

# BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



It's hard to believe that 2023 is in our rearview mirror and 2024 is almost here.

Our mission is to keep our community safe, and in 2024 that will continue. We need your help to do it.

Two of the biggest concerns we often hear from our community are road safety and intoxicated drivers. Please do your part to keep our roads safe. Speeding is one of the top causes of crashes in our community, and it's just not smart. The Parkway is 7 miles long, and the speed limit is 45 MPH. If you go the speed limit the entire length of the Parkway, it will take you just over 9 minutes. Speeding will only save you a minute or two, and it could put your life and the lives of others at risk.

And please, don't get behind the wheel if you are intoxicated, and don't let your friends or family members do so either. This year we arrested nearly 600 people for DUIs, and countywide the DA's Office expected to hit 1,200 by year's end. In our Department, we have officers whose jobs are entirely dedicated to getting intoxicated drivers off the street. We want to see these numbers drop, and we need each member of our community to recognize that driving under the influence is a dangerous decision that can have lifelong consequences.

If you see someone being unsafe on our city streets, call nonemergency dispatch at 541-693-6911 (or 911 if it's an emergency).

Here's to a successful, safe 2024!

Chief Mike Krantz



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## **CCRT serves vulnerable community members**

In May 2023, Deschutes County Behavioral Health's Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT) began responding to low- and moderate-risk mental health crisis calls in our community. The team, comprised of mental health clinicians, provide crisis services without law enforcement involvement.

The program lifts a large burden off of first responders, who traditionally responded to these calls. For example, Bend Police received 1,892 calls for service for those experiencing mental health crises, including suicidal ideation and attempts. As of mid-December 2023, that number had dropped significantly because of CCRT's response model, to 1,325.

It's a huge benefit to both the community and to law enforcement, because it allows professionals with expertise to respond to these calls and get the help they need from the right resource.

From May 1 through Oct. 31 in the City of Bend, CCRT took 752 calls. Of those, 58.5 percent were resolved via phone, while 41.5 percent were resolved with face-to-face contact. And 75.2 percent of them did not require a Bend Police officer to respond at all.

Officers continue to respond to high-risk calls. CCRT can respond without law enforcement to calls in which the individual is not currently attempting to hurt themselves or someone else, doesn't have a weapon or immediate access to a weapon, and has not allegedly committed any known crimes. They also cannot need immediate medical attention.

## **Protect yourself from scams**

Bend Police have seen a dramatic increase in calls related to online fraud and scams, from 253 in 2022 to 341 in 2023. Here are a few suggestions to protect yourself:

- Scammers typically pretend to be from an organization you know – Medicare or law enforcement, for example. They may spoof a phone number or create an email address that looks very similar to an official one. Ask to call back, and examine the email address.
- Responsible companies, agencies and banks will never ask you for payment via Bitcoin, online bank transfer, or gift cards.
- Scammers almost always operate under pressure – there is a problem or a prize, and scammers will push you to act quickly. As a consumer, slow down and take your time.
- Never give personal or financial information in a call or other contact that you did not initiate. Don't click on links in a text or email.
- And if you've been a victim of a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.reportfraud.ftc.gov). Call Bend Police, who can advise you of your rights and provide you with additional resources.

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## Bend officers earn Medals of Valor

Members of the Bend Police Department and other Central Oregon law enforcement agencies were honored at this year's Oregon Peace Officers Association annual banquet, held Nov. 17 at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde.

Corporals Andrew Davis and Jeff Frickey and Officers Cody Pesio and Trevor Roberts received Medals of Valor for their quick response to the Safeway active shooter incident on Aug. 28, 2022. Davis, Frickey, Pesio and Roberts were first through the doors while the incident was still unfolding.



These officers arrived on scene within two minutes of the first dispatch and did not hesitate to enter the store from multiple locations, moving toward the sound of gunfire despite imminent threat to their own lives. Their conviction, dedication to duty and decisiveness led to a quick neutralization of the threat. As officers closed in, the suspect shot himself in the produce section. These officers' selfless service is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Bend Police Department and law enforcement in general.

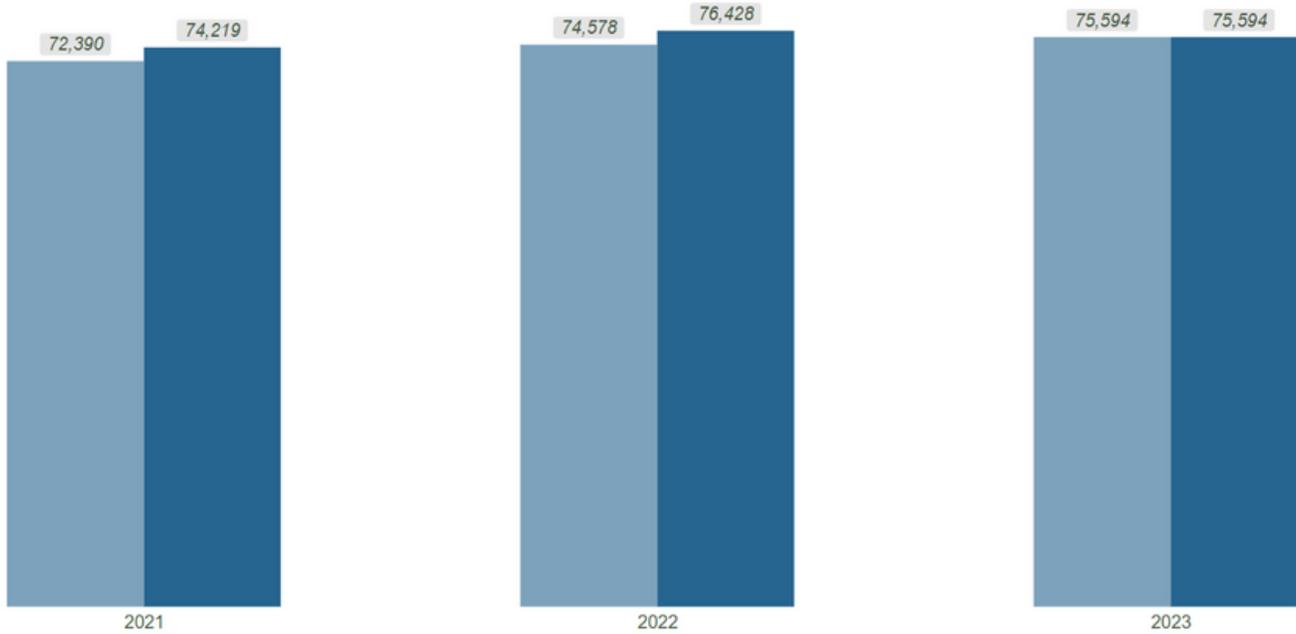
In addition to honoring our four officers for their bravery during the incident, OPOA also gave a Critical Incident Award to Bend Police, as well as the Central Oregon Emergency Response Team and seven other agencies that responded to assist on that incident.

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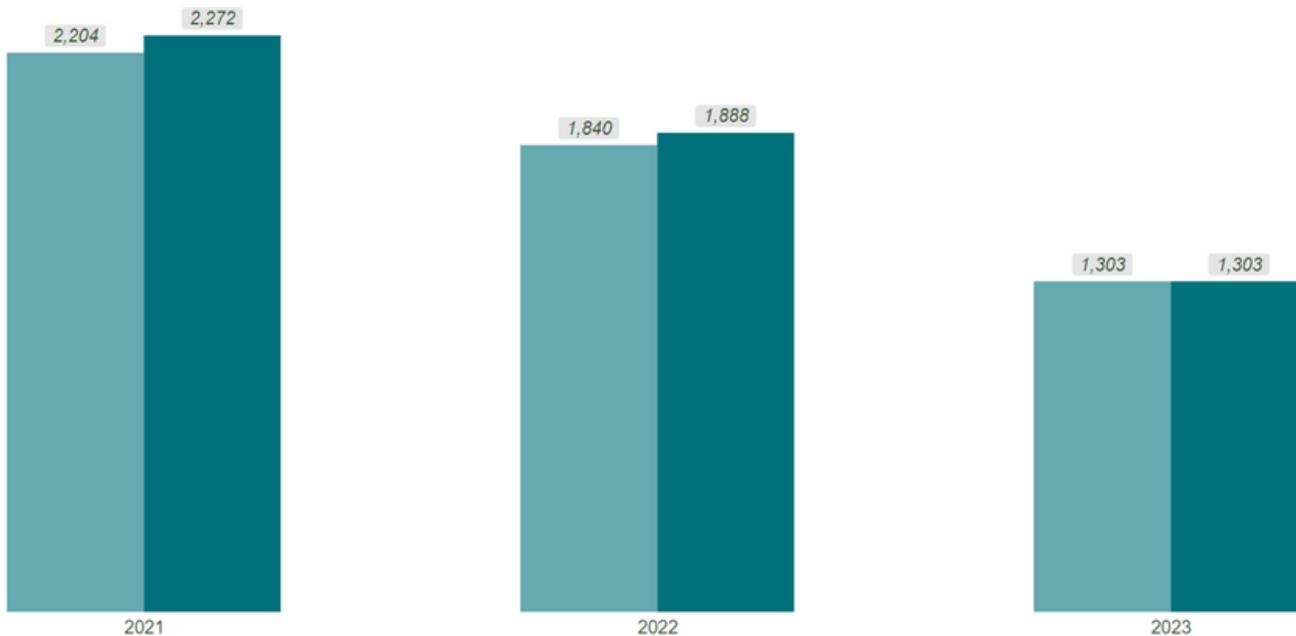
All Calls for Service

● Year-to-Date ● Total



Mental Health Calls for Service

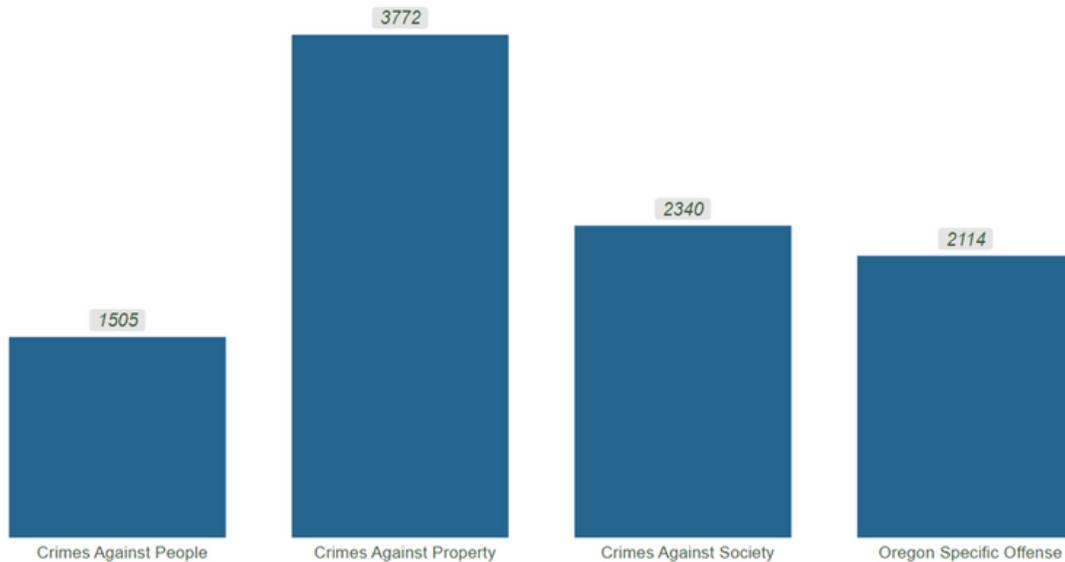
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Total Offense Counts by Crime Category



### Crimes Against People

Intimidation /Other Criminal Threat	505
Simple Assault	297
Reckless Endangering	184
Aggravated Assault	156
Restraining Order Violation	124

### Oregon Specific Offense

Warrant	914
Hit & Run - Misdemeanor	531
Mental	204
Reckless Driving	169
DWS /Revoked - Misdemeanor	121

### Crimes Against Society

Driving Under Influence	587
Trespass	395
Disorderly Conduct	339
Drug Law Violations	326
Other	196

### Crimes Against Property

Vandalism	754
All other Larceny	659
Shoplifting	409
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	258
Theft from Building	199

## SPIDR Tech Survey Results, Oct. 1 - Dec. 21, 2023

### The officer...

listened to me: 4.78 / 5  
 treated me with respect: 4.83 / 5  
 treated me fairly: 4.80 / 5

provided useful info: 4.55 / 5  
 communicated clearly: 4.83 / 5  
 resolved the problem: 4.24 / 5

**OVERALL SATISFACTION: 4.52 / 5**