

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

BPD Holds Annual Youth Camp

This summer, Bellevue Police held a two-day event focused on providing youth with hands-on adventure and first-hand experience in the world of law enforcement.

The 2024 BPD Youth Camp created a personal connection between Officers and Bellevue youth, assisted students in developing good decision-making skills, and demonstrated the impact of community-driven action. The Camp also encouraged valuable life skills, disproved misconceptions about law enforcement, and helped them see the value their community brings to their lives.

This year's camp was expanded into two separate camps tailored to specific age demographics of our youth. The first camp focused just on middle school students and ran from July 31–August 1. Another camp focused more on high school students and ran from August 7-8. In total, 60 students participated in the camp.



Holiday Season: Prevent Package Thefts

It may be the start of spooky season, but that also means the holiday season is around the corner. Whether you're an early or late Santa, one thing is certain: take precautions now to prevent package thefts!

Bellevue Police offers these simple tips to keep those holiday gifts safe:

1. Install a visible security camera
2. Provide conceal instructions for drivers
3. Use a porch lock box
4. Ask for a signature requirement for deliveries
5. Have your packages delivered to your workplace

And don't forget: keep those package tracking numbers handy! Your receipt, confirmation and tracking numbers are the easiest way to keep tabs on your purchases or work with companies should someone steal your gifts.

Should your packages get stolen, go to BellevueWA.gov/police to file a police report immediately.

From everyone in the Bellevue Police Department, we wish you happy holidays!

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or visit joinbellevuepd.com



Target Zero: Curbing DUIs In Bellevue

Impaired driving continues to jeopardize the safety of residents in Bellevue. As of this newsletter, there have been 169 specific DUI incidents.

One DUI case is too much. That's why Bellevue Police will be continuing our partnership in King County's Target Zero effort to curb impaired driving across the Eastside.

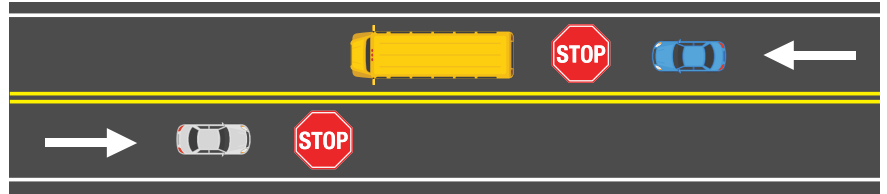
The Bellevue Police Department will continue to enforce a strict safe driving emphasis, and should you or someone you know drive impaired in Bellevue, they will be held accountable via jail time and up to \$10,000 in legal fees.

Law enforcement urges residents and visitors to find alternate means of transportation if they are impaired. Whether you use a rideshare program, utilize Bellevue's Bellhop service, call a family or friend, or simply walk home – a sober ride isn't just the right call, it'll also save lives and your future.

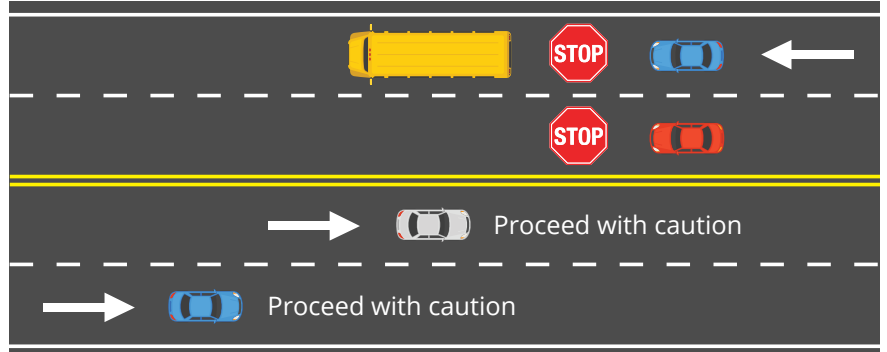
When drivers have to stop for school buses

School bus lights are flashing and stop bar is out

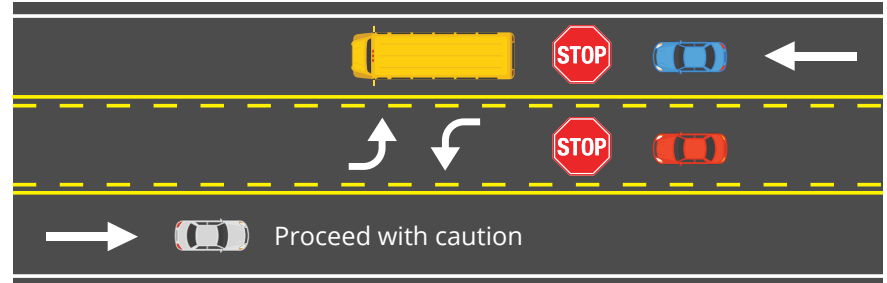
1 2-lane roadway: both directions stop



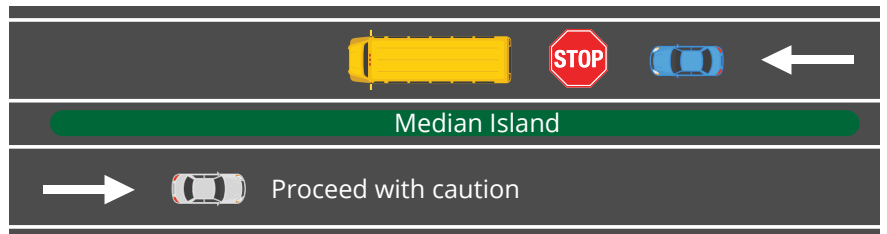
2 3+ lanes: stop if traveling same direction as bus



3 Turning lane: stop if traveling same direction as bus



4 Median: stop if traveling same direction as bus



up to \$500 fine if violating any of the above

Community Events

The Bellevue PD is making a difference for its residents. Check out the community events happening across the City:

Drug Take Back Day

Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Walmart on Main Street

Halloween on the Hill

Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
South Bellevue
Community Center

Shop with a Cop

Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Target (Factoria Mall)

Meet your Sector Captain



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