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BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT



Last month, our community experienced the sort of event we hoped would never happen in Bend. When a gunman opened fire in The Forum shopping center and the eastside Safeway, all eyes turned to our town. National media descended and we were in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons.

The Bend Police Department grieves for the victims and their families, and for all our community members who have lost the feeling of safety in their daily lives. I am thankful for the courageous community members who helped prevent a greater loss of life, and for our officers who acted just as their training dictates -- they arrived in short order and entered Safeway while shots were still being fired, not knowing what lay in wait for them. I am proud of them, and I hope you are, too.

I am also thankful to our community for the outpouring of support for our officers and staff in the wake of this terrible event. The snacks, cards and pats on the back meant more to us than you may ever know.

As we move forward, you can trust that our department will be there when you need us.

Best,

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Did you know that we have four Bend Police officers whose full-time assignment is in the Bend-La Pine Schools? These School Resource Officers form strong bonds with students and staff in all schools within city limits, and handle any safety concerns in and around our schools, as well. We hope they have a great start to the 2022-23 school year!

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Calls for Service

1/1/22-6/30/22

Total Calls for Service

2022: 38,143

2021: 37,791

2020: 41,627

Total calls for mental health crises

2022: 984

2021: 960

2020: 505

Crimes against people

2022: 434

2021: 414

2020: 379

(Victims are individuals; crimes include rape, murder, assault)

Crimes against property

2022: 1,381

2021: 1,353

2020: 1,629

(The object is to obtain money/property; crimes include robbery, bribery, burglary)

Crimes against society

2022: 1,031

2021: 870

2020: 907

(Crimes representing society's prohibition against types of behaviors; crimes include DUII, disorderly conduct and weapons)

*Information obtained from National Incident-Based Reporting System statistics

SPIDR Tech Survey Results

4/15/22-9/16/22

The officer...

listened to me: 4.79 / 5

treated me with respect: 4.82 / 5

treated me fairly: 4.81 / 5

provided useful info: 4.57 / 5

communicated clearly: 4.84 / 5

resolved the problem: 4.26 / 5

OVERALL SATISFACTION: 4.55 / 5

Human Trafficking Project

From May to August, more than a dozen Bend Police officers conducted a project dedicated to combating human trafficking, sex work and luring of minors, with an emphasis on identifying and arresting people who are attempting to meet underage children for sex. Over the course of this project, 20 adults were arrested for various crimes associated with attempting to lure and engage in sexual acts with minors, while eight more were arrested for patronizing a prostitute.

We recommend parents, guardians and caregivers stay involved in their children's digital world, know the apps they are using and implement parental controls when possible. There are people who target vulnerable youth via online apps and other internet sources, and we have to work together to keep our children safe.