



BELLEVUE POLICE

2025 Annual Report



AT YOUR SERVICE

A Message From the Chief

On behalf of the dedicated members of the Bellevue Police Department, I'm proud to highlight several accomplishments from the past year. As detailed in our 2025 Annual Report, Bellevue Police officers and professional staff continue to work every day to keep this city a safe place to live, work, and visit.

At the core of our mission is reducing crime and the fear of crime, and I'm pleased to report continued progress. Using the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data, overall reported crime in Bellevue declined 27% in 2025, including a 33% reduction in property crime. This reflects a continued three-year decline. Crimes against persons remained statistically unchanged and society crimes increased slightly by eight incidents.

Community trust remains essential to effective community policing. A Bellevue Chamber of Commerce survey found that 91% of residents hold a favorable view of the Bellevue Police Department. This trust is built through consistent communication and responsiveness to community concerns, including targeted traffic safety efforts, a retail theft emphasis, impaired driving enforcement, and meaningful engagement throughout the year.

We also continued investing in relationships through community events and outreach, including our youth summer camp, a first-ever department firearms exchange, a public forum with community leaders addressing hate and bias crimes, and clear communication around our role in federal immigration policy changes. These efforts strengthen understanding, trust, and collaboration across Bellevue, and will no doubt have a profound impact on our future.

Finally, I want to thank our community members. The pride our officers and professional staff take in serving Bellevue is rooted in the trust we share—and that relationship remains central to everything we do and accomplish together.

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** **312** Life threatening calls
- 3** **27,390** Just occurred calls
- 4** **38,122** Past crime calls

Average Priority One response time 3min 50 sec.
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.



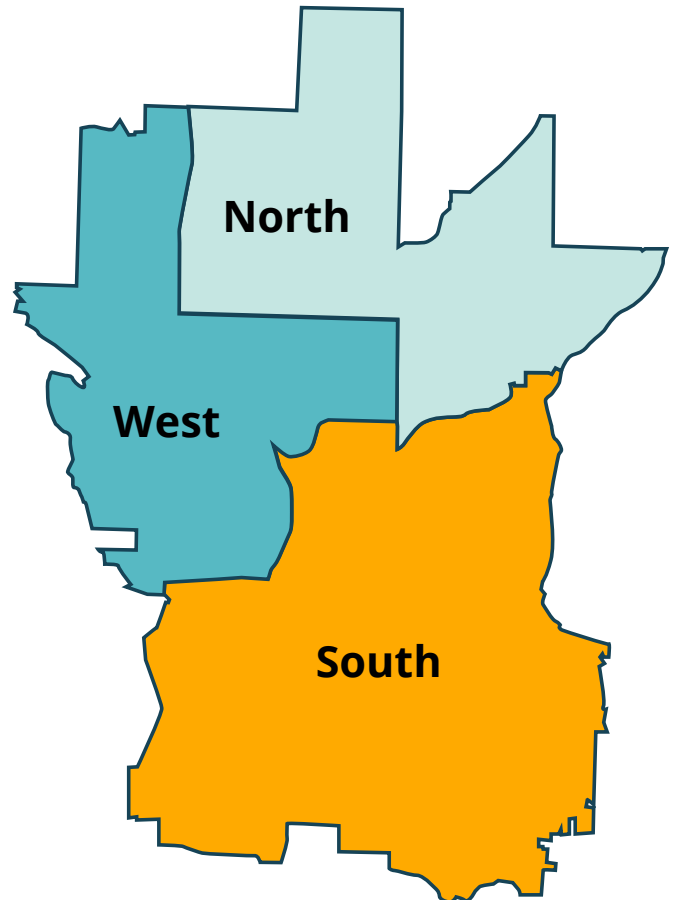
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What's your sector?

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We responded to
67,833 calls for service



We filed
11,673 police reports



We processed
16,354 pieces of evidence



Property Crime
-33% vs 2024



Violent Crime
-1% vs 2024



Overall Crime
-27% vs 2024

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 visit 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.



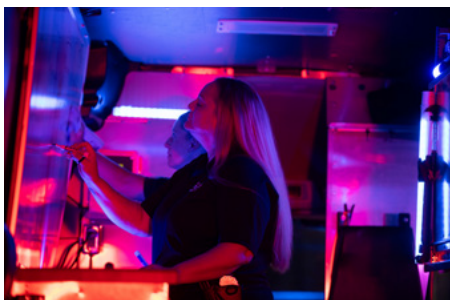
The **Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT)** is made up of specially trained police officers and mental health professionals who are given the flexibility to invest as much time as needed to listen and problem-solve with individuals in crisis.



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 **Blue Light Rail Unit (BLU)** oversees Sound Transit's 2 Line within Bellevue city limits. Officers within the unit oversee and enforce city laws for riders utilizing the region's light rail system along the Eastside.



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



Blippi Episode



Firearms Exchange



Heroes and Helpers



Summer Youth Camp



Police Week



BPD Safe Place



Coffee with a Cop



Bellevue Family 4th

2025 AWARDS & PROMOTIONS



Sergeant of the Year — Leo Ramos



Investigator of the Year — Gregory Grannis



Officer of the Year — Jeff Sebers



Professional Staff Member of the Year
Kristina Galloway

Years of Service

25 Years

Detective Jeffry Christiansen

30 Years

Detective Brian Daggett

Detective Ray Lofink

Promotions

Ellen Inman to Major

Ben Jones to Captain

George Graham to Sergeant

Trenton Chapel to Sergeant

Angel Francois to Lead Police Support Specialist

Aleah Moe to Forensic Lab Manager

Aaron Scott to Corporal

Kimberly Eng to Lead Police Support Specialist

Retirements

Will Hallifax

Bryan Hershberger

Brian Orr

Michael Bryson



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