

Sector Watch

Building a Safer Community



Welcome to the Bellevue Police Department's 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. See the back page for your Sector Captain's contact information.

To find out which sector you live in, refer to the Sector Map BellevueWA.gov/Police-District-Sector-NSW

THE BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COURT

The Bellevue Police Department will soon help the City of Bellevue with a new initiative that's aimed at reducing repeat, non-violent offenses and improving the overall well-being of community members across Bellevue.

It's called the Bellevue Community Court. Launching on July 15 at the Downtown King County Library, this effort will connect individuals who were arrested for offenses like theft, trespass, or disorderly conduct to resources that may address underlying challenges happening in their lives.

Accountability will still remain a core component of this work. Individuals will still be expected to complete community service and comply with other court directives. And this initiative does not include driving-related incidents.

Bellevue Police often talks about its P.I.E. – Prevention, Intervention, and Enforcement – philosophy. The Community Court is a clear example of how law enforcement can lead with prevention and intervention while keeping Bellevue a safe place to live, work, and visit.



BELLEVUE POLICE INCREASE TRAFFIC PATROLS

Community members may have seen an increase of patrols in Bellevue's neighborhoods so far this summer. This move has been intentional.

The top complaints and calls for service into the department have focused on speeding, reckless driving, and noise complaint incidents that've happened throughout the city. Bellevue Police appreciated this feedback and have now sprung into action.

For the month of May, this department issued approximately 300 speeding tickets and arrested eight individuals who chose to drive reckless and endanger Bellevue's safe roads. This work followed a 163-percent increase in speeding tickets prior to the emphasis.

In June, Bellevue Police took this work a step further. The agency formally kicked off the county-wide "100 Safe Days of Summer" campaign by arresting 11 people who chose to drive impaired on Bellevue's roads. Officers are also asking the public to stay vigilant while on the road following a dramatic rise in serious motorcycle crashes in the area.

Bellevue Police will continue these efforts throughout the summer. Community members should contact law enforcement if they witness a reckless driving incident occurring in their neighborhood. Should they witness a crash, community members should always call 911.



BELLEVUE POLICE FOLLOWS LOCAL LAWS, NOT FEDERAL POLICIES

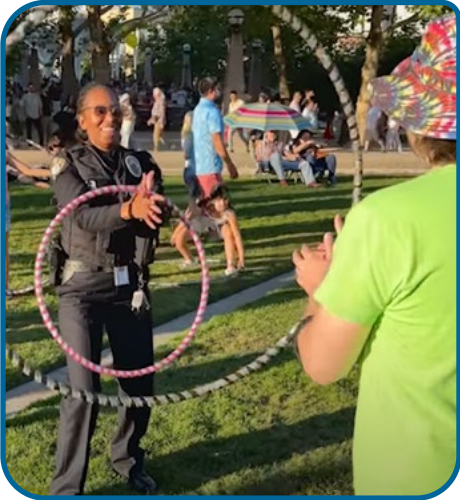
There have been a lot of questions and conversations from community members about how the federal government’s new administration could impact this region’s quality of life, especially concerning recent changes to federal immigration policies.

The Bellevue Police Department strives to always protect the safety and well-being of this city and the community members who call this place home. That’s why the agency announced in January that officers and professional staff would continue their work to enforce laws and ordinances set by the Washington State Legislature and the City of Bellevue.

It is not the responsibility of the Bellevue Police Department to enforce federal immigration policies. This means officers will not directly assist any federal agencies in their immigration work nor will officers provide non-public information about our community members to federal authorities for civil immigration enforcement purposes.

Only extreme circumstances will create exceptions to these policies. Bellevue Police asks all community members to visit the “Immigrant and Refugee Resources” page on the City’s website. There, community members can watch a video from [Bellevue Police Chief Wendell Shirley](#) and learn more about this department’s work in creating a safe place to live, work, and visit for everyone.

Additionally, Bellevue Police is meeting with key stakeholders to hear directly about the concerns that are top of mind for Bellevue’s community members. Contact the department at bellevuepd@bellevuewa.gov if you wish to have officers present at your next event.



Community Events

The Bellevue PD is making a difference for its residents. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter/X to hear the latest news and events happening across the community!



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