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BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



It's hard to believe, but 2022 is coming to an end. I am proud of the strides the Bend Police Department has made this year, and hope you are, too.

Our Department re-activated the Police Chief's Advisory Council, which helps create an open line of communication between the community and our command staff. We implemented SPIDR Tech to understand where our customer service is succeeding and where we may fall short. We worked with Deschutes County to expand a mobile crisis team to allow for a non-law enforcement response for those experiencing mental health crises.

Beginning last year, we dedicated two officers to focus entirely on DUII and distracted drivers. This duo and our patrol officers have combined to arrest 681 DUII drivers in 2022, and we still have New Year's Eve weekend upcoming. That's a new -- and grim -- record, but it translates to safer roads for everyone in our community.

Bend Police officers and staff sponsored 50 children in foster care through Every Child Central Oregon, buying and wrapping gifts off their wish lists. Our detective team ran a drive-through event with gifts and a donation station. And dozens of members of the Department participated in the annual Shop With A Cop program. As if that wasn't enough, our officers worked through the holidays to keep our community safe, spending time away from their family and friends at this special time of year. If you see them out and about while you're celebrating, please give them a wave.

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Evidence Disposition



After two days of disposition research, our evidence department was able to determine the future of nearly 14,000 pieces of evidence kept at our Department. Disposition research requires reviewing cases and litigation and understanding retention laws to determine whether a piece of evidence should be destroyed, released to an owner, or held and for how long.

Our Department has a limited amount of space to store evidence, making this tedious work extremely important for the evidence team to effectively function.

Jan. 1-Dec. 6, 2022

Total dispositions: 13,979
(including "OK to Destroy," "OK to Release to Owner," "Cancel Disposition," "Hold," etc.)

"OK to Destroy": 9,803

Destroyed: 5,182

Warming kits

During these cold days of winter, our officers sometimes come across people who need help staying warm. Thanks to our donation-funded Community Assistance Program, officers keep warm accessory kits at the station and in their cars to provide to those needing an extra layer.

It's just one more way that we try to serve our community.



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Calls for Service through Third Quarter 1/1/22-9/30/22

Total Calls for Service

2022: 59,515

2021: 57,446

2020: 63,259

Total calls for mental health crises

2022: 1,420

2021: 1,627

2020: 985

Crimes against people

2022: 690

2021: 671

2020: 609

(Victims are individuals; crimes include rape, murder, assault)

Crimes against property

2022: 2,185

2021: 2,156

2020: 2,575

(The object is to obtain money/property; crimes include robbery, bribery, burglary)

Crimes against society

2022: 1,503

2021: 1,363

2020: 1,337

(Crimes representing society's prohibition against types of behaviors; crimes include DUII, disorderly conduct and weapons)

*Information obtained from National Incident-Based Reporting System statistics

SPIDR Tech Survey Results through 12/22/22

The officer...

listened to me: 4.81 / 5

treated me with respect: 4.84 / 5

treated me fairly: 4.83 / 5

provided useful info: 4.60 / 5

communicated clearly: 4.84 / 5

resolved the problem: 4.29 / 5

OVERALL SATISFACTION: 4.57 / 5