



Beaverton Police Department

2021
ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

The Beaverton Police Department will provide a safe city, serving community members 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.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

CITY MANAGER

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LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER

As we take a moment to reflect on the past year, I hope that we acknowledge first and foremost the tremendous efforts of the men and women of the Beaverton Police Department.

My first year as Beaverton's City Manager has been one of awe and appreciation for the resolve demonstrated by this talented group of professionals. Each day, our police officers voluntarily put their lives on the line to protect and serve our community.

And despite the challenges of a multi-year global pandemic, the Beaverton Police Department remains focused on its purpose, which is to serve others with compassion and courage.

Our police teams demonstrate their commitment to service by being on the front lines every day—they are always there to answer the call and respond when there is a need. This year, they also expanded engagement in neighborhoods, increased available resources to support those experiencing homelessness, and committed to equity training to better understand the role we play in helping all community members feel safe.

I'm also extremely proud of how our department quietly works behind the scenes to support the community. Staff led a silent auction to raise money for "Shop with a Cop" and holiday giving drives, and held its annual clothing closet that provided 250 shoppers with donated items—the largest turnout in event history.

In sad news, we also said farewell to one of our own with the passing of Sergeant Brian Gaunt. While I did not know Sergeant Gaunt personally, I felt his loss deeply, in part because of the words shared by those close to him and the countless individuals who reached out to honor him and his 21-years of service to Beaverton.

I hope we will take a moment to reflect on the valuable lessons learned this year. A special thanks to all who serve and for your many contributions. You make the world a brighter place and for that I am grateful.



Jenny Haruyama
City Manager



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

We entered 2021 with high hopes for the new year and although the pandemic continued to impact most aspects of our lives, the Beaverton Police Department (BPD) continued to demonstrate resilience and honor our oath by protecting and serving all members of our community.

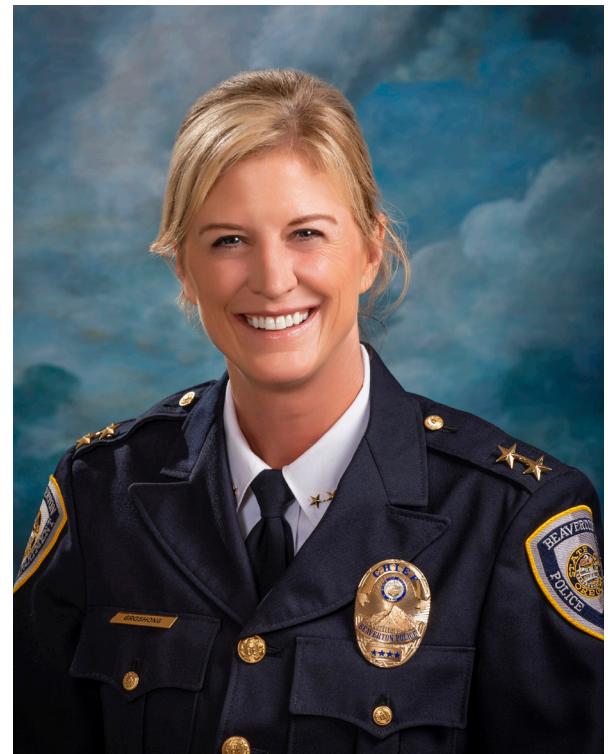
We take pride in giving the community members of Beaverton a sense of safety, a feeling of belonging, and a voice that is heard. We continued our mission of building community trust and transparency. Despite many health restrictions still in place, BPD safely continued involvement with many worthy causes, such as Word is Bond, REAP multicultural youth leadership program, The Red Door Project, Beaverton's Diversity Advisory Board, and the Human Rights Advisory Commission. We continue to have difficult but meaningful conversations about police reform. As your police department, we are committed to continually assessing the needs of those we serve by evaluating policies, procedures, and BPD's transparency to better serve our community.

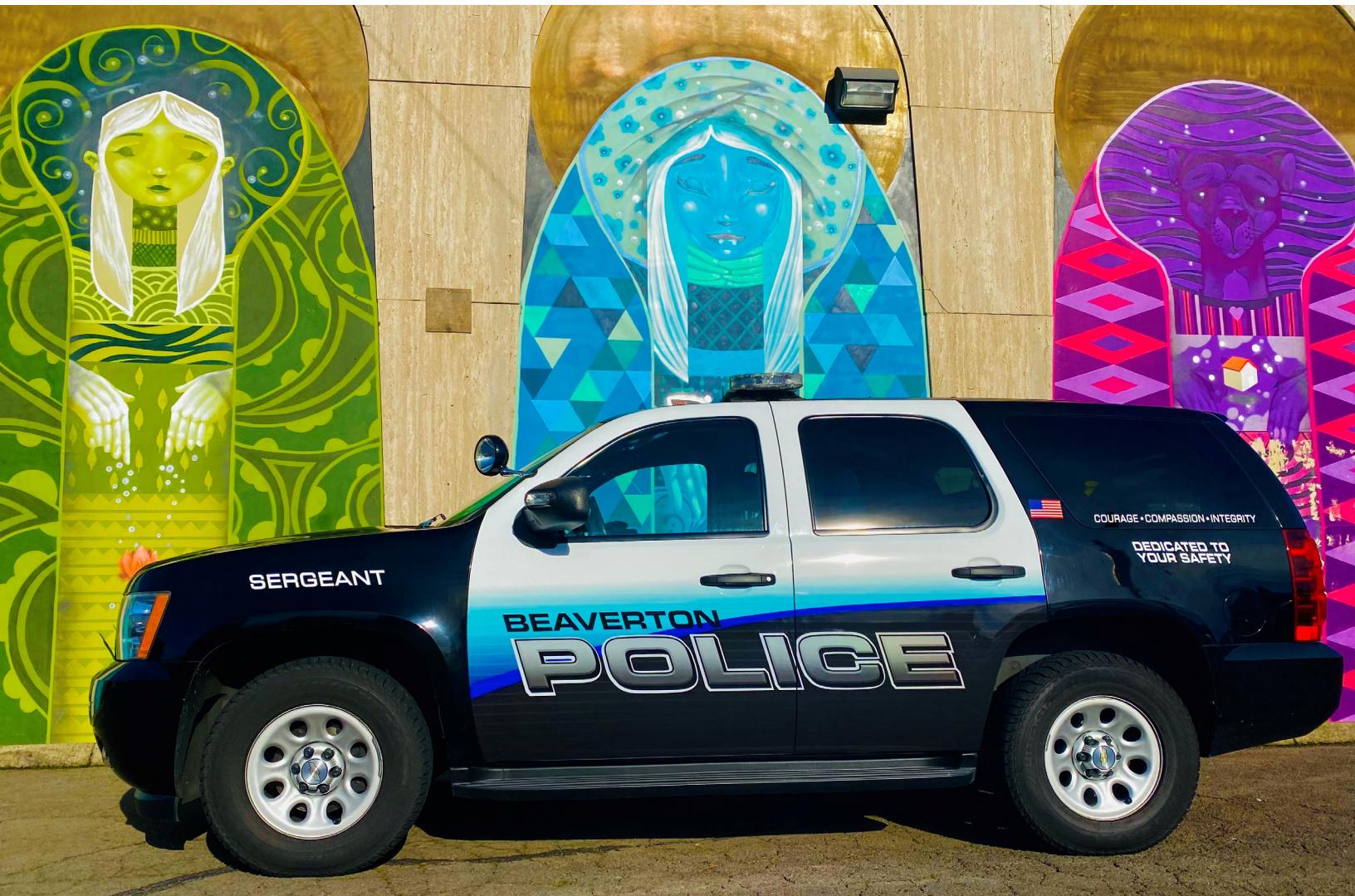
In 2021, BPD continued to work collaboratively with other law enforcement agencies, businesses, and community groups to address issues such as homelessness and helping individuals in mental health crisis get the resources they need.

BPD continued to demonstrate community policing at its best in 2021. Employees personally donated hundreds of wish list items to local kids in need through the department's annual "Giving Tree" program. The "Coffee with a Cop" events continued to take place throughout the year, giving the community opportunities to connect with officers in a casual setting. BPD promoted the popular "Ladies in Blue Clothing Closet" event which provided a free shopping spree experience for over 250 local women. The event was organized by a group of Beaverton female police officers looking to give back to their community. Thousands of new and gently used items were donated to local charities, including clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, and home goods.

Thank you for taking time to review BPD's 2021 Annual Report. Inside you will find highlights of the Administrative, Operations, and Services Bureaus, as well as our various department programs. We can provide these valuable services to our community because of our city leadership's ongoing support and resources. On behalf of the Beaverton Police Department, it is truly our honor every day to protect with courage, compassion, and integrity, and will continue to be as we navigate into the next year.


Ronda Groshong
Chief of Police





POLICE BUREAUS

OPERATIONS BUREAU

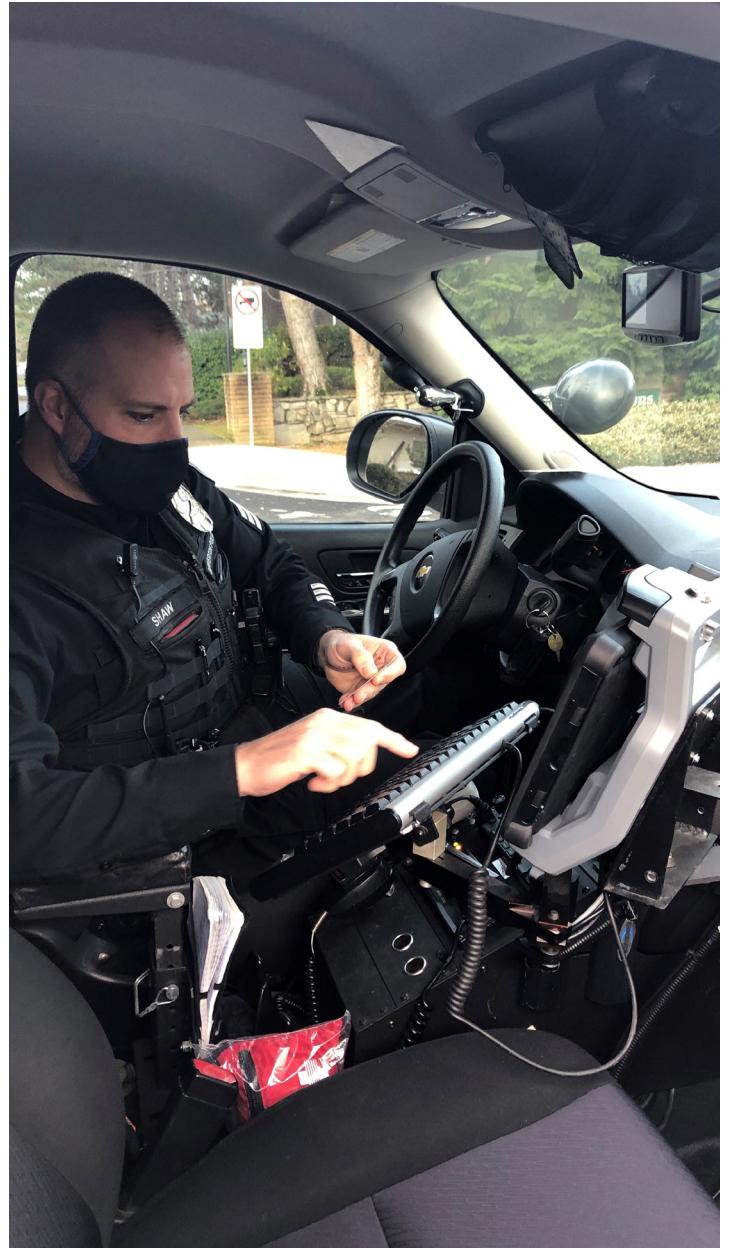
The Operations Bureau is the largest segment of the department and makes up the majority of police employees, including 113 sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned to the Patrol and Traffic Divisions. The Operations Bureau oversees the Patrol Division (including scheduling, fleet, communications, and temporary holding facility), Traffic Team, K-9 Unit, TriMet, Bicycle Team, Photo Enforcement, and Community Service Officers.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

The Administrative Bureau employs 42 sworn and nonsworn personnel assigned throughout Police Administration, Community Services Division, and the Records Division. The Administrative Bureau oversees budgeting, policy, accreditation, payroll, purchasing, liquor licenses, grant management, and the Alarm Program. It also oversees Community Outreach and Education, Victim Services, the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, Public Information, and the Volunteer Program.

SERVICES BUREAU

The Services Bureau is comprised of three divisions: Professional Standards and Training, Criminal Investigations, and Property and Evidence. The Services Bureau also includes crime analysis. The Services Bureau is made up of 35 sworn and non-sworn personnel.





PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division serves five districts in the City of Beaverton and is the most visible unit in the BPD. These highly trained officers handle day-to-day 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.

As with all divisions in the police department, the Patrol Division's productivity and operations continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the interruption of many services provided by partner public safety organizations.

BPD continues to work with city and county partners to address homelessness and provide assistance and resources. Mental and behavioral health calls continued to be time-consuming activities for officers. BPD launched its shared partnership with the Washington County Mental Health Response Team (MHRT) in 2021. The MHRT provides long term solutions and resources for individuals experiencing mental health illness, and ultimately helps reduce officer time and resources spent on repeat calls for service involving individual community members.

Making the roads safe by removing impaired drivers from the road is a high priority for the police department. Members of the Patrol and Traffic Divisions made 566 DUII arrests in 2021 (up 60 percent compared to 2020). Reflecting the agency's outstanding efforts, BPD was awarded the 2021 DUII Agency of the Year by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

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 humans and are invaluable in locating persons and property.

The unit consists of four officers and four K-9s. Two of these are exclusively patrol teams and two are cross-trained as patrol and narcotics detection teams. In 2021, the teams conducted a total of 228 tracks, resulting in 132 individuals being located (suspects and missing persons). The K-9 teams averaged a capture/assist rate of 58 percent in 2021, a rate well above the national average of 25 percent.

K-9s are a favorite feature at community events. Although COVID-19 protocols resulted in the cancellation of large events in 2021 (e.g., National Night Out and K-9 competitions), members of the K-9 Unit engaged with our community members in various small-scale events.



BICYCLE TEAM

The department's four-member Bicycle Team focuses on providing proactive solutions to problems in the city's core area, light rail transit stations, parks, schools, etc., and helps address livability issues affecting Beaverton. The team also serves an essential role in addressing long-term camping issues by providing outreach, resources, and enforcement when needed. In 2021, members of the Bicycle Team made 680 contacts with individuals experiencing homelessness and provided assistance and resources to 337 individuals who accepted the help.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

The department's community service officers provide prisoner transport and general security throughout municipal court sessions. They perform parking enforcement duties, enforce city codes related to abandoned vehicles, as well as a wide variety of police-related operational support.



TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION

EDUCATION

Due to COVID-19 protocols, BPD suspended many of the in-person educational programs offered by the Traffic Safety Division such as child safety seat clinics and distracted driver diversion classes.

ENFORCEMENT

The Traffic Team participates in special enforcement details targeting such violations as speeding, failure to use seatbelts, distracted driving, and driving while impaired. BPD officers conducted 461 traffic details in 2021, many of which were funded by Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) grants.

CRASH ANALYSIS RECONSTRUCTION TEAM

Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) members are specially trained officers from various law enforcement agencies in Washington County and troopers from the Oregon State Police. In 2021, BPD contributed five members to this 21-member interagency team, whose primary mission is to investigate and reconstruct motor vehicle crashes related to potential felony charges. CART responded to 51 incidents in Washington County. Cart responded to 51 incidents in Washington County, six of which were in Beaverton.

PHOTO ENFORCEMENT

The department strives to increase the safety of community members on Beaverton's roads and to decrease the incidents of speeding and red light violations. Photo radar and photo intersection enforcement technology continues to deter speed and red light violations. Photo radar vans are deployed throughout the city and intersection speed enforcement and red light camera equipment is installed at four intersections.







COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM

The Community Resource Team is the central point for many of the services, programs, and outreach efforts described in this section. The Community Resource Team continued to reach out to individuals and businesses to broaden community relationships and provide crime prevention information. BPD's use of social media continues to be a viable public information and engagement platform for the department. In 2021, BPD's Facebook page "reached" 1,582,241 users and had 21,654 active followers. BPD also has 20,448 Twitter followers (up 1,748 followers from 2020), and 4,253 Instagram followers.

Photos and information tweeted by officers are well-received by the community and provide a positive communication tool. Connecting through Nextdoor is also popular with our community; more than 32,286 households in Beaverton have an account with Nextdoor (up 3,359 accounts from 2020).

In 2021, BPD continued efforts to specifically engage and build long-term relationships with adult and youth Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community members. The PIO team developed creative digital media promotional spots to inform and boost BPD's connection with the community on social media, including a video featured on social media during National Welcoming Week, which highlighted a Beaverton police officer's journey as an immigrant to joining the department. A Facebook page in Spanish was also launched in 2021 and advertisements ran on social media aimed at perspective police officer candidates.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The SRO team provides services to 30 public elementary, middle, high, and alternative schools in Beaverton.

School resource officers (SROs) minimize the impact of criminal activity in Beaverton area schools and help maintain a safe atmosphere in the classroom. SROs assume many roles and are committed to supporting kids, not only in their education, but also in other aspects shaping their lives. SROs proactively help identify youth in danger of becoming justice involved and work with the schools to get the kids and their families connected with the appropriate resources for a successful future.

SROs also help coordinate security measures for school activities, such as sports events and dances as requested by school administrators. SROs provide input on school emergency management initiatives and participate in student threat assessments.

In 2021, student trainings and in-class programs were limited due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, an assessment of the SRO program in partnership with the Beaverton School District, students, parents and community members is underway to ensure program goals are in line with existing community needs. An outside consultant team is supporting this effort with input from community surveys and public engagement.

VOLUNTEERS

The department continues to benefit from 82 police volunteers and nine victim advocates who donate their time, knowledge, compassion, and skills to help the department in various roles and programs, including victim services, administrative tasks, special department/community events, and deploying BPD's Speed Monitoring and Radar Trailer (SMART) and "phantom car." Volunteers come from a cross-section of the community and are graduates of the Community Academy. Making effective use of the talents and resources available within our community is prudent, and increases understanding and trust between police and community members. Due to prolonged COVID-19 protocols, most police volunteer programs were paused in 2021.

VICTIM SERVICES

The department is committed to serving victims of crime through the delivery of professional service and providing resources. In 2021, more than 525 residents received direct services through the Community Services Division. Due to COVID-19 protocols, the Victim Advocate program was paused during 2021.

BPD continues to collaborate with other Washington County agencies at the Family Justice Center (FJC) in Beaverton. The Center provides services and resources to victims of domestic violence, such as restraining orders, legal advice, counseling, and support. BPD continued to assign 1 FTE police officer in 2021 to the FJC to help conduct investigations and support victims of crime.

In 2021, "Survivorscape," a visual art exhibit featuring a six-painting series representing the domestic violence experience of a survivor in the Beaverton community was shared with the police department and the community. The artwork was created in collaboration with survivor Elodee and visual artist Mya Bessette and is on display in the Public Safety Center lobby.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ARMED FORCES BANNER PROGRAM

The Armed Forces Banner Program was established to honor and recognize Beaverton's active-duty military personnel. More than 211 banners have been placed along major Beaverton roadways to honor active-duty military personnel of the United States Armed Forces. The banners include the service person's name and military branch.

CADET PROGRAM

Police cadets are volunteers ages 15-20 and observe activities that are typical of a patrol officer's duties. The goal of the cadet and reserve programs is to develop a pool of individuals interested in a career in law enforcement, as well as candidates for future police officer vacancies in the department. BPD hired four additional cadets in 2021.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative with a goal of building trust between community members and police officers, one cup of coffee at a time. Police officers and community members come together in an informal setting, such as a local coffee shop, to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. The friendly atmosphere helps remove barriers and allows for relaxed one-on-one interactions, leading to lasting connections and enhanced relationships. Despite COVID-19 closures and protocols restricting in-person contacts, BPD partnered with local businesses and held two events in 2021.

COMMUNITY ACADEMIES

The Community Academy's 12-week program gives Beaverton-area participants 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. Due to COVID-19, the program was suspended in 2021.

HONOR GUARD

The members of the Honor Guard represent the department at various functions, including funerals, community events, and special ceremonies. Officers receive specialized drill and ceremony training. Honor guard members participated in five events in 2021, including the memorial service honoring BPD Sergeant Brian Gaunt.

PEER COURT

BPD continued to evaluate its Peer Court program in 2021 as part of a Georgetown Juvenile Justice Reform project with the Beaverton School District and Washington County Juvenile Department. BPD decided to end its Peer Court program and will transition to a new Juvenile Department program, which offers youth more resources than the police department can provide. BPD's restorative justice Peer Court program started in 1995 and for many years was a model program for other agencies.

SHOP WITH A COP

Adhering to COVID-19 protocols, Beaverton police officers teamed up with 40 kids from low-income and/or homeless families for back-to-school shopping at BPD's annual "Shop with a Cop" event. Officers paired up with the kids and spent the morning together shopping at Beaverton Fred Meyer. For some kids, it was the first time they purchased new clothes or owned a brand-new pair of shoes. The event provides a unique opportunity for BPD and officers to make a positive connection with youth and the community.

STUDENT ACADEMIES

The Student Academy is a highly successful program that gives students the opportunity to learn about various areas of law enforcement. During this one-day event offered at all of the school district's high schools, Beaverton police officers from the Criminal Investigations, Patrol, and Training Divisions teach students about vehicle and DUII Law, use of force, and investigations. The summer 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. Due to COVID-19 and school closures, the student academies were suspended in 2021.





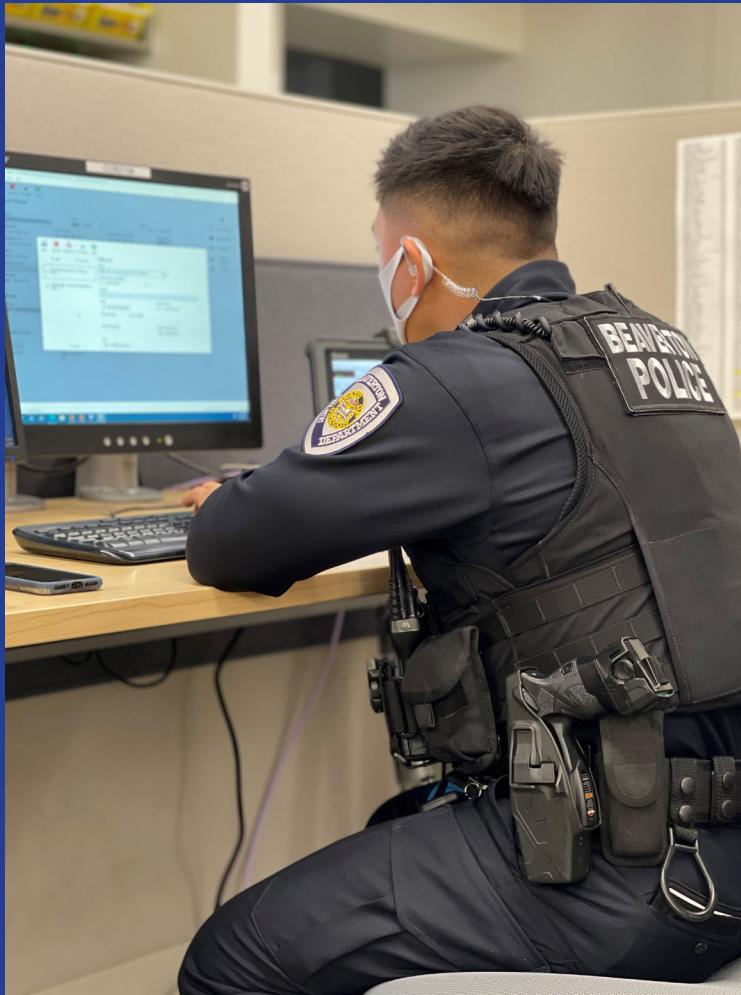
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PERSON AND PROPERTY CRIMES

The main focus of the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is to investigate Group A Offenses, which include arson, assault (aggravated, simple, intimidation), bribery, burglary (residential and business), counterfeiting/ forgery, vandalism, drug/narcotic offenses, embezzlement, extortion/blackmail, fraud, gambling, homicide, kidnapping/abduction, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, pornography/obscene material, prostitution, robbery, sex offenses (forcible and non-forcible), stolen property offenses, and weapon law violations.

CID also investigates Group B Offenses, which include, but are not limited to bad checks, non-violent family offenses, invasion of privacy, missing persons, and runaways. CID conducted 503 investigations in 2021. The division cleared 55 percent of cases that involved Group A Offenses and 83 percent of cases that involved Group B Offenses.

The division works collaboratively with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and reviewed 1,057 potential child abuse case referrals in 2021 (compared to 897 in 2020). CID will continue to actively pursue, apprehend, and prosecute those responsible for such crimes to ensure the safety of our youth.



FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT

Fraud and identity theft crimes continue to be a challenge for Beaverton and surrounding jurisdictions. BPD utilizes detective resources to combat these crimes through thorough investigations and information sharing with other law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, and retail businesses.

Multiple detectives are also assigned to investigate elder abuse and financial fraud. The division also utilizes two detectives to gather, investigate, and disseminate criminal investigative information.

CRIME ANALYSIS

The crime analyst tracks criminal patterns and trends to help more accurately fight crime, as well as supporting the Criminal Investigation and Patrol Divisions. Statistics, neighborhood maps, and crime maps are regularly updated on the department's website.

HIGH TECH/CYBER CRIME

Keeping pace with the advances in technology and the ability to retrieve and collect the high volume of digital evidence continue to pose challenges for the department. CID utilizes computer forensic technology to retrieve digital evidence from cellular phones. Several detectives are trained in the use of this technology, which is an essential tool for successful investigations.

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for the handling, storage, safekeeping, and disposal of confiscated evidence and property. The property specialists are responsible for submitting DNA, narcotics, and fingerprint evidence to the Oregon State crime labs and maintaining inventories of all high-risk items such as narcotics, weapons, and currency.



INTERAGENCY TEAMS

CHILD EXPLOITATION TASK FORCE

The FBI's Child Exploitation Task Force consists of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and victim-based advocacy groups that combine resources and expertise on human trafficking. The task force evaluates the nature and extent of human trafficking in our area, conducts investigations, and develops intelligence for potential cases. In the Metropolitan area, the main issue seen by law enforcement are minors who are forced into human trafficking by means of prostitution. The division conducted undercover operations in 2021 resulting in arrests of offenses related to child exploitation.

MAJOR CRIMES TEAM

Beaverton contributes five members (collateral duties) to this 43-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, members of the District Attorney's Office, experts from the Washington County Forensics Laboratory and the Oregon State Forensics Unit, and staff from the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCCA). In 2021, there were 12 activations in Washington County, including one in Beaverton.

MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM

BPD joined the Washington County Mental Health Response Team (MHRT) in 2021. The MHRT pairs law enforcement officers with mental health clinicians to respond to calls for service involving a behavior health component. MHRT provides long term solutions and resources for individuals experiencing mental health illness, and ultimately helps reduce officer time and resources spent on repeat calls for service involving individual community members. BPD dedicates 1 FTE police officer to the team and funds the salary of a mental health clinician employed by Lifeworks NW.

TACTICAL NEGOTIATIONS TEAM AND CNU

The 27 officers of the Tactical Negotiations Team (five collateral assignments from BPD) are called upon to handle incidents that pose a significant risk to the safety of others, such as incidents involving barricaded individuals, high risk search warrants, and arrest warrants. Team members train extensively, which allows the TNT to respond safely and effectively to complex incidents. In 2021, TNT responded to 127 incidents in Washington County, 27 of which were in Beaverton. BPD also has two officers assigned to the interagency Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU) whose primary goal is to create peaceful resolutions to extremely volatile situations.

TRIMET

BPD partners with TriMet to provide police services in the region. BPD contributes one sergeant and three officers to the Transit Division; funding is reimbursed by TriMet for all 4 FTEs. The BPD team is assigned to the westside precinct. This precinct of the transit police continued 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, as well as the Westside Express Service (WES) commuter rail service.

WESTSIDE INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS TEAM

The Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN) Team actively targets persons and organizations involved in mid to high level drug trafficking and works to reduce the availability of illicit controlled substances that are used, sold, transported, or otherwise distributed in Washington County. BPD has one sergeant and one detective assigned to the WIN team. In addition to their investigative efforts, the team continues to gather and share information with other local, state, and national drug enforcement teams as well as the patrol division.

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

BPD continues its commitment to building trust and rapport with our community. BPD aspires to accomplish this by increasing transparency, creating opportunities for meaningful conversations with our community, and expanding our long-term relationships with BIPOC communities.

A Facebook page in Spanish was launched in 2021 and advertisements ran on social media aimed at perspective police officer candidates. The department also collaborated with the city's DEI program to include Diversity Advisory Board members in police officer interview panels.

To increase transparency, police activity logs were posted on the public website. The department also developed and launched a police data dashboard on the website in 2021 that includes information on calls for service, staffing, budget, complaints, use of force, officer-initiated traffic and pedestrian stops, and bias-based policing.

RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division operates 24/7 and serves our community by assisting residents in reporting crime, lost and found items, reporting crashes to the DMV, and providing referrals for food and shelter assistance. The division also responds to records requests and provides support to the Patrol Division.

ALARM PROGRAM

The city's Alarm Ordinance is administered through the BPD. While alarm systems are a good crime prevention tool and the BPD 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 education and assistance.

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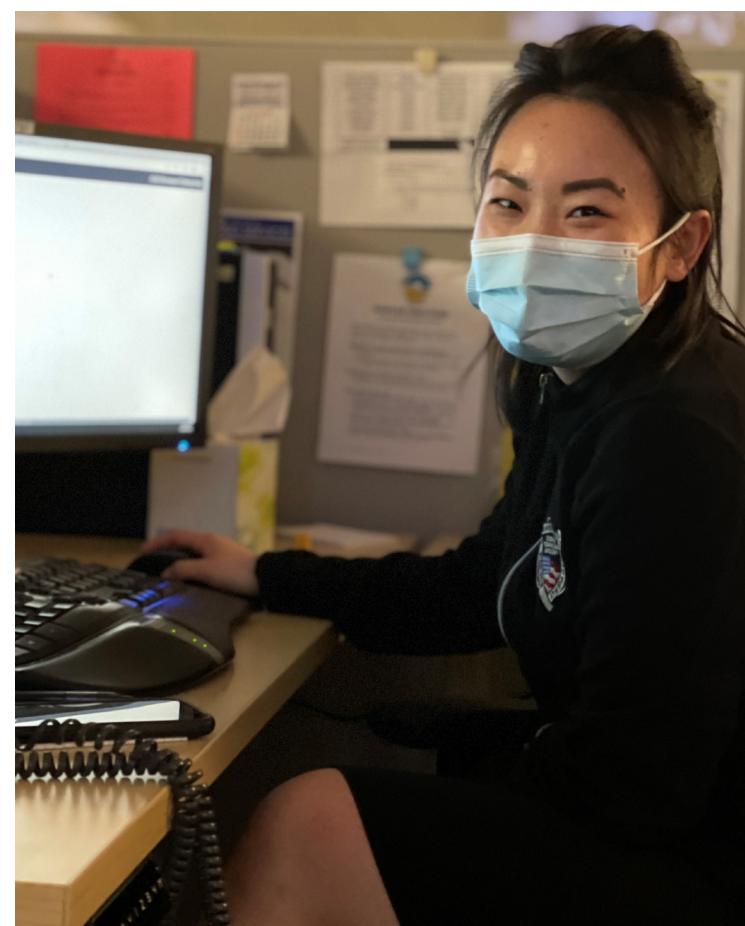
The BPD is accredited through the Oregon Accreditation Alliance (OAA). The department has successfully maintained its accredited status since 1995 and is evaluated every three years. The OAA approved BPD's re-accreditation award in the spring of 2021.

CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The 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. Chaplains contributed more than 2,525 hours in 2021.

OFFICER HEALTH AND WELLNESS

In 2021, the police department worked with the city's Human Resources Department to expand employee access to mental health counseling services and practitioners specializing in the law enforcement profession to complement the city's employee assistance program (EAP). BPD is also working with a health management consultant to design a cardiac health and wellness program for officers to help identify high risk individuals and prevent early onset heart disease. The comprehensive program involves medical testing and a personalized diet and exercise program to help lower health risks.





PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TRAINING DIVISIONS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Professional Standards 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.

Professional Standards also manages hiring, promotional, and specialty assignment processes. In 2021, the division conducted 15 specialty assignment processes, three promotional processes (captain, lieutenant and sergeant), and recruited and hired 12 new officers, one community service officer, and two records support specialists.

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 police services. The Training Division maintains regular and reserve police officers' training records and certification standards, assists in the department's hiring process, and facilitates the Field Training and Evaluation Program for new officers. In addition to conducting mandatory in-service and firearms trainings, BPD serves as a regional training partner. In 2021, prolonged COVID-19 protocols continued to impact in-person training opportunities.

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

The BPD Reserve Unit is a team of dedicated volunteer officers who donate their time to the city and the community in a variety of roles to assist the police department. Individuals selected and hired as reserve police officers receive extensive in-house academy training and spend time with full-time officers for additional field training upon graduation. Many reserve officers are eventually hired as regular officers. Reserve officers assist with community events such as National Night Out, community parades, and more. In addition, they provide services at high school sporting events, shopping malls during the holiday season, and the Beaverton Farmers' Market. Reserve officers provide a valuable service and increase the police department's capacity to serve our community. Due to COVID-19, there was limited reserve officer activity in 2021.

REMEMBERING SERGEANT BRIAN GAUNT

Sergeant Brian Gaunt of the Beaverton Police Department passed away from COVID-related complications in 2021. Sgt. Gaunt was a 21-year veteran of the department and served as a reserve police officer, community service officer, patrol officer, school resource officer, detective, and K-9 handler with partner “Ike.” Sgt. Gaunt was promoted to sergeant in 2019 and was assigned to the Community Services Division at the time of his passing.

Sgt. Gaunt was a Coast Guard veteran and earned numerous awards, including the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for saving the lives of four fisherman from the frigid waters of the Pacific Ocean, his highest honor. He was an active member of his community as a leader in his church, and as his kids’ basketball, soccer, and baseball coach. He is survived by his loving family.

Sgt. Brian Gaunt served with compassion, courage, and leadership. In his honor, a private funeral service was held and attended by family, friends, and law enforcement personnel. The service was proceeded by a formal law enforcement procession made up of dozens of area agencies, hundreds of onlookers, and family members who gathered to pay their last respects. Sgt. Gaunt was beloved by his BPD family and will forever be remembered.



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

The department is fortunate to have talented individuals committed to serving the community members 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. The following personnel were recognized for their work in 2021:

LIFESAVING MEDAL

Sergeant Sean Hinkley (2)
 Detective Christopher Crosslin
 Officer Neil Debolt
 Officer Dan Frye
 Officer Thomas Hoerauf
 Officer Sabrina Johnson
 Officer Greg Schapp
 Officer Rachael Skjelstad
 Officer Benjamin Stubbs
 Officer Michel Wilson
 Community Service Officer Brian Hansen
 Community Service Officer Joseph McCollough

CHIEF'S AWARD

Sergeant Brian Gaunt (posthumous award)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Officer Matt Henderson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Michel Wilson

UNIT COMMENDATION

BPD Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) – Detective Jason Buelt and Officers Nicholas Coplin, Bryan Dalton, Neil Debolt, and Marc Hevern

Honor Guard – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf, Sergeant DaNeshia Barrett, Sergeant Misha Sashayvich, Detective Patrick Antoine, Detective Maggie Brown, Officer Ryan Garbutt, Officer Amanda Pickar, and Officer Matthew Reed

COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENDATION

Amy Bruce
 Brenton Maki
 Travis Nordseth
 Patrick Vandyke

NEW DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

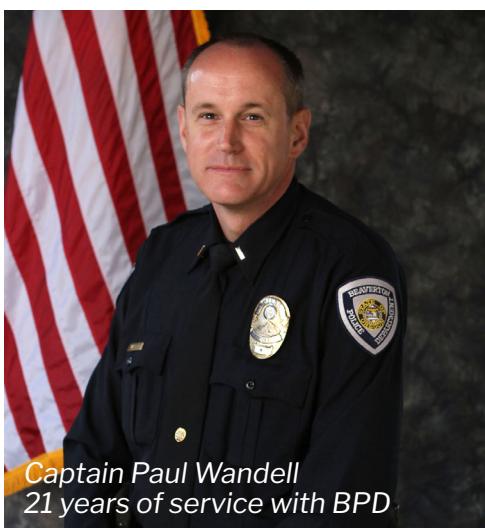
Officer Diego Balderas-Salgado
 Officer Kody Clark
 Officer Steve Escobar
 Officer Taylor Klus
 Officer Dakota Kramer
 Officer Curtis Lee
 Officer Brian Quinn
 Officer Dave Sanders
 Officer Luke Stubbs
 Community Services Officer Ruby Estrada-Sanchez
 Police Records Specialist Anne Chappel
 Police Records Specialist Tram Dao

PROMOTIONS

Captain Keith Welch
 Captain Alan Juilfs
 Lieutenant Kevin McDonald
 Lieutenant Rob Wolfe
 Sergeant DaNeshia Barrett
 Sergeant Chester Lamb
 Sergeant Stephen Finch

RETIREEES

Captain Paul Wandell
 Captain Mike Smith
 Officer Mark Kirlin







2021 NIBRS CRIME REPORT

2021 2020 % Change

Arsons	22	26	-15.4
Assault Offenses	518	442	17.2
Agg Assault	131	137	-4.4
Simple Assault (Felony)	311	258	20.5
Intimidation	76	47	61.7
Bribery	0	0	--*
Burglary Offenses	270	241	12.0
Residential	89	75	18.7
Business	128	127	0.8
Other	53	38	39.5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	69	80	-13.8
Vandalism	133	302	-56.0
Drug/Narcotic	187	372	-49.7
Embezzlement	7	11	-36.4
Extortion/Blackmail	3	4	-25.0
Fraud	303	272	11.4
Gambling	0	0	--*
Homicide Offenses	1	1	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	5	0.0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,750	1,660	5.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	359	244	47.1
Pornography/Obscene Material	15	15	0.0
Prostitution Offenses	0	7	-100.0
Robbery	57	46	23.9
Sex Offenses (Forcible)	92	67	37.3
Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	9	8	12.5
Stolen Property Offenses/Fence	216	93	132.3
Weapon Law Violations	143	129	10.9
Total Group A Offenses	4,160	4,025	3.4

	2021	2020	% Change
Bad Checks	4	6	-33.3
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	4	-100
Disorderly Conduct	426	417	2.2
Driving Under the Influence	524	306	71.2
Drunkenness	8	14	-42.9
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	19	15	26.7
Liquor Law Violations	115	169	-32.0
Peeping Tom	0	1	-100.0
Runaway	108	124	-12.9
Trespass of Real Property	302	392	-23.0
All Other Offenses	1,734	1,657	4.6
Total Group B Offenses	3,240	3,105	4.3
Grand Total Group A&B	7,400	7,130	3.8

CITY & POLICE OVERVIEW

City Population	97,782
Total Dept Personnel	189
Sworn	141
Non-Sworn	48
Avg Years of Service with City (Sworn)	12
Average Age (Sworn)	41
Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget	\$37,921,091
Officer per 1,000 Residents	1.44
Calls for Service	75,749
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	33,204
Avg Response time for priority CFS	3.78 Minutes
Total Arrests, Part 1, 2 & 3 Crimes	3,691



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AND ACTS OF KINDNESS

Each year BPD members donate countless hours of their own time in support of their favorite charity and/or organization(s). Practicing COVID-19 protocols, BPD continued their involvement with many worthy causes, such as providing 40 kids in need with back-to-school clothes and supplies at the annual Shop with a Cop event. More than 50 employees also donated wish list items for the holiday “giving tree” program, and the wrapped gifts and food boxes were delivered to more than 25 families, including 103 kids.

Out of the spotlight and public view are officers’ acts of kindness throughout the year helping someone in need with a pair of shoes, a jacket, a hot cup of coffee, or a Christmas tree to family without one, paid out of their own pocket.

A Ladies in Blue Clothing Closet event was held in October 2021. The Ladies in Blue Clothing Closet was founded in 2019 by a group of Beaverton female police officers looking to give back to their communities. The clothing closet has grown from an at home clothing swap to a full-blown free clothing event benefitting various local charities.

In October, BPD wore commemorative pink patches in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and also distributed and wore purple ribbons in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

BPD is fortunate to have caring and dedicated individuals who generously contribute their time and resources to make our community a better place.

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