

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MISSION

To protect and serve.



VALUES

Teamwork, Integrity, Excellence.

VISION

We are progressive, innovative, community based and acknowledge our most valued asset is the men and women who work at the Bend Police Department.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Bend community,

2025 has arrived, and with it comes new opportunities and challenges for the Bend Police Department and our community.

In 2024, our Department accomplished a great deal, and I hope you take the time to look through our annual report to see what our officers and staff worked on over the course of 12 months.

I'm pleased to say that, thanks to our continued efforts to work with alternative response models like the Community Crisis Response Team, our calls for service have dropped. This allows our officers to do what they're trained to do and to be more proactive in their community policing.

As our community continues to grow, we are pleased that crime remains flat - and our officers are committed to keeping our community a safe place for all of us.

This past year, we debuted Connect Bend, a community camera registry that allows members of the public to share with us the locations of their private cameras. You can sign up at bendconnect.org and help us solve crime more efficiently.



Looking forward, we have big plans for the 2025-27 biennium. Community members consistently list traffic enforcement as a priority, and to that end we will implement an automated traffic enforcement program this year - red light and speed cameras at key intersections throughout the city.

We will also continue using technology in new and innovative ways that allow us to work efficiently and safely.

I am honored to serve the City of Bend as your police chief, and I look forward to another year working for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Krantz".

Chief Mike Krantz

COMMAND STAFF & ORG CHART



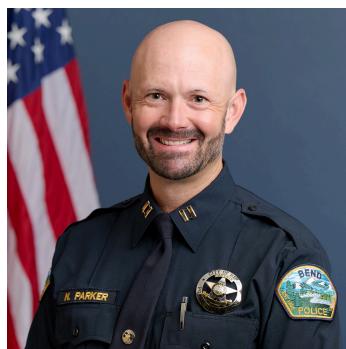
Deputy Chief Paul Kansky



Investigations Captain Brian Kindel



Patrol Captain Jason Maniscalco



Support Services Captain Nick Parker



Business Services Manager Tara Lewellen

AS OF JANUARY 2025

POLICE CHIEF MIKE KRANTZ

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT

MANAGEMENT ANALYST

DEPUTY CHIEF PAUL KANSKY

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

PATROL DIVISION

SUPPORT DIVISION

Training

Information Technology

Community Relations

BUSINESS SERVICES

Scheduling & Payroll
Purchasing
Fleet Logistics

Records

Property & Evidence

Investigations

CODE

Crime Reduction Unit

Crime Analyst

School Resource Officers

Traffic

Community Service Officers

STRATEGIC PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Despite record low staffing numbers from 2020 to 2022, intense recruiting and retention efforts meant Bend Police were able to hire more than 40 new staff members during the 2023-2025 biennium and retain current staff. Our workforce demographics closely resemble the Bend community.



Bend Police forged partnerships with multiple agencies and organizations focused on developing alternative response models for calls for service, reducing the need for law enforcement to respond. As a result, the growth of the calls for service to the Bend Police Department have remained near steady year over year in the 2023-25 biennium, which is a reduction when adjusting for population increase.



Bend Police provided opioid settlement money to partnerships with Deschutes County for alternative crisis response support, assisted in creating and using a countywide drug deflection program and received authority to create a “deflection liaison officer” position with opioid settlement money.



The Department evaluated and analyzed an automated traffic enforcement system and received direction to implement that program in the next fiscal year.



The Department fully invested in using current and new technology to provide more efficient service to increase public safety and meet community needs. Among those technological advancements, the Department expanded the unmanned aerial systems program, added a Fusus mapping system and camera registry, and implemented Live 911 in many officers' vehicles.

STRATEGIC GOALS

2025-2027 BIENNIUM



Continue to implement the 10-year staffing plan of the Police Department to meet service level demands of the growing City.



Through collaboration with the City's Information Technology Department, use current technology as well as new technology advancements and innovations to provide premier public safety services, and enhance our workforce capabilities and efficiencies.



Enhance current facilities to support ongoing mandated training and certification needs, as well as the continued growth of the Department identified in the 10-year strategic growth plan for the Department.



Implement automated traffic enforcement to improve traffic safety.



Purchase a new command post to enhance operational efficiency and improve emergency response capabilities.



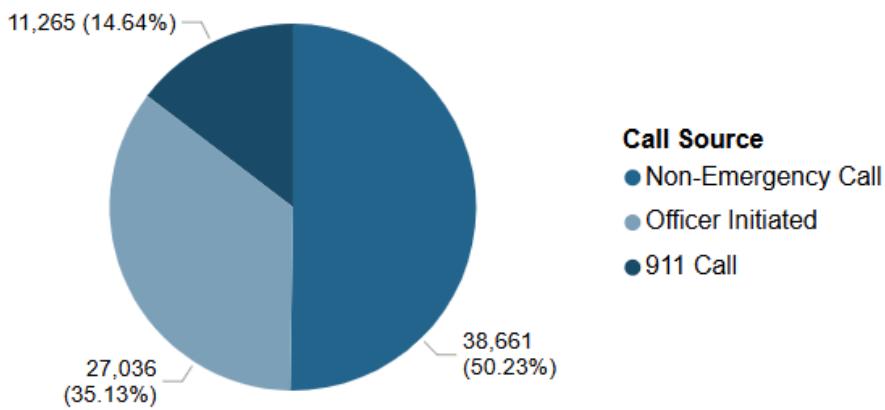
Provide support to and assist in ongoing efforts to address neighborhood livability concerns or issues within the City.

BY THE NUMBERS

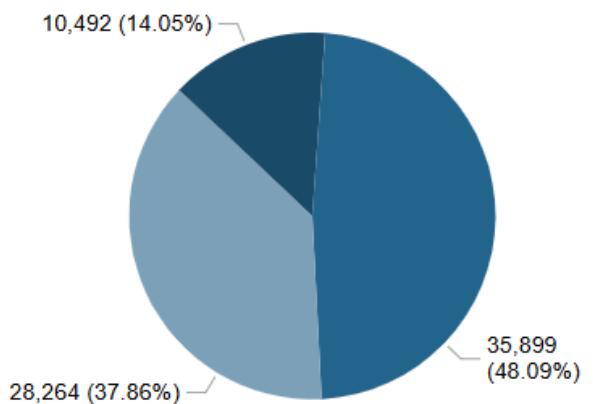


75,335
calls for service
in 2024

2023 Call Source



2024 Call Source



Call source percentage change,
2023-2024

Non-Emergency

-7.14%

Officer Initiated

4.54%

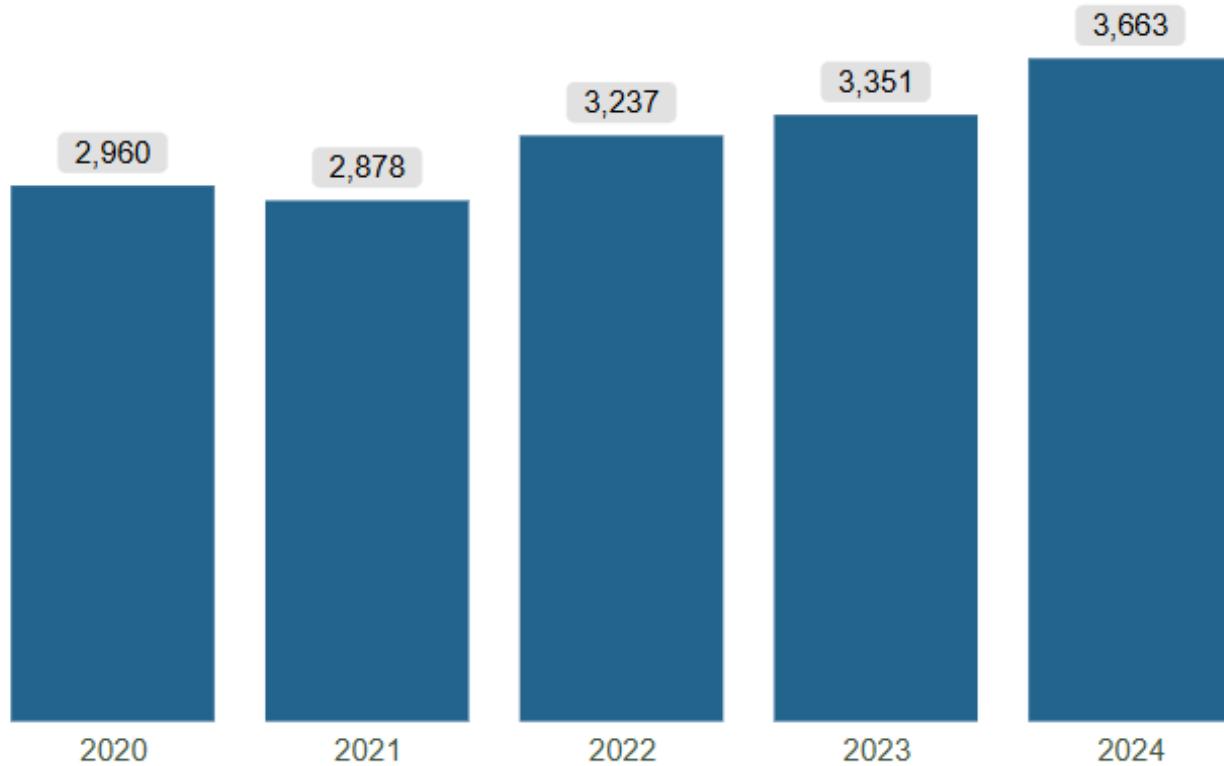
911

-6.86%

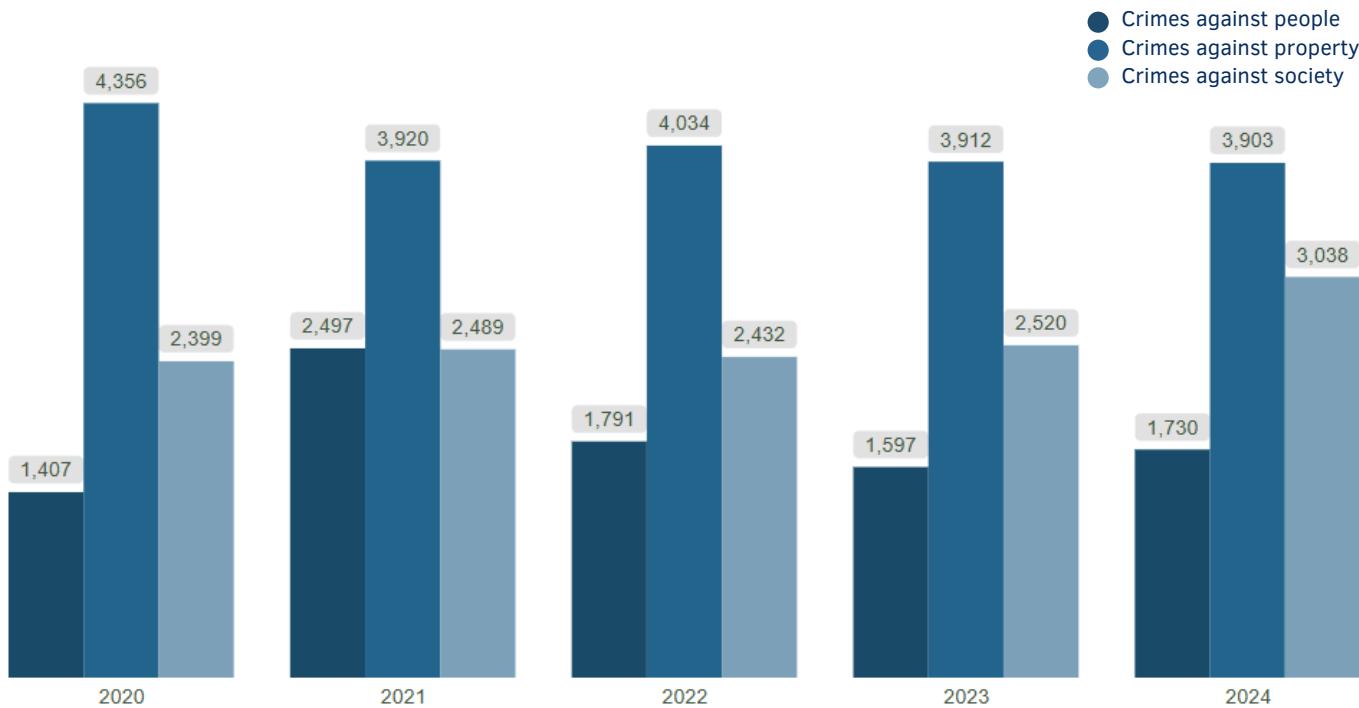
BY THE NUMBERS



Total arrests, by year



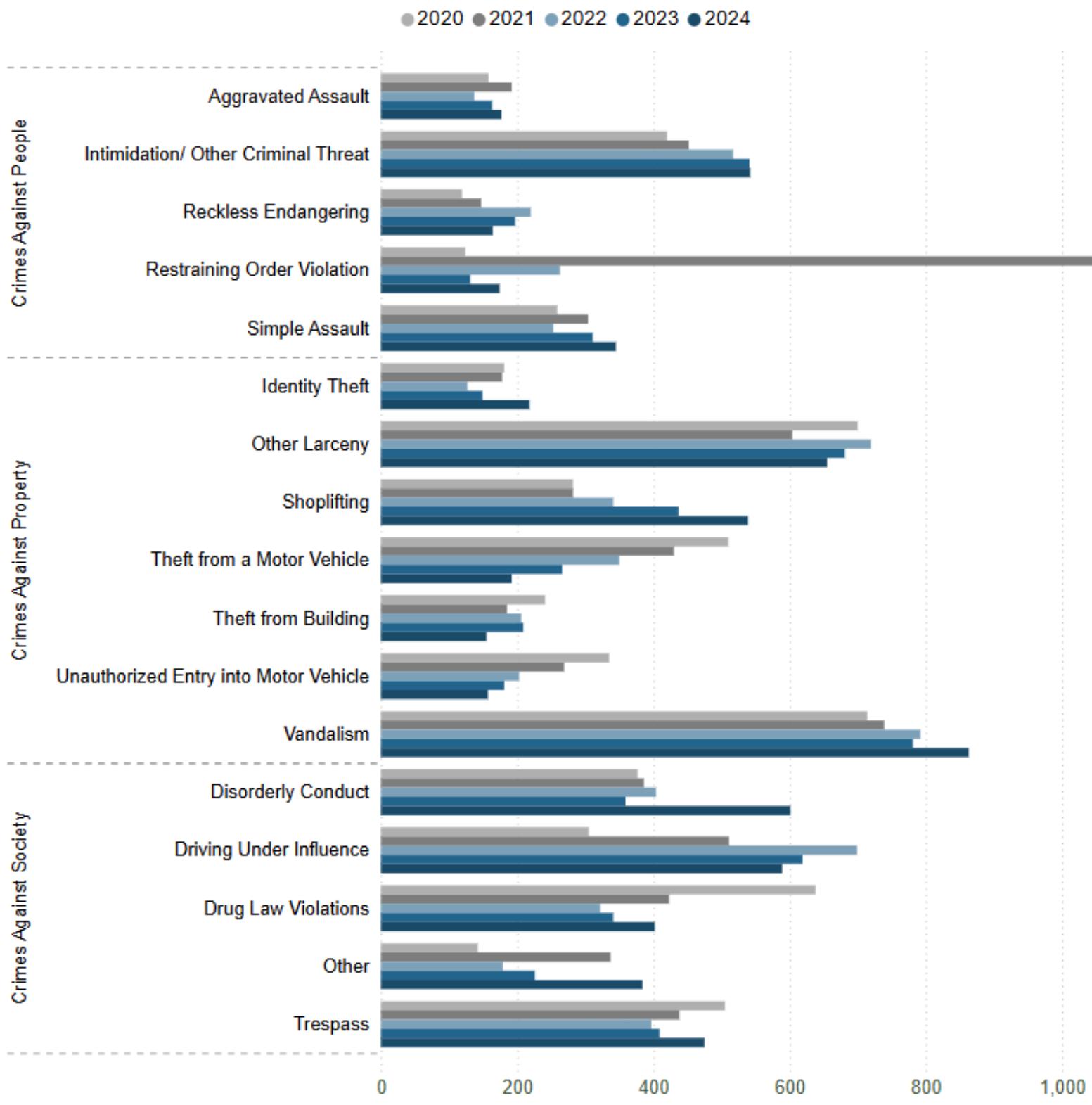
Total offenses, by crime category & year



BY THE NUMBERS



Top five offenses by crime category & year



RECORDS & EVIDENCE



The Records & Evidence division of the Bend Police Department provides a vital service to our community. The records division coordinates, processes and maintains all reports and citations.

The evidence division ensures the chain of custody, preservation and integrity of all seized property and evidence.

245 trespass notices issued in 2024 | **208** vehicles impounded in 2024

4,533 new evidence items in 2024

513 pounds of medication destroyed in 2024

88 pounds of sharps destroyed in 2024

7,315
cases processed
in 2024

4,683
public records requests received in 2024

3,800
evidence items disposed of in 2024



TRAINING

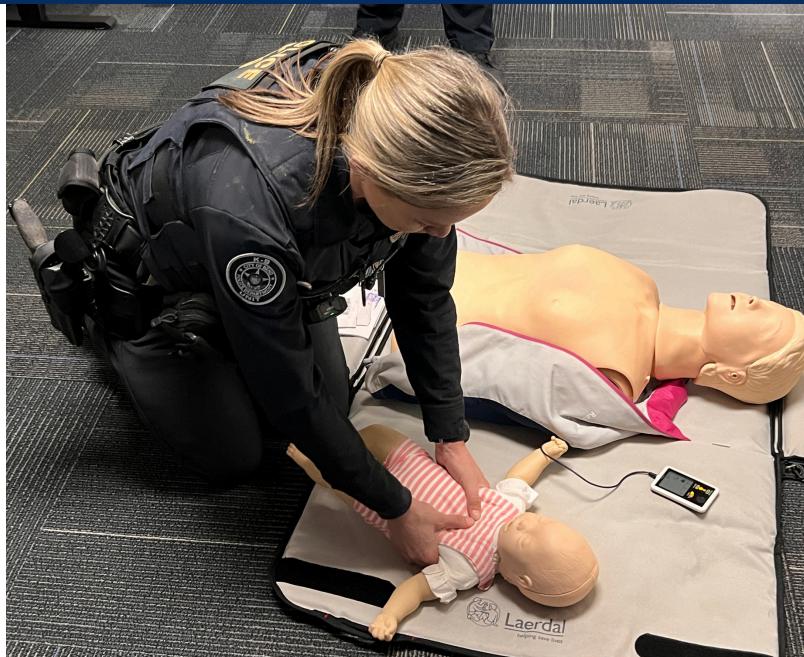


The Bend Police Department trains in best practices year round in all conditions, including inclement weather and darkness.

Officers and staff members seek out more than 3,000 hours of external trainings throughout the year, and the Department's in-house training division also provides approximately 490 hours of training to current staff in subjects like firearms, control tactics, vehicle placement, and CPR.

The training division also hosts four orientation academies (approximately 640 hours) to new employees, and runs multiple specialized trainings each year. Officers with specialty assignments, such as K9 and UAS, engage in additional trainings on and offsite.

>1,130
hours of training
provided by BPD's
training division
in 2024



BY THE NUMBERS: K9 & UAS



UAS Program

Our Unmanned Aerial Systems program continued to grow in 2024.

In total, Bend Police used drones 1,510 times in 2024. Of those flights, 600 were for training, and the other 910 were flights on 210 separate police incidents like missing children, crime scene reconstruction, and investigations.

Today, we have 12 pilots operating 30 indoor and outdoor drones assisting on daily patrol operations, Central Oregon Emergency Response Team callouts, and other uses.



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K9 deployments for apprehension and evidence collection in 2024

Spotlight: K9 Bonnie

K9 Bonnie deployed 54 times in 2024. Thanks to her, Bend Police and the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team were able to get 42.78 pounds of meth, 36.71 pounds of fentanyl, 2,460 fentanyl pills and 4.96 pounds of heroin, as well as cocaine and psilocybin mushrooms off the street. She was instrumental in 41 arrests and the seizure of five firearms.

Bonnie also participated in 28 demonstrations for a total of 26.5 hours.



K9 Bonnie

SPOTLIGHT: TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



SAFETY:
It's No Accident

11,666
traffic stops
in 2024

2,369
calls for motor
vehicle crashes
in 2024

587
DUII arrests
in 2024

268.25
overtime grant hours for
enforcement in 2024

Bend Police regularly hear from our community that traffic concerns need to be a priority for our officers. To that end, we have a six-officer traffic team (two DUII enforcement officers and four traffic enforcement officers). Overall, our Department initiated 11,666 traffic stops in 2024 - about 32 a day. More than 4,000 citations were issued just by the six-person traffic team. The Department also arrested 587 people for DUII in 2024.

In 2024, the Department focused its social media efforts on teaching the public about traffic enforcement, debuting its Traffic Tuesdays with Tommy series, a multiagency series encouraging traffic safety, and regular entries of "Did you know?" posts designed to encourage compliance.

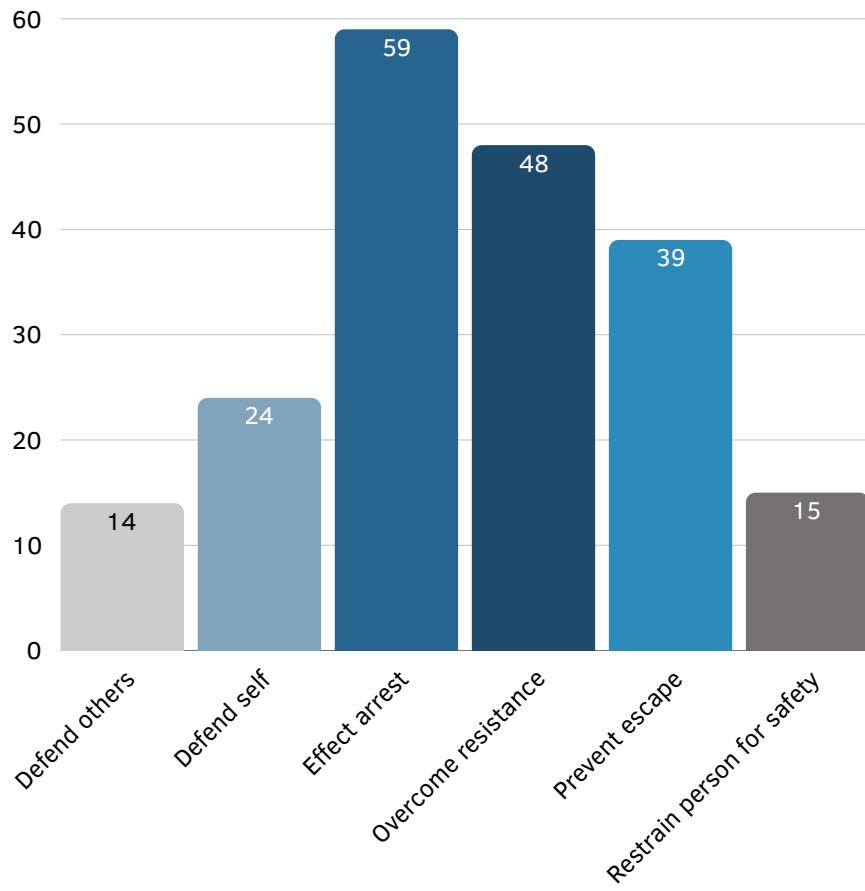
The Department also began the process of developing an Automated Traffic Enforcement program that will include red light and speed cameras throughout the City of Bend. That project is expected to be implemented in 2025. Designed to be a self-sustaining program, automated traffic enforcement will focus on our city's most dangerous intersections and free up officers to do additional patrols throughout the city.

USE OF FORCE NUMBERS



The Bend Police Department recognizes and respects the value and sanctity of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use objectively reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balance of all interests. For more information, please see BPD Force Policy 300.

Intent of use of force



Out of...

75,335
calls for service
in 2024,

Bend Police
engaged in...

65
use of force
incidents in 2024

That means less than 1/10 of 1% of all police contacts involved a use of force.

It's also a 20 percent decrease from 2023, when there were 81 use of force incidents. Over the past four years, the average number of force events has been approximately 72 each year.

2024 AWARDS & MILESTONES



Officer of the Year

Officer Leigh Anne Boileau

Staff Member of the Year

CSO Lead Charlie Redline

Medal of Valor

Officer Wes Murphy

Community Service Award

Jennifer Forte

Ana Villalobos

John Lawrence Award of Excellence

Officer Chris Stoaks

Chief's Commendation Award

Sheila Miller

Distinguished Service Award

Canyon Davis

CSO Tim Izo

Sgt. Joe Pacheco

Community Member Recognition

Tina Frost

Katie Tiktin

Unit Citation Award

Traffic Team

Lifesaving Awards

Officer Jon Adkins

Officer Zareh Ananian

Officer Tyler Bergeron

Officer Jeff Frickey

Sgt. James Kinsella

Officer Tyler O'Neil

Officer Jeff Perkins

Officer Blake Snyder (2)

Officer Lucas Sutfin (2)

Officer Chris Stoaks (2)

Officer Martin Tabaco

Officer Dallas Wilson (2)

Years of Service

5 Years

Detective Eli Allen

Officer Cody Lyter

Officer Dave Peterson

Officer Logan Stevens

Officer Lucas Sutfin

10 years

Detective Russ Skelton

15 years

Officer Jeff Frickey

Officer Wes Murphy

Officer Kyle Voll

20 years

Lt. Brian Beekman

25 years

Canyon Davis

Retirements

Officer James Krauger

New Employees

Officer Leena Abu Salem

Officer Jon Adkins

Officer Chris Canty

Officer Alyssa Combs

Officer Chris Conway

Officer Daniel Ficek

Officer Rishna Gracie

Officer Bobby Kersey

Officer Emily Oller

Officer Jeremy Riddle

Officer Jon Robertson

Officer Mathew Selph

Officer Brittany Sornborger

Officer Evander Willingham

CSO Nathan Barker

CSO Sean Donahue

CSO Hannah Johnson

Kaelynn Magnuson, Program Specialist

Tuesdai Smith, Program Specialist

Hana Welch, Program Specialist



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Throughout the year, Bend Police officers and nonsworn staff members participate in a variety of events that support the community.

This year, Bend Police hosted its 40th Community Academy, in which community members get an inside look at police operations in a 12-week class.

Hundreds attended National Night Out in August, learning more about Bend Police and local resources, and having lots of fun along the way.

In 2024, Bend Police employees racked up 170,183 minutes (or 2,836 hours) through the Community Enhancement Program, which encourages officers and staff to engage with the public.

And during the holiday season, dozens of officers assisted the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office with Shop With A Cop, and our Department's Santa Cops worked with Home Instead's Be a Santa to a Senior to provide gifts to the elderly.

This is just a taste of the many ways that our agency seeks out opportunities to engage with members of our community.

