

A black and white photograph of a Bedford Police Department motorcycle. The word "POLICE" is written in large, bold, white letters on the side of the bike. Below it is a logo featuring a winged wheel with the text "BEDFORD EST. '89" and "MOTORS" below that. The motorcycle is parked on a street with trees in the background.

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

**BEDFORD POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



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STATEMENT FROM OUR CHIEF



On behalf of the men and women of the Bedford Police Department, it is my honor to present the 2017 Annual Report. This annual report highlights some of our accomplishments and programs from this last year to include an overview summary of all the Divisions operating within the Police Department. The accomplishments for the past year reflect the dedicated efforts of the men and women of the Bedford Police Department and our collaborative partnership with our community.

Some of our 2017 accomplishments:

Drone Program – The Drone Program was created to serve not only the Bedford community, but other jurisdictions in need of Part 107 certified and experienced pilots. This program will assist with missing persons searches, suspect pursuits and catastrophic events such as the rescue and assessment efforts post-Hurricane Harvey. The Drone Team consists of a team of both sworn and non-sworn Departmental personnel.

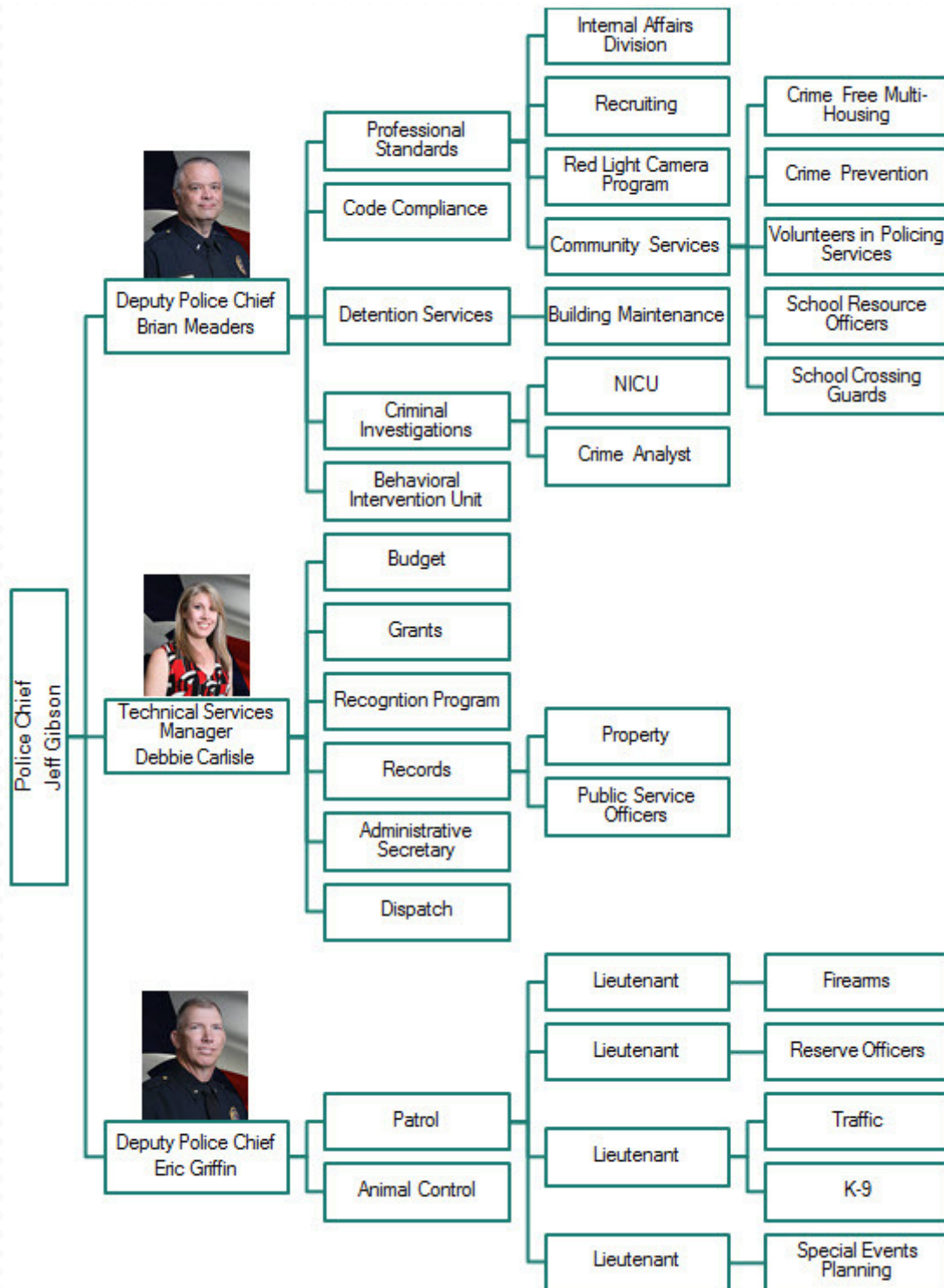
Community Networking Events – The Community Services Division has been busy initiating fun and creative ways for police officers to visit and enjoy conversation with members of the public in a relaxed atmosphere. A few of the events include Coffee with a Cop at McDonalds, and Chili with the Chief at Petro's Chili and Chips. The Department looks forward to more of these opportunities in the future.

Honor Guard - The Bedford Police Department created an eight-person Honor Guard to represent the Department at various memorials, department awards ceremonies, city functions and other events. The Honor Guard has had the opportunity to travel to surrounding cities and states in the southwest region to show support for those agencies that have lost an officer in the line of duty.

Designated Marksman – This team is designed to allow specially trained officers to respond to and employ specific, and measured, actions to de-escalate certain crisis incidents. The team consists of four officers lead by a Marksmen Team Leader. Each member is hand selected and required to pass standard qualification training as well as attend quarterly trainings throughout their tenure on the team.

The Bedford Police Department recognizes that a strong partnership with our stakeholders is the key to success. We look forward to that continued partnership in 2018 as we strive to make Bedford the most attractive and business friendly community.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



ABOUT US

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OUR CITY

The City of Bedford was incorporated in 1953, is situated in North Central Texas, approximately 13.2 miles northeast of downtown Fort Worth and 20.4 miles west of Dallas.

The Bedford Police Department also serves approximately 49,000 residents, 3100 businesses and 14 major employers within a 10.0 square mile area.

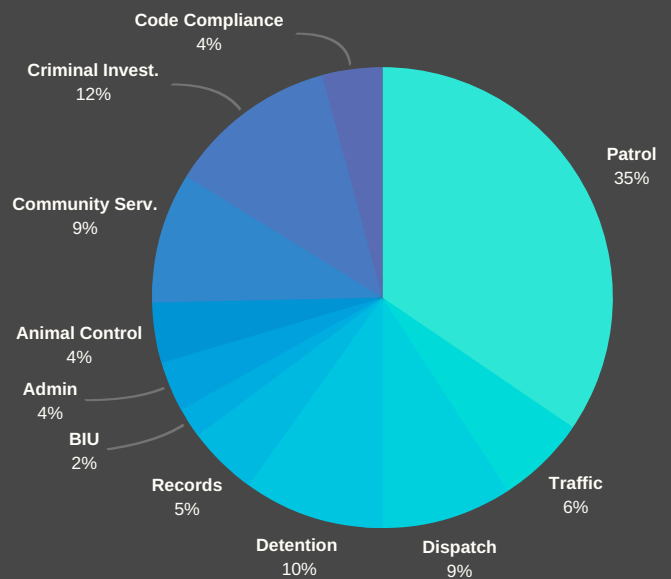
OUR TEAM

85 SWORN OFFICERS

57 PROFESSIONAL STAFF

48 VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES

Authorized Strength



7,416 FOLLOWERS



1.275 FOLLOWERS

BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

ITEM DESCRIPTION	FY 2017 - 2018	% OF BUDGET
Personnel Services	11,329,320	91%
Supplies	401,715	3%
Maintenance	88,565	1%
Contractual Services	395,263	3%
Utilities	119,100	1%
Debt & Transfers	0	0%
Capital Outlay	147,700	1%
TOTAL	\$12,481,663	100%

ITEM DESCRIPTION	FY 2017 - 2018	% OF BUDGET
Administration	912,426	7.2%
Animal Control	407,404	3.2%
Community Services	938,073	7.4%
Criminal Investigations	1,756,718	13.8%
SWAT	16,040	0.1%
Code Compliance	494,226	3.9%
Patrol	4,722,068	37.2%
Traffic	863,421	6.8%
Dispatch	852,247	6.7%
Detention Services	879,927	6.9%
Records	452,580	3.6%
Behavioral Intervention Unit	323,320	2.5%
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	1,000	0.0%
Public Safety Training	3,150	0.0%
Traffic Safety	72,551	0.6%
TOTAL	\$12,695,151	100%

BODY WORN CAMERAS



In 2017, we began the use of body worn cameras, in an effort to keep up with technology in Law Enforcement, provide better service through improved documentation of events and to honor our commitment to openness.

Body worn cameras enhance the department's investigative and evidence gathering techniques and enhance the safety and security of our officers and the community.

HONOR GUARD

In February, the department formed its first Honor Guard. Comprised of 6 sworn officers, the Honor Guard represents the police department in ceremonial duties.



Feb 25 - Funeral - Councilman Ray Champney
Apr 30 - Austin, TX-Candlelight Vigil
May 1 - Austin Peace Officers Memorial
Jul 11-17 - Washington D.C. - National Police Week
Jul 6 - Funeral-Officer Moreno-San Antonio PD
Jul 29 - Funeral-Lt. Slovak-Keller PD
Sep 12 - Funeral-Tarrant County Constable Diebold
Oct 9 - Funeral-Texas Tech Officer East Jr.
Dec 1 - Funeral-DPS Trooper Charles
De 12 - Funeral-San Marcos Police Officer Copeland

DRONE PROGRAM

The police department has adopted the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (commonly referred to as "drones") to provide an aerial visual perspective in responding to emergency situations and exigent circumstances, such as:

Search and rescue, crime or accident scene documentation, and tactical deployments.

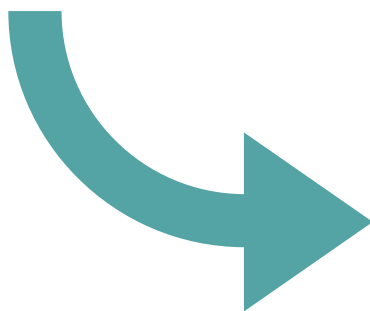
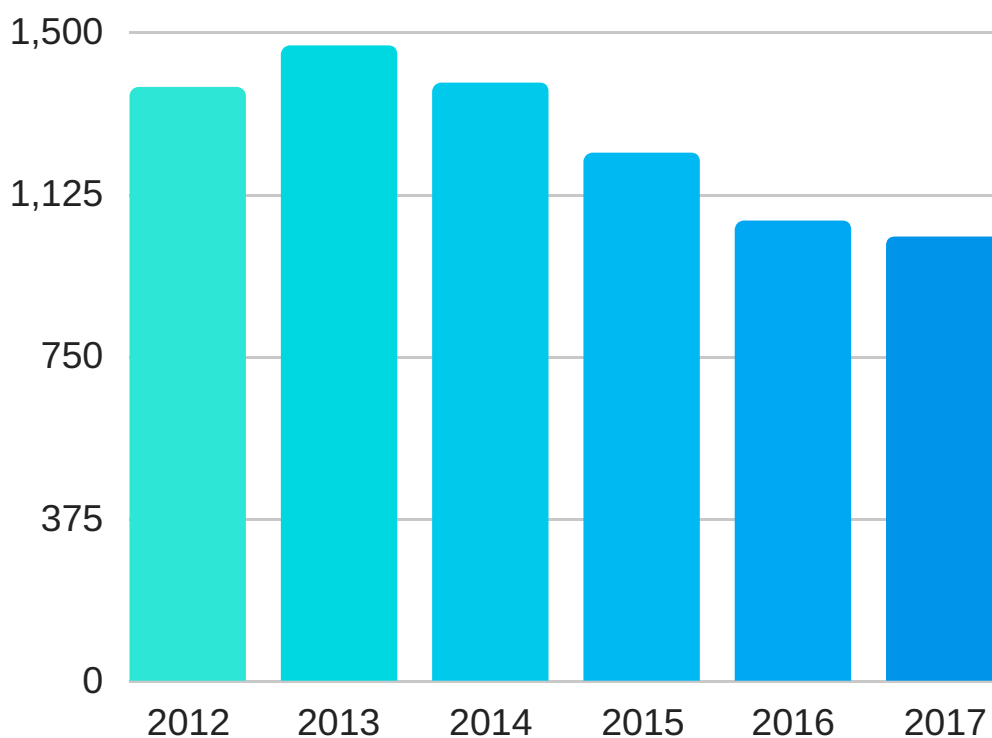
We were proud to send our drone to Houston to assist with recovery efforts after Hurricane Harvey.



CRIME STATISTICS

UCR PART I CRIMES

Part I Crimes include Murder, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft



-3.5%

decrease in Part I Crimes
from last year

NIBRS OFFENSES

Whereas UCR uses the "Hierarchy Rule" to count only the highest offense in situations where numerous crimes occurred within the same incident, the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) counts all of the offenses separately. The Bedford Police Department has been reporting NIBRS information for over 20 years. By the year 2021, the FBI will collect crime data only through NIBRS.

-4.8%

decrease in offenses
compared to 2016

-16%

burglary reduction
compared to 2016

+29%

increase in narcotics
offenses compared to 2016

11%

crimes with a domestic
circumstance

Group A Offense	Total Reports
Assault; Aggravated Assault	45
Assault; Intimidation	60
Assault; Simple Assault	391
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	144
Counterfeiting & Forgery	50
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	286
Drug & Narcotics Violations	446
Drug Equipment Violations	437
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	80
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	17
Fraud; Impersonation	54
Homicide; Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1
Kidnaping/Abduction	4
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	278
Larceny/Theft; From Building	14
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Op Machine	4
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle (Articles)	268
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle (Parts)	53
Larceny/Theft; Pocket-Picking	4
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	100
Motor Vehicle Theft	97
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Prostitution	1
Robbery	34
Sex Offense - Forcible Fondling	15
Sex Offense - Forcible Rape	14
Sex Offense - Forcible Sodomy	4
Sex Offense - Incest	1
Sex Offense - Sexual Aslt W/An Object	1
Sex Offense - Statutory Rape	3
Stolen Property Offenses (Buying, Receiving, Etc.)	37
Weapon Law Violations	47
Grand Total	2991

Group B Offense	Total Reports
All Other Offenses	168
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	9
Disorderly Conduct	41
Driving Under The Influence	171
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13
Liquor Law Violations	33
Runaway	100
Trespass Of Real Property	50
Grand Total	585

+67%

increases in runaway
reports compared to 2016

Calls for Service

50,116

TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE

6,879

CALLS TO 911

57%

CALLS FOR SERVICE
INITIATED BY AN
OFFICER



minor
accident

MOST FREQUENT 911 CALL



4:31

AVERAGE PRIORITY 1
RESPONSE TIME

+2%

INCREASE IN CALLS FOR
SERVICE OVER 2016

-26%

REDUCTION IN
PRIORITY 1 RESPONSE
TIME OVER 2016



ADDITIONAL METRICS

**TRAFFIC
STOPS**

14,761

**TRAFFIC
CITATIONS**

13,275

ACCIDENTS

826

**DWI
ACCIDENTS**

39

**ADULT
ARRESTS**

2,460

**REPORTS
TAKEN**

5,270

**CODE VIOLATION
CASES**

1,840

ADDITIONAL METRICS

By Division



Records Division

2,541

CUSTOMERS ASSISTED

1,989

ALARM PERMITS
ISSUED

6,153

PIECES OF PROPERTY
LOGGED



Detention Services

5,791

INDIVIDUALS
PROCESSED

1.3

AVERAGE DAYS
INCARCERATED

FRI

DAY OF THE WEEK
WITH MOST BOOKINGS



Traffic Division

7,551

CALLS FOR SERVICE

428

MAJOR ACCIDENTS

SPEED

TOP ACCIDENT FACTOR



SWAT

384

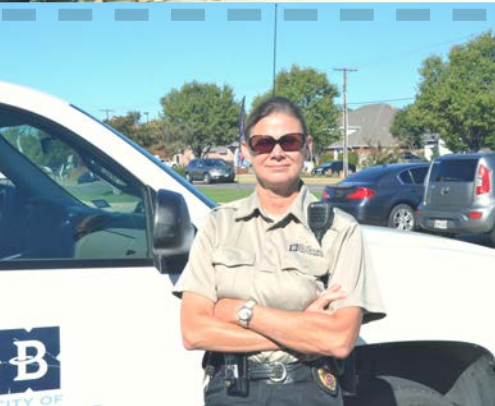
SWAT TRAINING DAY
HOURS

48

ADDITIONAL SNIPER
TRAINING HOURS

7

SWAT CALLOUTS IN
BEDFORD



CODE COMPLIANCE

2,995

CALLS FOR SERVICE
LOCATIONS

2,761

INITIAL VIOLATIONS

3,097

FOLLOW UP TO
NOTICES OF
VIOLATION

PATROL

49 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH



POLICE BEATS



Police Beats

Patrol is the largest division in the police department. Operating 24/7, our patrol division is here to enforce the law, help solve crimes and protect the community.

Our patrol division has 4 shifts, which are 12 hour shifts, rotating both day and night, to make sure the City of Bedford is safe.

K-9 Unit

Our K-9 Unit consists of one Police Officer and one canine, Darko. K-9 supports the City of Bedford, the Tarrant County Narcotics Task Force, and other surrounding agencies on an as needed basis. In 2017, K-9 conducted over 70 vehicle and building searches. Some of the drugs seized include 89.9g of methamphetamine and 14.4g of heroin.

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION UNIT

This unit takes a proactive approach to addressing the underlying issues that lead to domestic violence and adverse effects of mental illness.

In 2017, BIU conducted 703 follow-ups with citizens related to Mental Health or Domestic Violence. BIU also took 89 calls for service that resulted in a warrantless mental detention, which helped to alleviate patrol from time consuming calls and get them back on the street. Responding to these calls also starts rapport with the mental health victim, letting them know that the officer is dedicated to helping them in the long term.

818

domestic
disturbance
calls

467

calls involving
mental health

2,126

total BIU calls
for service

INVESTIGATIONS

1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, 8 Detectives, 4 Investigators, 5 Civilians



3,276

cases assigned

1,681

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST



DRUG & NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

Top Offense Type Investigated

Clearance Rate

64%

For Persons Crimes



Tarrant County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team

458 Cases Opened
261 Felony Arrests
\$1.8M Heroin seized
\$700k Methamphetamine seized
\$730k Marijuana seized
24 Weapons seized

522

Felony Cases Filed

COMMUNITY SERVICES



The Community Services Division is dedicated to providing quality service in partnership with our community to create a safe environment for all.

The division consists of one Sergeant, three patrol officers and one civilian. We are committed to serving our community by providing the best police service possible with well-trained, professional and community-oriented police officers, and civilians. Community programs which serve a wide array of our population have been carefully developed as an outreach to our community. Some of our 118 programs include:

Crime Prevention Officer
School Resource Officer
"1 Community" Crime Free Multi-Housing Program
Volunteers in Policing Services (VIPS)
School Crossing Guards

8,184

Volunteer Hours

Saving the department approximately 4 full time positions and \$205,828

59

Safety Presentations

28

Citizen Police Academy
Participants

1,229

Traffic Surveys by VIPS

2,744

After Hours Business Checks

Conducted by VIPS

ANIMAL CONTROL



Animal Shelter Location

1809 Reliance Pkwy
Bedford, Texas 76021
817.952.2191

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday

Closed

Category	Dogs	Cats	Total
Wildlife Relocated	X	X	389
Domestic Animals Impounded (Live)	532	274	806
Impounded Domestic Animals that are Adoptable	131	93	224
Adoptions for Domestic Animals	128	83	211
Owner Claims for Domestic Animals	297	30	327
Transfers for Domestic Animals	44	120	164
Total Domestic Animals Adopted/Claimed/Transferred/Fostered	469	233	702
Domestic Animals Died or other	2	6	8
Euthanizations - Wildlife	X	X	53
Euthanizations - Temperament	6	0	6
Euthanizations - Aggression	18	2	20
Euthanizations - Health	39	21	60
# of Above Euthanizations - Owner Requested	17	5	22
Total Euthanizations	63	23	161
Domestic Live Release Rate	91%	91%	91%
Total Domestic Animals Remaining in Shelter at End of Current Year	13	24	37
City Licenses Issued	1355	256	1611

AWARDS

DIVISIONAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

TRACY ROBERTSON
Animal Control

NIGEL SEWELL
Code Compliance

BUTCH LINDSEY
Community Services

JOEY GAUGER
Criminal Investigations

TERESA MCGILL
Detention Services

MICHAEL MARTIN
Telecommunications

TODD DAVIS
Sworn Officer

KACIE TICE
Records/Administrative

MARK MILLER
Traffic

CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

AMY JAMES
Telecommunications

SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

BOBBY LAPENNA
TRAFFIC

LIFESAVING AWARD

MILES MCCLAIN
TRAFFIC





AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

BRANDON THOMAS
Patrol

CAMERON GREGORY
Patrol

HUNTER HART
Patrol

NICK WENZEL
Patrol

LENA WEST
School Resource Officer

TENURE AWARDS

35 YEARS
BIFF SCHUESSLER
JERRY BUFORD

30 YEARS
DOUG CROWELL
AMY JAMES
ERIC GRIFFIN

20 YEARS
JOEY GAUGER
CHRIS WEST
JEFF GIBSON

15 YEARS
KARLA TAYLOR
STEPHEN SELVIDGE
SHANE BEAN

10 YEARS
TROY THORNTON
BRAD DEUTSCH
JEFF PRUETT
TRACY ROBERSTON

5 YEARS
BRITTANY MAGEE
OSCAR GARCIA
ERIC WELBORN

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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