

BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



As September draws to a close and the visitors have mostly headed home until ski season, it's an opportunity for all of us to focus on the basics once again.

For example, school is back in session, and that means we need our drivers to pay extra attention out on the roads. Keep an eye out for school zones, and if keeping kids safe is what it takes, take this opportunity to put your phone somewhere you won't be tempted to look at it while you're driving. After a busy summer, our traffic team and patrol officers are visiting the local schools, monitoring the school zones and making sure we keep all our kids safe.

Safe driving extends to everywhere else in town, as well. You may notice that on our social media accounts recently, we've been focusing on road safety, driver responsibilities and traffic laws you may not know about. We get a lot of calls and emails from people concerned about drivers running red lights and speeding on the Parkway. Please do your part to keep Bend safe - our officers can't be everywhere, and so we appreciate drivers who are responsible.

With the implementation of HB 4002, it's a good time to remind our community that possession of a controlled substance is once again illegal, and it is a crime you can be arrested for. Our officers have spent time this month learning about the new deflection process that can help those struggling with drug addiction to access treatment.

Finally, with fall comes a new crop of Police Chief Advisory Committee members. We are thrilled to have 11 new community members who have stepped up to provide insight, advice and assistance to our Department. We appreciate that you're taking time out of your busy schedules to help make our community safer and our Department more effective.

Stay safe out there - and call us if you need us.
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National Night Out Helps Connect Community and Police

On Aug. 6, Bend Police hosted National Night Out at Bear Creek Elementary. We were thrilled to have hundreds of community members join us for a fun night of games, food and community building. From the pie-eating contest and dunk tank to the hot dogs and watermelon, to the demonstrations and community groups on site, it was a great evening!

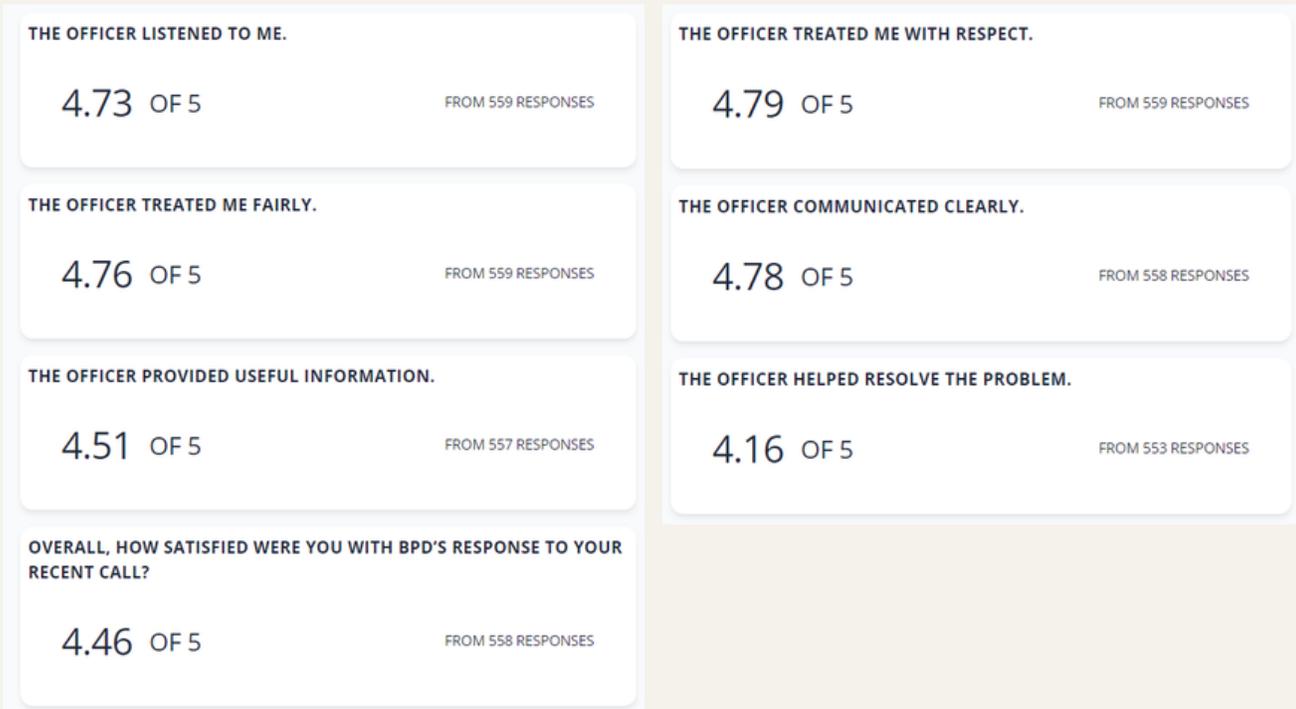
These opportunities to connect law enforcement with the community when there isn't a crime or an emergency to respond to are really valuable, and our Department values the time with members of the public. Thanks for coming out, and see you next year!



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SPIDR Tech Results, 6/20/24 - 9/10/24



In-service takes on new deflection process

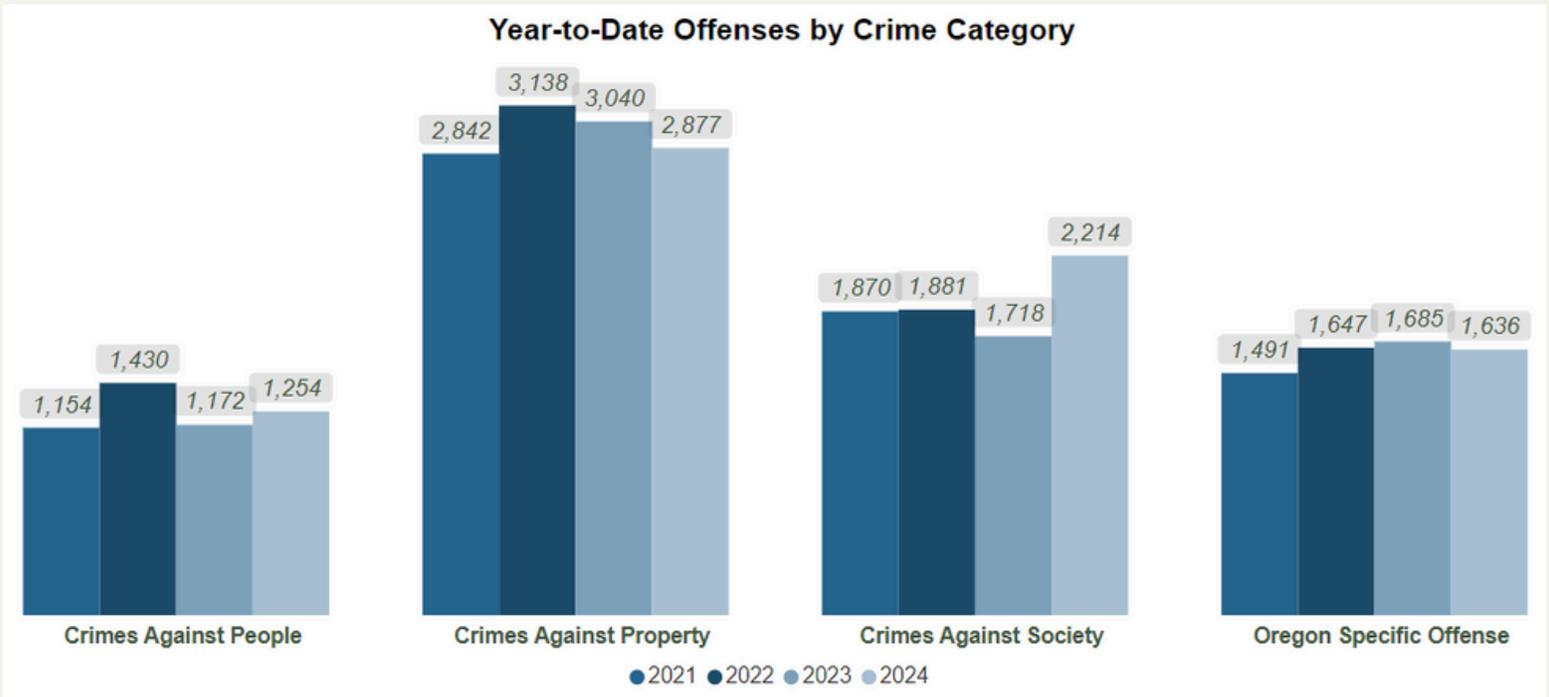
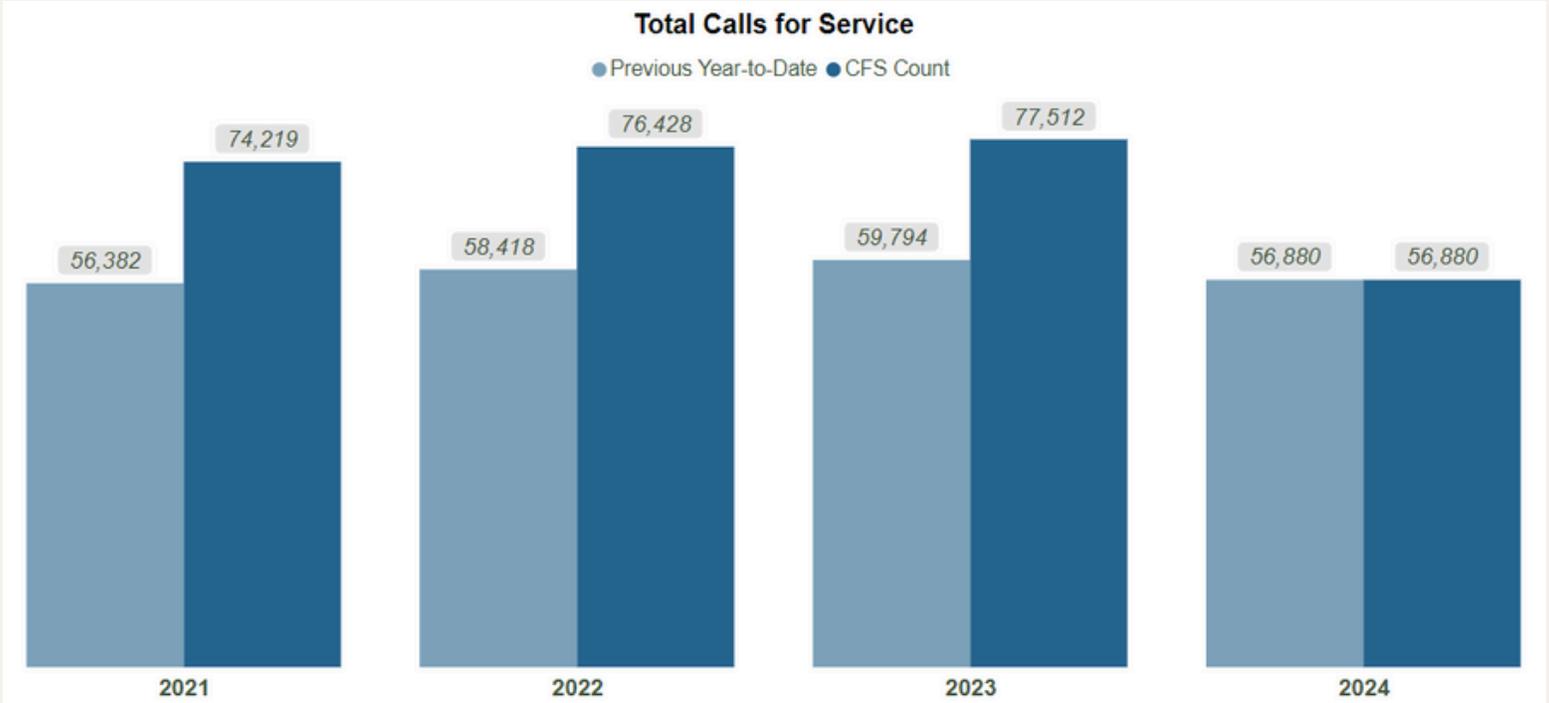
At the Bend Police Department's third quarterly in-service training, officers not only spent time working on tactics and shooting at the range, they also spent an hour and a half learning from the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office and Deschutes County jail personnel about HB 4002, which once again allows officers to arrest people for possession of a controlled substances.

The new law amends Measure 110, which decriminalized user amounts of drugs. Now, officers can cite people for possession, but they can also offer those people deflection, which will allow the offenders to seek treatment for their addiction. If successful, the offender will have that case dismissed.

The goal is to offer people struggling with drug addiction a path to enter treatment, and it gives our officers the discretion to assist those who might be willing to accept help.

Not everyone will be eligible for deflection - juveniles, sex offenders and those who don't live in the tri-county area, for example. Our officers will apply the new law with an eye toward keeping our community safe, and helping those who are willing.

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Top Offenses by Crime Category

Crimes Against People

Intimidation /Other Criminal Threat	388
Simple Assault	242
Aggravated Assault	126
Restraining Order Violation	126
Reckless Endangering	123

Crimes Against Property

Vandalism	647
All other Larceny	467
Shoplifting	403
Identity Theft	171
Counterfeiting /Forgery	156

Crimes Against Society

Disorderly Conduct	485
Driving Under Influence	438
Trespass	348
Drug Law Violations	260
Other	221

Oregon Specific Offense

Warrant	638
Hit & Run - Misdemeanor	419
Mental	175
Reckless Driving	146
DWS /Revoked - Misdemeanor	116

Top 911 Calls

Domestic Dispute	788
Traffic Complaint	525
Suspicious Circumstances	507
Welfare Check	439
Unwanted Subject	419

Top Community-Initiated Calls

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

Unwanted Subject	2,369
Suspicious Circumstances	2,023
Welfare Check	1,773
Dog Complaint	1,741
Traffic Complaint	1,498