies on the neighborhood speed watch program has proven successful. The tow companies are placing the new radar trailer in the neighborhoods often and comments we have received have been positive.

A comparison of first quarter statistics of 1998 to 1999 is not favorable in most respects, which can be attributed to the personnel shortage and the fatality investigation. Comparisons of four measures are as follows:

- Enforcement Traffic Unit: 3,939 to 3,460 in 1999, a 12% decrease
- Total Dept. Enforcement: 5,169 to 5,100 in 1999, a 1% decrease
- Total Accidents Investigated: 444 to 467 in 1999, a 5% increase
- Total Injury Accidents: 121 to 162 in 1999, a 34% increase

Progress on three performance measures for the Unit:

- Injury accidents as a percentage of total accidents: 27% (below the target for 1999)
- DUI arrests vs. DUI-related accidents: 5.7 to 1 (below the target of 6 to 1)
- Injury accidents as a percentage of total accidents: 35% (above the 32% target)

**COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION
MAJOR TIM JOHNSON, SECTION COMMANDER**

FAMILY SERVICES UNIT

The first quarter of 1999 was very productive for the Family Services Unit. There were some personnel changes that have proved to be positive for the unit along with some interesting cases.

Personnel Changes

Detective Jim Constantine retired in March. Prior to his retirement, Detective Greg Neese, who had been assigned as a Juvenile Detective, was selected to replace Jim in Special Assault. Jim worked with Greg to get him up to speed on his current investigations and did some extensive training in Special Assault. In March, Detective Constantine retired after 29 years with the Bellevue Police Department.

In March, Karen Kaleta was selected to fill the opening after Detective Neese was transferred. Her responsibilities are investigating juvenile offenders, primarily car prowls and strips. She is

