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ANNUAL REPORT



BONNEY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2022 Annual Report

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Message From The Chief, Bryan Jeter



2022 proved to be a busy year for the Bonney Lake Police Department. Calls for service were up approximately 23.04% resulting in officers having far less time to conduct proactive police work. This did not deter your officers from making quality arrests and holding suspects accountable for crimes they were committing in Bonney Lake. Officers worked with local businesses to assist with identifying and apprehending those responsible for thefts. Our Community Service Officers worked to assist our business owners with crime prevention tips.

While recruitment and retention continue to be an issue in law enforcement, the Bonney Lake Police Department continued to be at or near full staff for the entire year. The Bonney Lake City Council recognizes the quality of the officers we have serving our community and authorized a 1.5% salary increase as a show of support and appreciation. Although two officers retired in 2022, we replaced one and are currently close to replacing the other position. We are grateful that the City Council authorized the hiring of two additional officers in 2023 to assist with the increase in calls for service.

Traffic concerns increased in 2022. With the increase in population in and around Bonney Lake, increased instances of collisions, speeding, reckless driving, road rage and congestion were reported. Traffic safety will be a focus in 2023.

Our community outreach programs made a return in 2022. We held our Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out and Shop with a Cop events. The turn out was fantastic for each event. Partnering with the community we serve and hearing your concerns remains a top priority.

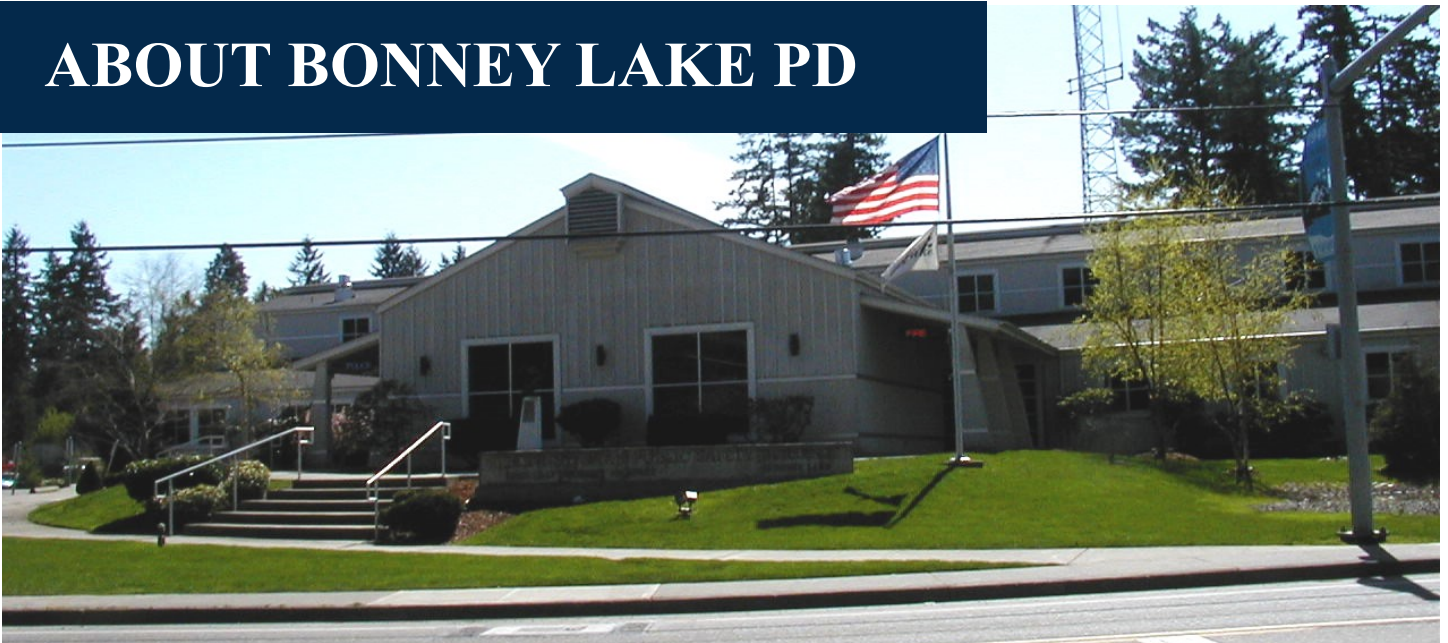
It is a privilege to serve this great community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Jeter".

Bryan Jeter, Chief of Police

ABOUT BONNEY LAKE PD

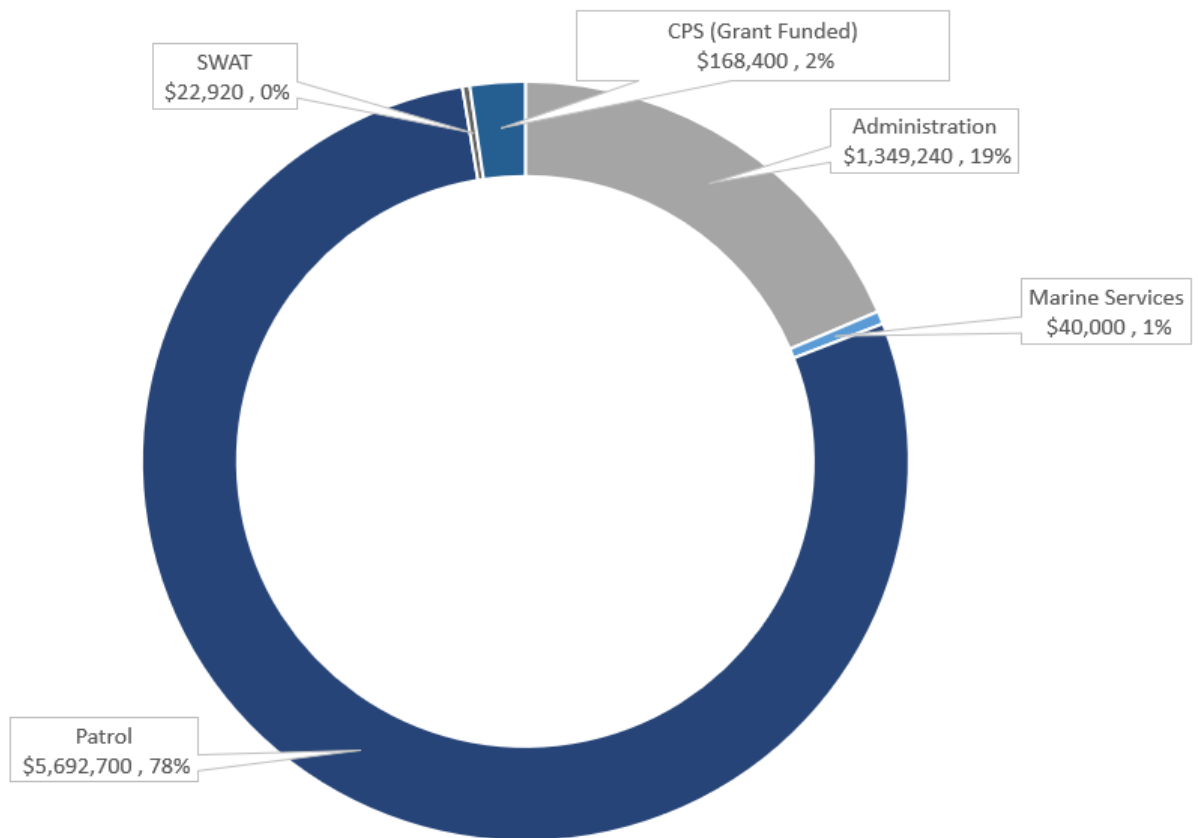


The 2022 Police General Fund Budget was \$7,273,260. The general fund includes salaries, benefits, operational supplies, and service charges (training costs, lodging, etc.). The budget was allocated to 5 different sections:

Administration	\$1,349,240
Marine Services	\$40,000
Patrol	\$5,692,700

SWAT	\$22,920
CPS (Grant Funded)	\$168,400

POLICE GENERAL FUND



ABOUT BONNEY LAKE PD Cont.

In 2022, the Police Department was staffed with 31 commissioned officers and 8 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.

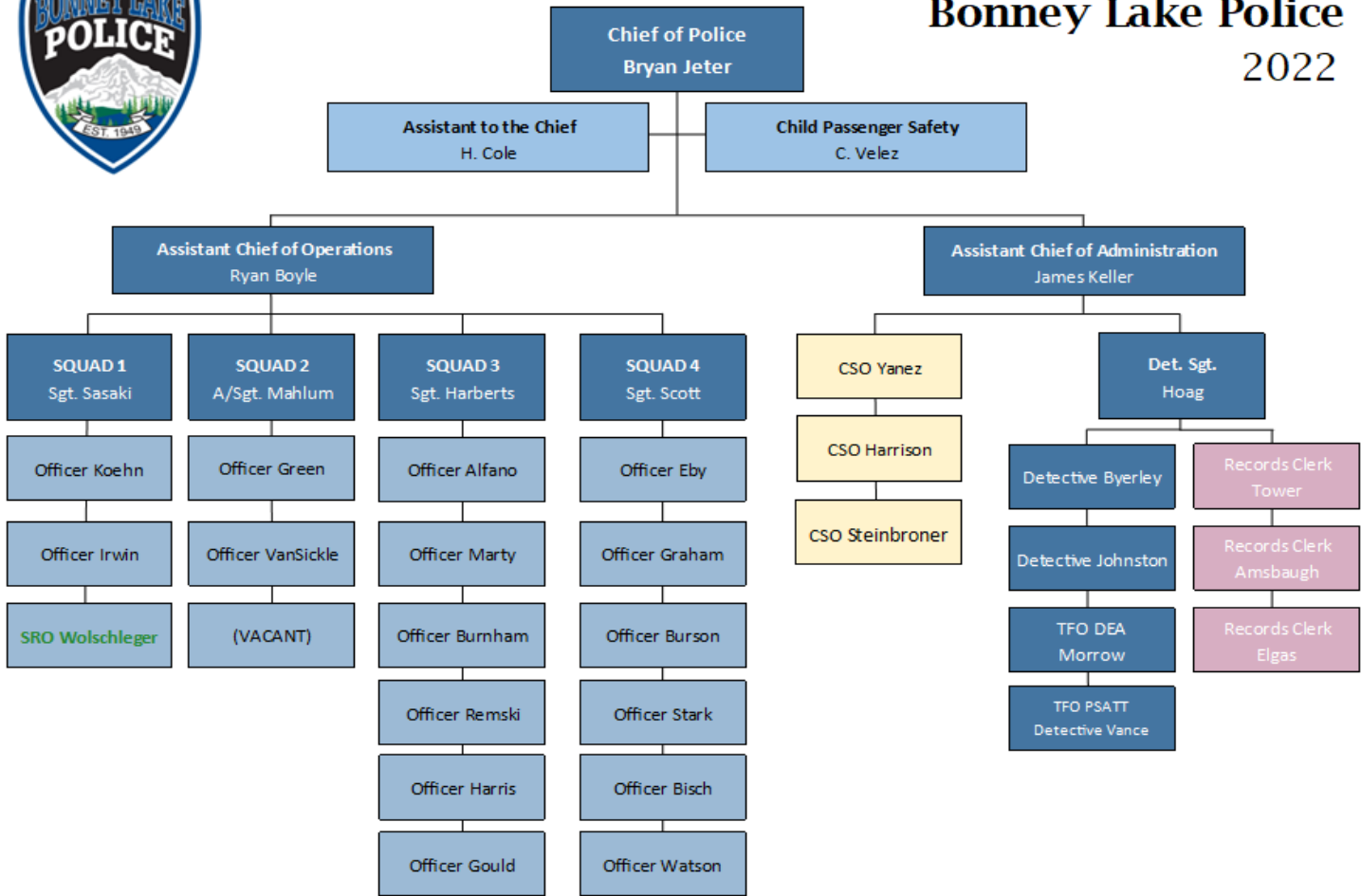
The mission of the Bonney Lake Police department is to provide quality law enforcement and preserve the peace within the framework of the Constitution and enforcement of federal, state and municipal law. We embrace the highest principles of public service adhering to legislative standards of fairness, 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 2022



2022 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Uses of Force

In 2022, the Bonney Lake Police Department used force to apprehend suspects 28 times. BLPD responded to 21,638 calls for service in 2022. Force was used on 0.129% of contacts. The uses of force included eleven control holds, one Taser draw and direct, twelve take downs and four instances of complaint of pain from handcuffs. All uses of force were found to be within department policy, lawful and proper.

Force was used on eleven white males, thirteen white females, one black male, one black females, one Hispanic male and one mixed race male. Fire was summoned and evaluated the suspects in twelve of the instances of force. In two instances, subjects were seen at St. Elizabeth Hospital for reasons other than the use of force. Medical aid was either declined or not summoned in fourteen of the instances of force.

There were no excessive force complaints lodged against BLPD.

Pursuits

The Bonney Lake Police Department was involved in one pursuit in 2022. Probable cause was established for Robbery 1st degree for the suspect operating the vehicle. The suspect was apprehended after a Pursuit Intervention Technique was used. Vehicles failed to yield upon attempts to pull them over 62 times in 2022. Due to legislative changes, officers were not allowed to pursue the vehicles who failed to yield. Reasons for the attempted stops included reckless driving, traffic violations, theft suspects, stolen vehicles, and suspicious vehicles.

Citizen Complaints

There were five external complaints lodged against Bonney Lake Officers in 2022 for allegations of policy violations. Four of the complaints were unfounded and one was sustained resulting in an Administrative Investigation that concluded with the involved officer receiving discipline.

The unfounded complaints consisted of: One for abuse of authority, one for racial profiling, one for failing to take an accurate statement and one for dereliction of duty.

Administrative Investigations

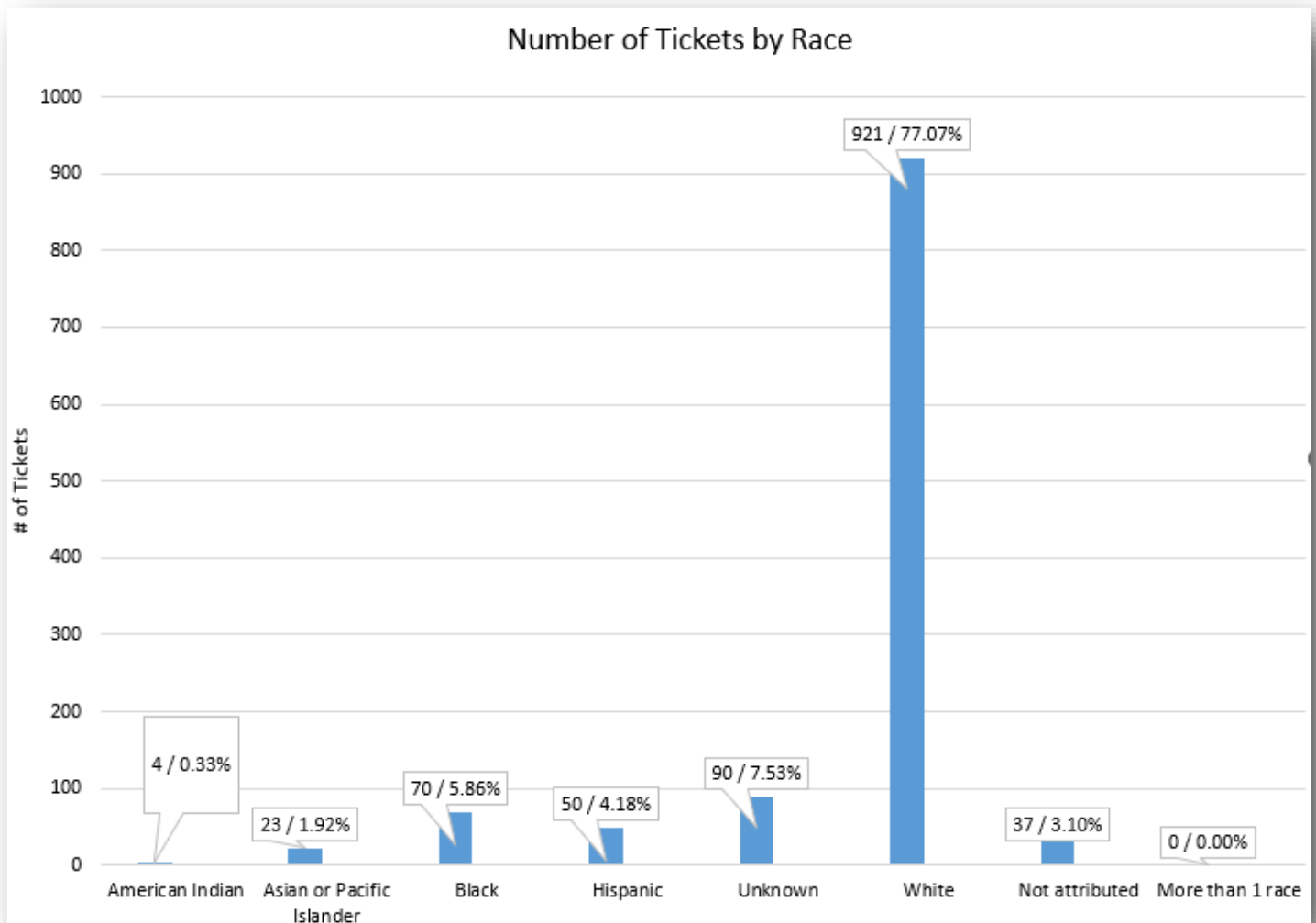
In addition to the Administrative Investigation noted above, there was one additional Administrative Investigation in 2022. The second Administrative Investigation spawned from an internal source. The Administrative Investigations were both sustained, and the involved employees received discipline. There is an additional Administrative Investigation that is pending due a criminal proceeding.

2022 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS Cont.

The Bonney Lake Police Department made **2,587** traffic stops and issued **1,195** tickets in 2022. The graph below indicates the race of the person who received the ticket. We are not able to capture the race of individuals who do not receive a ticket.

Sector, the ticket software, only tracks the races listed in the graph below. According to the 2022 United States Census Bureau, the racial composition of Bonney Lake is:

- White alone — 84.3%
- Black or African American alone — 1%
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone — 1.3%
- Asian alone — 4%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone — .2%
- Two or more races — 7.0%
- Hispanic or Latino — 10.8%
- White alone, not Hispanic or Latino — 78%



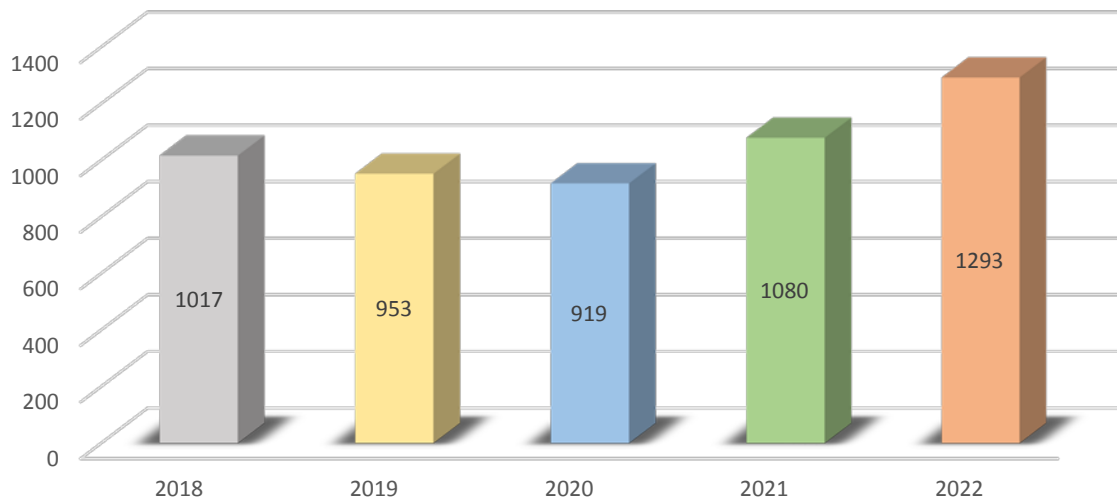


Bonney Lake Police Department 2022 Crime and Statistics Yearly Report

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 2022 was 1293. That is an increase of 17.95% compared to 1080 NIBRS crimes reported in 2021.

NIBRS OFFENSES



Overall NIBRS offenses were up in 2022. Decreases were noted for Forcible Sex Offenses (-43.48%), Aggravated Assault (-5.71%), and Drugs/Narcotics Offenses (-53.66%).

Increases in reported NIBRS offenses for 2022 included Simple Assault (45.23%), Burglary (29.73%), Destruction of Property/Vandalism (29.36%) and Larceny (12.09%).

Several years' worth of data is provided on the following page for historical comparisons.

Prepared By:



**Assistant to the Chief,
Hailey Cole**

NIBRS Offenses by Year

Bonney Lake Police Department NIBRS Offenses	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	21	19	12	14	9
Robbery	2	7	4	11	13
Aggravated Assault	22	21	27	36	34
Simple Assault	77	102	83	77	122
Intimidation	2	3	2	2	3
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	1	0	0	4
Burglary	79	63	53	63	85
Arson	3	2	8	0	2
Larceny	368	289	340	474	535
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	32	32	64	74
Extortion/Blackmail	3	3	5	4	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	30	11	11	7	10
Fraud	69	90	79	80	84
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	23	13	16	20	30
Destruction of Property/Vandalism	132	125	106	154	207
Drugs/Narcotics Offenses	79	95	78	26	15
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	6	1	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Violation of No Contact Order	43	55	45	35	49
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	15	15	14	13	14
Total NIBRS Offenses	1017	953	919	1080	1293

Traffic Related Statistics

Bonney Lake Police Department Traffic Related Statistics					
Year	Motor Vehicle Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatal Collisions	Citations/ Infractions	DUI Citations
2018	289	69	0	3844	51
2019	283	63	1	3645	55
2020	247	49	0	1529	34
2021	263	50	0	1304	28
2022	333	70	0	1103	42

A close-up photograph of a yellow police tape with the words "POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS" printed in bold, black, capital letters. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be the lights of a police vehicle.

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

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 regional Auto Theft Task Force. The General Investigations Unit was assigned 501 cases to investigate in 2022. This was an increase from 487 cases assigned in 2021. Detectives cleared 405 total cases. Of the cases that were cleared, 131 of them were forwarded to the prosecutor's office for charging. Most of the cases assigned to the Investigations Unit were felony crimes.

2022 was a year of transition in the Investigations Unit. Task Force Officer Todd Morrow was assigned to the DEA Task Force in 2022. Task Force Officer Nathan Vance was assigned to the Puget Sound Auto Theft Task Force in 2022. Detective Sean Scott was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and left the investigations unit to work in the Patrol Division. Officer Tobie Johnston was assigned as a full time Detective to take Sgt. Scott's position. Officer Taylor Graham and Officer Morgan Irwin were assigned as part-time investigators in addition to their patrol responsibilities.

A few highlights for the year by the Investigations Unit:

- Detectives responded to an armed robbery at the drive-up ATM at Keybank. The same suspects were identified in similar robberies reported in Federal Way, Puyallup and Spanaway.
- Detectives assisted Steilacoom PD as members of the Pierce County CRU (Major Crime Response Unit) with a homicide investigation where we were able to identify, locate and arrest a suspect within 24 hours.
- Detectives completed an extensive investigation into a suspect in possession of over 1000 images identified as child pornography. The suspect was charged in Pierce County.
- Detectives responded to the report of a shooting in the Wal-Mart parking lot. After investigation it was determined that the victim of a car prowler fired a round off in self-defense after the suspect pointed a firearm at him. The suspect in this case was identified and charged after being located in Auburn and taken into custody by Pierce County SWAT.
- Detectives responded to a shooting at the View by Vintage Apartments where a man was shot after a struggle over a gun during a party at the suspect's apartment. The suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.
- Detectives investigated a series of incidents where the suspect was breaking into electronics display cases and stealing various electronics. The suspect was connected with a bank robbery in Gig Harbor, identified and subsequently charged with a series of electronics thefts.
- Detectives investigated a robbery that occurred at the Bonney Lake Fred Meyer. Detectives identified the suspect and linked him to a series of similar robberies in the region. The suspect was arrested and charged.
- Detectives conducted 12 sexual assault investigations in 2022. Many of these investigations involved juvenile victims.
- Detectives continued to investigate a large volume of Organized Retail Thefts in Bonney Lake in 2022.
- Detectives responded to two outside agency officer involved shootings in Tacoma and Spanaway and assisted in these investigations as members of the Pierce County Force Investigation Team.

**Sergeant Robert Hoag,
Officer Eric Alfano,
Officer Buddy Mahlum**



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 was also used to document scene evidence at detective call-outs for homicides and serious felony crime scenes. MCRT responded to twenty-one (21) serious injury or fatality collisions in 2022. MCRT investigated collisions, homicides and felonies in the following jurisdictions during 2022:

Location of Investigation	Number of MCRT Incidents
Puyallup	13
Sumner	1
Bonney Lake	1
Fife	1
Lakewood	3
Milton	1
Buckley	0
Orting	1
DuPont	0
PC FIT Team	0

DUI TASK FORCE

Sergeant Robert Hoag, Officer Eric Alfano, Officer Buddy Mahlum

The Bonney Lake Police Department continued its participation in the Tacoma/Pierce County Traffic Safety and 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 Traffic Safety/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 have continued to expand and has evolved into today's Traffic Safety/DUI Task Force.

Bonney Lake Patrol Officers worked DUI emphasis patrols in Bonney Lake, Sumner and Puyallup in 2022. Bonney Lake hosted a DUI emphasis patrol on June 25th, 2022. The emphasis patrol resulted in 3 DUI arrests, 15 traffic infractions and 21 verbal warnings. Bonney Lake officers also participated in the statewide DUI enforcement campaign in August and December 2022.

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.



TRAFFIC

The Bonney Lake Police Department did not have a dedicated traffic officer for 2022. Bonney Lake participated in traffic emphasis patrols for distracted driving, seatbelt enforcement, motorcycle safety and impaired driving throughout the year.

The number of reported traffic collisions increased in 2022.

2022 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

Bonney Lake Police investigated 334 reportable automobile collisions in 2022. This was an increase from 263 in 2021.

Fortunately, we did not have any fatality collisions in the City of Bonney Lake in 2022. The number of collisions involving injury increased from 50 in 2021 to 69 in 2022.

SPEEDING TICKETS	51
DISTRACTED DRIVING TICKETS	105
SEATBELT VIOLATIONS	36
DUI'S	37
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS / CITATIONS	1129



MARINE SERVICES UNIT

2022 brought us a glimpse of pre-pandemic activity on Lake Tapps. Although the Allan Yorke Boat Launch was restricted to Bonney Lake citizens only, the Marine Services Unit’s statistics were up from the previous year. Due to continuing COVID restrictions at the start of the year, our annual training was cancelled along with our school safety assemblies. We sent one officer to the Basic Marine Law Enforcement Academy in April and began in house training on several new officers hoping to join the team.

We are looking forward to 2023 where we will be conducting water safety assemblies in the Elementary Schools, boater education classes and our annual on the water training. We are planning on sending two additional officers to the Basic Marine Law Enforcement Academy in April.

Shifts Worked	62
Hours Worked	264
Agency Assists	6
Vessel Assists	7

Vessel Inspections/Warnings	
Passing	8
Failing	67
Total Inspections	75

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Community Service Officers of the Bonney Lake Police Department continued to provide excellent support working with our Patrol Officers, Sergeants and Command Staff in 2022. Community Service Officers (CSO's) also worked to promote Crime Prevention and Community Oriented Policing in both the residential and business community.

Prisoner Transports

CSO's continue to transport inmates to and from jail. Prisoners are transported to Enumclaw Jail, SCORE, Pierce County Jail or Puyallup Jail, depending upon available jail space.

CSO Harrison is the Homeless Liaison for the City of Bonney Lake. He locates people living on the street or vehicles and provides contact information for outreach services, safe parking program, RV parks or area shelters.

Homeless Liaison

Although CSO's have a wide range of duties and responsibilities there are several which can be considered primary that included: prisoner transports, property room management, homeless liaison, crime prevention, court security, Right of Way issues and community



events.



CSO Yanez



CSO Harrison

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS Cont.

With the coordinated effort between CSO Harrison and other outreach teams, we have not only helped individuals get off the streets, but assisted in getting them help with their substance abuse addiction as well. CSO Harrison made numerous contacts with homeless persons and various property owners/managers to obtain multiple Trespass Agreements. CSO Harrison also documents camps, garbage and graffiti in Bonney Lake's wooded parcels and businesses and notifies property owners so that it can be cleaned up promptly.



Midtown Park

CSO Harrison noticed that Midtown Park was accumulating a lot of trash. With help from a local church, he organized and participated in cleaning the park up.



CSO Yanez



CSO Harrison

Washington's Project Manager, hosted at the Bonney Lake Police Department, supports all car and booster seat education and services throughout the State.

Washington's Child Passenger Safety Program continues to rebuild the nationally certified child passenger safety technician network after the effects of the pandemic. The fiscal year ended with 433 technicians; and 119 car seat check services available through www.wacarseats.com.

The Child Passenger Safety program completed the purchase, distribution, and tracking of over 200 iPad mini tablets for use when conducting car seat checks. Numerous training sessions were held for transitioning Washington State to the National Digital Check Program (NDCF). The [National Digital Car Seat Check Form](#) is a free resource available to all U.S. certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Available on paper or an electronic platform, this digital tool walks a CPST through a structured car seat check, streamlining data collection so that important information is captured along the way. CPSTs and program managers can easily download their seat check data in a format that reduces reporting burdens, allows for monitoring trends and tracking car seat distributions.

By using the NDCF, technicians can:

- Streamline data collection
- Access account data anytime by logging into carseatcheckform.org
- Utilize relevant statistical reports on the NDCF Dashboard
- Build custom reports using free data analysis tools

A large focus was placed on outreach to underserved populations. A partnership with local resettlement agencies assisted refugee families from Afghanistan and Ukraine in providing education to the parents and car/booster seats for their children. A total of seven events were held; 125 families served; 256 car/booster seat provided. Educational materials were provided in Pashto, Dari and Ukraine.

The mini-grant program provided 19 reimbursement funding agreements to support local child passenger safety efforts or hosting of child passenger safety technician (CPST) courses.



CPS Project Manager Velez

11 CPST Courses Held

117 Newly Trained Technicians Added

119 Car Seat Check Services Listed

2,430 Car Seats were Checked

2,680 Car Seats were Provided to Families

RECORDS UNIT

In 2022, the records unit consisted of Heather Tower, Jaime Amsbaugh and our newest hire, Miranda Elgas, who came over from the city clerk’s office. While RC Elgas was on maternity leave, we had a temporary hire, Katie Baker for the last few weeks of December.

In December, RC Tower resigned. The vacant records position opened in December to internal candidates with the City of Bonney Lake. The position will be filled on February 1st.

In June, officers went live with Body Worn Cameras, which meant RC Tower and RC Elgas were busy with video redactions for public disclosure. RC Amsbaugh continued to track officers for their ACCESS certification and continued with WA state Retention destruction.

All record members attended training regarding Evidence.com.

RC Amsbaugh and Tower participated in annual Shop with a Cop.

	2021 Record Totals	2022 Record Totals
Case Reports	1970	2,516
CPL	606	620
Fingerprint Services	137	393
Auto Impounds	20	26



Records Clerk Amsbaugh



Records Clerk Tower

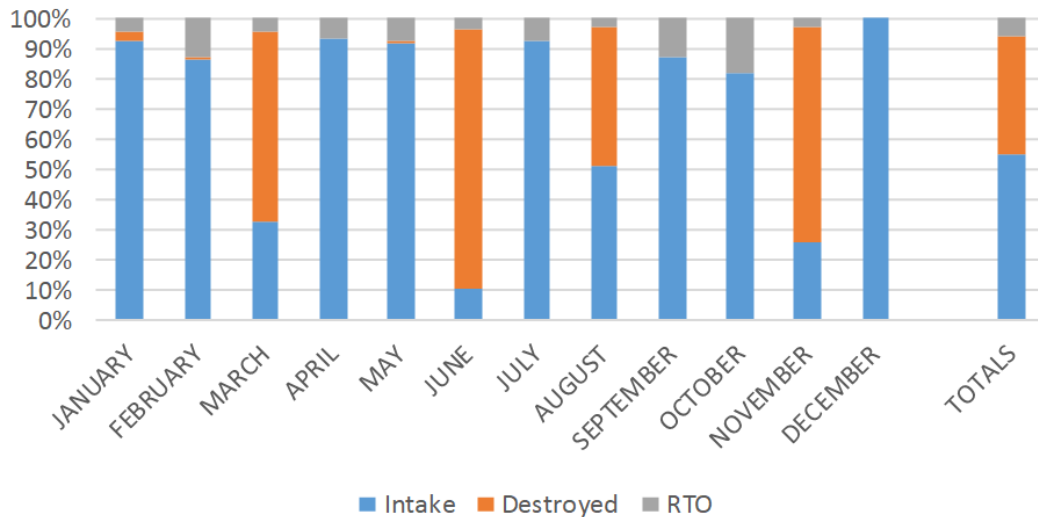


Records Clerk Elgas

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.

2022 BLPD PROPERTY ROOM



We received approximately **1258** items into our evidence room in 2022. We processed Return To Owner (RTO) requests which resulted in the release of **125** 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 of **913** items for 2022.

We did not destroy any illegal narcotics, or trade/destroy firearms this year.

Every April and October annually the Bonney Lake Police Department works in partnership with the DEA in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Campaign to collect unwanted prescription medications. This year's collection yielded **40 lbs.** of medications.

We had **33** items that went to Propertyroom.com for auction this calendar year that generated a total of **\$440.85** in additional revenue for the City.



CSO/Property Manager Yanez

2022 YEAR-END AWARDS



**2022 Officer of the Year
Travis Bisch**

Ofc. Bisch is a leader in the patrol division. He is always among the leaders in proactive police work and cares greatly about the community he serves.

In his short time with BLPD, Ofc. Bisch has established himself as a professional police officer who consistently turns in quality work. He is universally respected within the department, by the citizens he serves and with officers from outside agencies.

Congratulations Ofc. Bisch!



**2022 Support Person of the
Year
Dennis Harrison**

CSO Harrison has made quite an impression in his first year with BLPD. CSO Harrison has demonstrated that he is an asset for the department and the community. CSO Harrison has taken several community programs that he inherited and enhanced them, making them even more effective.

CSO Harrison has partnered with many service providers to assist those experiencing homelessness. He has been successful in helping several find stable housing, chemical dependency treatment and jobs.

In addition, he has supported the officers by providing prisoner transports allowing officers to remain in the field.

Congratulations CSO Harrison!

2022 PROMOTIONS



Sergeant Scott

2022 NEW HIRES



Ofc. Gould
Lateral from KCSD



CSO Harrison



Records Clerk Elgas

2022 DEPARTURES



Det. Torgerson
20 Years with BLPD



Ofc. Rice
16 Years with BLPD

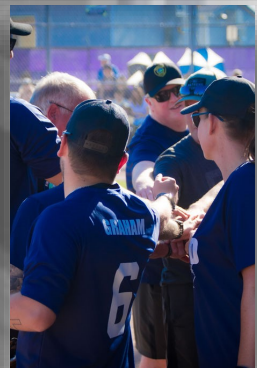


CSO Alvord
7 Years with BLPD



Records Clerk Tower
16 Years with BLPD

2022 TITANS v.s. BLUES PHOTOS



TITANS v.s. BLUES

In July, the BLPD was honored to be invited to play in the South Sound Titans Alternative Baseball Game held at Sumner High School.

The South Sound Titans provide an encouraging environment to promote personal growth and development for teens and adults with autism and other special needs through America's Pastime... Baseball!



2022 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PHOTOS



In August, the BLPD hosted the 39th annual celebration of **National Night Out**. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.



2022 COFFEE WITH A COP PHOTOS



The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve. This can be accomplished by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your community.



Thank you to Lamppost Coffee Roasters for hosting us!

2022 WASHINGTON WEARS PINK



BLPD joined forces with the American Cancer Society for the Washington Wears Pink campaign. During the month of October, officers wore pink badges and/or pins in support of all who have been affected by breast cancer.



2022 SHOP WITH A COP PHOTOS



The Bonney Lake Police Department "Shop with a Cop" program serves children in need and helps them purchase gifts for their families during the holidays. Approximately 1-2 children are assigned to each police personnel, who then escorts them around the store and assists in selecting gifts for each of their family members.

