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# BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



It's hard to believe we're already headed into April 2023. The weather may not look like it, but spring and summer will be here before we know it.

With summer coming, that means tourism season will be in full swing and our downtown, roads, stores and restaurants will be busier. Our officers will be out and about trying to keep everyone safe -- if you see us, be sure to wave! And if you see illegal behavior, let us know by calling nonemergency dispatch at 541-693-6911 or 911 in an emergency.

This spring, our patrol officers have been working with area businesses to hand out signs for a new initiative. The signs, like the one shown at right, remind people that when they park their vehicles, they should HIDE their belongings, LOCK their vehicles and TAKE their keys with them. Many of the car break-ins and stolen vehicle reports we respond to are crimes of opportunity in which thieves check for unlocked doors or vehicles that are running or have keys in them. When our community members practice HIDE LOCK TAKE, they help protect themselves and their property.



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The Bend Police Department recognizes and respects the value and sanctity of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use objectively reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balance of all interests.

### BPD FORCE POLICY 300

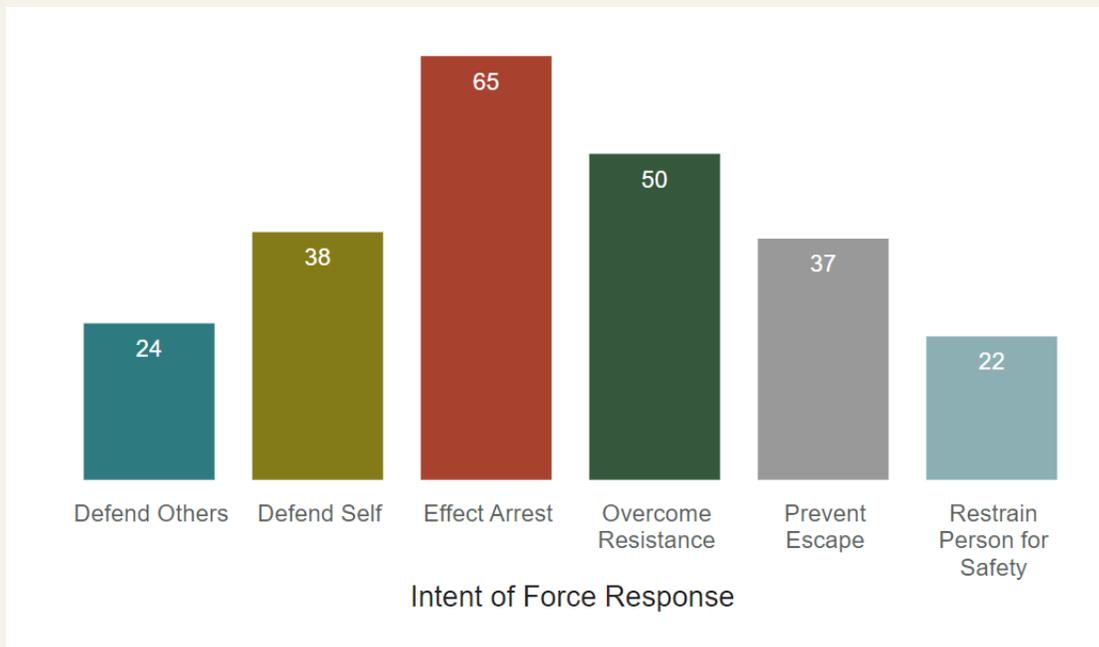
Below is some of the information contained in Bend PD's 2022 Force Report. The full report will soon be available on Bend PD's website.

Police incidents in 2022	76,427
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incidents include calls for service, traffic stops, and public safety emergencies.

Force events involving Bend Police officers in 2022	70
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Multiple force applications can occur in a single force event. 62 distinct subjects were involved in 70 force incidents. There were no uses of deadly force in 2022.



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## Police Chief's Advisory Council

Since the start of 2023, the Police Chief's Advisory Council has met three times. In January and February, the PCAC's discussion centered on houselessness and the appropriate police response to its surrounding issues. In March, the group had a use of force discussion. This centered on the agency's policies, practices and training related to appropriate use of force.

Are you interested in being a part of the PCAC? Positions will be opening soon, so keep an eye out for application opportunities.

## Hiring Update!

Our recruiting team continues to work hard to bring the best and brightest to the City of Bend Police Department. Since Jan. 1, 2023, we've hired two police officers and promoted one community service officer to officer. They're all currently in training.

Overall, since January 2022 our Department has hired 11 police officers, promoted one community service officer to officer, and made six promotions to corporal, sergeant and lieutenant. The Department has also brought in eight new professional staff members.

## Quarter 1 Training

Our teams have already put in plenty of training hours in 2023.

Our February Q1 in-service day included practical refreshers on First Aid, CPR, using an AED and administering Narcan. Sworn staff also were all recertified in Taser use, learned from Bend Fire about water rescue, and engaged in a mental health discussion about suicide.

In March, all sworn personnel and Community Service Officers participated in a vehicle placement training course, which helps their driving be more controlled and precise.

Some days, like the one pictured at right, were a little chilly and slick, but all the better to improve skills in difficult conditions!



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## First Quarter Calls for Service, Jan. 1 - March 31, 2023

### Total Calls for Service, Q1

2023: 18,432

2022: 17,938

2021: 17,231

### Total calls for mental health crises, Q1

2023: 394

2022: 527

2021: 566

### Crimes against people, Q1

2023: 225

2022: 246

2021: 213

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

### Crimes against property, Q1

2023: 595

2022: 674

2021: 625

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

### Crimes against society, Q1

2023: 347

2022: 453

2021: 347

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

\*Information obtained from internal reporting statistics

## SPIDR Tech Survey Results, Jan. 1 - March 28, 2023

### The officer...

listened to me: 4.88 / 5

treated me with respect: 4.92 / 5

treated me fairly: 4.88 / 5

provided useful info: 4.67 / 5

communicated clearly: 4.90 / 5

resolved the problem: 4.38 / 5

**OVERALL SATISFACTION: 4.68 / 5**