



BELLEVUE POLICE

2023 Annual Report

70 years of service 1952-2023



AT YOUR SERVICE

A Message From the Chief

On behalf of all the dedicated members of the Bellevue Police Department, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to highlight some of our many accomplishments over the past year. Take a look at this report and learn how we work hard every day to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and enhance the quality of life for all those who live or work in Bellevue, as well as visitors.

Staffing remained our biggest challenge throughout the year. With the addition of 21 new positions to the Police Department during the 2023-2024 budget cycle, hiring and retaining qualified officers and support staff is a top priority. We met this challenge in 2023, hiring an unprecedented 33 commissioned staff. This effort will continue into the foreseeable future as we continue to staff these newly authorized positions and fill vacancies.

I'm proud to report that, thanks to the dedicated efforts of every member of the department, most categories of crime in Bellevue went down in 2023. Most notably, residential burglaries and commercial burglaries were both down over 20% when compared to 2022. Unfortunately, vehicle theft continues to be an area of concern around the nation, and Bellevue was not immune to this problem. In response, the department launched a task force this year to make a coordinated effort to reduce vehicle theft here.

Finally, we are excited to implement the latest in body camera and taser technology in the first quarter of 2024. These advances give our officers additional tools to safely and effectively perform their duties, while at the same time providing the accountability and transparency our community expects.

Our Mission Statement

To provide a safe place to live, work and visit through quality law enforcement practices delivered by dedicated professionals. We focus our efforts and resources to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and enhance the quality of life for all who call Bellevue home.



Wendell Shirley
Chief of Police

Guiding Principles

- **Respect** We begin by treating others as we would like to be treated. We are fair and considerate in what we do.
- **Integrity** We are honest, ethical and steadfast. We strive to do the right thing and lead by example.
- **Accountability** On all levels, we take responsibility for our actions and decisions.
- **Service** We are active and committed to providing exceptional service to our communities through teamwork, innovation and education.

Around-the-clock coverage for the safety of our community.



ALLOCATED STAFFING



WHEN YOU CALL



WE RESPOND

Every call is handled by priority

PRIORITY

- 1 **420** Life threatening calls
- 3 **25,196** Just occurred calls
- 4 **43,516** Past crime calls

Average priority ONE response time 3:25 minutes.
Our target response time is **3:45** minutes.

OUR CITY

Meet Your Sector Captain

Do you have an issue or question about safety in your neighborhood? Contact your Sector Captain.



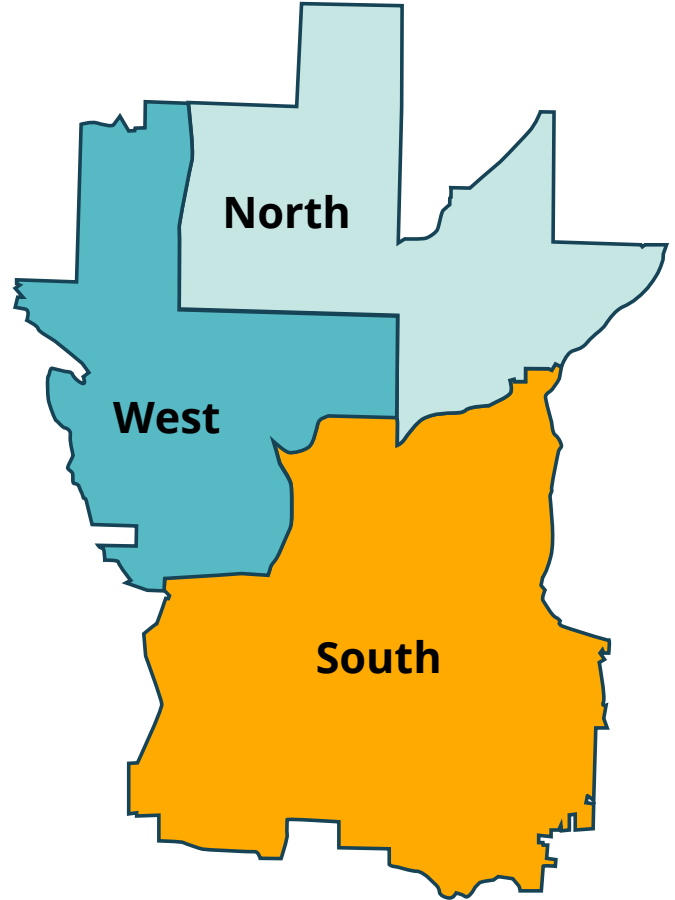
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What's your sector?

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We responded to
70,197 calls for service



We filed
14,771 police reports



and processed
21,209 items as evidence



Property Crime
↓ **5.33%** vs 2022

Violent Crime
↓ **4.88%** vs 2022

OUR DEPARTMENT



The **Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)** Team provides specialized support for high-risk incidents and search warrants, and team members assist with security at community events throughout the year.



The **Patrol Squads** provide 24/7 police services to all those who live, work and play in Bellevue. Our patrol officers are responsible for response to all 911 emergency calls, routine calls for service, and proactive policing.



The **Personnel Services Unit (PSU)** is responsible for recruiting, hiring and training new employees of the Bellevue Police Department, as well as administering ongoing training.



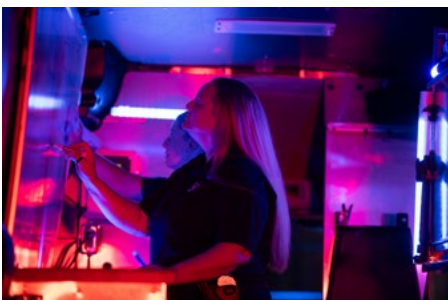
The **Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT)** is made up of specially trained police officers and mental health professionals who are given the flexibility to invest as much time as needed to listen and problem-solve with individuals in crisis.



The **K-9 Unit** is responsible for visible patrol, response to in-progress calls, tracking fleeing suspects, searches, evidence location, and narcotics detection. The unit consists of a supervisor, three K-9 Officers, and three police dogs.



The **Traffic Unit** consists of motorcycle officers, collision investigators, and parking enforcement officers. Members enforce traffic laws within Bellevue, assist with special events involving traffic control, and investigate all reportable collisions within the city.



The **Investigations Division** includes property and economic crimes, violent crimes, special assault unit, crime analysis, digital forensics, forensics laboratory, special enforcement team, narcotics unit and vice unit, major crimes, and one Joint terrorism task force detective.



The **Administrative Services** section includes records supervisors, support specialists, police records disclosure specialists, and our property and evidence technicians.



The **Police Volunteers** staff our police substations, provide disabled parking enforcement, and assist with a variety of other important functions within the department.

OUR COMMUNITY



Halloween on the Hill



Paws on Patrol



Coffee with a Cop



Drug Take Back



Battle of the Badges



Police Week



BPD Safe Place



Shop with a Cop



Bellevue Family 4th

2023 AWARDS & PROMOTIONS



Officer of the Year — Craig Hanaumi



Investigator of the Year — Ray Lofink



Sergeant of the Year — Toni Romero



Civilian Employee of the Year — Shawna Gibson

Years of Service

30 Years

Mark Jordan
Jean Morgan

25 Years

Bradley Knudtsen
Dennis Carlson

20 Years

Andrew Popochock
Jeffrey Borsheim
William Hallifax
Justin Hodges
Raphael Park

15 Years

Landon Barnwell
James Brack
Benjamin Buck
Barak Carter
Ben Jones
Jay Moriarty
Darlene Wallace

Promotions

Ryan Parrott to Captain
Marc Halsted to Sergeant
Herslyn Antonio Romero to Sergeant
Zachary Lyons to Sergeant
Justin Chaput to Sergeant
Tai Wotherspoon to Sergeant
Scott White to Sergeant
Taylor Moreland to Sergeant
George Graham to Corporal
Denzel Kankam to Corporal
Jonathan Hurley to Corporal
Kendrick Turner to Corporal
Amanda Jackson-Berrios to Officer
Kara Hodges to Property/Evidence Supervisor
Olivia Geeson to Lead Police Support Specialist
Marisa Hoogerhyde to Lead Police Support Specialist

Retirements

Sergeant Joe Engman
Sergeant Autumn Fowler
Sergeant Colin Sullivan
Sergeant Jason McElyea
Corporal Eric Steppe
Detective Andy Norton
Officer Dennis Carlson
Police Support Officer Orlin VanWieringen
Police Support Specialist Carla Furukawa



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