

BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



As spring arrives, with it comes continued improvements and advances to our technology here at the City of Bend Police Department.

We are committed to using technology in a way that can enhance officer and community safety and reduce our call load.

The biggest key to managing public safety incidents large and small is getting information. The more information they can access, the more equipped officers are to respond appropriately to calls for service. And as you all know, in this digital age there is no shortage of information. For us, it's about collecting and understanding it in a timely manner.

That's where some of our new tools come in. For example, Live911 is a service that allows our officers to hear 911 calls as they come in while they're in their vehicles, rather than waiting for them to be dispatched. Our county dispatchers do amazing work, but there is an inevitable lag between when a call comes in and when our officers are dispatched to them, and sometimes those valuable seconds are the difference between life and death.

City Council's January approval of our plan to implement Automated Traffic Enforcement -- red light and speed cameras at intersections throughout Bend -- will enhance the Department's traffic enforcement ability. Every time we conduct community surveys, concerns about traffic safety are at the top of the list, and this is one more way we can be responsive to our community members.

Our use of drones continues to expand, as well, and we are piloting a Drone As First Responder model that allows us to get them in the air quickly to provide "eyes on" as a situation is developing.

There's much more to come, and we look forward to sharing it all with you!

Stay safe out there - and call us if you need us.
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City Council approves automated traffic enforcement

On Jan. 17, the Bend City Council directed the City of Bend Police Department to move forward with implementing an Automated Traffic Enforcement Program, which will include red light cameras and speed cameras at various intersections throughout the City of Bend.

The Bend Police Department is just beginning this process, and expects that the cameras will be up and running by late summer 2025. The first step in this process will be to go out for a Request for Proposal, soliciting proposals from companies interested in serving as our contractor in this process. Command staff will work with that contractor on a study to determine the intersections in the City of Bend that would most benefit from having cameras installed. We will keep you posted each step of the way.

This is one way that we can leverage technology to keep our community more safe. Speed is one of the leading causes of crashes in our community, and we see many avoidable crashes at intersections throughout the city. To learn more, visit the [Automated Traffic Enforcement page](#) on our website.

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, the text "AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the graphic is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a light beige background and features a stylized traffic light with the top light illuminated in red. Below the traffic light, the text "Red Means Stop" is written in dark blue. The right panel also has a light beige background and features the text "Watch Your Speed" in dark blue above a speed limit sign. The sign is white with a dark blue border and the number "35" in dark blue. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a dark blue horizontal bar. On the left side of this bar, the text "For a Safer Bend" is written in white. On the right side, there is a circular logo with the word "BEND" inside, followed by the text "CITY OF BEND POLICE" in white.

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SPIDR Tech Results, 1/1/24 - 3/27/24

A Chilly, Cheery Polar Plunge

THE OFFICER TREATED ME WITH RESPECT.

4.91 OF 5

FROM 468 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER COMMUNICATED CLEARLY.

4.87 OF 5

FROM 467 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER HELPED RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

4.32 OF 5

FROM 461 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER LISTENED TO ME.

4.84 OF 5

FROM 468 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER TREATED ME FAIRLY.

4.87 OF 5

FROM 464 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER PROVIDED USEFUL INFORMATION.

4.66 OF 5

FROM 463 RESPONSES

OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU WITH BPD'S RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT CALL?

4.69 OF 5

FROM 467 RESPONSES



Our team had a wonderful time plunging for a purpose at this year's Polar Plunge on March 2!

It was a chilly day, with snow, wind and freezing temperatures - but we had a great turnout and were able to raise nearly \$5,000 for Special Olympics athletes. This is a cause that is close to our hearts, and we are always proud to show our support.

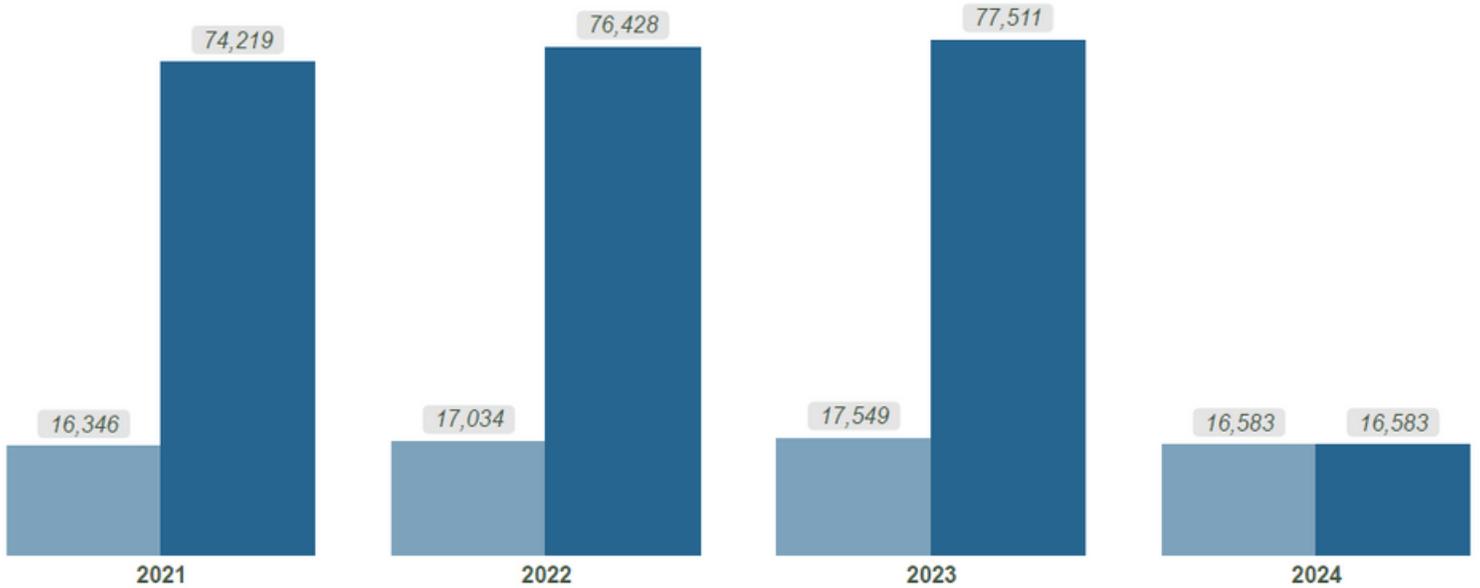


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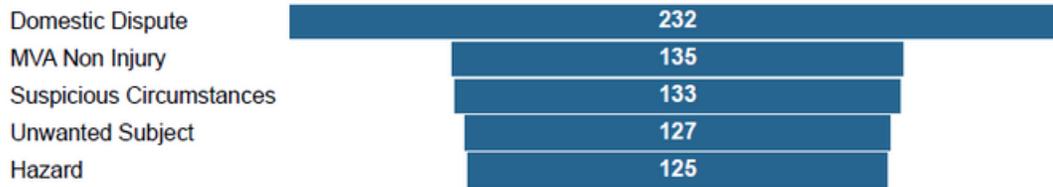


Total Calls for Service

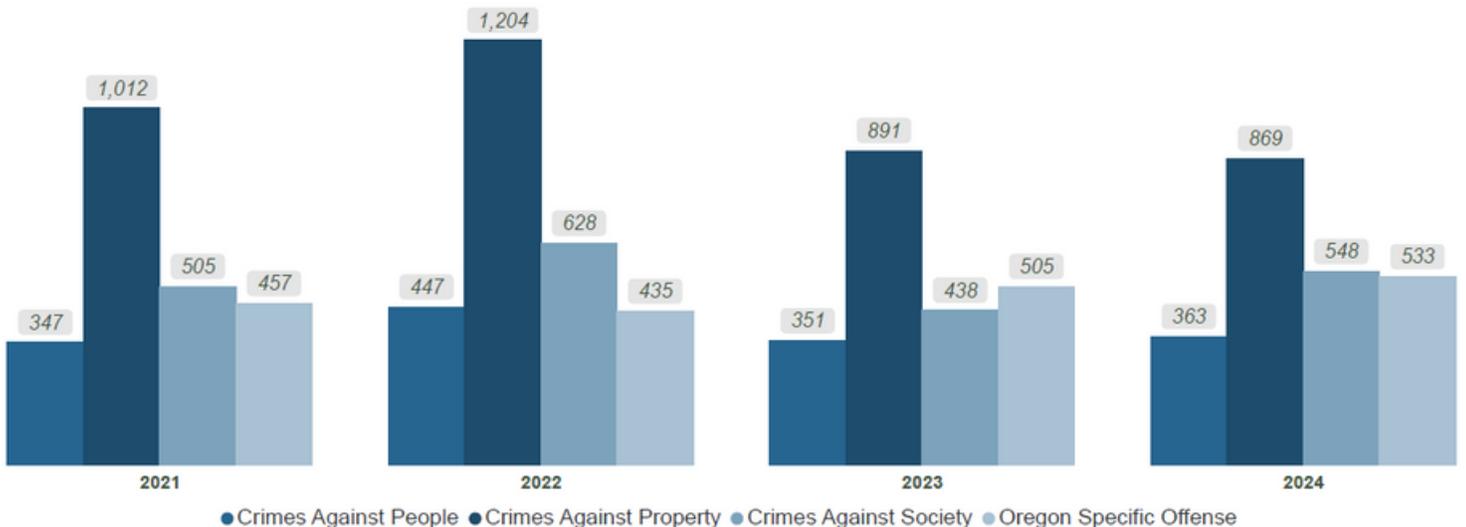
● Previous Year-to-Date ● CFS Count



Top 5 911 Calls



Year-to-Date Offenses by Crime Category



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Top 5 Offenses by Crime Category

Crimes Against People

Intimidation /Other Criminal Threat	111
Simple Assault	83
Reckless Endangering	40
Aggravated Assault	33
Restraining Order Violation	26

Crimes Against Property

Shoplifting	145
All other Larceny	143
Vandalism	133
Identity Theft	65
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	52

Crimes Against Society

Driving Under Influence	144
Trespass	99
Disorderly Conduct	86
Other	72
Drug Law Violations	64

Oregon Specific Offense

Warrant	201
Hit & Run - Misdemeanor	148
Mental	61
Reckless Driving	49
DWS /Revoked - Misdemeanor	38

Top 5 Community-Initiated Calls

Unwanted Subject	674
Suspicious Circumstances	548
Welfare Check	517
Hazard	429
Assist - Police	410

Excludes C6 Follow-Up calls, which are calls from community members following up on previous reports.