



# BELLEVUE POLICE

## 2024 Annual Report



# AT YOUR SERVICE

## A Message From the Chief

On behalf of all the dedicated members of the Bellevue Police Department, I would like to bring a spotlight to some of the many accomplishments over the past year. In this annual report, you will learn how Bellevue Officers and professional staff work each day to maintain Bellevue as a safe community to live, work, and visit.

I'm proud to report that overall crime for Bellevue is down 6% with 524 less incidents than the previous year. We've also seen fewer person (-2%) and property crimes (-7%) in the city. But what I'm most proud of is the collaboration and partnerships between community members, community leaders, the city's business community, and officers. The department was able to solve many crimes this year because of the tips and trust provided by Bellevue residents. We thank you and will continue to build on this effort for 2025.

Maintaining a strong and robust department continued to be priority for Bellevue Police. Building off what was a successful recruitment period in 2023, the agency hired 46 new officers. Hiring will continue to be priority for Bellevue Police, but the focus now turns to retaining the best talent and set up this agency for long-term success.

Additionally, Bellevue Police implemented programs aimed toward creating more transparency and trust with the public. The department's body worn camera system has been a resounding success and has been used publicly to show the depths officers take to protect this community. Also, the agency's SPIDR communication system allows community members the opportunity to provide direct feedback on the services and professionalism of officers and the overall department. Finally, the agency added a new unit specifically focused on the new light rail system for the region.

Lastly, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to you – our community members. Bellevue Officers and professional staff take great pride in protecting this great city, and that's because of the trust and relationship we've created with you.

## 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** **361** Life threatening calls
- 3** **25,162** Just occurred calls
- 4** **41,793** Past crime calls

Average priority ONE response time 3:36 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.



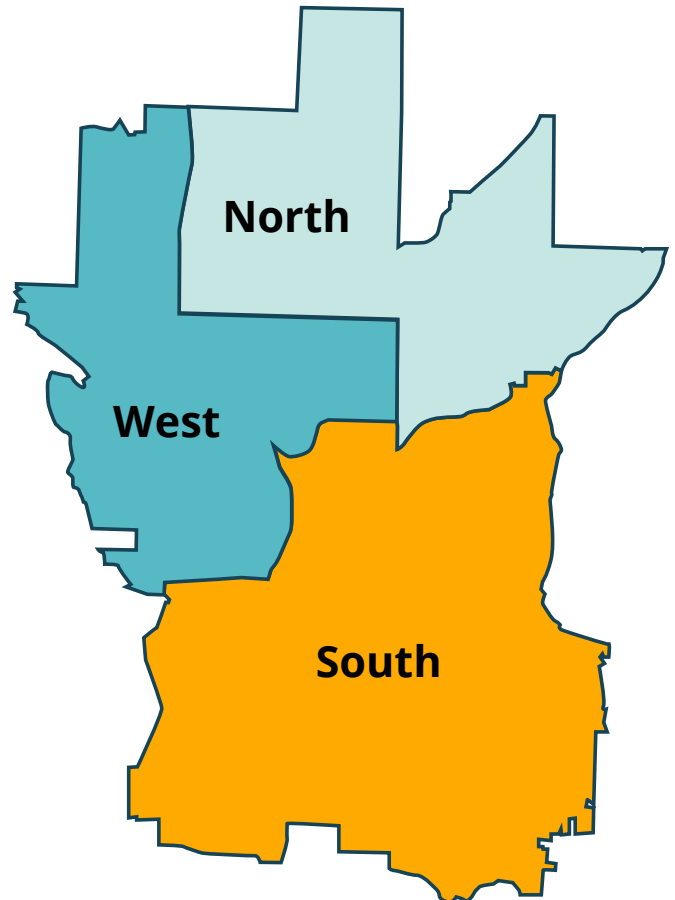
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## What's your sector?

Find your sector at [BellevueWA.gov/police](https://BellevueWA.gov/police)



We responded to  
**69,028** calls for service



We filed  
**14,783** police reports



We processed  
**14,264** pieces of evidence



Property Crime  
**-7%** vs 2023



Violent Crime  
**-2%** vs 2023



Overall Crime  
**-6%** vs 2023  
**-524** vs 2023

# 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.



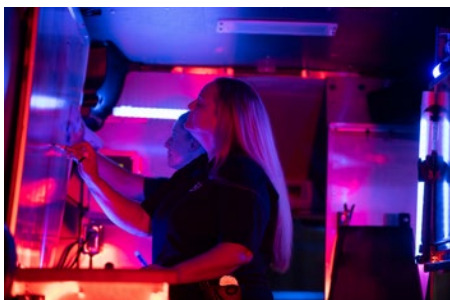
The **Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT)** is made up of specially trained police officers and mental health professionals who are given the flexibility to invest as much time as needed to listen and problem-solve with individuals in crisis.



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



National Night Out



Coffee with a Cop



Drug Take Back



Battle of the Badges



Police Week



BPD Safe Place



Shop with a Cop



Bellevue Family 4th

# 2024 AWARDS & PROMOTIONS

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**Sergeant of the Year** — Marc Halsted

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**Investigator of the Year** — Jeffry Christiansen

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**Officer of the Year** — Anthony Felder

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**Civilian Employee of the Year** — Nicole Bells

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## Years of Service

### 15 Years

Brian Orr  
Larry Perreira

### 25 Years

Julie Orta  
Robert Welty

### 20 Years

Marc Halsted  
Amir Mousavi  
Rachel Neff  
Greg Olliden

## Promotions

Aaron Watanabe to Sergeant  
Christopher Wyche to Sergeant  
Jonathan Hurley to Sergeant  
Victor Pirak to Sergeant  
Ashley Saunders to Corporal  
David Swinney to Corporal  
Gregory Anthony to Corporal  
Robert McClelland to Corporal

## Retirements

Sergeant Michael Shovlin  
Sergeant Dave Rivera  
Detective Doug Brennan  
Officer Chris Nygren  
Officer Brad Knudtsen  
Volunteer Marilyn Campbell



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