

BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2025





A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Here at the Bend Police Department, we've had another busy year.

In addition to the more than 76,000 calls for service our officers handled throughout the year, we also had a variety of special projects underway.

We hear from members of the public all the time that traffic enforcement is top of mind, and so is finding ways to use technology to make our Department more efficient.

After the Bend City Council directed our agency to evaluate automated traffic enforcement in 2024, our agency in 2025 contracted with Verra Mobility to install red light and speed cameras at three intersections in our city. Construction at those intersections is underway and we expect to begin issuing warnings to drivers who run red lights or speed through those intersections on April 15, with tickets starting May 15.

While the focus is often on the law enforcement and public safety that we engage in each day at the Department, one of the things I'm most proud of is the community service and outreach that our officers and staff do all the time throughout our community. You will see our team members at schools for sporting events and lockdown drills, walking the parks and downtown streets on proactive patrols, wrapping and delivering gifts at the holidays for those in need, even packaging food for Meals on Wheels.

And finally, we added a notable new employee at the Bend Police Department in 2025. Sanford, our new Support K9 (pictured here), joined us in October from Guide Dogs of the Desert, where he was initially trained as a guide dog for the visually impaired. Because he was so social, serving as a guide dog wasn't a fit. Sanford is also trained to detect cortisol, the stress hormone, so he can serve as a calming presence to Department members who may have been on a difficult call. Being a police officer can be hard, and Sanford is here to help. He has the run of the Department, visiting offices and making sure everyone is given the opportunity to pet him and give him treats. He's got some quirks and it's taken some getting used to having a dog roaming the halls each day, but he's settling in nicely. If you see him out and about in the community, please say hello - he loves to visit with new people.

It's an honor to serve Bend. Here's to a strong 2026!

MISSION

To protect and serve.

VALUES

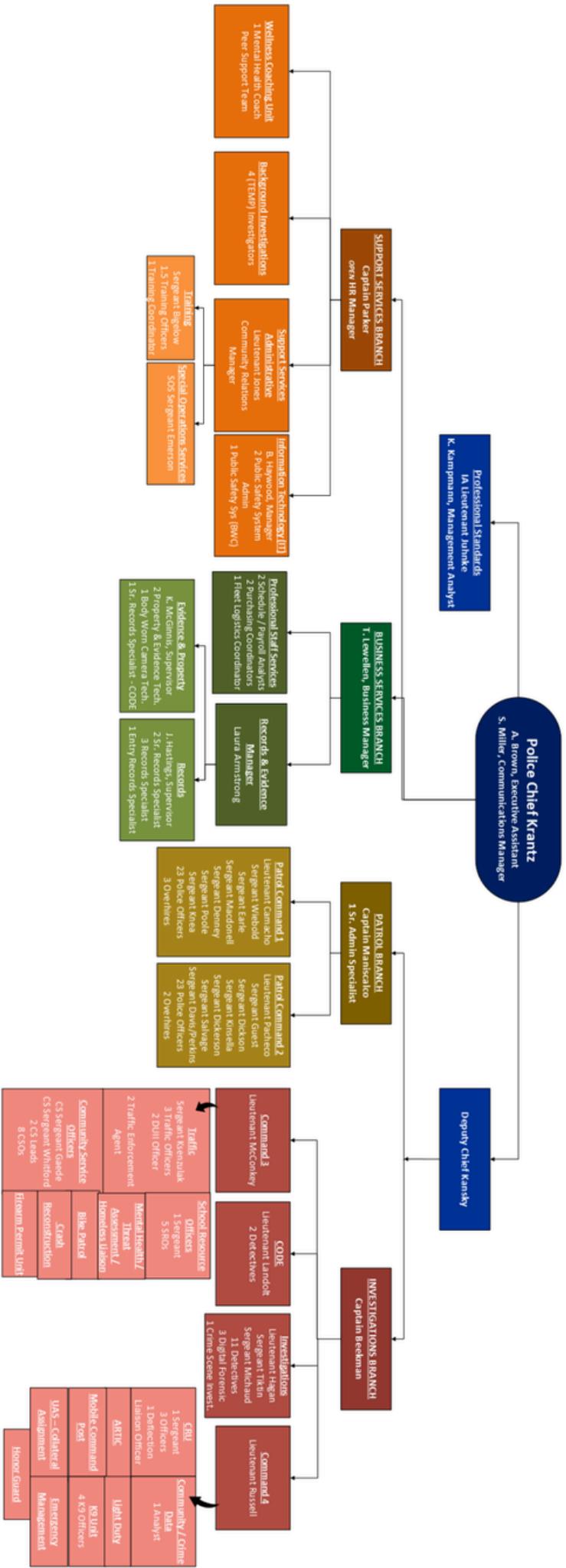
Teamwork, Integrity,
Excellence.

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.



COMMAND STAFF & ORG CHART



Deputy Chief Paul Kansky



Investigations Capt.
Brian Beekman



Support Services Capt.
Nick Parker



Patrol Capt.
Jason Maniscalco



Business Services Manager
Tara Lewellen

STRATEGIC GOALS 2025-27 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 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.



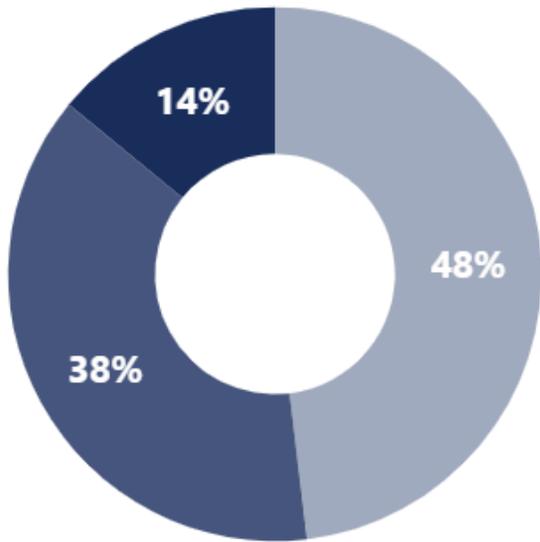
Provide support to and assist in ongoing efforts to address neighborhood livability concerns or issues within the City.

BY THE NUMBERS

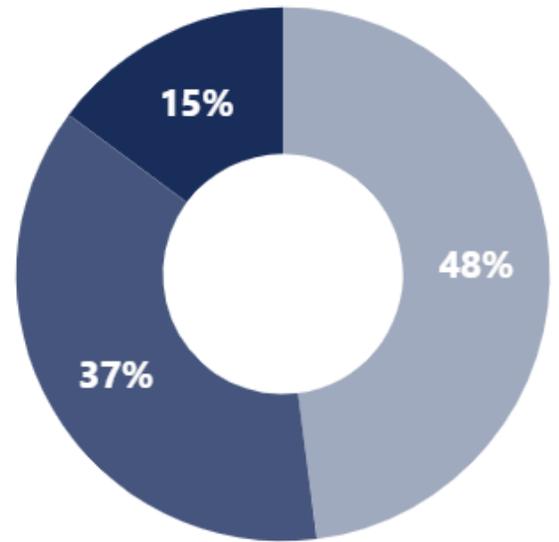
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calls for service in 2025

2024 Call Source



2025 Call Source



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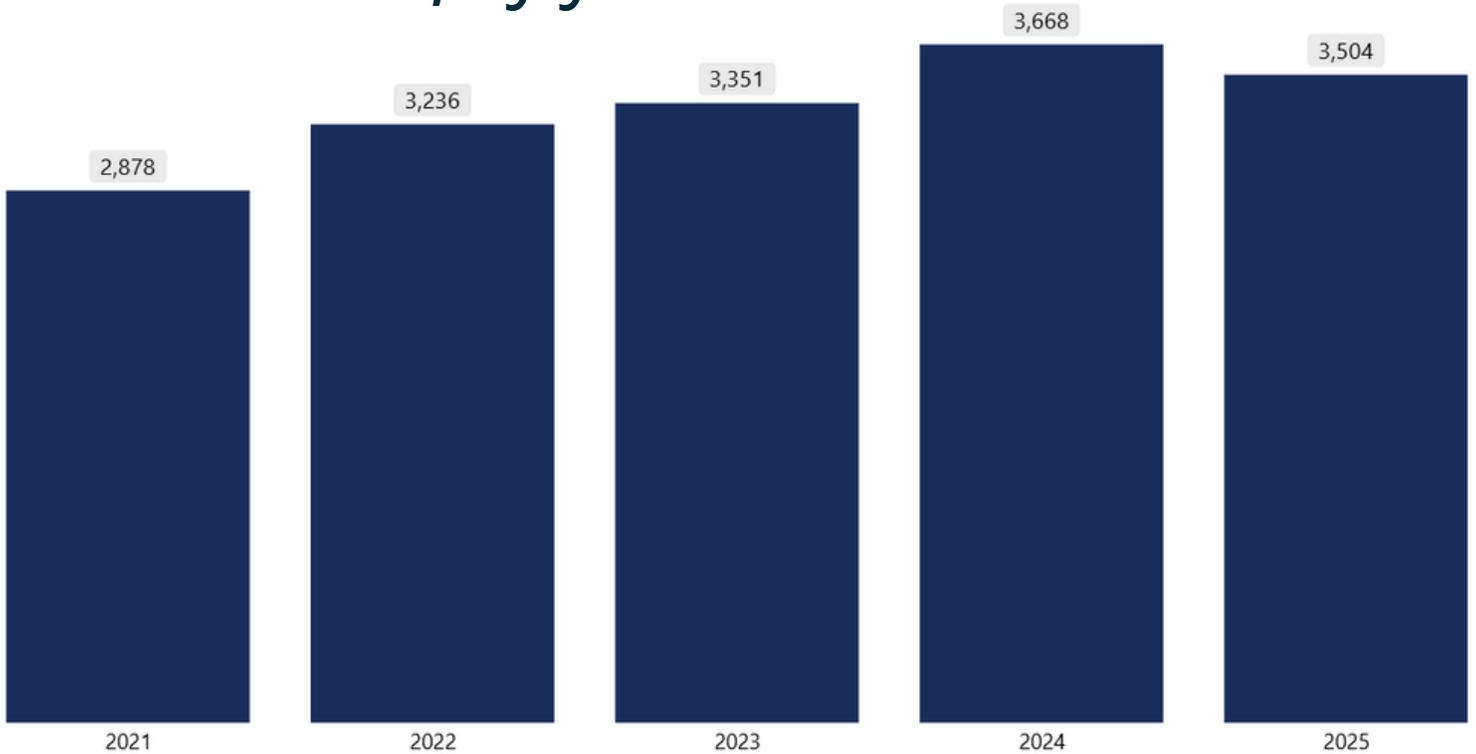
- Non-Emergency Call
- Officer Initiated
- 911 Call

Call source percentage change,
2024-2025

Non-Emergency Call	Officer Initiated	911 Call
0.85%	-0.73%	6.42%

BY THE NUMBERS

Total arrests, by year



Total offenses, by crime category & year

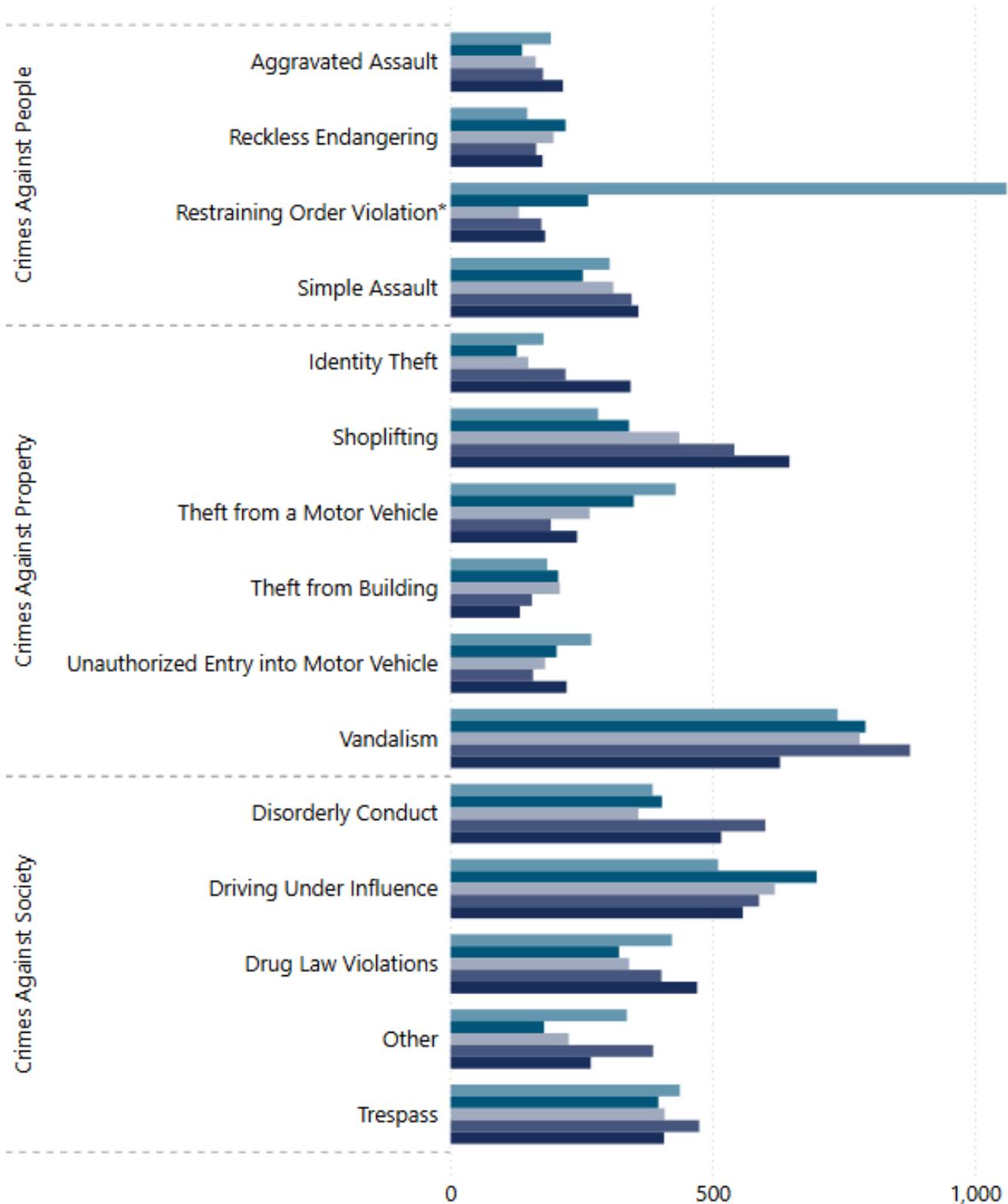


BY THE NUMBERS

Top five offenses by crime year & category

Top 5 Offenses by Crime Category

● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024 ● 2025



*2021 includes one case with 894 offense counts

USE OF FORCE NUMBERS

Out of...

76,302

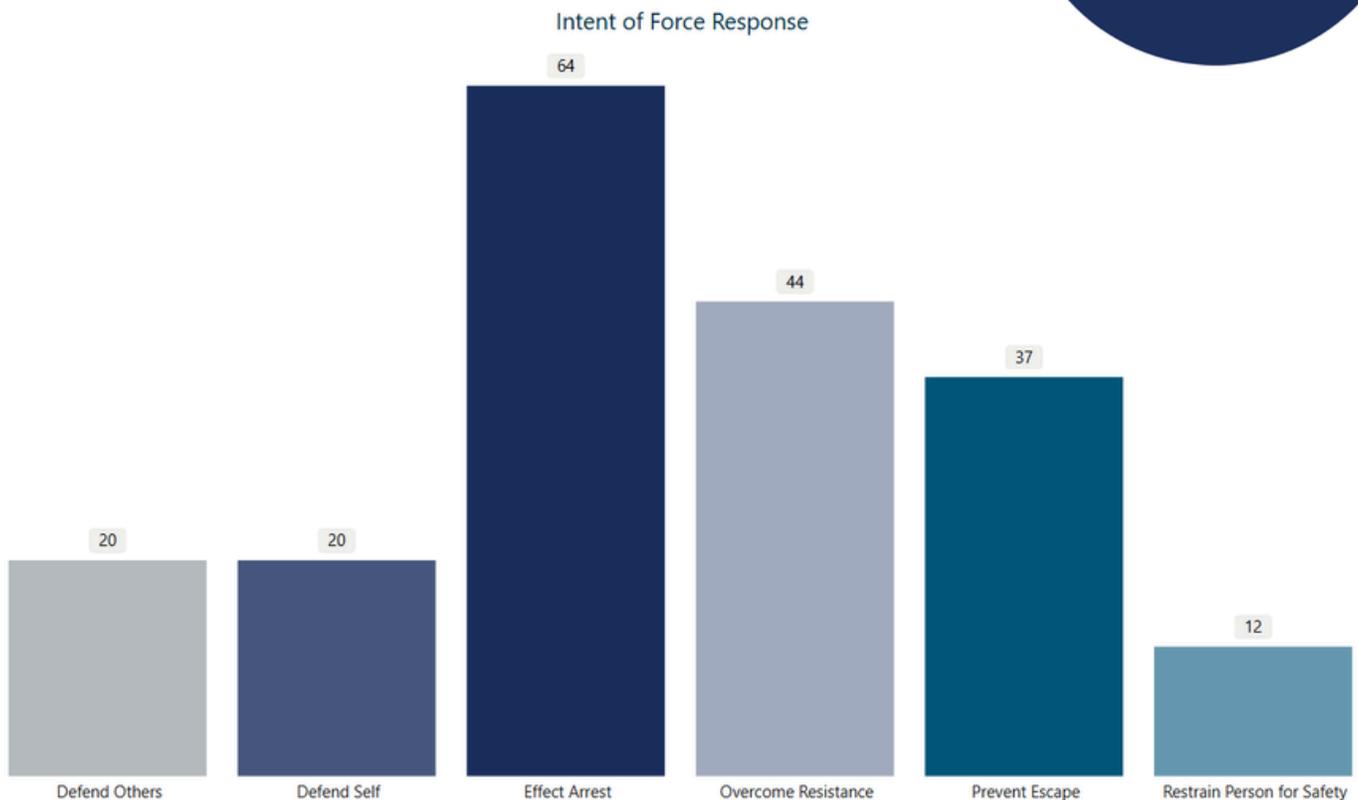
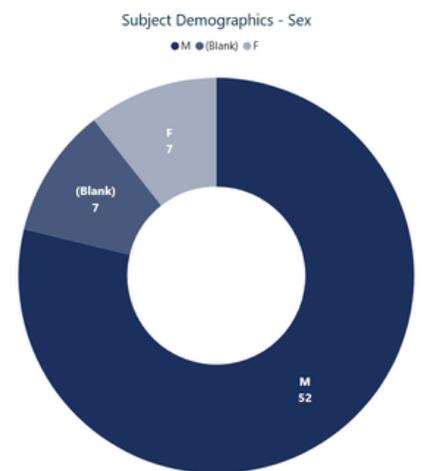
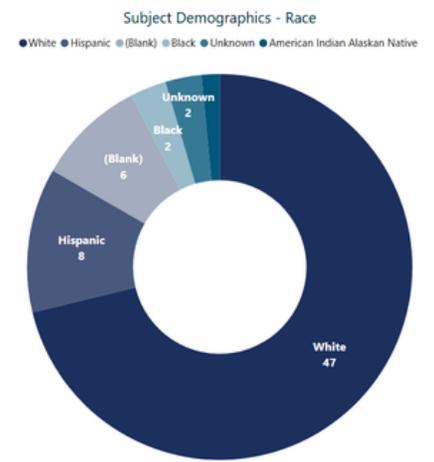
calls for service in 2024,

Bend Police engaged in...

67

force response incidents in 2025.

That's less than 1/10 of 1% of all police contacts.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At the Bend Police Department, we believe getting to know members of the community - when there isn't a crisis or a crime to investigate - helps connect us to our city and the people we serve.

2,744 HOURS



Throughout the year, Bend Police officers and nonsworn staff members participate in all kinds of community events. They attend high school sports events, conduct special patrols in the downtown area and around parks, and participate in presentations on topics like internet safety.

Each year, the Bend Police Department hosts a Community Academy, allowing participants to get an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at police operations over the course of a 12-week class.

We also host Coffee With A Cop and National Night Out, and assist with the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office's Shop With a Cop program. To celebrate the holidays, our agency provides gifts to the elderly through Home Instead Senior Care's Be a Santa to a Senior and to children in foster care through Every Child Central Oregon.

In 2024, Bend Police employees tallied at least 2,744 hours of community engagement recorded through our Community Enhancement Program.

We are always looking for opportunities to meet our community - if you see us out, say hello!



SPOTLIGHT: AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

In 2024, the City Council directed the Bend Police Department to develop an automated traffic enforcement program, and in September we executed a contract with Verra Mobility that will place cameras at three initial intersections in Bend to combat red-light running and speed.

Those intersections are:

- SE Third Street and Reed Market Road (westbound)
- NE 27th Street and Neff Road (southbound and westbound)
- SE Powers Road and Business 97 (northbound)

The cameras, which will focus on vehicles that run red lights and speed through the intersections, are expected to be live starting on April 15. At that time, drivers who run red lights or speed through the intersections will receive warnings. After a monthlong warning period, these violations will result in citations.

This initiative is an effort to cut down on dangerous driving and crashes that hurt people in our community. In every survey we conduct, community members express concern about traffic enforcement and bad driving behaviors, and this is one way to increase enforcement by leveraging technology.



SPOTLIGHT: TRAINING

> 910

hours of training provided
by the training team

The Bend Police Department trains throughout the year in all conditions, including darkness and inclement weather. Our sworn officers engage in full-day quarterly in-service trainings, as well as additional trainings in vehicle placement and driving in inclement weather, control tactics and firearms.

Our officers also seek out thousands of hours of external trainings, and specialty assignments take part in additional training.

Finally, our training team operated two orientation academies in 2025 for new officers and employees.



BY THE NUMBERS: TRAFFIC

The Bend Police Department consistently hears that traffic enforcement and traffic safety are big priorities for our community.

Our Department takes traffic safety seriously - in 2025, we initiated 10,226 traffic stops and issued 7,595 tickets. Our agency also arrested 554 people for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

We need everyone to work together to keep our roads safe for all users. Please slow down and pay attention.



10,226
traffic stops

2,370
calls for motor
vehicle crashes
& hit-and-runs

554
DUI arrests



SPOTLIGHT: K9 & UAS



K9 Bonnie deployed 65 times in 2025. Her super sniffer was used from January through August on the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team, then as part of a patrol team from September through December.

Thanks to her deployments for both the Bend Police Department and other agencies including Redmond PD, Crook County and Deschutes County Sheriff's Offices, and the US Postal Service, officers seized \$14,372 and seven firearms and arrested 41 people. Her skills also resulted in more than 7 pounds each of methamphetamine and cocaine, as well as heroin, fentanyl, Xanax, LSD and psilocybin off our streets.

But our high-energy pup wasn't done - she also participated in 174 hours of training and took part in 28 demonstrations around the community. What a gal!

Apprehension K9s

Our four apprehension K9s - Maggie, Buck, Billy and Pluto - were busy in 2025. They deployed 162 times and were instrumental in 66 arrests. And of those 162 deployments, our K9s only had to resort to biting the suspect six times.

Our K9s and their handlers assist other agencies, too. Last year, they assisted Sunriver, Prineville and Redmond police departments, as well as the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, 25 times.

UAS

Our Unmanned Aerial Systems help keep officers and members of our community more safe by providing useful, timely views of what can often be complex scenes and fast-changing calls.

In 2025, our 16 pilots logged 249 hours of flying over 357 incidents. That added up to 1,097 flights.



RECORDS & EVIDENCE

At the Bend Police Department, the Records & Evidence division is responsible for a vital component of law enforcement.

The records division coordinates, processes and maintains all reports and citations, while the evidence division ensures the preservation, chain of custody and integrity of all seized property and evidence.

Evidence

5,149

new evidence items received

3,554

evidence items disposed of

Records

16,624

cases processed

4,818

public records requests received

289

vehicles impounded



1,519.4

pounds of medication collected from events and lobby kiosk

2025 AWARDS & MILESTONES

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

DET. TREVOR ROBERTS

STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

ANA VILLALOBOS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

SGT. CINDY KZENSULAK

MEDAL OF VALOR

OFFICER MARTIN TABACO

OFFICER AUSTIN ALLEN

OFFICER CODY PESIO

SGT. SCOTT SALVAGE

JOHN LAWRENCE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

LT. ERIC HAGAN

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

KIM KAMPMANN & BRITTANY MAGEE

SGT. JAMES KINSELLA

COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOGNITION

STACEY WITTE, FOUNDER OF REACH

UNIT CITATION AWARD

PATROL COMMAND 2 FIXED NIGHTS

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION AWARD

CSO SGT. BOB GAEDE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Austin Allen

Officer Austin Gessow

Officer Jacob Jardine

Officer Cris Oliveira

Officer Jennifer Sonnier

Lt. Aaron Wells

Officer Austin Wilson

Officer Keegan Wooldridge

Samuel Dales - Purchasing Coordinator

Kara Hill - Human Resources Coordinator

YEARS OF SERVICE

5 years

Chief Mike Krantz

Lt. Jason Camacho

Officer Dustin Beedle

Det. Alyssa Snyder

Officer Ben Schlechter

CSO Lead Charlie Redline

Katelyn McGinnis, Evidence Supervisor

Jennifer Forte, Sr. Records Specialist

10 years

Sgt. Kyle Denney

Det. Greg Goller

Det. Colton Henshaw

Stephanie Clark, Payroll Specialist

Jennifer La Marche, Sr. Admin Specialist

15 years

Sgt. Whitney Dickson

20 years

Lt. Bob Jones

Lt. Juli-ann McConkey

Sgt. RC Bigelow

Sgt. Scott Dickerson

CSO Tim Izo

Wendy Mahaney, Purchasing Coordinator

25 years

Deputy Chief Paul Kansky

Capt. Jason Maniscalco

RETIREMENTS

Sgt. Clint Burleigh

Sgt. Tim Guest

Sgt. Todd Guthrie

Capt. Brian Kindel

Officer Kyle Voll