

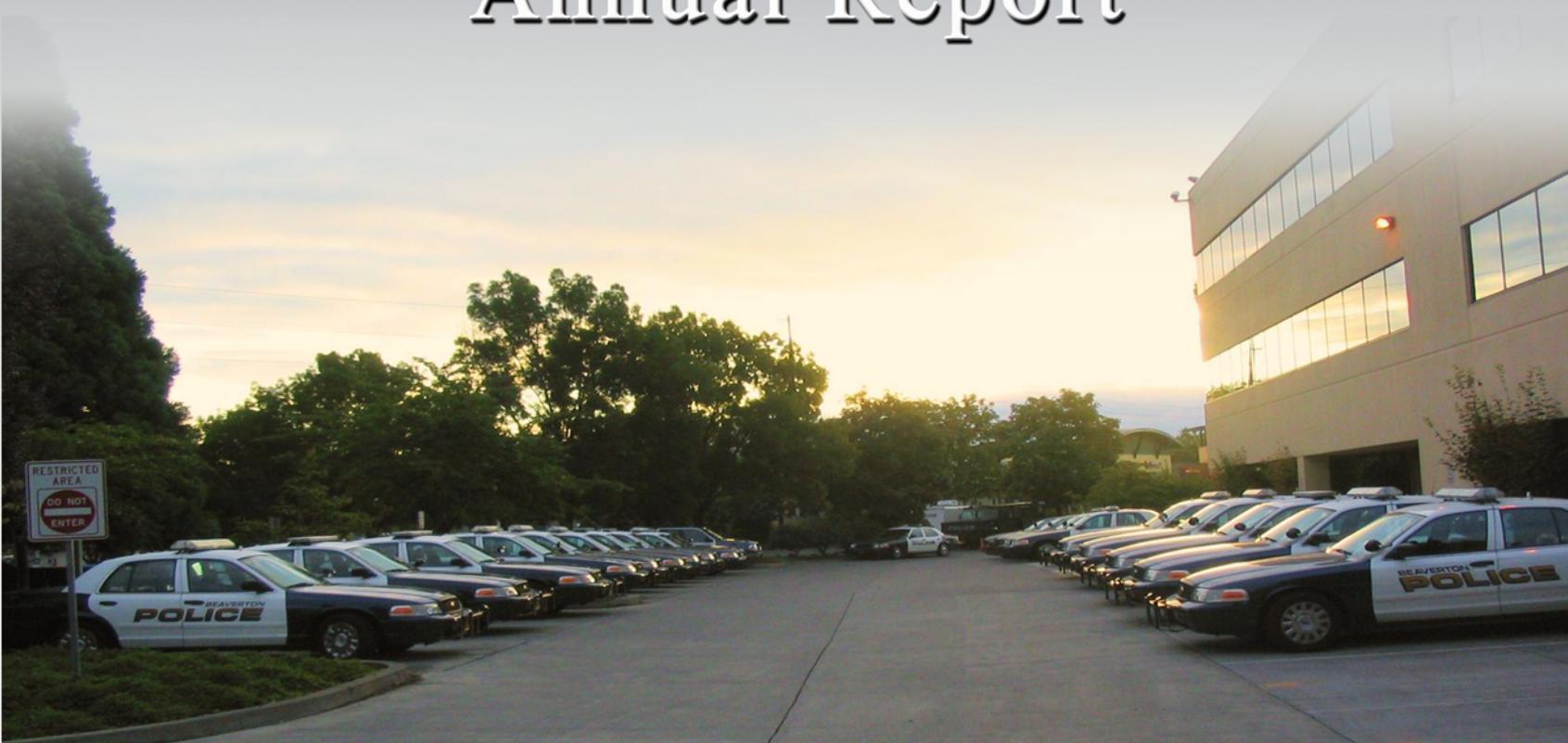
# BEAVERTON

## Police Department



# 2010

## Annual Report



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## Chief's Message



Chief Geoff Spalding

The Beaverton Police Department has continued to focus on its main priority, keeping our community safe. To this end, Beaverton maintained a low crime rate and was once again named as one of the safest cities in the Northwest by the CQ Press.

While this particular rating focuses on crime statistics, being a safe city involves more than just statistics. It includes a highly visible police force, rapid response, competent investigators, and proactive involvement with our citizens. It also involves effective partnerships, efficient use of resources, and strong support from the community and its leaders. The support we receive at all levels allows us to be the great police department that we are.

On behalf of the members of the Beaverton Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report. The report includes highlights of our Department's divisions and programs, crime data, and our accomplishments for the year. The report also discusses some of the challenges we face as an organization, such as working out of the limited space we're in.

In 2011, we look forward to serving you and will strive to exceed your expectations.

Sincerely,

Geoff Spalding  
Chief of Police

## VISION STATEMENT

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.



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## CORE VALUES

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.

## Department Accomplishments

**Beaverton is a Safe Community** The City has maintained a low crime rate with an overall 3.1 percent decrease in reported total Part 1 and Part 2 crimes in 2010 compared to 2009. For a fourth consecutive year, the City of Beaverton was rated as one of the safest cities in the Northwest in the CQ Press publication, *The City Crime Rankings 2010-2011: Crime in Metropolitan America*. Beaverton was rated as the 50<sup>th</sup> safest city in the country out of 400 ranked cities with populations over 75,000.

**Implemented New Organizational Structure, Including Personnel and Programs** The Department implemented a new organizational structure in 2010. The Department is structured into three major categories, the Operations Bureau (previously the Field Services Division), the Services Bureau (previously the Support Services Division), and the Administrative Bureau. (See page four for details.)

**Enhanced Traffic Safety Team** The Traffic Safety Team was expanded in November 2010 with the addition of two officers and one lieutenant. The expanded team will increase the safety on Beaverton's roads through enhanced enforcement and education efforts.



## BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

In 2010, the Department implemented a new organizational structure. The Department is organized into the Administrative, Operations, and Services Bureaus. Each bureau includes several distinct divisions or teams to serve the community's particular needs. The men and women of the Beaverton Police Department proudly serve the City of Beaverton, a community spanning approximately 19 square miles and home to more than 87,440 people. Agency members are committed to providing quality customer service through community-based policing.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU	OPERATIONS BUREAU	SERVICES BUREAU
<b><u>Administration</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Budget</li><li>▪ Financial Management</li><li>▪ Personnel Management</li><li>▪ Policy</li><li>▪ Accreditation</li><li>▪ Grants</li><li>▪ Technology</li><li>▪ Intelligence Unit</li><li>▪ Alarm Program</li><li>▪ Crime Analysis</li></ul>	<b><u>Patrol Division</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ K-9 Unit</li></ul> <b><u>Traffic Safety Division</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Traffic Safety Team</li><li>▪ Photo Enforcement</li><li>▪ Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART)</li></ul>	<b><u>Investigations Division</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Criminal Investigations</li><li>▪ Property and Evidence Division</li><li>▪ Interagency Gang Enforcement Team (IGET)</li><li>▪ Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT)</li><li>▪ TriMet Unit</li><li>▪ Westside Interagency Narcotics Team (WIN)</li><li>▪ Major Crimes Team</li><li>▪ FBI Northwest Regional Computer Forensic Lab (RCFL) Partnership</li></ul>
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# ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU



## 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 continues to seek solutions to address space needs challenges. Preparing officers for the future through training, education, and mentorship also continues to be a priority as the majority of the Department's Command Staff becomes eligible for retirement in the next few years.

### Highlights for 2010:

- Implemented a directive system to better communicate with department staff and bridge information gaps on critical issues.
- Explored potential solutions to address the Police Department's space needs challenges, including formation of a citizen Public Safety Center Advisory Committee.
- Conducted ongoing team building and strategic planning with the Department's Command Staff.
- Administered and compiled results of a department employee satisfaction survey and worked to address concerns/comments.
- Conducted a citizen survey.
- Acquired \$127,000 in new grants to bolster the Department's resources.
- Continued involvement with the International Association Chiefs of Police (IACP) Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims Program.
- Developed and implemented a new alarm software program to help with efficiency and better meet the needs of customers.
- Adopted a new alarm fee schedule that had not been revised since 1992.

# ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

As part of the Department's reorganization in 2010, the Professional Standards program and Training Division were merged into the Professional Standards Division. The Professional Standards Division also oversees the Reserve program.

### Professional Standards Program

#### Highlights for 2010:

- Streamlined the hiring process for police officers. Implemented a hiring matrix.
- Improved processes for forecasting/tracking staffing needs for the department.
- Improved auditing procedures for adult and juvenile holding cell logs and holding cell inspections.

### Training Division

The Training Division 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 Division 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 Training Division also researches and purchases new equipment and uniform items.



#### Highlights:

- Recruited and hired ten police officers (to cover vacancies resulting from officer turnover and retirements).
- Conducted Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) Training.
- Planned, coordinated, and executed physical fitness course challenge for all interested sworn personnel. Over 95 percent of eligible sworn members participated.

### Reserve Unit

The Reserve Unit is a team of dedicated volunteer officers ages 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 Reserve Unit averages 30 members. Reserve officers receive extensive in-house academy training and are assigned to patrol officers for additional field training upon graduation.

Efforts continue to recruit and train reserve officers, which complement the Department's resources and provide an opportunity for potential police recruit candidates.

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

The men and women of the Operations Bureau are the foundation of the Department, and make up the majority of police employees. They are the first line of defense in preventing and combating crime and are the most direct link to the community. The City of Beaverton maintains a ratio of 1.5 officers per thousand residents.

## 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.

As part of the Department's reorganization, the Patrol Division implemented a new Watch Commander structure in 2010. The structure provides greater ownership and coverage of day, swing, relief and graveyard shifts.

The Patrol Division and the Bicycle Patrol Unit conducted 107 Special Details in 2010 including: bicycle thefts, curfew, alcohol to minors, gang enforcement, sex offender sweeps, TriMet transit stations, warrant sweeps, and transient camp sweeps.



In an effort to maintain a consistent community presence, officers utilize Neighborhood Resource Centers (NRCs) and "cop stops" 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. In 2010, a Vacation Check Program was implemented and officers responded to 39 citizen requests between October and December.

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

## TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION



### Traffic Safety Team

The Traffic Safety Team aims to modify driving behavior by enforcing traffic laws. In November 2010, the Department received budget approval to expand the team by one lieutenant and two officers and will increase the safety on Beaverton's roads through enhanced enforcement and education efforts.

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 patrol cars, motor officers, Photo Radar, Photo Red Light, and SMART (Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer) units.

The Traffic Team continues to participate in special enforcement details targeting violators, such as those who fail to wear their seatbelts, commit violations in construction zones, and those who drive under the influence. The Department was awarded \$109,500 in grant funds from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for extra enforcement in these areas.

The Traffic Team partners with the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS) Oregon and conducts child safety seat clinics for the community. In 2010 officers and volunteers assisted over 479 families in the proper installation of safety seats within their vehicles.

#### **Patrol Division and Traffic Team Highlights: 2010 Compared to 2009**

	2009	2010	Change
Total Traffic Stops	34,257	29,555*	-13.7%
DUI Arrests	746	644	-13.7%
Crashes Investigated	2,632	3,151	19.7%
Traffic Citations Issued	16,292	14,958*	-8.2%

\*Reflects injuries/vacancies on the Traffic Team.

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

## Photo Enforcement

The Department's use of Photo Radar and Photo Red Light technology continues to deter speed and red light violations. In 2010 Photo Radar operation averaged 513 hours per month and resulted in 6,960 citations. Four Beaverton intersections are equipped with cameras to improve safety and reduce crashes resulting from red light violations. In 2010, 1,759 motorists were issued photo red light citations. Since 2002, overall accidents have been reduced 6 percent at photo red light intersections and injury accidents by 41 percent.



## 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, and helping to locate lost/missing persons. K-9s have a keen sense of smell that is vastly superior to that of humans and are therefore invaluable in locating persons and property.



The Unit consists of five officers and five canines. Four of these are patrol teams and one is a narcotics detection team. In 2010 teams responded to 182 alarms, conducted 66 building searches, and completed 408 individual security checks of businesses. The K-9 Unit also conducted a total of 191 tracks resulting in 53 arrests. The Unit continues to conduct public demonstrations to display the canines' special abilities and to demonstrate why they are such an asset to the Department and community.

Front row, left to right: Officer Bewersdorff and Barak; Officer Magnus and Jago, and Officer Anderson and Alex. Back row, left to right: Officer Hevland and Watson, and Officer Bastinelli and Kahz.

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

## 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 2010 members of the Honor Guard participated in 10 special details, including a Special Olympics event, two law enforcement memorial ceremonies, and two funerals.

Front row, left to right: Officer Sashayvich, Officer Magnus, Officer Lamberger. Back row, left to right: Detective Gaunt, Detective Brown, and Officer Oberst.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gangs/Drugs programs were merged into the Investigations Division. Supervision of the Interagency teams was moved to the Investigations Division Lieutenant.

## Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

The main focus of this 18 member division is to investigate Part 1 major person crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and Part 1 property crimes of burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

In 2010 the CID was challenged with the investigation, arrests, and court cases of two high profile homicides that were committed in 2009. Both cases required extensive investigative work to ensure the suspects were located and arrested, and that solid cases were formed to help bring justice to the victims and their surviving family members. Justice came in the form of convictions of the individuals charged in both cases.

The Division also investigates Part 2 crimes, such as stolen property, fraud, forgery and sex crimes. Four detectives are assigned to proactively target specific groups of criminals. The “Pro-active Team” investigated 158 cases and conducted more than 30 undercover missions in 2010.

The Division also dedicates one full-time and one half-time detective positions whose primary assignment is to combat fraud and identity theft crimes through investigation and information sharing with other law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, and retail businesses.

The Division also utilizes one detective part-time to investigate cyber crimes cases, as well as a second detective who gathers, investigates, and disseminates criminal intelligence information.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## Criminal Investigations Division (CID), continued.

### Highlights for 2010:

- Commendation from Washington County District Attorney Robert Hermann praising CID's tireless efforts that contributed to the conviction of three murder suspects from a high profile 2009 homicide.
- BPD Detective Sergeant was appointed as the coordinator of the Washington County Major Crimes Team. The Major Crimes Team responded to 12 callouts in 2010.
- Caught and arrested two suspects in connection with a rash of 33 catalytic converter thefts in the City. Once the suspects were in custody, the thefts diminished.
- Implementation and utilization of Regional Automated Pawn Information Database (RAPID) that has helped in the recovery of stolen property and improved efficiency and timeliness of data entry.
- Detective was assigned to assist with the FBI "Innocence Lost" Human Trafficking Task Force.

## Property and Evidence Division

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for the handling, storing, safekeeping, and disposing of confiscated evidence and property. It ensures adherence to federal, state, and local laws and ordinances related to seizures, forfeitures, prisoner property, and lost or found property. Property and evidence specialists also submit DNA, narcotics, and fingerprints to the Oregon State crime labs for identification and lend support to officers with search warrants and processing large volumes of evidence. In 2010 a lead Property and Evidence Control Specialist FTE was added to the division and staff processed 4,686 cases that included 10,216 items of property and evidence.

## Records Division



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. In 2010 the Records Division processed 53,728 police reports and 14,939 citations. Additionally, the Division received 5,904 requests for police reports and background checks.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

In 1993, the Police Department adopted a community-based policing philosophy. The goal of community policing is to work in partnership with citizens to problem solve, address crime, and enhance the quality of life. In 2010, the Community Services Division was restructured as part of the department's reorganization. The division now includes a Community Services Sergeant, the Bicycle Team, Community Service Officers, and Public Information Officer.

### Community Resource Team

The Community Resource Team (CRT) serves a vital role in sustaining the Department's commitment to community-based policing. The team is involved in several community focused programs and services. The Department reaches out to the community throughout the year in various events, such as "Mall Walks" and City-sponsored neighborhood picnics and events.



### Highlights:

**Citizens' Academy** Two 12-week sessions were conducted in 2010. Citizens learn about the Beaverton Police Department's operations in this interactive course. Topics covered include: fraud, gangs, narcotics, traffic crash investigations, firearms, the K-9 teams, and more.

**Developmentally Disabled Citizens Academy (New)** The Department added a Citizens' Academy for developmentally disabled adults.

**Landlord Forums** The Department continued monthly landlord forums which equip apartment managers and owners with information and strategies designed to deter crime and improve rental properties.

**National Night Out** The Department sponsored its annual August event celebrating a night out against crime with free pizza and ice cream, games and prizes for children, a K-9 demonstration, and display of emergency response vehicles.

**Prescription Drug Turn In Events (New)** Hosted two Prescription Drug Turn In Events at City Hall.

**Shredding Events** The Department hosted six events that served more than 1,800 vehicles, and collected more than 7,300 lbs of food for the local food bank.

**Show Cars (New)** Lexus of Portland and Beaverton Toyota donated the use of two vehicles to promote community policing.

**Student Academies** For a ninth consecutive year, the Department conducted one-day events at the Southridge, Beaverton, and Sunset High Schools. (See details in School Resource Officers Section.)

**Trespass Agreement Program** the Department assists apartment owners, managers, and businesses in deterring criminal activity by providing officers authorization to exclude individuals who display unwelcome behaviors on their property. Over 100 property owners participated in the Trespass program in 2010.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## 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. The school resource officers 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 that shape their lives.

The Department's SRO Program includes one sergeant and six officers. The SROs provide services to more than 30,000 students from both public and private schools, including nine high schools and six middle schools programs. In the 2010-11 School Year, SROs took 409 reports, taught 72 classes, and made 240 arrests.

The Student Academy is an example of a highly successful program administered by SROs. In its ninth year, this program gives Beaverton students the opportunity to learn about various areas of law enforcement. During this one-day event, Beaverton police officers from the Criminal Investigation Division, Patrol, and Training Divisions teach students about Vehicle and DUII Law, Use of Force, and Investigations. Student and staff evaluations have consistently praised the program.



School Resource Officer Team: Left to right: Officer Mike Rowe, Officer Andrew Halbert, Officer Doug Jones, Sgt. Darren Fletchall, Officer Jessica Hull

## Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT)



Officer Jeffrey Gill with GREAT graduates at Greenway Elementary School.

The Department remains vigilant in addressing gang issues in the community and in our schools. School resource officers 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. With the assistance of grants, the Department has continued to fund overtime for two patrol officers to 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.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## 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 2010 include:

**Reduced Transient Camps** Worked with transients to clean up 50 sites in the area. The camps attract criminal activity, drug abuse, hide unsavory 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. Enforcement of drinking in public laws has helped reduce panhandling in Beaverton.

**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.

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



Officers Mark Barrowcliff and James Patrick

## Community Service Officers

The Beaverton Police Department employs two full-time, uniformed Community Service Officers (CSOs) whose primary responsibilities include enforcement of parking ordinances and transporting 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. CSOs ensure appropriate paperwork is completed and signed by the prisoner and faxed to the Municipal Court. In 2010 498 prisoners were arraigned using video.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## 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 2010 the Department had an active roster of 72 volunteers who donated more than 7,096 hours - the equivalent of three full-time employees.

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, SMART, Exclusion Trespass Agreements, Document Shredding events, and Victims' Assistance Call Back Program.

In 2010 Ron Weber received the Department's "Volunteer of the Year Award" and Dolores Redden received the "Peggy Geiger Volunteer Memorial Award." Bruce Buffington received the Department's Dan Bortolin Community Service Award. The Department is grateful for the volunteers' wide-ranging contributions and their dedication to the Department and the community.



# SERVICES BUREAU

## INTERAGENCY TEAMS

### Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART)

CART members are specially trained officers from Washington County law enforcement agencies as well as officers from the State Police. In 2010 the BPD contributed four officers to this 25 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 59 incidents in Washington County (12 in Beaverton).

### “Innocence Lost” Human Trafficking Task Force

In 2010 the BPD assigned a 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 will evaluate the nature and extent of human trafficking in our area, conduct investigations, and develop intelligence for potential cases.

### Interagency Gang Enforcement Team (IGET)

The mission of the 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, five corrections deputies, and a corrections sergeant from the Washington County Sheriff’s Office.

In 2010 the Team, along with the Patrol Division and the TriMet Transit Police, conducted proactive patrols targeting gathering areas of known gang affiliates.



### 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 Alcohol Tobacco Firearms (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and six police agencies in the Metro area, including Beaverton. The Department dedicates one detective to the Task Force. 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.

### Major Crimes Team

Beaverton contributes four members to this 36 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 detectives from Washington County agencies, and forensics experts from the Washington County Forensics Laboratory, Hillsboro Police Department, and one from the Oregon State Forensics Unit. The District Attorney and two senior deputy district attorneys oversee the Team and its investigations. The Major Crimes Team was activated 12 times in 2010. No incidents occurred in Beaverton.

# SERVICES BUREAU

## 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 (five from Beaverton) are called upon to handle incidents that pose a significant risk to the safety of others. In 2010 the TNT responded to 62 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.

## TriMet Unit

The TriMet Interagency Law Enforcement Unit's main objective is to maintain the safety of riders of the light rail transit and bus systems. The Interagency Unit has a total of 58 sworn officers from 11 various law enforcement agencies in the Metro area.

The Beaverton Police Department contributes one sergeant and three officers to the TriMet Transit Police Division. The BPD sergeant supervises the Westside Precinct, which combines the forces from the Beaverton and Hillsboro police departments and the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Two BPD officers are assigned to the Westside Precinct and one officer is assigned to TriMet's Central operations. The Westside Precinct works to address community issues and transit violations that occur 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 the Washington County area. The Department dedicates one sergeant and one officer 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.

In 2010 the WIN Team investigated several Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) working within Washington County. Two DTOs were Mexican national organizations responsible for importing and distributing large amounts of methamphetamine throughout the region. The third was an organization heavily involved in the distribution of marijuana and pharmaceuticals in the county. Fourteen search warrants were served on medical marijuana grow operations and only one was found to be in compliance.

# Programs and Services

## Alarm Program

The City of Beaverton's Alarm Ordinance is administered through the Beaverton Police Department and was created in response to the extraordinary number of false alarms. 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.

## Apartment Incident Cards

Patrol officers utilize Incident Response Cards to document all police related activities at apartment complexes within Beaverton. The cards are given to apartment managers to keep them apprised of activities within their complexes.

## Buddy Bear Program

This program exists because of the generosity of citizens who donate stuffed bears to the Department. Officers investigating traumatic incidents involving children use the bears to open the lines of communication and to reduce fear and apprehension.

## Citizens' Academy

This 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.

With the goal of partnering citizens and police to fight crime together, the Citizens' Academy reflects the Department's commitment to community policing.

## Crime Statistics on the Web

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.

## Exclusion Trespass Agreements

Businesses and rental property owners have the option of allowing police to act as their agents for excluding individuals from business establishments and non-tenants from common areas of rental complexes.

## Home Security/Locks Program

This program assists Beaverton homeowners with crime prevention and safety. Volunteers survey homes and make safety recommendations. Low-income, elderly homeowners and those who have been victims of serious crimes may be eligible to have deadbolt locks installed at no charge.

# Programs and Services

## HomeSafe Program

In cooperation with licensed caretakers in the City, the Beaverton Police Department provides memory-impaired individuals with identification bracelets, which have been useful in identifying lost individuals. The Department has issued 159 bracelets to adults and children in the community.

## Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention Program

The Department's Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention program was created to help protect our citizens from becoming victims of ID theft and fraud crimes. In addition to conducting identity theft and fraud prevention classes, 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 2010.

The Department also offers free assistance to victims to help guide them through important steps in protecting and restoring their credit. Our victims' assistance program is voluntary and provided by trained police volunteers.



*The Department hosted six document shredding events in 2010 that served more than 1,800 vehicles and collected more than 7,300 pounds of food for the Oregon Food Bank.*

## Landlord/Tenant Forums

This monthly forum brings landlords, rental managers and citizens together with police officers to exchange information and ideas about keeping illegal activities away and improving the overall livability in Beaverton. In 2010, 233 individuals participated in landlord/tenant trainings.



## Neighborhood Resource Centers (NRC)

Beaverton's Neighborhood Resource Centers help establish a visible law enforcement presence in neighborhoods and link resources with neighborhood needs. Satellite offices of the Beaverton Police Department exist at various locations throughout the City, including Canyon Place (Central Beaverton), Sterling Pointe Apartments (Southwest Beaverton), and La Salle Apartments (Northwest Beaverton). The Resource Centers 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.

## Peer Court

The Beaverton Youth Peer Court allows youth who have committed first-time misdemeanors or violations to be judged by a court system of their peers. The program is designed to give youths the opportunity to participate in the criminal justice system as well as to provide a cause and effect system for them to understand and accept responsibility for their actions. The attorneys, clerks, bailiffs, and jurors are volunteers aged 12 to 17. This unique program has been used as a model at the state and national levels. In 2010, 64 cases were referred to the Peer Court, compared to 32 in 2009.

# Programs and Services

## Phantom Car

“Phantom cars” are parked on neighborhood streets and throughout the community by police volunteers to deter criminal activity. The cars are marked patrol vehicles which are no longer part of the patrol fleet. Locations are selected based on recent criminal activity and/or by citizen requests. The phantom car was deployed 1,581 hours in 2010.

## Police Activities League (PAL)

The Police Activities League (PAL) is a private, non-profit youth organization that provides 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.



## Prescription Drug Turn In Program

In partnership with the Oregon Medical Association Alliance and Drug Enforcement Agency, the Department started hosting Prescription Drug Turn In Events in 2010. 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 out of the reach of children. A permanent prescription drug drop off box will soon be installed in the Beaverton City Hall lobby.



## SMART (Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer)

Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailers (SMART) are parked curbside to help resolve traffic issues and help drivers maintain awareness of their actual speed. The SMART program was deployed 15,002 hours in 2010 by dedicated volunteers compared to 13,713 hours in 2009.

## Utility Watch Program

The Beaverton Police Department shares crime information with local utility companies and with the City’s Public Works Department to maximize resources. Up to 50 utility vehicles are on Beaverton’s streets at any given time, acting as additional “eyes” for the Department.

## Vacation Check Program

When residents are on vacation, their homes can become a target for burglars. In 2010 the Police Department began offering 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. Between October and December, officers conducted 39 vacation checks.

# Outstanding Service

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 operations 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 for their outstanding service in 2010:

Individual Awards:

- **Officer Matthew Cline** Department's Lifesaving Medal
- **Sgt. Mark Hevland and K-9 Watson** K-9 Service Award
- **Officer Matthew Henderson** ODOT, Looking Beyond the Traffic Ticket
- **Officer Edward Mastripolito** Department's Lifesaving Medal
- **Officer Amanda Pickar** Men's Ministry of the Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Officer of the Year Award
- **Officer Mike Rowe** Department's Lifesaving Medal
- **Officer Jeremy Shaw** Department's Lifesaving Medal
- **Inventory Control Specialist Consuelo Star** Department's Dan Bortolin Community Service Award, Mayor's Beaverton Community Service Award
- **Detective Viola Valenzula** Department's Distinguished Service Medal, Dan Bortolin Community Service Award, Chief's Award
- **Officer David VanCleve** Department's Lifesaving Medal

Unit Commendations:

- **Criminal Investigations Division**
- **School Resource Officer Unit**
- **Bike Patrol Unit**

New Officers: The Department would like to welcome its newest sworn members and congratulate their successful completion of the State's Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Police Academy:

- **Daneshia Barrett**
- **Gregory Schapp**

Retirement: The Beaverton Police Department wishes to thank Captain Steve Stevenson for his 30 years of dedication and service to the Department and the Community:

- **Captain Steve Stevenson** 30 years of service



Captain Steve Stevenson

## Facts and Figures for 2010

	2009	2010
Population	86,860	86,860
City Size (Square Miles)	18.6	18.6
Sworn Personnel	134*	137**
Non-Sworn Employees	33.55	36.75
Department Total	167.55	173.75
Total Arrests Part 1, 2, & 3	4,219	3,729
Calls for Service (Total)	99,087	90,892
Officer Initiated Calls For Service (Included in Total)	65,776	58,054
*Includes 4 FTE assigned to and reimbursed by TriMet.		

## Budget

	Personnel Costs	Other Costs	FY 2010-11 Total Budget	% of Department
Administration	\$572,549	\$18,193	\$590,742	2.4%
Support Services	\$2,599,568	\$1,673,051	\$4,272,619	17.4%
Field Services	\$10,674,590	\$1,962,394	\$12,636,984	51.4%
Investigative Services	\$3,753,292	\$93,450	\$3,846,742	15.6%
Community Policing	\$2,037,302	\$58,349	\$2,095,651	8.5%
Photo Traffic Enforcement	\$319,736	\$231,500	\$551,236	2.2%
Photo Red Light Program	\$19,549	\$432,650	\$452,199	1.8%
Justice Assistance Grant – American Recovery & Reinvestment Act	\$93,034	\$18,482	\$111,516	.5%
Homeland Security Grant	\$0-	\$6,924	\$6,924	.03%
FY 09 and FY 10 Justice Assistance Grants	\$8,627	\$33,828	\$42,455	.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,078,247</b>	<b>\$4,528,821</b>	<b>\$24,607,068</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Total</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

# Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

	2009	2010	% Crime per 1,000 Change from 2008
<b>Murder</b>	2	0	(100.0)
<b>Rape</b>	20	20	0
<b>Robbery</b>	52	40	(23.1)
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	115	143	24.3
<b>Part 1 Person Crimes</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	145	105	(27.6)
<b>Burglary Non-Residential</b>	49	51	4.1
<b>Burglary (Other)</b>	29	22	(24.1)
<b>Larceny (Theft)</b>	1,145	1,274	11.3
<b>Auto Theft</b>	121	120	(0.8)
<b>Arson</b>	23	23	0
<b>Part 1 Property Crimes</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Total Part 1 Index Crimes</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Other Assault</b>	261	240	(8.0)
<b>Forgery/Counterfeit</b>	149	98	(34.2)
<b>Fraud</b>	270	222	(17.8)
<b>Embezzlement</b>	15	7	(53.3)
<b>Stolen Property</b>	7	17	142.9
<b>Vandalism</b>	628	493	(21.5)
<b>Weapons</b>	67	68	1.5
<b>Prostitution</b>	18	21	16.7
<b>Sex Offense</b>	60	59	(1.7)
<b>Narcotics/Drugs</b>	449	533	18.7
<b>Gambling</b>	0	1	—*
<b>Offense Against Family</b>	17	15	(11.8)
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	656	587	(10.5)
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	119	106	(10.9)
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	528	441	(16.5)
<b>Kidnapping</b>	0	1	—*
<b>All Other</b>	224	285	27.2
<b>Curfew</b>	11	12	9.1
<b>Runaway Juveniles</b>	122	136	11.5
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>
<b>Grand Total Part 1 and 2 Crimes</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>

\*Changes from zero are not defined.

Numbers in ( ) 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.



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The members of the Beaverton Police Department take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Beaverton for their support. The partnerships that exist between citizens and police are vital to preventing and solving crimes, and preserving a desirable living environment for all to enjoy. For their encouragement and exceptional contributions, the Department personally recognizes...

**Elected Officials**

**Mayor**

Denny Doyle

**City Councilors**

Marc San Soucie, 2010 Council President

Catherine Arnold

Betty Bode

Ian King

Cathy Stanton

