



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



BONNEY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Message From The Chief, Bryan Jeter



The Bonney Lake area continued to experience tremendous growth in 2019. Although the City itself did not grow tremendously, our commercial area did expand and the areas around the City also expanded creating impacts in the City. The Bonney Lake City Council had the foresight to authorize the hiring of a new police officer in 2019 and another in 2020 to assist with the growth. Further, by slightly delaying the hiring of the officer in 2019, we were able to hire the 2020 position early which will result in the two officers being deployed earlier.

Calls for service decreased slightly over 2018; instances of burglary, theft, stolen property offenses and motor vehicle theft were all down from 2018 totals. The total number of National Incident Based Reporting System incidents (NIBRS) continued an overall downward trend as well.

BLPD continued to create opportunities to interact with the community we serve through events such as Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out and Shop with a Cop. We also celebrated the 25th anniversary of our Citizen's Academy.

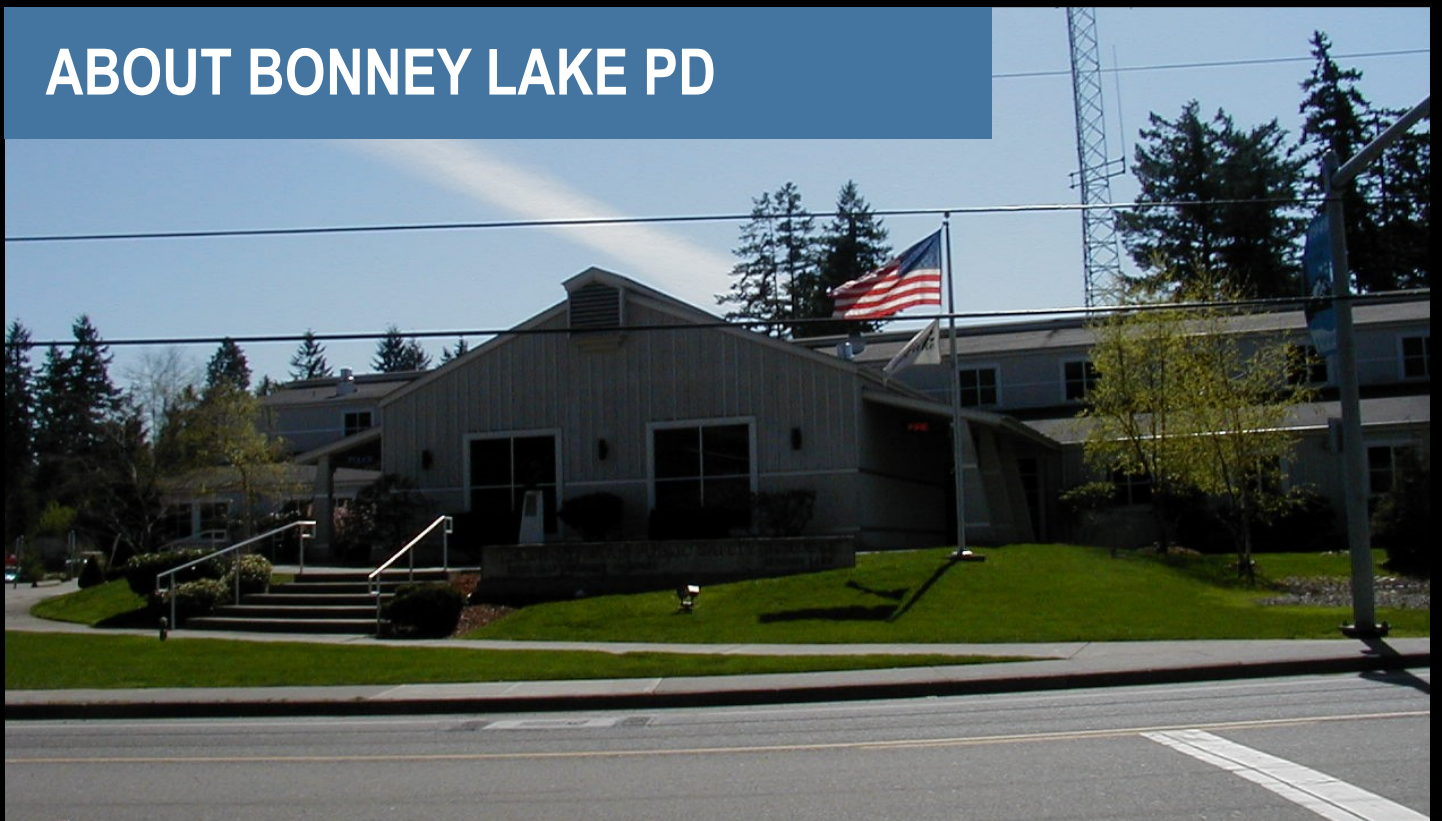
We had a very productive year in 2019 and the men and women of the Bonney Lake Police Department are prepared for the challenges that lie ahead in 2020. It is a privilege to serve this great community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bryan Jeter
Chief of Police

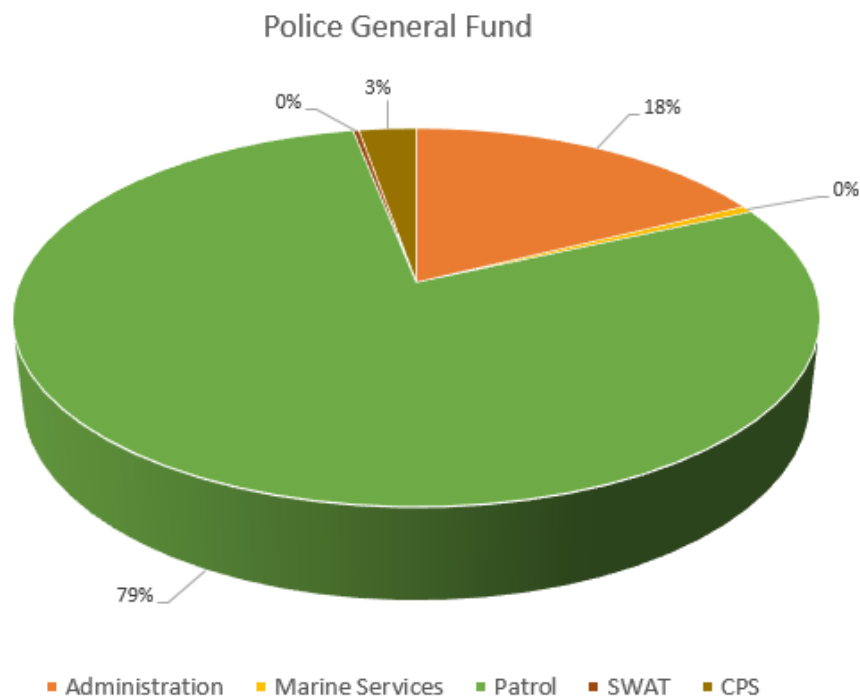
ABOUT BONNEY LAKE PD



The 2019 Police General Fund Budget was \$6,872,800.12. The general fund includes salaries, benefits, operational supplies, and service charges (training costs, lodging, etc.). The budget was allocated to 5 different sections:

Administration	\$1,209,734
Marine Services	\$38,678
Patrol	\$5,418,402

SWAT	\$19,527
CPS (Grant Funded)	\$188,700



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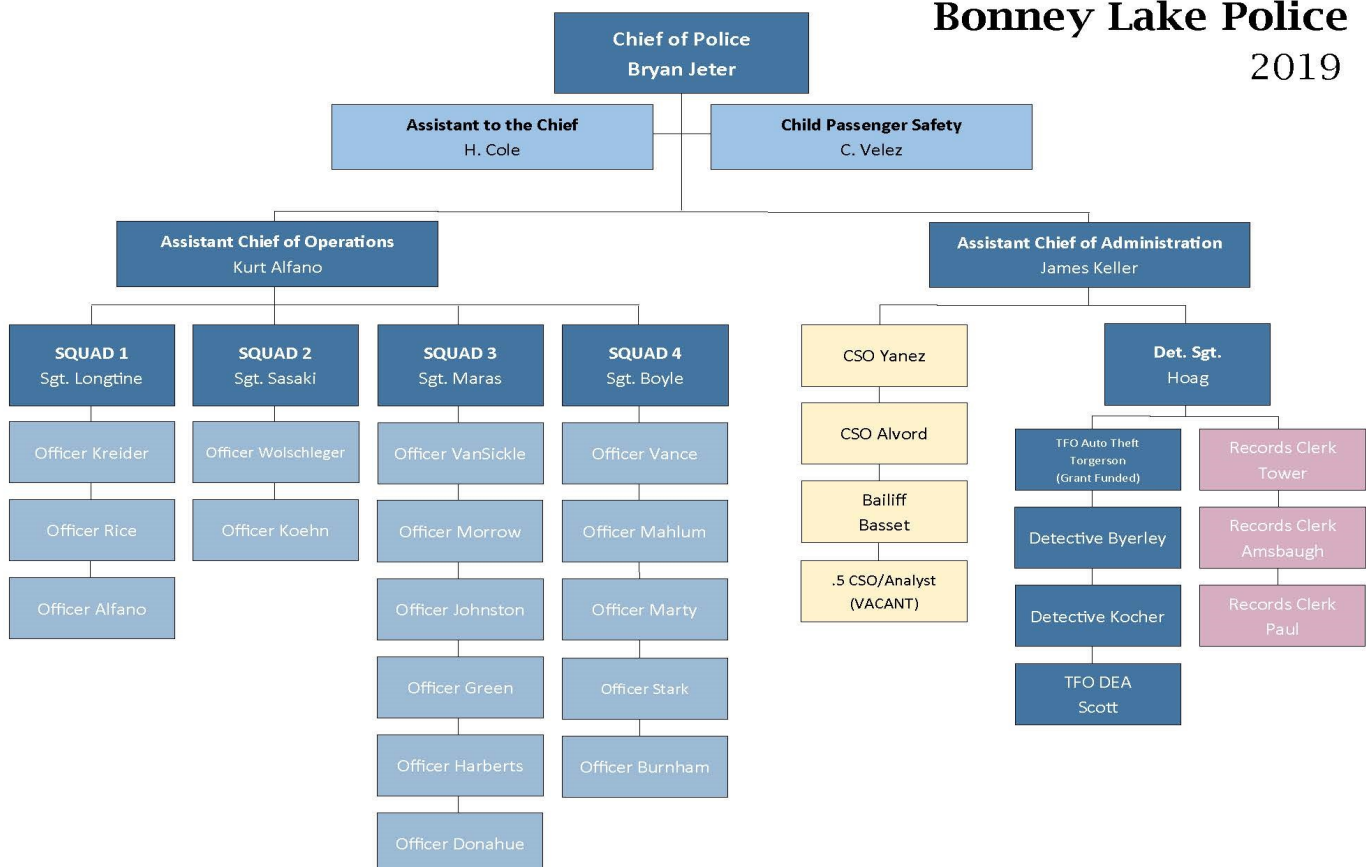
In 2019, the Police Department was staffed with 29 commissioned officers and 7.6 civilian support positions. The Bonney Lake Police Department provides the citizens of Bonney Lake with a broad range of law enforcement services. There are two core areas that provide traditional law enforcement services plus several small specialty units staffed by officers throughout the department on an additional duty basis.

The mission of the Bonney Lake Police department is to provide quality law enforcement and preserve the peace within the framework of the Constitution and enforcement of federal, state and municipal law. We embrace the highest principles of public service adhering to legislative standards of fairness, impartiality and equality.

In fulfillment of that mission, the department provides the following services:

- Patrol services, including initial response to calls and coordination of law enforcement services with external agencies;
- Criminal investigations, including investigation of criminal offenses;
- Dissemination of crime information to the public and other agencies;
- Community services, including management of and response to, domestic violence and youth related complaints, provision of education related services to include crime prevention;
- Administrative services including planning and fiscal management, crime and federal criminal justice systems; and
- Personnel management services, including internal affairs, training, and personnel services.

Bonney Lake Police 2019

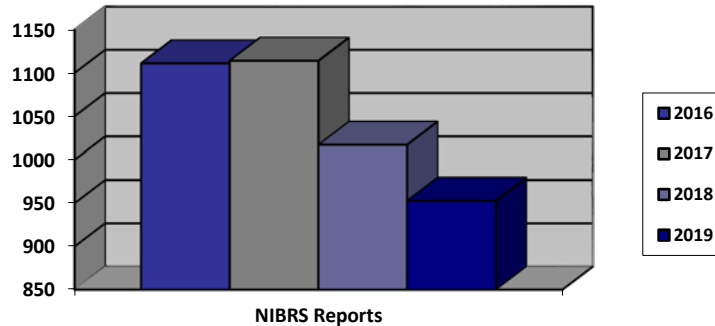




Bonney Lake Police Department 2019 Crime and Statistics Yearly Report

The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is an incident-based reporting system for crimes known to the police. For each crime incident coming to the attention of law enforcement, a variety of data are collected about the incident. These data include the nature and types of specific offenses in the incident, characteristics of the victim(s) and offender(s), types and value of property stolen and recovered, and characteristics of persons arrested in connection with a crime incident.

The total number of NIBRS offenses reported to Bonney Lake Police Department for 2019 was 953. That is a decrease of 6.29% compared to 1017 NIBRS crimes reported in 2018.



Overall NIBRS offenses were down in 2019. Decreases were noted for Burglaries (-20.25%), Larceny (-21.47%), Counterfeiting/Forgery (-63.33%), Motor Vehicle Thefts (-28.89%), and Stolen Property Offenses (-43.48%).

Increases in reported NIBRS offenses for 2019 included; Robberies (250%), Simple Assault (32.47%), Fraud (30.43%), and Violation of No Contact Orders (27.91%).

Several years' worth of data is provided below for historical comparisons.

Prepared By:



**Assistant to the Chief,
Hailey Cole**

NIBRS Offenses by Year

Bonney Lake Police Department NIBRS Offenses	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	2019*
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	9	13	12	17	21	19
Robbery	7	5	5	5	2	7
Aggravated Assault	6	17	20	23	22	21
Simple Assault	131	84	89	61	77	102
Intimidation	1	0	3	4	2	3
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	3	3	1	1	0	1
Kidnapping	4	1	3	0	2	1
Burglary	119	98	120	111	79	63
Arson	1	2	0	2	3	2
Larceny	387	359	420	418	368	289
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	25	50	57	45	32
Extortion/Blackmail	0	2	0	1	3	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	34	31	22	19	30	11
Fraud	70	88	75	99	69	90
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	26	16	14	26	23	13
Destruction of Property/Vandalism	170	138	165	165	132	125
Drugs/Narcotics Offenses	44	64	58	58	79	95
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	1	1	6
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	1	0
Violation of No Contact Order	29	28	39	29	43	55
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	7	18	14	17	15	15
Total NIBRS Offenses	1088	992	1111	1114	1017	953

*New NIBRS reporting system statistics

Traffic Related Statistics

Bonney Lake Police Department Traffic Related Statistics					
Year	Motor Vehicle Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatal Collisions	Citations/Infractions	DUI Citations
2014	250	47	0	6277	56
2015	249	56	1	5573	49
2016	251	60	0	4936	84
2017	306	74	0	4521	62
2018	289	69	0	3844	51
2019	283	63	1	3645	55



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INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Investigations Unit is staffed by a Detective Sergeant and two general detectives. In addition, the Investigations Unit has a full-time narcotics detective assigned to the DEA task force in Tacoma and a full-time detective assigned to the PSATT (Puget Sound Auto Theft Task Force). The General Investigations Unit was assigned 310 cases to investigate in 2019 and cleared 312 total cases. Of the cases that were cleared, 124 of them were forwarded to the prosecutor's office for charging. Most of the cases assigned to the Investigations Unit were felony crimes.

A few highlights for the year by the Investigations Unit:

- Detectives assisted the Fife Police Department on a homicide of a 17 year old high school student that occurred in their city in May, 2019. Bonney Lake Detectives assisted with the initial crime scene and follow-up investigations. The homicide suspect was later identified, arrested and charged with the murder.
- Detectives investigated two assaults with firearms that occurred in 2019.
- Detectives responded to a stabbing that occurred in the woods behind the Fred Meyer on July 18th. A suspect was identified, located, arrested and charged. The victim survived the attack but sustained a serious knife wound that required surgery.
- Detectives investigated a house fire where the homeowner was killed as a result of the fire.
- Detectives assisted the Drug Enforcement Administration in two large surveillance and enforcement operations in the Puget Sound area.
- Detectives worked in coordination with Home Depot and Fred Meyer Loss Prevention Teams conducting plain clothes organized retail theft enforcement operations.
- Detectives attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings course at New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center on a Federal Law Enforcement Grant.

METRO COLLISION RESPONSE TEAM (MCRT)

The Metro Collision Response Team is a part-time, multi-agency collision investigation team that consists of traffic investigators from Lakewood, Puyallup, Bonney Lake, Sumner, Dupont, Milton, Fife and Buckley. MCRT is responsible for responding to and conducting investigations at serious injury and fatality collision scenes in the participating cities. MCRT responded to twenty three (23) serious injury or fatality collisions in 2019. MCRT investigated collisions in the following jurisdictions during 2019:



Location of Investigation	Number of MCRT Incidents
Puyallup	6
Sumner	3
Bonney Lake	2
Fife	5
Lakewood	6
Milton	1
Buckley	0
Orting	0
Dupont	0

MCRT participated in unit training in January, May and December. MCRT hosted a basic and advanced collision investigation class in 2019. Sergeant Robert Hoag attended Crash Data Recorder (CDR) training and became a CDR analyst. Officer Eric Alfano attended collision reconstruction school and became a Certified Collision Reconstructionist. Officer Mahlum became an advanced collision investigator.

DUI TASK FORCE

The Bonney Lake Police Department continued its participation in the Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force. The task force is designed for law enforcement agencies in Pierce County to work as a cooperative group to concentrate DUI and traffic enforcement efforts throughout various locations in Pierce County. The DUI Task Force was developed in 1983 when citizens were appointed by Tacoma and Pierce County elected officials to design and implement an education, public information, and enforcement program. Since that time, the program's scope and community involvement has continued to expand and has evolved into today's DUI Task Force.

Bonney Lake Traffic & Patrol Officers worked DUI emphasis patrols in Tacoma, University Place, Puyallup, Fife, Bonney Lake/Sumner/Buckley and areas of unincorporated Pierce County. Bonney Lake hosted two Pierce County Traffic Safety Task Force DUI Emphasis Patrols in 2019. We hosted an emphasis patrol on January 20th, 2019. During this emphasis officers made 177 contacts, issued 76 citations/infractions, issued 109 warnings and made 5 DUI arrests. We hosted a second emphasis patrol on June 29th, 2019. During this emphasis patrol officers made 126 contacts, issued 47 citations/infractions, issued 77 warnings and made 7 DUI arrests.

The Bonney Lake Police Department continued its participation in the Washington State Patrol's Target Zero Team. Target Zero is the state's strategic highway safety plan, and calls for reducing highway deaths to zero by the year 2030. The entire plan can be found at www.targetzero.com. Enforcement is one of four equal strategies of Target Zero, along with engineering, education and emergency medical service. Grants from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission reimburse law enforcement agencies' salaries for their involvement in these programs. Sergeant Robert Hoag and Officer Eric Alfano continued to represent Bonney Lake as members of the Target Zero Team. Sergeant Hoag and Officer Alfano made DUI arrests in Tacoma, Puyallup, Fife, Bonney Lake, Sumner, University Place and Unincorporated Pierce County in 2019. Officer Alfano continued his work as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and used this training to investigate drug impaired drivers in Bonney Lake in addition to assisting other agencies in Pierce County.



TRAFFIC

Traffic volume is on the increase in the City of Bonney Lake with the addition of new commercial and residential properties in the area. Unfortunately we did respond to one fatality collision in the City of Bonney Lake in 2019. The victim of this collision was transported to the hospital from the scene and sustained injuries after failing to wear a seatbelt. This victim later passed away as a result of the injuries he sustained during the collision. Despite the increase in traffic volume we did not see a significant increase in the number of reportable traffic collisions in 2019. We investigated 291 reportable traffic collisions in 2019. This was only one more collision than we investigated in 2018. The number of collisions involving injury decreased from 68 in 2018 to 63 in 2019. For much of 2019 we have not had a full time, dedicated traffic enforcement officer. Officer Mahlum remained assigned to a patrol shift for 2019 and Officer Alfano was returned to a patrol shift for much of the year to meet patrol staffing levels.

2019 Traffic Unit Priorities & Goals:

- **Zero** Traffic Related Deaths
- Collision Investigation
- DUI Enforcement
- School Zone Enforcement
- Speed Enforcement
- Traffic Emphasis Patrols
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Parking Enforcement

Officers issued **64** infractions/citations in school zones, wrote **233** distracted driving tickets, **993** speeding tickets and processed **55** impaired drivers. As an entire department, Bonney Lake Officers issued **3358** traffic infractions/citations. In addition to traffic enforcement, the traffic unit was involved in education events during the Bonney Lake Citizens Academy and assisted with traffic control for numerous community events during the year. Traffic units assisted with the 5K Sumner School District Fun Run, Bonney Lake Days, Labor of Love Triathlon, Halloween event in Sky Island and the 5K Tour-de-Lights Fun Run. This year we announced special traffic emphasis patrols designed to address specific traffic safety concerns. Several of these emphasis patrols focused on the following five traffic safety priorities:

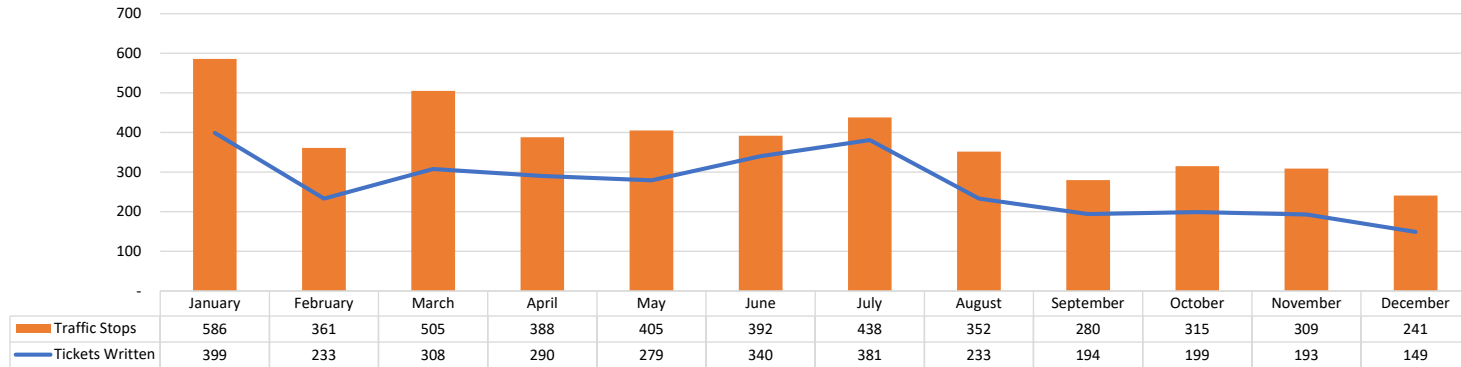


- **Speeding**
- **Driving Under the Influence**
- **School Zone Violations**
- **Seatbelt Violations**
- **Distracted Driving**

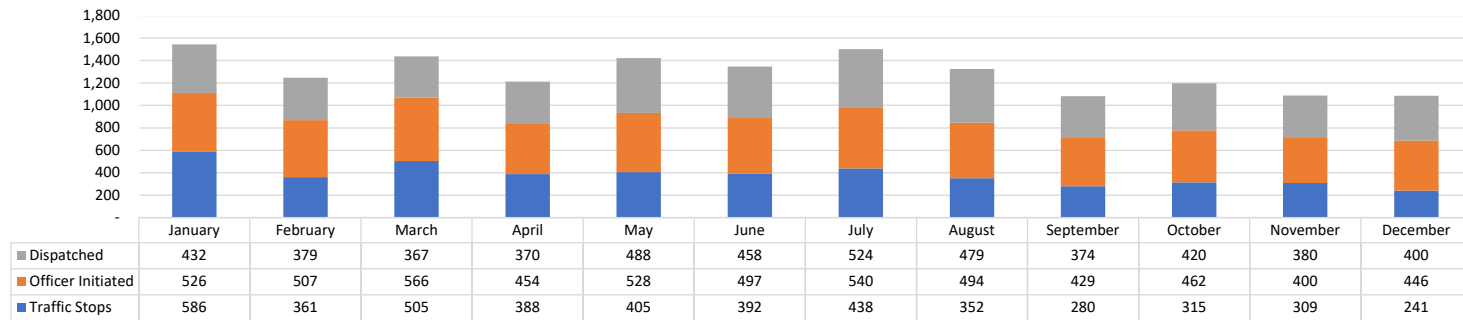


Bonney Lake Police Department - Monthly Metrics 2019

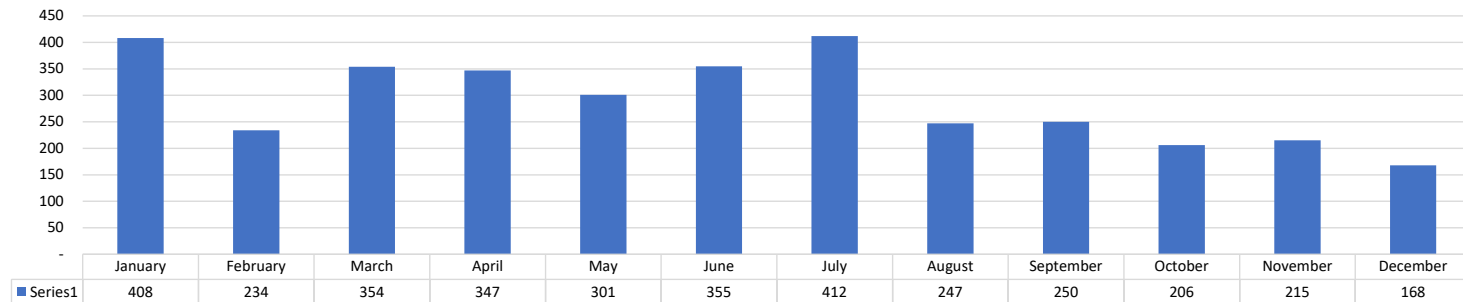
Traffic Stops and Tickets Written



Total Monthly Activity



Citations & Infractions



TRAFFIC EMPHASIS PATROLS

JANUARY	TRAFFIC SAFETY PRIORITIES	Speed, DUI, School Zone, Seatbelts, Distracted Driving
FEBRUARY	TRAFFIC SAFETY PRIORITIES	Speed, DUI, School Zone, Seatbelts, Distracted Driving
MARCH	SPEEDING	196 NOI'S FOR SPEEDING
APRIL	DISTRACTED DRIVING	111 NOI'S FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING VIOLATIONS
MAY	"Click it or Ticket"	3 Seatbelt NOI's
JUNE	Speeding in School/Park Zones & Aggressive Driving	30 School/Park Zone/19 Aggressive Driving/7 DUI NOI's/Citations Issued
JULY	TRAFFIC SAFETY PRIORITIES	Speed, DUI, School Zone, Seatbelts, Distracted Driving
AUGUST	TRAFFIC SAFETY PRIORITIES	Speed, DUI, School Zone, Seatbelts, Distracted Driving
SEPTEMBER	Speeding in School Zones	16 School Zone Speeding NOI's
OCTOBER	TRAFFIC SAFETY PRIORITIES	Speed, DUI, School Zone, Seatbelts, Distracted Driving
NOVEMBER	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE VIOLATORS	22 NOI's For Failure to Obey Traffic Control Devices
DECEMBER	DUI "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"	4 Impaired Drivers Arrested



MARINE SERVICES UNIT

All Marine Services Unit Officers are required to complete training each year. The Bonney Lake Police Marine Services Unit continues to be the lead training agency for Pierce County and hosted two full days of joint training with nearly 30 marine officers from the Lakewood Police Department, the Kent Police Department, and the Black Diamond Police Department. Each year the Gordon Family YMCA graciously donates the use of their swimming pool to enhance our own water safety skills. This year, officers swam four full laps, treaded water for five minutes then simulated the recovery of a downed swimmer of varying weight. Officers also used blacked-out goggles to simulate muddy water conditions. While swimming with blacked-out goggles, officers had to negotiate underwater obstacles while attempting to find a downed swimmer.

After training at the YMCA, officers took their vessels to Lake Tapps. Officers completed the annual state-required skill course by maneuvering through an obstacle course. In addition, officers completed a high-speed decision-maker, forcing them to quickly and safely divert the vessel from a water hazard.

WATER SAFETY ASSEMBLIES

The Marine Services Unit completed our annual water safety assembly at every school within the Sumner/Bonney Lake School District, along with a class within the Fife School District. Officers educated nearly 7000 students this year on water safety and swimming beyond their means.

BOATER EDUCATION COURSES

This is the fifth year the Bonney Lake Marine Services Unit and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary have worked as partners to offer a boating education course to our citizens. This has been a great partnership, as the U.S. Coast Guard promotes the Bonney Lake Police Department's Marine Services Unit on their website and at the annual Boat Show. Typically each year there are three to four boating education courses held at the Bonney Lake Police Department. Additionally, Sgt. R. Boyle and Officer Green became State Boating Education Instructors and will take a larger role instructing at the annual courses.

POLICE BOAT – NEW ENGINE

The Bonney Lake Police Marines Services vessel received an upgraded engine this year. The old engine was original equipment and was beginning to fail. The vessel received a new engine which performed well during the season but is still being broken in.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

2019 was a busy year for our CSO's at the Bonney Lake Municipal Court. CSO's perform court security duties when the Bailiff is unavailable. Bonney Lake Municipal Court handles cases from the City of Bonney Lake, the Town of Eatonville and the Town of South Prairie. CSO's also provide court security services for Sumner Court on Thursdays. CSO's worked court security for the Bonney Lake Court during 10 court days and court security for the Sumner Court during 35.5 court days this year.



CSO's continue to transport inmates to and from jail. Prisoners are transported to Enumclaw Jail, Puyallup Jail, Nisqually Jail or Pierce County Jail, depending upon available jail space. CSO's transported 445 prisoners this year totaling 647.5 hours worth of drive time. This equates to nearly 1hr 30mins worth of drive time per prisoner.

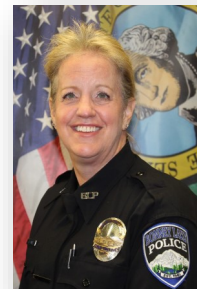
COMMUNITY EVENTS



Throughout 2019, CSO's and Police Volunteers participated in a variety of community and school events to include: Bonney Lake Days, National Night Out, Citizen's Academy, Open House, Scout Night, Coffee with a Cop, and Shop with a Cop, to name a few.



CSO Alvord



CSO Yanez

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

All activities support the program goals of child restraint inspection stations, network of child passenger safety technicians, and maintenance of effort. A significant amount of time and activity was directed toward updating materials and educating in regards to the upcoming RCW revisions to the child restraint law RCW 46.61.687. Revisited the WA CPS Program mini-grant process; made significant updates to the review process, grant allowances, and development of a pre-grant webinar. Developed wacarseats.com website; placed new law information and resources; and continuous updating of information regarding revisions to the child restraint law.

- 12** CPST courses held **510** technicians (26 instructors and 11 proxy)
- 60.8%** renewal rate for car seat technicians
- 97** inspection stations established
- 4,914** car seats inspected
- 2,501** car seat distributed



CPS Project Manager Velez

RECORDS UNIT

In 2019, the records unit consisted of Heather Tower, Jaime Amsbaugh and Carissa Paul.

The Records Unit participated in various activities, including presenting information on public disclosure, Concealed Pistol License, and the general process of what goes on behind the scenes in the records unit at the Citizens Academy; assisting children with the bike rodeo during National Night Out; and the annual Shop with a Cop held at Target. RC Amsbaugh served on the city’s social media team which included posting and monitoring to the Police Department’s Facebook and Twitter accounts, and also was part of the new city website project committee and continues to update the Police Department web pages. RC Tower and RC Paul attended public disclosure training.

	2018 Record Totals	2019 Record Totals
Case Reports	2,590	2,454
CPL	635	532
Fingerprint Services	401	375
Auto Impounds	114	90



Records Clerk Amsbaugh



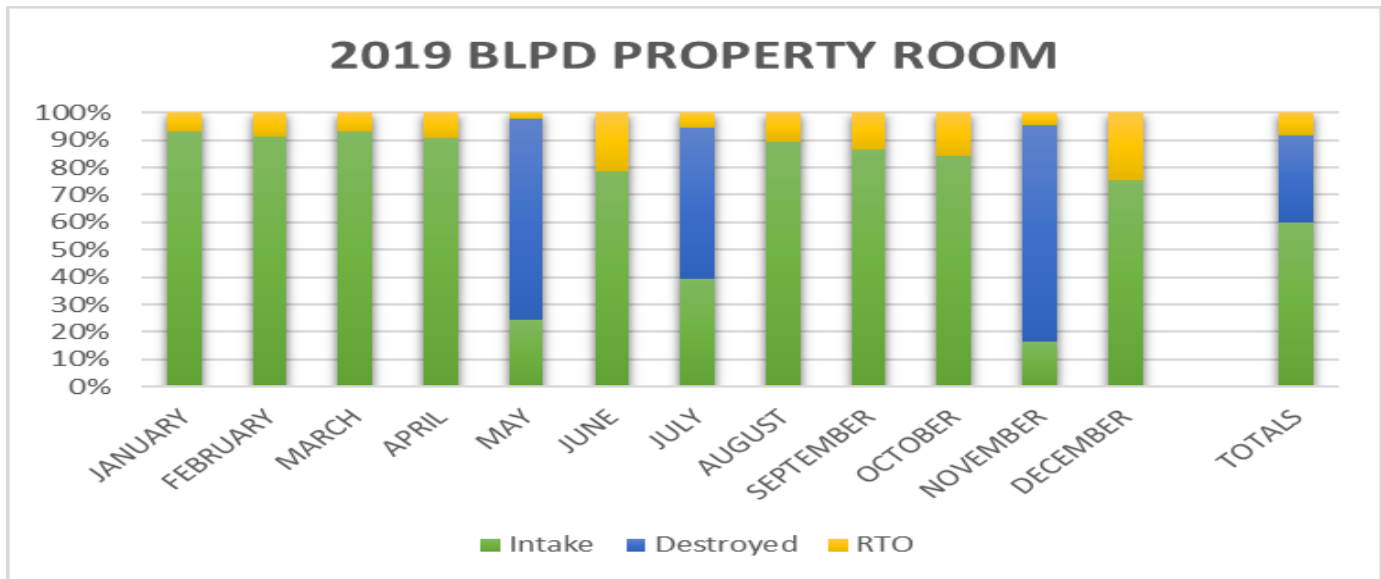
Records Clerk Tower



Records Clerk Paul

PROPERTY ROOM

The property room began the year with the annual appropriated property audit. There are **56** items appropriated to various officers or work spaces within the department. One (**1**) item was destroyed, sent to auction and/or depleted through department training with all other items accounted for.



We received into our evidence room approximately **1163** items for 2019. We processed Return of Property requests which resulted in the release of **164** items to applicable owners/victims.

The property room has continued to strive to maintain effective property room management by the disposing of evidence that is no longer required to be retained in the evidence room. Through case research, we were able to dispose **610** items for 2019.

We destroyed **144** illegal narcotics, **456** items of property and **10** items were donated to a local charity. No firearms were destroyed or traded this year.

No items went to propertyroom.com for auction this calendar year though we had residual sales from last year that generated a total of **\$159.31** in additional revenue for the department.



CSO/Property Manager Yanez

2019 YEAR-END AWARDS



Officer of the Year
Officer Wolschleger

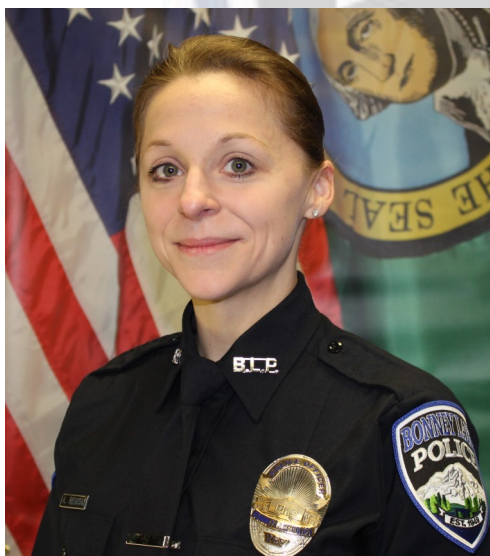


Support Person of the Year
CSO Alvord

2019 NEW HIRES



Officer Eby



Recruit Remski



Recruit Graham