

Sector Watch

Building a Safer Community



Welcome to the Bellevue Police Department's new quarterly newsletter! Our goal is to keep you informed about crime trends, prevention tips and what's happening within the department. We're calling the newsletter the Sector Watch because the police department divides the city into three sectors, North, South and West. Each sector has a captain to handle ongoing issues within that area. Below is a brief introduction to your Sector Captain and their contact information. To find out which sector you live in, refer to the [Sector Map \(BellevueWA.gov/sites/default/files/media/pdf/document/PoliceDistrictSectorNSW.pdf\)](https://www.bellevuewa.gov/sites/default/files/media/pdf/document/PoliceDistrictSectorNSW.pdf)

Three suspects arrested in three Lakemont burglaries

Bellevue police detectives participated in an extensive multiple-agency investigation that led to three arrests in an organized burglary ring. The group is suspected of dozens of regional burglaries from Bellingham to Kent, including three in the Lakemont neighborhood in Bellevue. The suspects, ages 24, 30 and 31, were arrested without incident in Seattle on June 22, 2023.

This burglary crew is believed to be part of an organized crime group from South America and has been intermittently active in the Puget Sound area for several years. Detectives estimate the group may be responsible for as many as 25 to 30 additional burglaries in Bellevue they are investigating. Residents are urged to stay vigilant about protecting their property.

Protect your home while away

Taking a few precautions before you leave town can help ensure your home is safe while you're away.

- Consider installing a home security system with alarms, motion sensors, and surveillance cameras to act as a deterrent. Use timers for lights and electronics to make it look like you are home. Have adequate outdoor lighting.
- Secure all doors and windows.
- Don't advertise your absence by posting on social media that you are away.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to watch over your property and pick up any packages. Sign up for **Informed Delivery** (usps.com/manage/informed-delivery.htm) to hold mail at the post office.
- Store valuable items, important documents, and spare keys in a secure home safe that is bolted to the ground.

Visit our website for more crime prevention tips. ([BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime/crime-prevention](https://www.bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime/crime-prevention))

For more information on crime statistics and trends in Bellevue, visit our Accountability and Transparency website bpd-data.bellevuewa.gov



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I'm Captain Kevin Masseth, the West Sector Captain. I started my law enforcement career 18 years ago Kirkland Police Department before moving to Bellevue. I've held a variety of assignments from Internal Affairs Investigator to Field Training Officer to EVOG (driving) Instructor. Since studying at the University of Washington, I've held a strong passion to serve my community. I chose this profession to help those around me, while also doing something that was truly a unique experience every day. I look forward to meeting you and working together to improve Bellevue for all those who live, work and play here.



Rob Spingler
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I'm Rob Spingler, the South Sector Captain for the city. I've been with BPD for 22 years and during that time I've had different assignments such as patrol, investigations and hiring/training and have been part of teams such as our Civil Disturbance Unit and a Field Training Officer. I have thoroughly enjoyed my career and was initially drawn to law enforcement because I believe our communities should be safe for all to enjoy.



Ryan Parrott
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My name is Ryan Parrott, the North Sector Captain. I have worked in patrol, traffic, investigations, and internal affairs during my 16 years with the department. I worked as a Chiropractor prior to Law Enforcement. I have always wanted to serve the community and make a difference in people's lives. I look forward to meeting you and assisting to ensure everyone's safety.



Landon Barnwell
Traffic/Special Events Captain

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My name is Captain Landon Barnwell, and I am assigned to Traffic, Special Events, and SWAT. I'm coming up on 15 years with BPD and before that, I was a Police Officer in Tallahassee, Fl. During my time with BPD, I have been assigned to Patrol, Bike Patrol Team, and Office of Accountability. I was promoted to Captain in September 2021 and have been assigned to Patrol. I chose to work at BPD because of the community involvement and relationship the department has with the community.

Meet your Sector Captain

West

- Jul 20, 6:30-8 p.m. Bellevue Farmer's Market (1717 Bellevue Way NE)
- Aug 8, 7-8:30 p.m. Movie in the Park (10201 NE 4th St, Downtown Park)
- Sep 9, 1-2:30 p.m. Northwest Ukrainian International Festival (10201 NE 4th St, Downtown Park)

North

- July 25, 3-5 p.m. Farmer's Market at Crossroads Mall (15600 NE 8th St)
- Aug 10, 7-8:30 p.m. Movie in the Park Crossroads Park (16140 NE 8th St)
- Sep 5, 3-5 p.m. Farmer's Market at Crossroads Mall (15600 NE 8th St)

South

- July 26, 5-7 p.m. Factoria Mall Substation (12806 SE 32nd St)
- Aug 29, 4-6 p.m. Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center (5808 Lakemont Blvd SE)
- Sep 12, 4-6 p.m. Robinswood Dog Park (2430 148th Ave SE)

Special Events

- Jul 25, 12-2 p.m. Ashwood Park (10820 NE 10th St)
- Aug 4, 4-6 p.m. Woods Coffee (625 116th Ave NE)
- Sep 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Highland Park (14224 Bel-Red Rd)

