



Bellevue Police: At Your Service



My name is Steve Mylett, and I'm the Chief of Police for the Bellevue Police Department. On behalf of the 225 dedicated men and women of the Bellevue Police Department, I would like to welcome you to Bellevue, a city that welcomes the world, and where diversity is our strength. The mission of the Bellevue Police Department is to provide a safe place to live, work, and visit through quality law enforcement practices delivered by dedicated professionals. We focus our efforts to reduce

crime, reduce the fear of crime, and enhance the quality of life for all those who call Bellevue home.

My employees and I work very hard every day to serve and protect you and your loved ones. These men and women are dedicated to ensuring your safety and they are here to serve you. So please, do not hesitate to call us if you need our assistance. I hope you enjoy learning a little bit more about your police department, and how we can help you be safe and secure.

The goal of this brochure is to provide you with a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the police in our community, what we do, and how we protect and serve you.

HOW CAN THE POLICE HELP YOU?

The Bellevue Police Department provides many services to the community. Some of our duties include responding to crimes in progress, crimes that have already occurred, and public nuisances. In addition, Officers enforce traffic laws and investigate collisions and provide a presence in our schools. Below are examples of things we investigate, and reasons you may come in contact with an officer.

Crimes that are in progress. Examples include theft, assaults, domestic violence, hate crimes, disturbances, suspicious people, missing children and adults, and arguments that are escalating.

Crimes that have already occurred. Examples include burglary, car theft and break-ins, shoplifting or your property has been damaged. The officers will make every attempt to identify and arrest the suspects based on the information you provide and any evidence found at the scene.

Public Nuisances. These are issues that might not be a crime, but do affect your quality of life. Examples include loud noises (this can be loud music playing, barking dogs, or someone in the neighborhood having a late-night party), parking issues, neighbor disputes, and reckless driving in a neighborhood or apartment complex.

Traffic Enforcement and Collision Investigation. The police are likely to make a traffic stop for the following reasons: speeding, reckless driving, not wearing a seatbelt, driving under the influence, talking on a cell phone while driving, expired tabs, and equipment violations. Here's what you need to know - An officer's number one priority is to make sure everyone is safe and treated fairly. If you are stopped or pulled over by the police, the police officer will ask you for three things: your driver's license, your vehicle registration, and your proof of insurance. You must also provide these items if you are involved in a collision with another vehicle. The officer will only be in contact with the driver or the person stopped, not the passengers. The exception to this is if someone else riding in the car is committing an infraction, like not wearing a seat belt, then the Officer may request their information as well. And the Officer won't ask you or your family about your immigration status.

School Resource Officers are assigned to each of the four high schools in Bellevue. They are uniformed Patrol Officers that help keep our schools safe for students, teachers, staff members and visitors. These Officers also follow up on any crimes that occur on campus and work with other service providers to help provide additional services for students as needed.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CALL 911 / HOW CAN YOU REPORT AN EMERGENCY?

The telephone numbers to report emergencies is 9-1-1. This number may be used to report a police, fire, or medical emergency. When you dial 911, you'll be connected to a dispatcher who will ask you several questions to get a better understanding of your situation. The goal is to get you the right help as soon as possible. If you speak a different language, all you need to do is tell us what language you prefer. If you have any other questions, just ask the dispatcher, ***The Bellevue Police Department provides services to all residents of Bellevue, regardless of immigration status.***

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450 110th Ave N.E.
Bellevue, WA 98009
(425) 452-6917

Crossroads Substation
15600 NE 8th Street
(next to Crunch Fitness)
(425) 422-2891

Factoria Substation
4055 Factoria Square Mall SE
425-452-2880



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EMERGENCY – Dial 911 NON-EMERGENCY – 425-577-5656
www.police.bellevuewa.gov