

# BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



It's hard to believe that 2024 is coming to an end. I am looking forward to another year of serving the Bend community.

I'm pleased to report that there are a lot of new officers here at the Bend Police Department who also look forward to serving the community with integrity, teamwork, and excellence.

Nearly every law enforcement agency around the United States has, since 2020, struggled to fill officer vacancies. Bend PD, like those agencies, had a hard time filling positions and recruiting people to work as police officers in the wake of that tumultuous period.

Our agency has high expectations for its employees, both sworn and non-sworn. Bend PD is a great place to work, and Central Oregon is a great place to live. As a result, we are pleased to report that over this year we've hired 15 police officers and three community service officers. Nine of those officers chose to come to Bend from other law enforcement agencies, wanting to bring their skills to our Department and eager to make a difference here. At this point, our Department is fully staffed.

It's no small feat, and it's a benefit for our entire community. It means we can fill out specialty teams and provide even faster response times. It's also a lot of work to get new officers and even those who have served elsewhere ready to work in our community. Officers go through months of training to learn how we do business and ensure they're able to keep themselves and our community safe while doing their jobs.

We are thrilled to have them on our team, and we can't wait to see what 2025 holds.

Stay safe out there - and call us if you need us.  
Chief Mike Krantz



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## Supporting our community this holiday season

This year, Bend Police once again supported the Shop With A Cop program run by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office. We also chose Home Instead's Be A Santa To A Senior program for our internal giving program, called SantaCops. Through that program, we provided 40 elderly community members with gifts to open this holiday season. We love these sorts of programs, which allow us to connect with members of our community when there isn't an emergency or crime to investigate. Thanks for letting us help celebrate the holiday season with you!



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## SPIDR Tech Results, 9/1/24 - 12/20/24

THE OFFICER LISTENED TO ME.

4.82 OF 5

FROM 530 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER TREATED ME FAIRLY.

4.83 OF 5

FROM 528 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER TREATED ME WITH RESPECT.

4.87 OF 5

FROM 530 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER PROVIDED USEFUL INFORMATION.

4.58 OF 5

FROM 527 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER COMMUNICATED CLEARLY.

4.84 OF 5

FROM 528 RESPONSES

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

4.57 OF 5

FROM 532 RESPONSES

THE OFFICER HELPED RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

4.32 OF 5

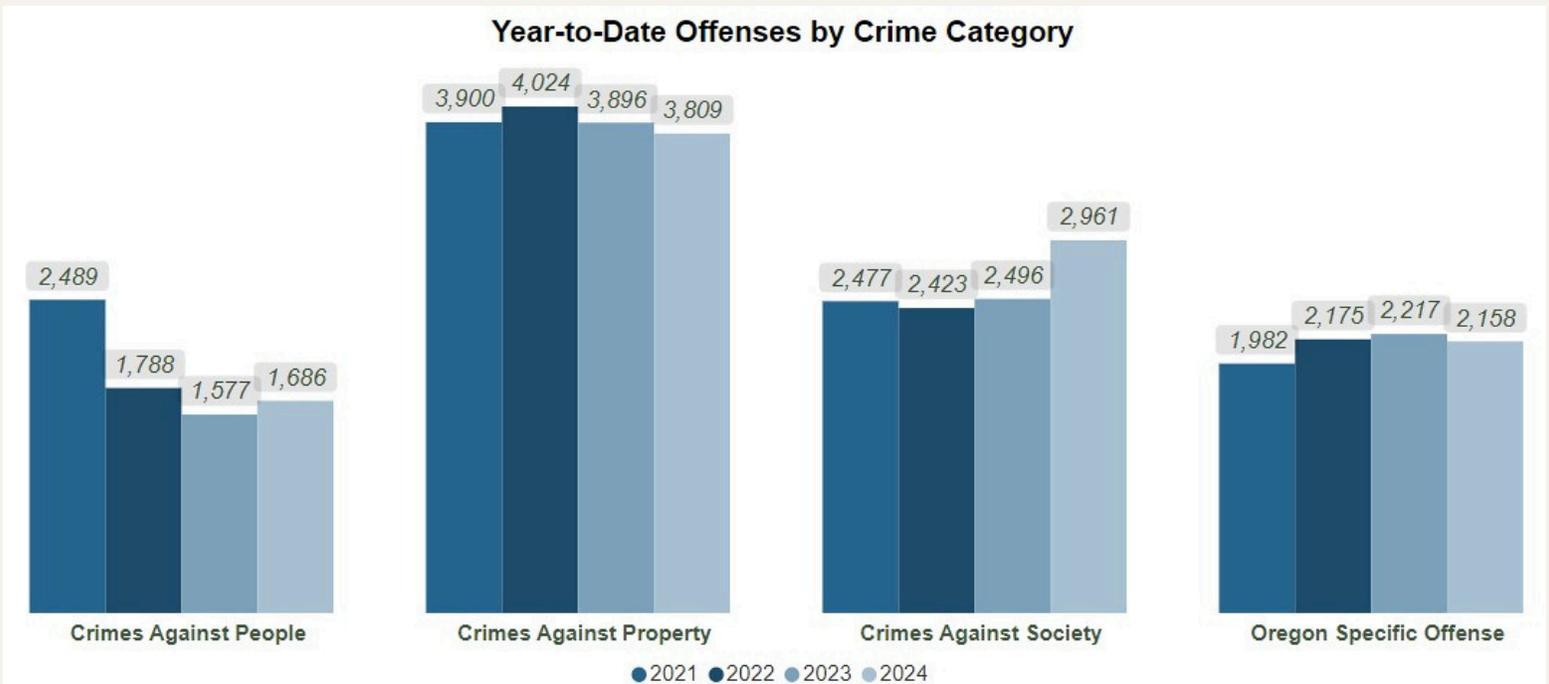
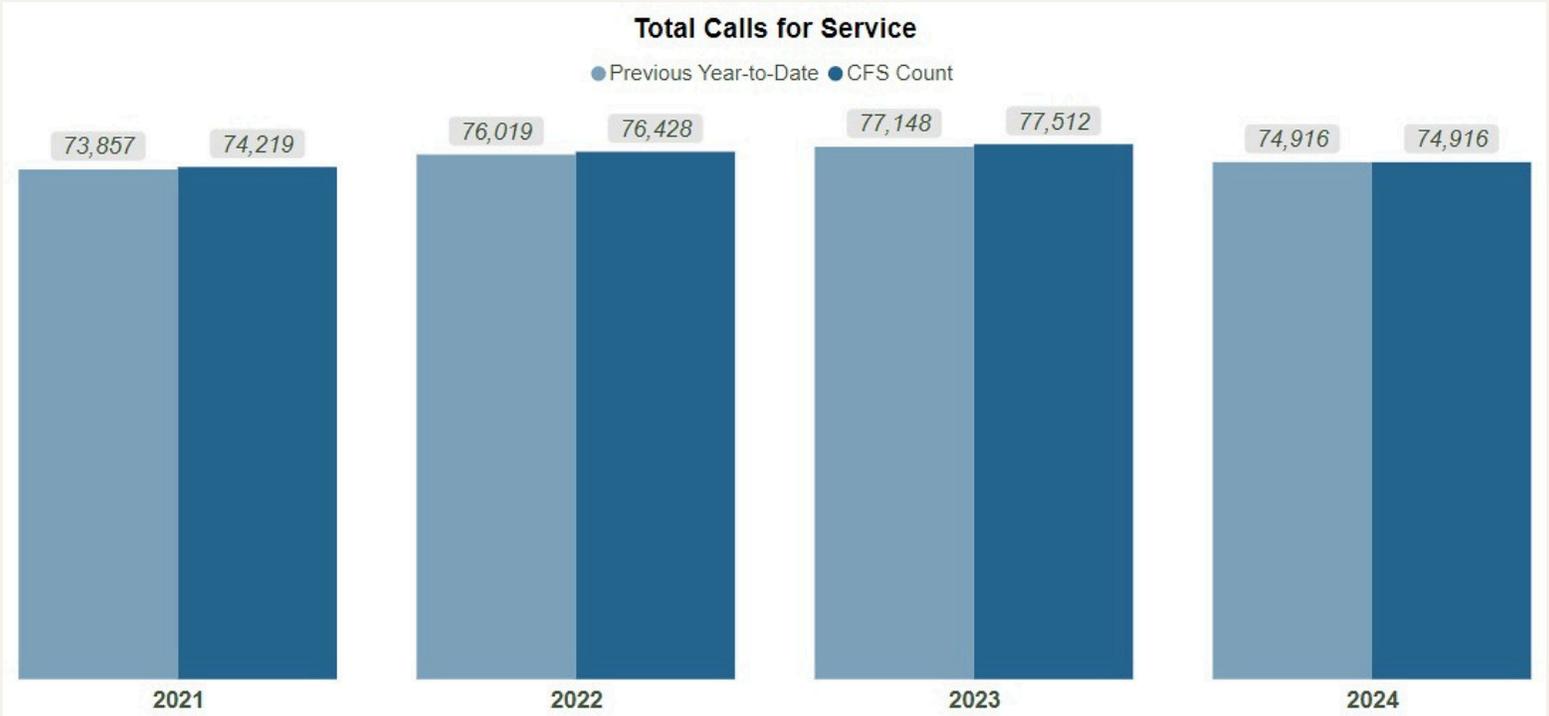
FROM 527 RESPONSES



Earlier this year, the Bend Police Department worked in collaboration with the City of Bend, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, and the Oregon Department of Transportation to launch a new campaign about traffic safety in Bend. The tagline, "Safety: It's no accident," is designed to encourage community members to take responsibility for safety on the roads. Although our agency now has a six-person traffic team (including two full-time DUII enforcement officers), they can't be everywhere, and we need everyone to do their part to keep the roads safe for all users. In 2025, we hope you'll join us in our efforts to keep our roads more safe - put down your phone, slow down, don't drive intoxicated and obey traffic laws.



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## Top Offenses by Crime Category

### Crimes Against People

Intimidation /Other Criminal Threat	526
Simple Assault	332
Restraining Order Violation	173
Aggravated Assault	171
Reckless Endangering	161

### Crimes Against Property

Vandalism	846
All other Larceny	643
Shoplifting	524
Identity Theft	215
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	190

### Crimes Against Society

Disorderly Conduct	595
Driving Under Influence	573
Trespass	462
Drug Law Violations	387
Other	372

### Oregon Specific Offense

Warrant	827
Hit & Run - Misdemeanor	562
Mental	211
Reckless Driving	187
DWS /Revoked - Misdemeanor	162

## Top 911 Calls

Domestic Dispute	1,025
Traffic Complaint	696
Suspicious Circumstances	684
Welfare Check	571
MVA Non Injury	553

## Top Community-Initiated Calls

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

Unwanted Subject	3,093
Suspicious Circumstances	2,677
Welfare Check	2,307
Dog Complaint	2,138
Traffic Complaint	1,942