



BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021

ANNUAL REPORT





Belleville Police Department

**WILLIAM EICHELKRAUT
CHIEF OF POLICE**

February 2, 2022

President Dale Yurs
Village Trustees
Administrator Jeff O'Dell

I am pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report for the Belleville Police Department. The intent of this annual report is to provide a brief synopsis of the department personnel's activities in 2021 and their outstanding dedication to their duties. As you will see in the following pages, the activities and efforts of our staff are wide and varied.

We continue our Community Oriented Policing efforts and remain visible and proactive within the village but due to the COVID Pandemic, several of the department programs have been scaled back or canceled. We will continue to be committed to staying involved in our community outreach efforts.

I wish to personally express my appreciation to the Village Board, Village Administrator Jeff O'Dell, and the entire Village staff for supporting the Department's commitment to protecting and serving our "Beautiful Village."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Eichelkraut", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William Eichelkraut
Chief of Police

The background of the page is a large, semi-transparent badge of the Belleville Police Department. The badge is shield-shaped with a yellow border. At the top, the word "BELLEVILLE" is written in large, blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the word "POLICE" is written in yellow, sans-serif capital letters. In the center, there is a smaller emblem featuring a red maple leaf, a yellow sun, and a white American flag. Below the emblem, the year "1851" is written in yellow. At the bottom of the badge, the word "WISCONSIN" is written in yellow, sans-serif capital letters, with a yellow five-pointed star below it. The text of the oath is overlaid on the badge.

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

*On my honor, I will never
betray my badge, my integrity,
my character or the public trust.*

*I will always have the courage to hold
myself and others accountable for our actions.*

*I will always uphold the
Constitution, my community, and the
agency I serve.*

OUR MISSION

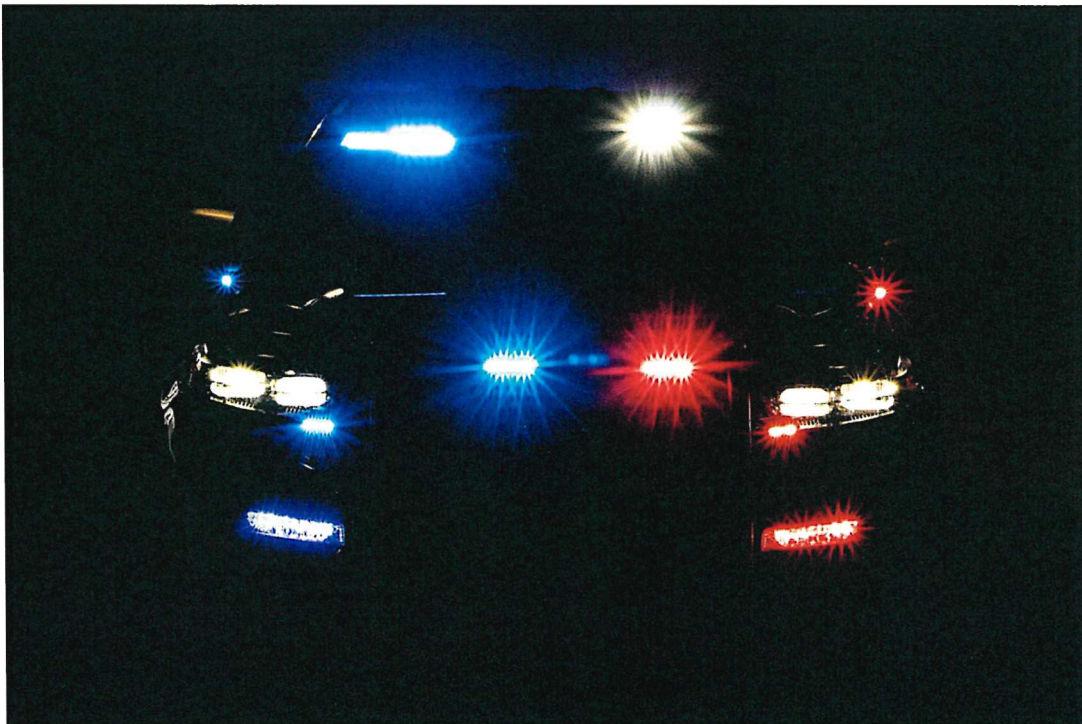
The mission for every member of this department is to consistently seek and find ways to affirmatively promote, preserve, and provide security, safety, and quality services to members of our community.

This mission is a commitment to quality performance from all members of the Belleville Police Department. All members of this department must understand, accept, and be aligned with the responsibilities established by this mission. The mission provides the foundation upon which all operational decisions and organizational directives will be based. Directives include rules, regulations, operating policies, procedures, and practices.

This mission represents the commitment of this administration to the concepts of quality performance management. Department employees are expected to work consistently in a quality manner in the daily performance of those duties, job responsibilities and work tasks associated with this mission.

Quality manner means that performance outcomes comply with the performance standards established for this agency and for each member associated with this agency. Examples of performance standards include the oath of office, code of ethics, directives, agency rules, policies, procedures, and general and supervisory orders, work productivity and performance behavior.

Each member is required to accept the responsibility for the achievement of this mission and publicly register his or her commitment to it and to the concepts of quality service.



PERSONNEL

2021 Police Committee Members

Ron Babler, *Chairperson*
Debra Kazmar, *Member*
Gary Ziegler, *Member*

Police Department Personnel

William Eichelkraut, *Chief of Police*

Molly Hultine, *Police Sergeant*
Victoria Beiersdorf, *Police Officer*
Cody Pharo, *Police Officer*
Hunter Krohn, *Police Officer*
Kaitlyn Eucker, *Police Officer*
James Mankowski, *Part-time Police Officer*
Jeremy Larson, *Part-time Police Officer*
Greg Kosharek, *Part-time Police Officer*

Nicole Coyne, *Support Staff*



STAFFING, TRAINING, AND FACILITIES

STAFFING UPDATES

Part-time Officer Greg Kosharek was hired in July 2021.

Full-time Officer Kaitlyn Eucker successfully completed her probationary period on March 16, 2021.



OFFICERS CONTINUE TRAINING

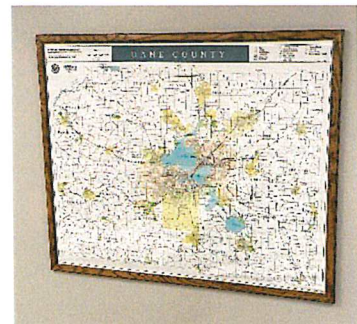
Belleville Police Officers collectively attended more than 352 hours of training during 2021 which included topics such as firearms, defense and arrest tactics, implicit bias, drug investigation, child and infant death investigations, emergency management, advanced interview and interrogation, and more.

Notable mentions include Sergeant Hultine becoming a certified firearms instructor. Officer Pharo completed the Police Training Officer Course which allows him to field train new officers.

FACILITIES

The Department continued settling into the new building and completing small projects as the year went on including hanging maps, wall décor, and organizational tools for the officers' workspace.

Continued issues with the heating and cooling system were addressed throughout the year.



NEW SQUAD CAR

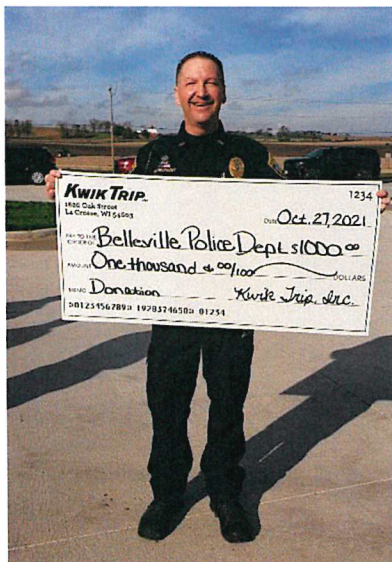
The Belleville Police Department introduced a new addition to the fleet – a 2021 Ford Police Interceptor fully equipped with push bumper, full side light bars, dual sirens, high definition squad camera, and more. The Belleville Police Department placed the order for the new squad car in January 2021 and the squad was put into service in July 2021.



COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ACTIVITIES

DONATIONS

On October 27, 2021, during their Grand Opening, Kwik Trip presented Chief Eichelkraut with a check for \$1,000 for each the Belleville Police Department and Fire Department. These donations helped fund Public Safety Night 2021.



A local Belleville family made a generous monetary donation to the Department as well as a beautifully handcrafted sign that now hangs in the Belleville Police Department. With that monetary donation, two AEDs were purchased for the Department. Thank you Meyer Family!



In Memory of Grant Meyer

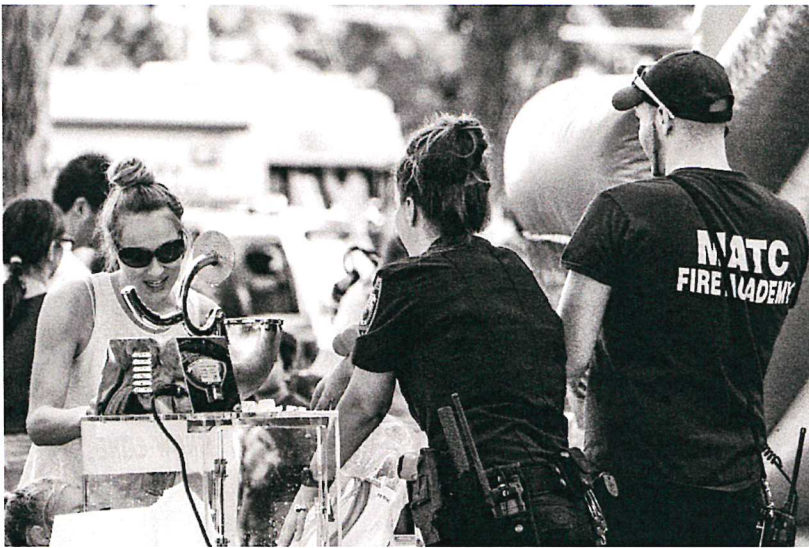


On May 18, 2021, the Department received an anonymous donation of fishing poles and tackle. Dick Miller donated a handcrafted pole station to keep the fishing poles organized and safe. This gear will be used for Cops N' Bobbers events in following years.



PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

The Belleville Police Department in cooperation with the Belleville Fire Department and EMS hosted Public Safety Night on October 06, 2021. The event planned by Officer Eucker included safety vehicles on display, bounce house, snow cone machine, popcorn machine, balloon twister, K-9 units, emergency management vehicles, and many local police departments.



MOUNTED PATROL UPDATE

The Belleville Police Mounted Patrol took the year off due to COVID-19. The horses spent their leisure time relaxing in the sunshine and eating, mostly eating.



PARTICIPATION IN TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

In 2021, the Belleville Police Department was awarded \$23,500 in grants for overtime traffic enforcement to concentrate on OWI, speed, and seatbelt violations.

The Department also continues to participate in the “Click it or Ticket,” “Drive Sober, Get Pulled Over” traffic safety campaigns sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation/Bureau of Transportation Safety. By participating in these campaigns, the Department is entered into drawings for traffic equipment grants.



DRUG DISPOSAL BIN and NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



The drug disposal bin inside the police department has proven useful for the citizens of Belleville.

During National Drug Take Back Day on October 21, 2021, the Belleville Police Department, in collaboration with the Belleville Area Cares Coalition, collected 88.8 pounds of disposed medications. The collected drugs are delivered for proper disposal with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

SHOP WITH A COP

In December, officers participated in the Shop with a Cop program which is coordinated through the Green County Law Enforcement Administrators Association and funded through a generous donation from *Ten Junk Miles Racing*. Belleville officers were provided Christmas lists from 10 children with a budget of \$150 per child. The presents were purchased, wrapped, and hand-delivered to each family by the officers.



INTERACTION WITH BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Department interacts regularly with the schools and school-aged children. Opportunities in 2021 were limited due to COVID-19 but activities including presentations on police officers and Halloween trick o' treating with early learners from Once Upon a Time Schoolhouse and the Belleville Elementary school. Officers also participated in parades with the Belleville High School students.





STATISTICS

REFERRALS TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Number of **cases** referred to for prosecution

2017	31 cases
2018	36 cases
2019	34 cases
2020	36 cases
2021	36 cases

CITATIONS ISSUED TO MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of **traffic citations** issued

2017	526 traffic citations
2018	319 traffic citations
2019	361 traffic citations
2020	311 traffic citations
2021	275 traffic citations

Number of **municipal citations** issued

2017	44 municipal citations
2018	45 municipal citations
2019	52 municipal citations
2020	40 municipal citations
2021	68 municipal citations

PARKING VIOLATIONS

Number of parking violations issued
(majority due to violations of alternate street parking regulations)

2017	356 parking violations
2018	359 parking violations
2019	259 parking violations
2020	265 parking violations
2021	302 parking violations

OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

Number of requests for documents
filled under open records law

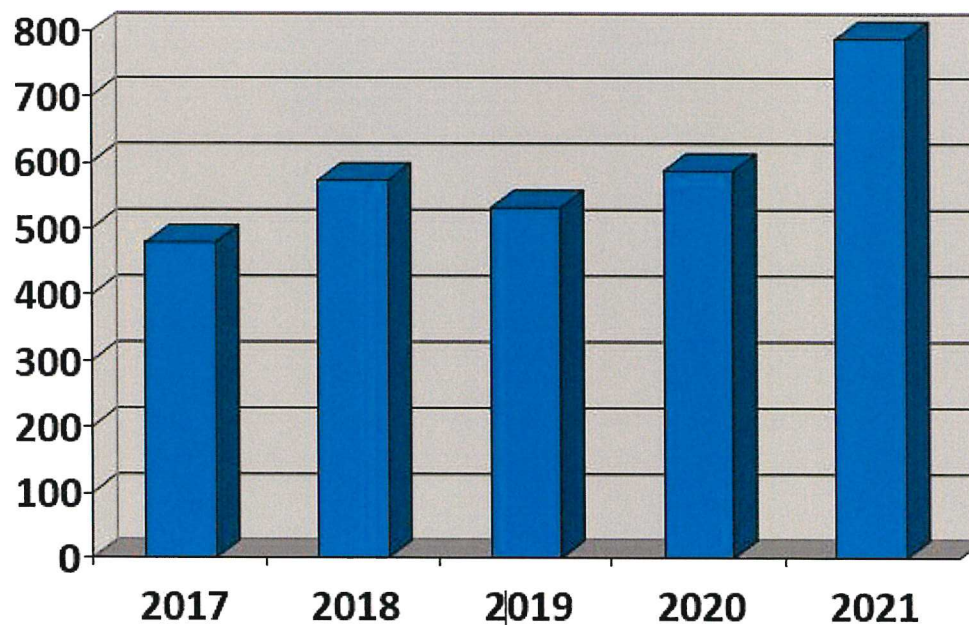
2017	84 requests
2018	79 requests
2019	90 requests
2020	60 requests
2021	81 requests

REPORTS COMPLETED

Number of police reports completed
including supplemental reports

2017	477 reports
2018	572 reports
2019	532 reports
2020	588 reports
2021	788 reports

Reports Completed



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	%
January	585	753	427	377	901	9.0
February	528	594	432	453	890	8.9
March	539	613	504	328	988	9.9
April	547	584	523	226	847	8.5
May	666	770	621	516	917	9.2
June	696	708	539	783	879	8.8
July	745	694	524	846	836	8.3
August	670	529	560	971	791	7.9
September	632	458	466	1010	742	7.4
October	510	364	370	754	725	7.2
November	565	409	373	656	642	6.4
December	791	567	432	730	856	8.5
Total	7,474	7,043	5,771	7,650	10,014	100%

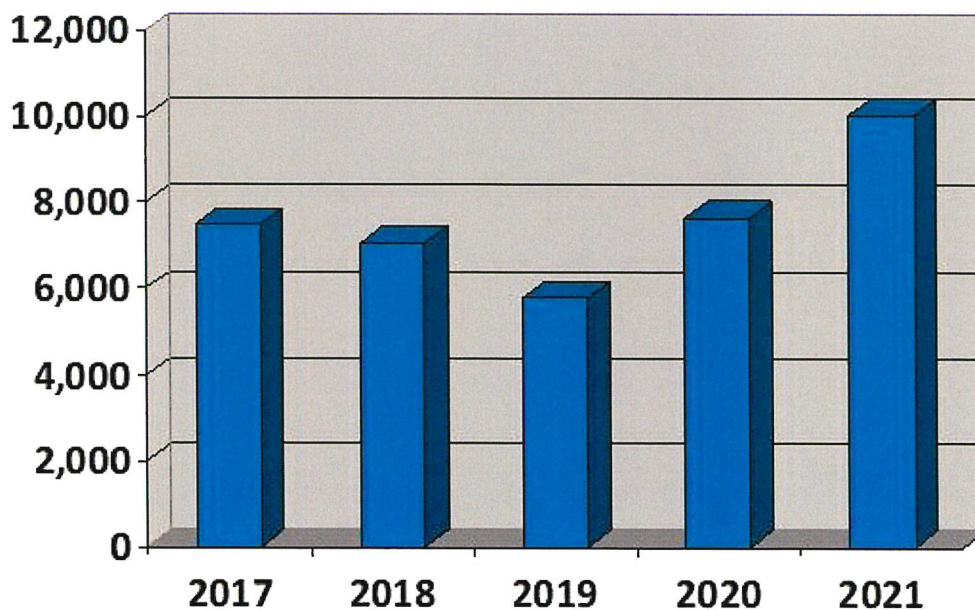
Officer Initiated
4913

2021

Citizen Reported
274

911 Calls
179

Calls for Service



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY INCIDENT CLASS

Incident Class	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
911 Abandoned	19	8	10	17	8
911 Call Playing	2	1	3	2	6
911 Call Question		2	2	2	
911 Call Silent	13	13	21	11	15
911 Call	16	15	31	49	54
911 Disconnect	12	17	12	11	13
911 Misdial Call	5	6	5	9	3
Accident Citizen Report			1		1
Accident Hit & Run	5	6	6	4	4
Accident MV/Deer	2	2	2	4	2
Accident Private Property	7	8	7	6	4
Accident Prop. Damage	11	17	20	14	13
Accident Unknown Injury			3	5	1
Accident w/ Injuries		1	6	4	5
Adult Arrested	13	10	11	2	6
Alarm	52	58	47	18	21
Animal Abandoned	1				
Animal At Large	2	6	9	1	7
Animal Bite	2	6	2	4	3
Animal Complaint	5	5	2	12	34
Animal Complaint/Disturbance	5	5	3		
Animal Found	13	14	15	3	13
Animal in Vehicle	5	4	2		1
Animal Lost	9	13	7	3	2
Animal Stray	31	16	30	55	23
Animal vs. Animal	1		1		1
Animal Waste		4	1		4
Animal Welfare	2	3	5		
Animal Wildlife	19	27	10	2	3
Annoying/Obscene Phone Call	3	3	5	1	
Assist Citizen	545	524	486	368	531
Assist Citizen/Scam	30	40	29		
Assist Citizen Vehicle Lockout	22	23	17	28	13
Assist Community Policing	240	291	151	88	203
Assist Court	16	13	8	2	6
Assist Dane County Sheriff	42	66	50	35	52
Assist EMS/Fire	191	182	211	207	245
Assist Green County Sheriff	118	93	62	62	72
Assist K9	1	2	1	1	
Assist Police	65	58	85	61	68
Assist Wisconsin State Patrol	3				
Attempt to Locate	24	10	12	4	3
Attempted Suicide	1	4		2	
Battery	1	3	2	2	3

Incident Class	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Burglary Non-Residential	2	2	1	1	1
Burglary	2	3	2	1	1
Check Parking				2	
Check Person	68	92	95	138	242
Check Property	2111	2173	1320	3642	5094
Check Property Open Door	155	165	85	5	140
Check Property Vacation Check	325	163	175	75	96
Child Abuse	1	4	1	1	4
Civil Dispute	23	35	27	19	20
Conveyance	3	9	7	1	1
Conveyance Mental Health		4	1	1	
Damage to Property	26	20	12	21	23
Damage to Property Graffiti	1	2			
Death Investigation	3	1	5	4	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	1	3	4
Disturbance	7	18	13	9	11
Disturbance Unwanted Person	7	4	5		
Domestic Disturbance	14	12	10	20	17
Drug Incident Overdose	2	2	1		
Drug Incident/Investigation	3	9		16	11
Escort – Conveyance	22				
Fight Call	1	1			
Fire Call		1			
Fire Investigation	1				
Follow-Up	174	253	178	141	424
Foot Patrol	87	69	31	114	197
Found Person		1	1	1	1
Forgery	2				
Fraud	5	8	10	20	13
Fraud/Identity		2	1		
Information		7	218	127	
Injured Person	1				
Intoxicated Person	7	1	1	4	
Juvenile Complaint	54	43	27	26	33
Landlord Tenant Trouble		2	3	1	1
Liquor Law Violation	6	7	27	3	2
Liquor Law/Bar Check	203	78	61	12	32
Local Ordinance Violation	140	122	92	52	76
Missing Adult		3	3	5	2
Missing Juvenile/Runaway	6	3	4	2	1
Neighbor Trouble	4	9	11	7	1
Noise Complaint	20	19	23	20	43
NOTE	16	7	2	2	2
Odor/Smoke	1	5	6		
OMVWI/Intoxicated Driver	7	4	3	7	5
On-Duty Training	3	1	2	2	4

Incident Class	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Parking Complaint on Street	398	472	355	373	430
Parking Complaint Private Prop	7	2	1		3
Pharmaceutical Collection	20	18	8		5
Phone			4	65	41
PNB/AED	2	1	2	2	1
Preserve the Peace	6	8	16	2	14
Probation/Parole		1	1	1	4
Problem Solving Person			1		1
Problem Solving Property			2	2	2
Property Found	51	41	41	62	47
Property Lost	11	17	3	4	7
Recovered/Stolen Outside Agency					1
Repo		8	11		5
Road Rage	2	3	3		2
Safety Hazard	180	151	91	62	114
Serving Legal Papers	61	50	37	11	16
Sex Offense Miscellaneous				2	4
Sexual Assault	1		3		2
Sexual Assault of a Child	1	5	3	1	5
Silent Case Number				1	2
Solicitors	6	3	1		
Special Event	12	22	20	19	29
ST – Assist Citizen Fingerprint	15	7	4		
ST – Assist Citizen X-Guard	3	1			
Stalking Complaint				2	
Stolen Auto	2	4	2	1	1
Stolen Bicycle	1				1
Suspicious Person	62	78	51	31	63
Suspicious Vehicle	172	176	113	173	258
Test 911 Call		5		2	3
Theft	14	6	20	23	13
Theft from Auto	4	14	14	15	7
Theft Gas Drive Off	5	4	10		
Theft Retail	4	3	2	3	
Threats Complaint	11	14	13	16	8
Towed Vehicle		1	4		1
Traffic Arrest	449	244	165	64	43
Traffic Complaint/Investigation	850		20	81	121
Traffic Incident			2	3	7
Traffic Stop		649	820	1001	773
Traffic/Citizen Complaint	71	50	34		1
Traffic/Speedboard	18	16	15		25
Trespass	12	17	7	6	2
Violation of Court Order	6	2	5	16	4
Weapons Offense	2	2			
Total	7,474	7,043	5,771	7,650	10,014