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# MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF



Chief Geoff Spalding

*I am pleased to present the Beaverton Police Department's 2013 Annual Report. In 2013, the dedicated men and women of the Beaverton Police Department (BPD) continued their unwavering commitment to the Department's mission to protect with courage, serve with compassion, and lead with integrity. This report reflects our agency's outstanding work and includes 2013 highlights, statistics, and program information about the BPD.*

*The City of Beaverton continued to maintain a low and stable crime rate in 2013 compared to 2012. For the seventh consecutive year, the City of Beaverton was ranked as one of the safest cities in the Northwest and again listed as the safest city in Oregon by the CQ Press. This low crime rate is the result of a highly visible and proactive police force, a rapid response to calls for service, highly competent investigators, and active involvement with our citizens. Strong partnerships within the community and support from our leaders also help to maintain our status as a safe city.*

*One challenge our agency continues to face is crowded working conditions resulting in inefficiencies. For more than a decade, our police officers and support personnel have been working in multiple locations. As a result of the City Hall function moving to a new location in 2014, we have the opportunity to retrofit a building the city owns and consolidate the public safety functions of the police department, emergency management, and the municipal court into one place. In 2013, the "Renew for Our Blue" public awareness campaign was launched to provide information about proposed plans to renew the current City Hall building into a new police/public safety center.*

*I want to thank the citizens of Beaverton and our elected officials for providing us with the resources to accomplish our vision, and the members of the Department for their commitment to provide police services that promote a safe and secure community.*

*Sincerely,*

Geoff Spalding  
Chief of Police

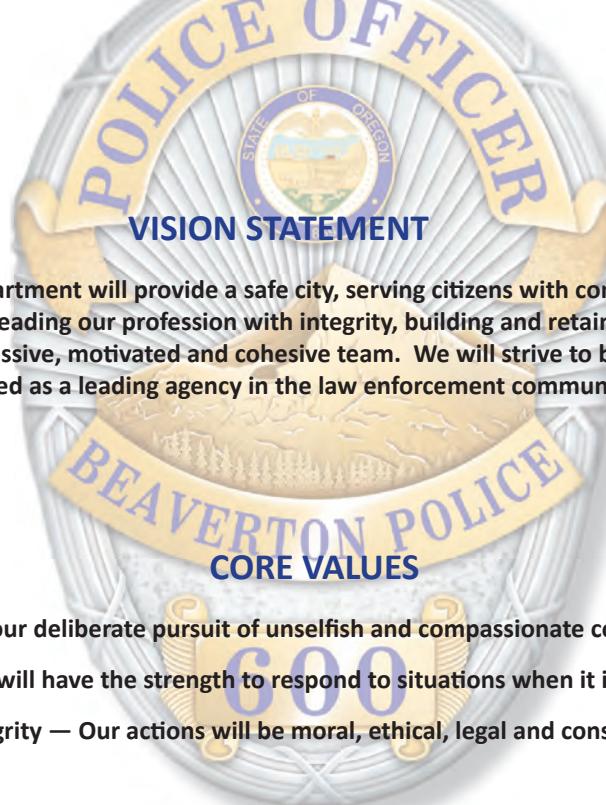




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## MISSION STATEMENT

To protect with courage. To serve with compassion. To lead with integrity.



The Beaverton Police Department will provide a safe city, serving citizens with compassion and respect. We are fully invested in leading our profession with integrity, building and retaining a highly trained, well equipped, progressive, motivated and cohesive team. We will strive to be recognized and respected as a leading agency in the law enforcement community.

Altruism — We will continue our deliberate pursuit of unselfish and compassionate concern for the welfare of others.

Courage — We will have the strength to respond to situations when it is difficult or risky.

Integrity — Our actions will be moral, ethical, legal and consistent.





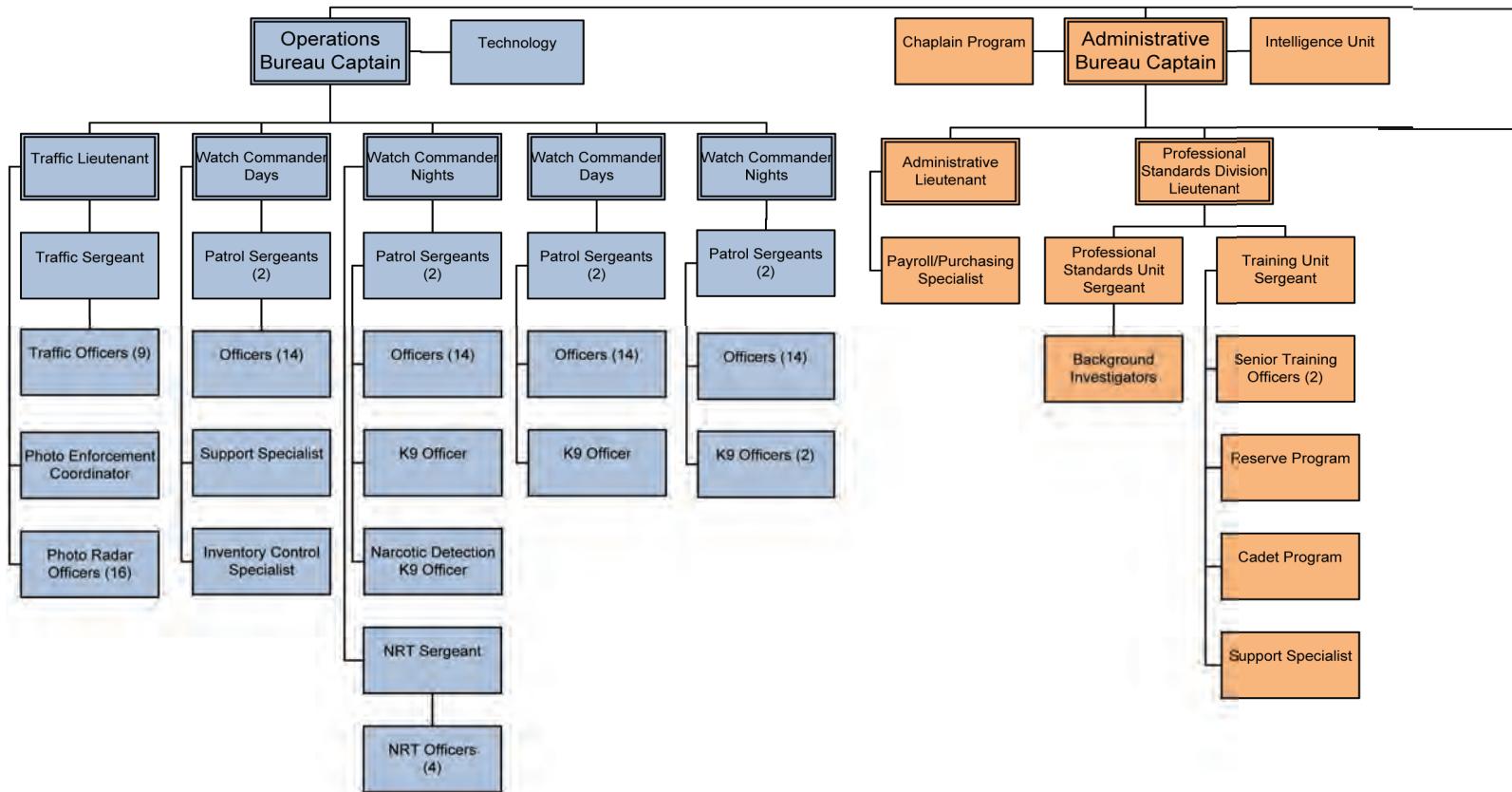
# 2013 ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

## Operations Bureau

The Operations Bureau is the foundation of the Department and makes up the majority of police employees, including 91 sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned to the Patrol and Traffic Divisions. The Operations Bureau oversees the Patrol operations (including scheduling, fleet, communications, and the temporary holding facility), Traffic Team, K-9 Program, and Photo Enforcement.

## Administrative Bureau

The Administrative Bureau employs 29 sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned throughout Police Administration, Training and Professional Standards Division, and the Records Division. The Administrative Bureau oversees budgeting, strategic planning, policy, accreditation, hiring and training, professional standards/internal investigations, crime analysis, payroll and purchasing, Chaplaincy Program, Peer Support Program, grant management, and the Alarm Program.





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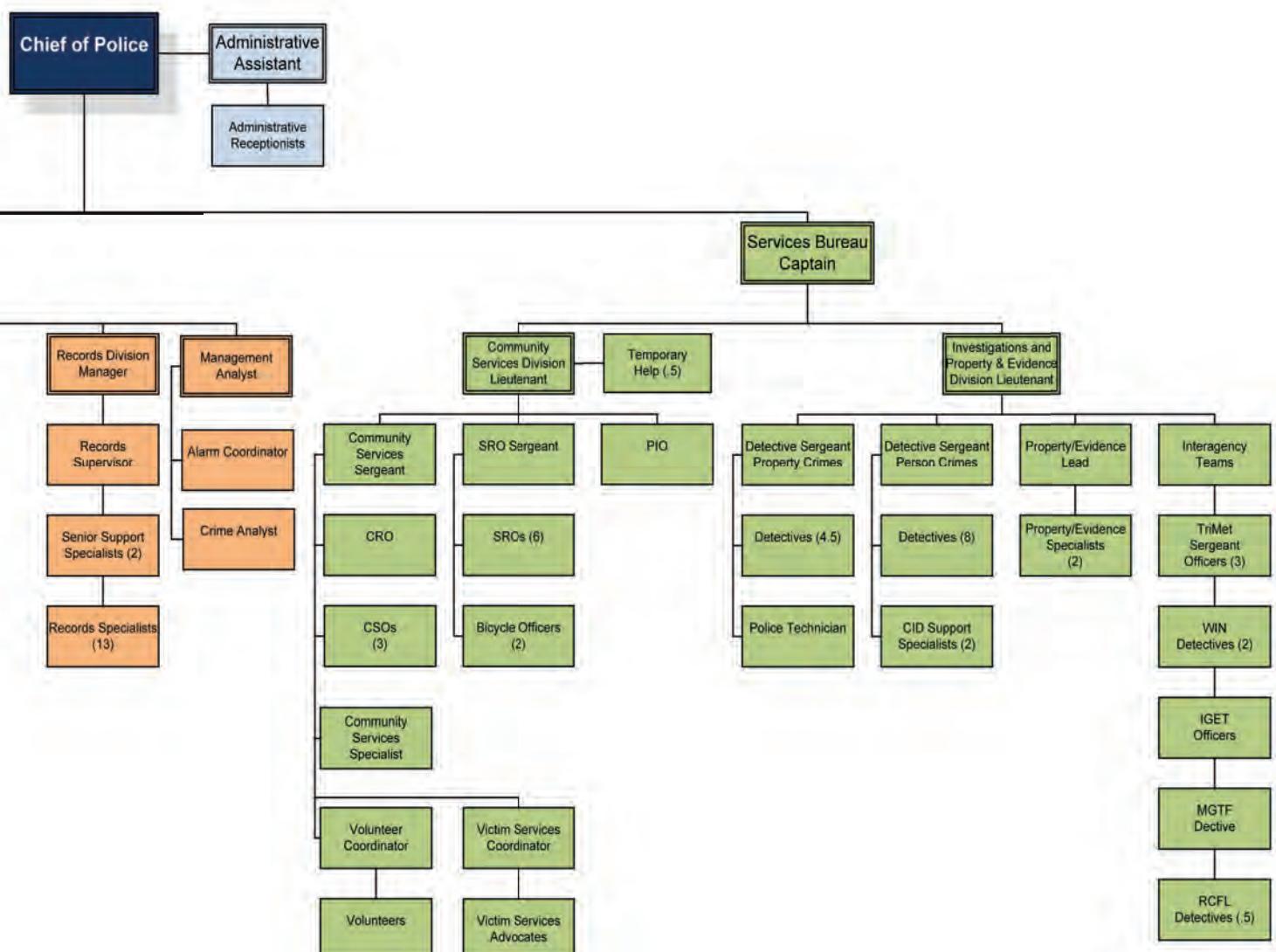
## Services Bureau

The Services Bureau is comprised of three divisions: Community Services, Criminal Investigations, and Property and Evidence. The Services Bureau is made up of 49 sworn and non-sworn personnel.

The Services Bureau oversees the Community Services Division, which is responsible for the Department's community outreach and education, victim services, School Resource Officer Program, Community Service Officers, Bicycle Patrol Officers, Public Information Officer, and Volunteer Program.

The Services Bureau also oversees the Criminal Investigations Division (CID). The Division focuses on person and property crimes, drug enforcement, computer crimes, and human trafficking cases.

The Property and Evidence Division works with the District Attorney's Office, the City Attorney's Office, defense attorneys, and officers to safeguard all property and evidence seized so it can be used in court trials or released to rightful owners.





# PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY

## **Patrol Division**

The Patrol Division is divided into four districts and is the most visible unit. These highly trained officers handle day-to-day complaints, calls for service, emergencies, and most preliminary criminal investigations.

The Division is committed to providing a safe and livable community by enforcing laws and utilizing and coordinating patrol and investigative resources to proactively reduce the opportunity for criminal activity. Officers continue to actively patrol the City, which is demonstrated by the substantial number of self-initiated calls.

In an effort to maintain a consistent community presence, officers utilize Neighborhood Resource Centers (NRCs) throughout the City. This allows officers within specific neighborhoods to be readily accessible. Officers also regularly attend Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) meetings, where they provide crime prevention information, identify citizen concerns, and address traffic issues.

Making the roads safe by removing impaired drivers from the road is a high priority for the police department. In 2013, members of the Patrol Division and Traffic Safety Team continued their success in arresting impaired drivers, completing the year with more than 414 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) arrests.

The Patrol Division continues to conduct plain clothes and special deployment operations in an effort to address livability issues such as theft from/of vehicles, narcotics, vice, and transit violations. BPD personnel conducted several selective enforcement details throughout the City, working in partnership with the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team, Westside Interagency Narcotics Team, and the TriMet Transit Police Division. Additional "special details" were conducted to impact domestic violence and sexual assault crimes.

## **Neighborhood Resource Team**

The NRT consists of one sergeant and four officers, and complements the Patrol Division in addressing neighborhood crime and livability issues. The successful five-member Neighborhood Resource Team (NRT) launched in 2012 continues to be effective. They conducted 45 missions, made 103 Felony and 58 Misdemeanor arrests, 127 subject stops, and were involved with 53 community focused projects.

## **Traffic Safety Team**

The Traffic Safety Team aims to modify driving behavior by enforcing traffic laws. Partnerships with the City's Transportation Department, Beaverton citizens, and other traffic safety agencies help the Team address and solve traffic safety issues.

The Team targets problem locations using highly visible and unmarked patrol cars, motor officers, Photo Radar, Photo Red Light, and SMART (Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer) units.

The Team participates in special enforcement details targeting such violations as speeding, failure to use seatbelts, running red lights, driving while impaired, highway construction zones, and pedestrian safety. A Distracted Driver Diversion Program was implemented in 2013. Eligible violators have the option to pay an administrative fee and attend an educational class on distracted driving taught by members of the Traffic Team. Upon successful completion of the class, the Municipal Court will dismiss the violation and it will not appear on the violator's driving record. In 2013, 14 classes were conducted and more than 1,040 participants attended.

As part of the BPD's educational efforts, the Traffic Team partnered with the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS) Oregon and conducted 18 child safety seat clinics, serving more than 599 families in 2013.

Driver educational videos and brochures were also developed and used in the Distracted Driver and Pedestrian Safety Diversion Classes. The Team continues to attend various community events and distribute traffic safety brochures and promotional items.



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**Operations Bureau  
Key Performance Measures**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Calls For Service (CFS)	98,005	94,995
Officer Initiated CFS	63,979	61,673
Percentage of Officer Initiated CFS	65%	65%
Patrol Special Details	127	211
Total Traffic Stops	33,996	30,890
DUIIs	466	414
Citations Issued	20,608	19,319
Saturation Patrols (DUII, Safety Belt, Construction Zone)	445	540
Hours SMART Trailer Deployed	13,796	15,398
Responses to Traffic Crashes	3,293	3,350
K-9 Tracks	195	160



# PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY



## K-9 Unit

The K-9 unit provides support to all divisions within the department as well as outside agencies by conducting building searches, article/evidentiary searches, tracking suspects who have fled on foot, detection of narcotics, and helping to locate lost/missing persons. K-9s have a keen sense of smell vastly superior to that of humans and are invaluable in locating persons and property.

The Unit consists of five officers and five K-9s. Three of these are exclusively patrol teams and two are cross-trained as patrol and narcotics detection teams. In 2013, the teams conducted a total of 160 tracks resulting in 81 arrests. The Unit also conducted 62 building searches, 745 security checks, and responded to 140 alarms. The narcotics detection teams made 364 drug finds and seized more than \$123,409. The Unit continues to conduct public demonstrations to display the K-9's special abilities and to demonstrate why they are such an asset to the Department and community.

In 2013, after nine years of service, the BPD retired one of its K-9 members, "Barak." His handler, Officer Mike Bewersdorff returned to Patrol after serving in the K-9 unit since 2004. The BPD also welcomed its newest K-9 member, Ike. Ike and his K-9 Handler Officer Brian Gaunt were certified through the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA) after completing a 400 hour basic patrol K-9 course.



**Retired K-9 Team**  
Officer Michael Bewersdorff  
and K-9 Barak



**New K-9 Team**  
Officer Brian Gaunt and K-9 Ike



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## Bicycle Patrol Unit

The focus of BPD's Bicycle Officers is to provide a unique, proactive response to problems identified by citizens, patrol officers, and other agencies to make Beaverton a safer community in which to work and play. Examples of the Bicycle Patrol Unit's work in 2013 include:

**Reduced Transient Camps** Worked with transients to clean up 72 sites in the area. The camps attract criminal activity, drug abuse, hide wanted individuals, and create unsafe conditions for citizens.

**Bicycle Safety Rodeos** The Bicycle Officers participated in a dozen bicycle safety rodeos. Hundreds of children attended the safety classes and received free helmets and bike inspections.

**Enforced Drinking in Public Laws** Using a zero tolerance approach, officers issued citations to individuals violating this law. Many of the individuals who violate this law panhandle near freeway ramps and intersections, creating unsafe traffic hazards and situations.

**Proactive Patrol Work** Organized and participated in numerous special patrol missions, including bike theft stings, traffic safety details, TriMet details with fare inspectors, monitoring high school football games, and shopping mall patrols during the holiday season.

**Bicycle Event Management Program** The Bicycle Patrol Unit conducted off-road, skill-building, and formation bicycle training for the Bicycle Event Management Team that was implemented in 2012. The Bicycle Event Management Team participated in various community events and high school football games, and was deployed for several government officials' visits and a local protest.

**Advanced Training for Law Enforcement** Hosted numerous trainings ranging from 8-hour recertification classes to 32-hour basic law enforcement classes for various agencies in the Portland Metropolitan area.





# PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY

## Interagency Gang Enforcement Team (IGET)

The mission of the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team is to aggressively track, monitor, and document gang affiliates, as well as investigate gang related criminal activity.

One Beaverton police officer is dedicated to this interagency team, along with one Hillsboro officer, three deputies, one sergeant, ten corrections deputies, and a corrections sergeant from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

## Metro Gang Task Force

The Department continues to serve on the Metropolitan Gang Task Force (MGTf). The Task Force is made up of personnel from the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and six police agencies in the Metro area, including the Beaverton Police Department. The Department dedicates one detective to the Task Force. The Chief of Police sits on the Board of Directors for the MGTf. Participation on the Task Force enhances the Department's continuing efforts to address gang issues, and complements its involvement with the Washington County Interagency Gang Enforcement Team.

## TriMet Transit Police Division

The Westside Transit Precinct combines forces from the Beaverton and Hillsboro police departments and the Washington County Sheriff's Office. A BPD sergeant and two officers are assigned to the Westside Precinct and one BPD officer is assigned to TriMet's Central operations. The salaries and benefits of these positions are fully reimbursed by TriMet. The Westside Precinct of the transit police continues to address community issues and transit violations occurring on light rail trains, buses, and TriMet properties west of the Washington Park/Oregon Zoo Light Rail Max Station.

## Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN) Team

The WIN Team enforces drug laws and targets low to mid-level drug traffickers in and around Washington County. The Department dedicates two officers to this 13 member team that combines the efforts of the Beaverton, Hillsboro, and Tigard police departments, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the FBI, and the National Guard. The Team also works closely with other narcotics task forces in the area, as well as various federal agencies.





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### Interagency Teams/Photo Enforcement Key Performance Measures

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><u>Interagency Gang Enforcement Team</u></b>		
Gang Affiliate Contacts	1,530	925
Gang Related Investigations	35	52
Gang Affiliated Arrests	112	64
*Figures reflect shift in gang member behavior /use of social media and less visibility on the streets. A greater amount of officer time is dedicated to time intensive investigations.		
<b><u>Westside Interagency Narcotics Team</u></b>		
Drug Cases/Reports Investigated	94	97
Drug Arrests	129	98
<b><u>TriMet West Precinct</u></b>		
Transit Contacts	8,340	8,225
Arrests	430	528
<b><u>Photo Enforcement</u></b>		
Vehicles Traveling Over Posted Speed by Photo Radar	9,417	9,248
Red Light Camera Citations Issued	7,887	7,678

### Community Service Officers

The BPD employs three full-time, uniformed Community Service Officers (CSOs) whose primary responsibilities include enforcement of parking ordinances, Municipal Court security, and the transportation of prisoners.

CSOs utilize video arraignment to reduce the number of prisoner transports between Washington County and Beaverton. The video arraignment process is efficient and allows prisoners to communicate in real-time with the Municipal Court Judge via video.

### Photo Enforcement

The Department's use of Photo Radar and Photo Red Light technology continues to deter speed and red light violations. In 2013, Photo Radar operation averaged 574 hours per month and resulted in 5,853 citations. Four Beaverton intersections are equipped with cameras to improve safety and reduce crashes resulting from red light violations. Between 2002 and 2010, overall accidents at photo red light intersections were reduced six percent and injury crashes were reduced by 41 percent.

### Reserve Unit

The Reserve Unit is a team of dedicated volunteer officers age 21 and over who assist the Patrol Division in a number of community events, such as National Night Out, high school sporting events, and various special missions. The capacity of the Reserve Unit is 20 members. Reserve officers receive extensive in-house academy training and are assigned to patrol officers for additional field training upon graduation.





# PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY

## Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART)

CART members are specially trained officers from various law enforcement agencies in Washington County and officers from the State Police. In 2013, the BPD contributed six officers to this 27 member interagency team, whose primary mission is to investigate and reconstruct motor vehicle crashes related to potential felony or manslaughter charges. The CART responded to 10 incidents in Washington County (3 in Beaverton).

## Hostage Negotiations Team (HNT)

The BPD contributes two officers to the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT). The officers respond to hostage, barricade, and crisis intervention incidents. HNT members work as partners with Tactical Negotiation Team (TNT) members to resolve critical incidents that have gone beyond the normal logistical capabilities of patrol personnel.

## Honor Guard

The members of the Honor Guard represent the Department at various functions, including funerals, community events, and special ceremonies. Officers receive specialized military drill and ceremony training. In 2013, members of the Honor Guard participated in seven special details, including Portland Blazer games, the Hillsboro Airshow, the Washington County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, and the Reserve Officer Academy.

## “Innocence Lost” Human Trafficking Task Force

The BPD assigned one detective to the FBI’s “Innocence Lost” Task Force. The Task Force consists of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and victim-based advocacy groups that combine resources and expertise on the issue of human trafficking. The Task Force evaluates the nature and extent of human trafficking in our area, conducts investigations, and develops intelligence for potential cases.

## Major Crimes Team

Beaverton contributes six members to this 38 member team whose function is to investigate murders, officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and other major crimes in Washington County. The Team is made up of sergeants and detectives from Washington County law enforcement agencies, forensics experts from the Washington County Forensics Laboratory and the Oregon State Forensics Unit, and representatives from the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCA). BPD Sergeant Jim Shumway serves as the Team’s Coordinator. The District Attorney and two senior deputy district attorneys oversee the Team and its investigations. The Major Crimes Team was activated 17 times in 2013. No incidents occurred in Beaverton.

## Northwest Regional Computer Forensic Lab (RCFL)

The RCFL is a computer forensic laboratory devoted entirely to digital evidence. Investigations of crimes such as terrorism, child pornography, Internet crimes, fraud and identity theft, crimes of violence, and theft or destruction of proprietary information or property are supported by the RCFL. Participants include federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel. The Department dedicates one detective to the RCFL.

## Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT)

The 32 officers of the Tactical Negotiations Team (six from Beaverton) are called upon to handle incidents that pose a significant risk to the safety of others. In 2013, the TNT responded to 48 incidents; 2 incidents were in Beaverton. These incidents involved barricaded individuals, high risk search warrants, and arrest warrants. To maintain the highest level of proficiency, team members train over 30 days a year. This extensive training allows the TNT to respond safely and effectively to complex incidents.



## **Criminal Investigations Division**

The main focus of the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is to investigate Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 major person crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and Part 1 property crimes of burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The Division also investigates UCR Part 2 crimes, such as stolen property, fraud, forgery, and sex crimes.

The Department uses four "Proactive" detectives to target repeat offender groups responsible for a greater percentage of crime, thus lowering overall criminal activities. This group of detectives investigated 117 cases in 2013; 94 of which were cleared by arrest. The cases, which involved narcotics, auto theft, organized retail crime, burglary, fraud, prostitution, and stolen vehicles, resulted in \$159,457 in recovered stolen property, and \$102,553 in cash seizures.

In 2013, BPD detectives discovered a new crime trend that involved out-of-state criminals using counterfeit credit cards. The crews would travel in groups of two or three and arrive in rental cars that were rented using the counterfeit credit cards. The groups would go into local businesses and buy high-end goods and gift cards using the counterfeit credit cards. As a result of their outstanding investigative work, detectives intercepted a group from California and learned they were using complex credit card manufacturing equipment to generate fraudulent credit cards. The detectives seized a large amount of evidence, including credit card stock, VISA/Master Card logos, and other fraud implements.

Fraud and identity theft continue to comprise a significant portion of the property crimes in Beaverton and surrounding jurisdictions. The Department dedicates one detective position to combat fraud and identity theft crimes through investigation, as well as information sharing with other law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, and retail businesses. The Division also utilizes one detective to gather, investigate, and disseminate criminal intelligence information.

### **Stolen Merchandise and Counterfeit Credit Card Evidence**



The CID includes a detective who specializes in computer forensics investigations and serves as a member of the FBI's Northwest Regional Computer Forensics Lab (RCFL). The Forensics Lab is a partnership between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and specializes in obtaining "digital evidence" not accessible without extensive technical training. The Division also has a detective who assists with the FBI's "Innocence Lost" Human Trafficking Task Force. The Task Force consists of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and victim-based advocacy groups combining resources and expertise on the issue of human trafficking.

<b>Criminal Investigations Key Performance Measures</b>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Number of Cases Investigated</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>642</b>
• <b>Number of Cases Cleared</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>486</b>
• <b>Percent of Cases Cleared</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
<b>Part 1 Crimes Investigated</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>109</b>
• <b>Part 1 Crimes Cleared</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>61</b>
• <b>Percent of Part 1 Crimes Cleared</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Part 2 Crimes Investigated</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>325</b>
• <b>Part 2 Crimes Cleared</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>244</b>
• <b>Percent of Part 2 Crimes Cleared</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>75%</b>





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Community Services Division

The Community Services Division serves a vital role in sustaining the Department's commitment to community-based policing. The Division is involved in several community-focused programs and services.

The Department reaches out to our diverse community throughout the year in a variety of ways, including National Night Out and City-sponsored neighborhood picnics and events. The Department continues to use social media tools such as Facebook and Twitter to communicate electronically. The BPD gained 861 new "likes" on Facebook in 2013.

## Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT)

The Department remains vigilant in addressing gang issues in the community and in our schools. School Resource Officers (SROs) maintain a solid presence in Beaverton's middle schools and high schools, and work with the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team (IGET) to identify trends of youth involvement in gangs. SROs teach Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) curriculum in several elementary schools in the Beaverton School District. The goal of the GREAT Program is to prevent youth crime, violence, and gang involvement, while developing a positive relationship among law enforcement, families, and our young people to create safer communities.

## School Resource Officers

School Resource Officers (SROs) protect the school environment and maintain a safe atmosphere in the classroom. They assume many roles; serving as a resource, confidant, mentor, and instructor. SROs participate in many after school activities and functions such as sporting events, socials, music programs, and Peer Court. They are committed to supporting the children, not only in their education, but also in other aspects shaping their lives.

The Department's SRO Program includes one sergeant and six officers. The SROs provide services to more than 30,000 students from 36 public and private schools, including nine high schools and six middle schools.

The 2013-14 academic school year started off on a pace that matched the activity recorded for the last academic year, which was the busiest on record since 2005. Officers assigned to the SRO Unit made 120 total arrests and took 214 reports between the months of September to December 2013.

The SRO Unit also taught over 30 classes to over 1,000 students and staff between September and December 2013. Topics ranged from Measure 11, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Criminal Investigations, Search and Seizure, The Role of a Police Officer, Bully Proofing, and Active Shooter.

## Victim Services

The Department is committed to serving victims of crime through professional service, resources and referrals. In 2013, more than 505 citizens received services through the Community Services Division. The Victim Services Coordinator provides in-service training to officers on the critical needs of victims, effects of trauma, and resources available to victims to enhance the Department's response to victims.

A Victim Advocate Volunteer Program was implemented in 2013. Trained volunteer advocates are on-call 24/7 to respond on-scene to incidents of domestic violence and other crimes (excluding sexual assault). Volunteers provide supportive advocacy, information, and resource referrals for victims of crime. In 2013, advocates donated more than 4,971 hours.

## Volunteer Program

The Volunteer Program enhances communication with the community and helps the Department deliver services. Volunteers include a cross-section of the community and are graduates of the Citizens Academy.

In 2013, the Department had an active roster of 75 volunteers who donated more than 6,966 hours - the equivalent of more than three full-time employees. The value of the hours donated by police volunteers is estimated at \$154,227.

Volunteers help in many ways including: data entry, department tours, crime prevention education, special projects, and community events. Their contributions are instrumental in helping the Department sustain its level of service with programs such as Homesafe, Peer Court, Speed Monitoring Awareness Response Trailer (SMART), Phantom Vehicle, Exclusion Trespass Agreements, and Document Shredding events.

In 2013, Mike Smith received the Department's "Volunteer of the Year Award" and Ira Hill received the "Peggy Geiger Volunteer Memorial Award." The Department is grateful for the volunteers' wide-ranging contributions and their dedication to the Department and the community.



## Community Services Key Performance Measures

	2012	2013
Community Outreach Contacts	7,716	7,598
Pounds of Collected Prescription Drugs and Over the Counter Medication	1,555	2,471
Number of Vehicles in Document Shredding Events	3,150	3,786
Pounds of Food Donated at Shredding Events	14,417	12,931
Bicycle Team Community Education Events	22	26
Citizen Volunteer Hours	6,806	6,966
School Outreach		
• Hours Spent by SROs	4,800	4,225
• Number of Police Reports taken by SROs	394	515



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Citizens Academies

### Citizens Academy

The Citizens Academy 12-week program gives Beaverton area residents first-hand information about how their police department works. Experienced Department members teach residents about fraud, street gangs, narcotics, traffic crash investigations, community policing, firearms, K-9 teams, and more. Two academies were conducted in 2013.



### Student Academy

The Student Academy is a highly successful program administered by the SROs. In its 12th year, this program gives students the opportunity to learn about various areas of law enforcement. During this one-day event, Beaverton police officers from the CID, Patrol, and Training Divisions teach students about Vehicle and DUII Law, use of force, and investigations. Student and staff evaluations consistently praise the program.

The program was expanded in the summer of 2013 to include an Advanced Student Academy session. The Advanced Student Academy is unique in that it offers a police academy atmosphere and participants earn continuing educational credits for completing 20 hours of instruction.



### Military Mentor Academy

The Military Mentor Academy is offered to current or former military service members interested in a career in law enforcement. Topics covered include: requirements to become a Beaverton police officer, an introduction to the BPD's field training program, and combined tactics training.

### Document Shredding Events

The Department hosts popular free document shredding events throughout the year to encourage citizens to shred documents with sensitive personal information and reduce the incidence of identity theft. Six events were held in 2013 and served more than 3,786 families. Approximately 12,931 pounds of donated food was collected for the Oregon Food Bank at these events.





## **Neighborhood Resource Centers (NRC)**

Beaverton's NRCs help establish a visible law enforcement presence in neighborhoods and link resources with neighborhood needs. Satellite offices of the BPD exist at various locations throughout the City, including Canyon Place, Sterling Pointe Apartments, and Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) Maintenance Facility. The NRCs provide facilities for patrol officers to use 24 hours a day to write reports and convenient places to meet with citizens to discuss issues related to crime and public safety.

## **Beaverton Police Activities League (PAL)**

The Beaverton Police Activities League (PAL) is a private, non-profit youth organization providing a forum for kids to see police officers as real people who care about them and their future. In partnership with area businesses and concerned citizens, PAL provides recreational, educational, athletic, and cultural programs for youth between 8 and 18 years of age. Beaverton police officers participate in summer camps and volunteer their off-duty time to participate in activities and assist in fundraising.

## **BPD Giving Back in 2013**

Each year BPD members donate countless hours of their own time in support of their favorite charity and/or organization(s). Whether its jumping in a freezing river in February for the Polar Plunge Event, serving food and drinks at Red Robin, and/or participating in the Torch Run in support of Special Olympics, the BPD is fortunate to have caring and dedicated individuals who generously contribute their time and resources to make our communities a better place. In 2013, BPD members were involved with many worthy causes, such as Beaverton PAL, training officers in Haiti and Bangladesh, and raising funds to purchase socks and underwear for the Beaverton School District Clothes Closet.



## **Prescription Drug Turn-In Program**

In partnership with the Oregon Medical Assn. Alliance and Drug Enforcement Administration, the BPD hosts Prescription Drug Turn-In Events. The Turn-In Events provide an opportunity for citizens to dispose of any unwanted prescription or over-the-counter medications to help eliminate dangerous drugs from our water system and keep them out of the reach of children. A permanent prescription drug drop off box is also located in the City Hall lobby. More than 2,471 pounds of prescription drugs and over-the-counter medication was collected in 2013.

## **Vacation Check Program**

When residents are on vacation, their homes can become a target for thieves. The Police Department offers free vacation checks to Beaverton residents to reduce their chances of victimization. Police officers conduct periodic perimeter checks to ensure there are no signs of attempted or successful entry into the homes.



# QUALITY LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT

## Administration

The Administration is dedicated to providing the highest quality service and continually evaluates the Department's structure, strategies, and programs to manage change related to community growth, crime trends, and the evolving role of police.

The Department continued to pursue solutions to address the Department's space need challenges. An architectural firm and other consultants were hired to evaluate a space needs study and public support, develop building design options, and estimate costs. A schematic design was created and a "Renew for our Blue" public education campaign was launched in preparation for a bond measure of a public safety center.

## Alarm Program

The City of Beaverton's Alarm Ordinance is administered through the BPD. While alarm systems are a good crime prevention tool and the Police Department encourages their use, responding to false alarms takes time away from officers' other duties. The Alarm Program seeks to reduce the number of false alarms through community education and assistance.

## Crime Statistics

The Department's Crime Analysis Division tracks criminal patterns and trends to help more accurately fight crime. Crime statistics, neighborhood maps, and crime maps are regularly updated on the Department's Website ([www.beavertonpolice.org](http://www.beavertonpolice.org)) in an effort to keep neighborhood associations, managers, and citizens informed.

## Property and Evidence Control Division

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for the handling, storage, safekeeping, and disposal of confiscated evidence and property. The Division supports officers during search warrants and the processing of large volumes of evidence and property. The property specialists are also responsible for submitting DNA, narcotics, and fingerprint evidence to the Oregon State crime labs as well as maintaining extensive inventories of all high risk items such as narcotics, weapons, and currency.

## Records

The Records Division serves as the Department's frontline for citizen contact at Beaverton City Hall. To best serve the needs of the Department and the community, the Division operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Records staff assists citizens with reporting crime, lost and found, and reporting of crashes to DMV. They also assist citizens with referrals for food and shelter assistance, and crime victim resources.

The Division provides support to the Patrol Division, including processing police reports and citations.

### Support Services

#### Key Performance Measures

	2012	2013
<u>Alarm Program</u>		
Alarm Permits Processed	4,040	4,109
Alarms Responded To	1,389	1,305
False Alarms Responded To	1,133	1,108
Percent of False Alarms	82%	84.9%
<u>Property and Evidence Division</u>		
Cases Processed	4,630	4,543
Items Processed	13,230	13,619
<u>Records Division</u>		
Case Numbers Issued	9,958	9,674
Citizen Contacts By Telephone	65,751	61,574
Reports Processed	56,784	55,000



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## Accreditation

The BPD is accredited through the Oregon Accreditation Alliance (OAA). The Department has successfully maintained its accredited status through OAA since 2005. Prior to 2005, the BPD was accredited through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).



## Chaplaincy Program

The Department's Chaplain Program is designed to provide emotional, non-sectarian spiritual and professional support to department members, their families, and the community in emergency situations, times of crisis or as otherwise needed.

The Department has one senior chaplain and two chaplains that provide support to department members and the community.

## Peer Support Program

In July 2013, the Beaverton Police Department implemented a Peer Support Program for officers to help facilitate recovery and resilience following a critical incident and/or provide support to employees in times of personal or professional crisis.

The 10 member Peer Support Team provided more than 136 hours of peer support services from July through December.



## Armed Forces Banner Program

The City of Beaverton, led by the Police Department, unveiled an Armed Forces Banner Program in February 2013.

The Banner Program was created to recognize and honor Beaverton's active duty military personnel. In 2013, 25 banners were installed along Murray Blvd. The banners are displayed for a maximum of one year. Once the banners are retired, they are given to the honoree or the family.



# HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

## Professional Standards

The Professional Standards Unit is responsible for ensuring the safe, effective, and efficient operations of the Department, including objective investigations of alleged police misconduct. Through reviews, audits, and assessments of the Department's activities, potential issues and trends related to performance, procedure, and/or conduct are identified and addressed in individual employees, employee groups, and the Department.

The Professional Standards Unit also manages hiring, promotional, and specialty assignment processes.

### Highlights:

- Conducted five hiring processes, 14 specialty assignment processes and one promotional process.
- Improved promotional processes, including establishment of specific benchmarks for applicants during oral board interview and practical exercise.
- Enhanced database to improve tracking of documents and increase the security of applicant's personal information throughout the hiring process.
- Improved efficiency in archiving and filing systems to ensure the Department's document retention schedule aligns with the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs).



## Training

The Training Unit is responsible for providing mandatory and supplemental training to Department personnel to develop and enhance those skills and decision-making abilities necessary for the successful delivery of services.

The Training Unit maintains officers' training records and certification standards, assists in the Department's hiring process, including background investigations, and facilitates the Field Training and Evaluation Program for new officers. The Unit also researches and purchases new equipment and uniform items.

### Highlights:

- Implemented an effective restructured mandatory in-house training schedule for sworn members.
- Expanded defense tactics training and developed a survival skills/violence in the workplace course for employees and citizens.
- Conducted dynamic, short training scenarios for on-duty patrol officers, including "Below 100" Officer Safety Initiative topics.
- Increased coordination with the Training and Professional Standards Divisions, specifically on issues involving use of force and emergency vehicle operations to ensure appropriate use of training to correct performance deficiencies.
- Conducted two reserve officer academies. One joint reserve academy with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and a second in-house academy.

### Training Unit Key Performance Measures

	2012	2013
Training Hours Provided to Employees	28,300	27,700
Hours of Mandated Training Provided to Employees and Reserves (Included in Training Hours to Employees)	21,660	23,000
Number of Hours Provided to New Officers	11,200	3,200*

\*Reflects fewer new hires

# EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

## Awards and Recognition

The Department is fortunate to have talented individuals who are committed to serving the citizens of Beaverton. Behind the scenes are administrative and non-sworn support staff ensuring smooth operation of the agency. On a daily basis, our officers are out on the streets protecting the community and making a difference in people's lives, often with limited praise or recognition. Representative of the Department's excellence, the following individuals were formally recognized at the annual awards ceremony for their outstanding service in 2013:

### Chief's Award

- Detective Michael Hanada

### Medal of Valor

- Sergeant Robert Davis
- Officer Jason Billings

### Purple Heart

- Sergeant Robert Davis

### Distinguished Service Medals

- Detective Jason Buelt
- Detective Alara Deland
- Officer James Cummo

### Lifesaving Medals

- Officer Anthony Jenkins
- Officer Michael P. Smith
- Officer Benjamin Howard

### Dan Bortolin Community Service Medal

- Officer Jessica Hull
- Victim Services Coordinator Katrina Rodriguez

### Unit Commendation

- Members of the Training Division

### Officer of the Year

- Officer Matthew Kingsbury

### Civilian Employee of the Year

- Lisa Espinosa

### Reserve Officer of the Year

- Reserve Officer Brian Hansen

### K-9 Service Award

- Officer Michael Bewersdorff and K-9 "Barak"

### Service Recognition Award

- Traci Monihan (25 years)
- Roni Bickford (25 years)

### Beaverton Police



Detective Michael Hanada with Mayor Denny Doyle and Chief Spalding



## New Department Members

In 2013, the Department welcomed the following members:

- Officer Benjamin Geist
- Officer Joseph Mansfield
- Officer Matthew Matias
- Officer Aaron Matsukado
- Officer Ernesto Mendez

## Retirements

The Beaverton Police Department wishes to thank the following members for their years of dedication and service to the Department and the Community:

- Captain Tim Roberts - 22 Years of Service
- Officer James Cummo - 19 Years of Service
- K-9 "Barak" - 9 Years of Service



Captain Tim Roberts



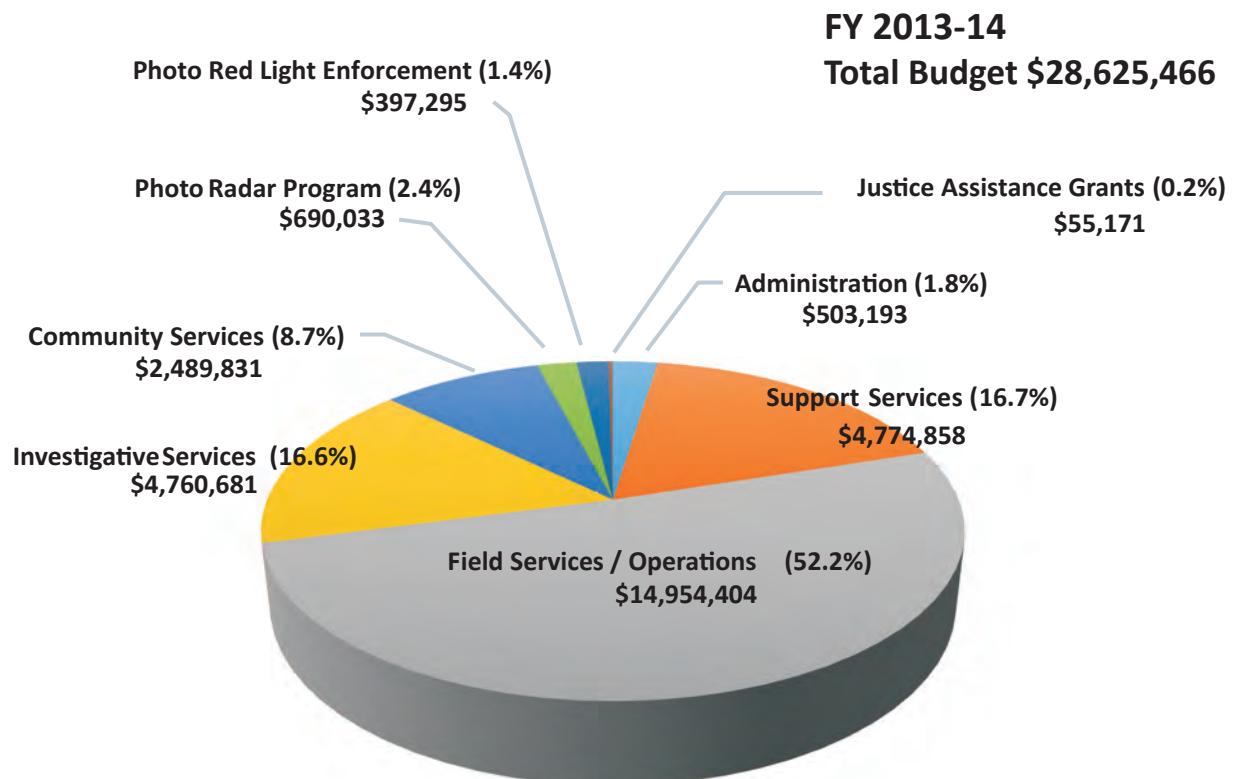
Officer James Cummo



# 2013 STATISTICS

## Facts and Figures for 2013

	2012	2013
<b>Population</b>	91,205	91,935
<b>City Size (Square Miles)</b>	18.7	18.7
<b>Sworn Personnel</b>	137*	137*
<b>Non-Sworn Employees</b>	38.15	38.15
<b>Department Personnel Total</b>	175.15	175.15
<b>Total Calls for Service (CFS)</b>	98,005	94,995
<b>Officer Initiated CFS (Included in Total)</b>	63,979	61,673
<b>Average Response Time for Priority One CFS</b>	3.9 min.	3.7
<b>Total Arrests Part 1, 2, &amp; 3</b>	3,623	3,553
<small>*Includes 4 FTE assigned to and reimbursed by TriMet.</small>		





## Annual UCR Crime Report for 2013

	Year To Date Totals		
	2013	2012	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	1	0	- - *
<b>Rape</b>	12	11	9.1
<b>Robbery</b>	20	40	-50.0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	71	93	-23.7
<b>Part 1 Person Crimes</b>	104	144	-27.8
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	86	116	-25.9
<b>Burglary Non-Residential</b>	63	53	18.9
<b>Burglary (Other)</b>	35	27	29.6
<b>Larceny (Theft)</b>	1,200	1,200	0.0
<b>Auto Theft</b>	84	111	-24.3
<b>Arson</b>	21	24	-12.5
<b>Part 1 Property Crimes</b>	1,489	1,531	-2.7
<b>Total Part 1 (Index) Crimes</b>	1,593	1,674	-4.8
<b>Part 2 Crimes:</b>			
<b>Other Assault</b>	220	215	2.3
<b>Forgery/Counterfeit</b>	97	101	-4.0
<b>Fraud</b>	267	239	11.7
<b>Embezzlement</b>	6	9	-33.3
<b>Stolen Property</b>	26	30	-13.3
<b>Vandalism</b>	551	562	-2.0
<b>Weapons</b>	81	62	30.6
<b>Prostitution</b>	12	28	-57.1
<b>Sex Offense</b>	63	46	37.0
<b>Narcotics/Drugs</b>	705	764	-7.7
<b>Gambling</b>	0	0	- - *
<b>Offense Against Family</b>	19	20	-5.0
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	378	433	-12.7
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	120	93	29.0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	586	504	16.3
<b>Kidnapping</b>	0	0	- - *
<b>All Other</b>	293	211	38.9
<b>Curfew</b>	6	6	0.0
<b>Runaway Juveniles</b>	113	127	-11.0
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	3,542	3,450	2.7
<b>Grand Total Part 1 &amp; 2 Crimes</b>	5,135	5,125	0.2

\* Changes from zero are not defined. Numbers in green indicate negative values.

Statistics are for only the most serious crime in the case (FBI "hierarchy rule"), and may include some cases later determined to be unfounded. Other reports may include all offenses, whether most serious or not. Monthly data has not been updated for this report.



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## Partners For A Safer Community

The members of the Beaverton Police Department take this opportunity to thank our City leaders and the citizens of Beaverton for their support. The partnerships that exist between the community and police are vital to preventing and solving crimes, and preserving a desirable living environment for all to enjoy.

## 2013 Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
Denny Doyle

**City Councilors**  
Cate Arnold, 2013 Council President  
Betty Bode  
Mark Fagin  
Ian King  
Marc San Soucie

