

# Birmingham Police Department

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Chief of Police

Scott A. Grewe



*Professionalism*

*Integrity*

*Courage*





**Our Annual Police Open House is scheduled for  
Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10am to 1pm**





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# Chief's Message



Dear Mayor Baller, City Commissioners, City Manager Ecker, Birmingham residents, community leaders, business representatives, and visitors,

It is my pleasure to present the 2025 edition of the Birmingham Police Department's Annual Report. This report provides an overview of departmental initiatives, crime statistics, community outreach efforts, and operational achievements. It also reflects the continued support we receive from city leadership, which allows us to maintain the resources, training, and technology necessary to meet the evolving needs of our community. The men and women of the Birmingham Police Department work tirelessly each day to serve our community with professionalism, integrity, and courage. I could not be prouder of the dedication and accomplishments demonstrated by our team over the past year.

In 2025, we continued progress on replacing the aging camera system that monitors activity in and around the Police Department, City Hall, and throughout the downtown area. This project began in 2024 and was approximately 50 percent complete by the end of 2025. As the project moves forward, we are expanding coverage to include additional locations such as the intersection of Maple and Adams and Shain Park. During 2025, we also began addressing several safety and security improvements within the police facility. The department partnered with an architectural firm to develop plans to enhance secure prisoner transport, a dedicated interview room, expanded storage capacity, and the dispatch center to increase operational efficiency. We anticipate breaking ground on the first phase of this project in the spring of 2026.

Recruitment and staffing remained a priority in 2025. Through extensive recruitment efforts, the department successfully hired three police officers, one dispatcher, and three parking enforcement assistants. During the year, we also experienced the retirement of an officer, a lieutenant, and a captain, while recognizing the advancement of five members through promotions. I am proud to report that our supervisor training program, first launched in 2023 to prepare and mentor personnel for leadership roles, has continued to prove highly successful in equipping newly promoted members with the skills necessary to lead effectively.

The department is also pleased to report that crime rates in Birmingham remain low. Notable reductions occurred in fraud and larceny incidents, as illustrated in the Three-Year Summary of Incidents chart on page 13 of this report. Additionally, page 16 highlights a steady increase in adult arrests, reflecting proactive enforcement efforts by our patrol and investigative personnel. These positive trends are not solely the result of police efforts but also reflect the strength of an engaged and supportive community. The partnership among our residents, businesses, and police personnel continues to play a critical role in keeping Birmingham a safe place to live, work, and visit.





## Chief's Message Cont.



To ensure the highest level of service, the Birmingham Police Department actively participates in several multi-jurisdictional task forces established through cooperative agreements with neighboring agencies. These partnerships enhance our ability to address complex crimes, share resources, and respond effectively to specialized investigations. Throughout this report, you will find additional information about these collaborative efforts and the work accomplished in 2025.

The department currently participates in the following task forces and cooperative initiatives:

- Consolidated PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point)
- MCAT – Major Case Assistance Team
- NET – Narcotics Enforcement Team
- SIU – Special Investigations Unit
- OAKTAC – Oakland County Tactical Unit
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Financial Crimes Task Force
- SOCCIT – South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team
- CoRe – Co-Response Program for People in Crisis
- SWAT – Special Weapons and Tactics

I hope you find this annual report informative and reflective of the hard work and dedication of our department members. I look forward to the opportunities ahead in 2026 as we continue our commitment to providing exceptional service to this outstanding community. Thank you for the continued support our department receives from city leadership, residents, community partners, and business leaders as we work together to uphold the highest standards of policing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Scott A. Grewe

Birmingham Police Department



## Mission Statement



The Birmingham Police Department is dedicated to serving with Professionalism, Integrity, and Courage to protect life and property through compassionate and equitable police services.

## Vision Statement



The Birmingham Police Department, together with our community, will continue working to make Birmingham the safest city in Michigan.



# C o r e v a l u e s

Core values are the fundamental beliefs of a person or organization. These guiding principles dictate behavior and can help people understand the differences between right and wrong. The following core values are upheld every day by the staff of the Birmingham Police Department, both personally and throughout the course of their duties.

## *Professionalism*

The Birmingham Police Department strives to provide the highest standard in policing to serve all people within our community. We value professional excellence and civility by rendering services with courtesy and respect. We are committed to the elimination of bias and divisiveness within the criminal justice system, ensuring equitable, effective, and efficient resolutions for our community.

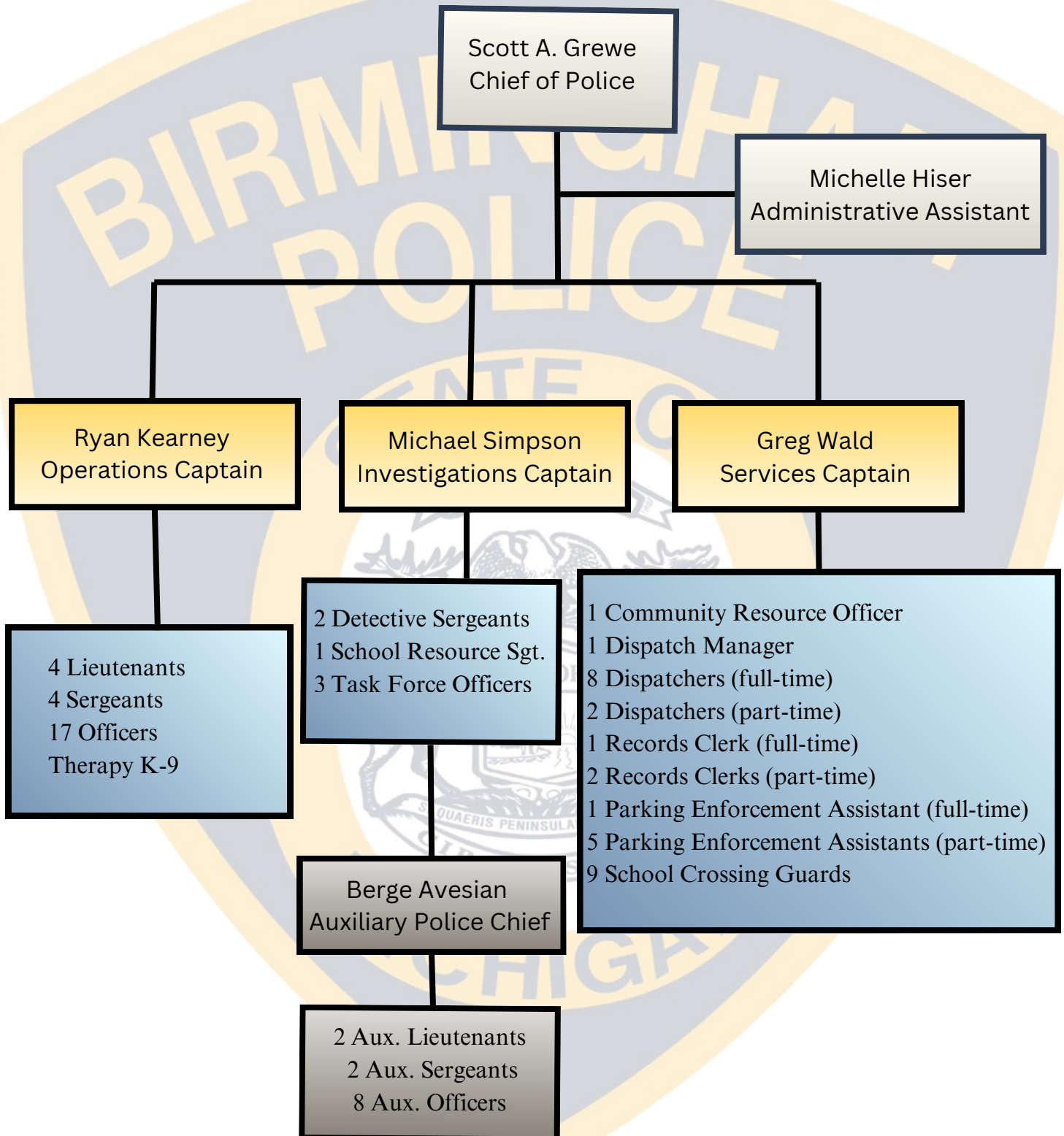
## *Integrity*

Strong moral values and professional ethics are the backbone of the Birmingham Police Department. We are accountable to each other and the citizens we serve. We will always act with honor and honesty without compromising the truth. We will perform our duties in a manner that respects all citizens' rights, and our integrity will be the foundation for building public trust and confidence.

## *Courage*

We hold that courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength to overcome fear, and to do what is right. To have the ability and courage to make tough decisions under stress, pressure and danger. To serve our community guided by a strong sense of fairness and righteousness, in a manner that promotes the well-being of all.

# Birmingham Police Department Organizational Chart





# POLICE EXECUTIVE COMMAND

## **Scott A. Grewe, Chief of Police**



Chief Grewe began his career with the Birmingham Police Department in 1999 after completing his law enforcement training at Ferris State University. During his career, he was promoted through the ranks, supervising every aspect of the department, and was appointed Chief in December of 2022.

- M.S. in Public Safety, University of Virginia
- B.S. in Criminal Justice, Ferris State University
- Eastern Michigan University School of Staff and Command
- F.B.I. National Academy Graduate (Session #283)
- Senior Management Institute for Police (Session #95)

## **Captain Greg Wald, Services Division**

Serving since 2000, B.S. in Criminal Justice, Ferris State University. Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command, 2019. Oversees the Police Department Budget, Training, Records, Property & Evidence, Fleet Management & Accreditation.

## **Captain Ryan Kearney, Operations Division**

Serving since 2003, B.A. in Criminal Justice, Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command, 2021. Supervises the Patrol Division, oversees the City's special events, and is the Police Department's liaison for the Multi-Modal Transportation Board.

## **Captain Michael Simpson, Investigations Division**

Serving since 2013, B.A. in Sociology with a Criminal Justice Concentration from Oakland University. Attended Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command in 2023, earning academic excellence recognition. Supervises the Investigative Division and oversees departmental Response to Resistance Training, Active Shooter Response Training, and the Auxiliary Police Officer Unit.

## Personnel Changes - Promotions, Retirements, New Hires

In 2025, the Police Department had 5 internal promotions, 3 retirements and 7 new staff members hired.

### Promotions

Lt. Michael Simpson was promoted to Captain  
Sgt. Rebekah Springer was promoted to Lieutenant  
Sgt. David Buttigieg was promoted to Lieutenant  
Ofc. Stefan Syts was promoted to Sergeant  
Ofc. Christopher Bukoski was promoted to Sergeant



### Retirements

Capt. Christopher Koch - 25 years with BIPD  
Lt. Raymond Faes - 20 years with BIPD  
Ofc. Jeffrey Whipple - 25 years with BIPD



### New Hires

Ofc. George Toma  
Ofc. Spencer Buchman  
Ofc. Kayla Whelchel  
Disp. Kateryna Shcherbata  
PEA Gary Kashouty  
PEA Jocelyn Jimenez  
PEA Jason Simpson



## Personnel Distribution and Sworn Seniority Distribution

### Full Time Sworn Positions

Chief of Police  
 3 Captains  
 4 Lieutenants  
 7 Sergeants  
 21 Police Officers  
**36 Total Sworn Officers**

### Full Time Civilian Positions

1 Parking Enforcement Assistant  
 9 Dispatchers  
 1 Records Clerk  
**11 Total Full Time Civilian Positions**

### Part Time Civilian Positions

2 Dispatchers  
 9 School Crossing Guards  
 3 Clerk / Secretaries  
 6 Parking Enforcement Assistants  
**20 Total Part Time Civilian Positions**

### Aux. Officer Volunteers

12 Auxiliary Officers

**79 Total Positions in the Police Department**

### 2025 Seniority

#### Chief

25 + years of service 1

#### Lieutenant / Captain

05-09 years of service 1  
 10-14 years of service 4  
 15-19 years of service 0  
 20-24 years of service 1  
 25-30 years of service 1

#### Officer / Sergeant

00-04 years of service 17  
 05-09 years of service 6  
 10-14 years of service 4  
 15-19 years of service 0  
 20-24 years of service 1  
 25-30 years of service 0

**Average Sworn Seniority = 7.4 Years**

#### Dispatchers

00-04 years of service 8  
 05-09 years of service 2  
 10-14 years of service 1  
 15-19 years of service 0  
 20-24 years of service 0  
 25-35 years of service 0

1 Vacant Position

**Average Dispatcher Seniority = 4 Years**



# MACP Accreditation Program



Accreditation is a proactive and ongoing "health check" of our organization's defined processes and their execution. It supports a culture of continuous improvement through our voluntary commitment to reviewing best practices and how we apply them. It identifies areas of professional excellence and where organizational growth is needed. Clearly defining organizational expectations supports strong service delivery and creates sustainability during succession. Internal reviews and the external validation by outside parties increase trust and transparency with those you serve and your team.



The Birmingham Police Department was first accredited in July 2021 and completed the re-accreditation process in 2024. To be approved for re-accreditation, the department demonstrated compliance with over 120 standards for each of the last three years.

Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performance. The foundation of accreditation lies in the adoption of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives, while ensuring transparency and accountability.

“The accreditation process opens our department up to intense scrutiny by outside assessors to determine if our current policies and procedures are patterned after nationally accepted best practices. Our certification program through the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police is validation that the high standards we hold our staff to are aligned with national best practices.”

~Chief Scott A. Grewe



# Investigations Division



## A Message from Investigations Captain, Michael Simpson

The Birmingham Police Department is thankful for our investigative agency partners, who have contributed to the successful conclusion of several cases with Birmingham roots. Collaboration with the Troy Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Financial Crimes Task Force is critical to the day-to-day operations of our investigative division.

In 2025, NET Detectives made over 100 arrests, resulting in a total of 364 charges and seized approximately \$1.3 million worth of illegal drugs and over 90 firearms. Officers assigned to this unit also receive advanced training in search warrants, investigations, and surveillance.

In 2025, Troy Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Detectives were responsible for the arrests of at least ten vehicle theft suspects connected to Birmingham cases, as well as several suspects responsible for various other crimes in Birmingham and surrounding jurisdictions, including larceny from auto, home invasion, breaking and entering, and retail fraud. In some cases, these suspects were ultimately linked to more serious violent crimes such as armed robbery and shootings that occurred in other jurisdictions.

The FBI's Detroit Fraud and Financial Crimes Task Force (DFFACT) members participated in Operation Level Up - the FBI's proactive initiative of identifying and notifying victims who are currently investing in cryptocurrency scams to prevent further loss. In 2025, DFFACT contacted 160 Michigan victims, 33 in Oakland County, saving Michigan residents an estimated \$9.3 million in potential loss. Birmingham PD and the FBI coordinated to convict one suspect of conspiracy to commit bank fraud for orchestrating an interstate credit union account takeover scheme. This suspect was sentenced to a 63-month prison term. In another case, Birmingham PD, along with our investigative partners, collaborated to secure convictions of two suspects on federal charges for theft of a \$1.5 million U.S. Treasury check. These suspects received sentences of 41 months and 30 months, respectively. DFFACT also provided training to the Birmingham Police Department on scam trends, best investigative practices, and resources available to offer victims of financial crimes.

The Birmingham Police Department's investigative division works diligently every day to ease the burden of those residents who have been victimized by criminal incidents. We remain committed to providing justice and closure to those residents seeking our assistance. For more information regarding the investigative division's efforts, please contact me directly at 248-530-1770 or by email at [msimpson@bhamgov.org](mailto:msimpson@bhamgov.org).



# Investigations Division

The following chart is a three-year summary of offenses:

| OFFENSES                       | 2025       | 2024       | 2023       | 3 YEAR AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Criminal Homicide              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III | 3          | 0          | 1          | 1.33           |
| Robbery                        | 2          | 2          | 3          | 2.33           |
| Assault All                    | 52         | 66         | 54         | 57.33          |
| Burglary                       | 12         | 10         | 12         | 11.33          |
| Larceny                        | 107        | 92         | 136        | 111.67         |
| Motor Vehicle Theft            | 28         | 9          | 31         | 22.67          |
| Arson                          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct II, IV | 4          | 2          | 1          | 2.33           |
| Forgery / Counterfeiting       | 9          | 9          | 5          | 7.67           |
| Fraud                          | 92         | 99         | 129        | 106.67         |
| Embezzlement                   | 2          | 1          | 5          | 2.67           |
| Vandalism                      | 20         | 29         | 51         | 33.33          |
| Operating While Intoxicated    | 47         | 55         | 65         | 55.67          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                  | <b>378</b> | <b>374</b> | <b>493</b> | <b>415</b>     |

## *Total Case Reports Assigned for Investigation*

| <u><b>2025</b></u> | <u><b>2024</b></u> | <u><b>2023</b></u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 646                | 655                | 703                |

Identity theft is a significant concern, and being proactive about protecting your personal information is crucial. Here are some tips to help safeguard against identity theft: use strong passwords, enable two-factor authentication, monitor your accounts, and secure your devices. If you believe you have been a victim of identity theft, contact us at (248) 644-3405.







# Investigations Division

## Agency Partnerships

### School Resource Officer

The Birmingham Police Department and Birmingham Public Schools continue to collaborate on the placement of a full-time school resource officer. This position has enhanced school safety and has built positive relationships with students, staff, and the community.



### Narcotics Enforcement Team

The Oakland County Narcotics Team plays a crucial role in addressing drug-related issues. This team involves officers from different jurisdictions pooling resources to investigate and combat drug-related crime, enhancing the overall effectiveness of law enforcement efforts.

### FBI Task Force

Collaboration between local police departments and federal agencies, such as the FBI, in financial crimes task forces aims to enhance the investigation and prosecution of complex financial offenses. Working within the task force has expanded the department's investigative capabilities, enabling us to delve deeper into these criminal activities.



### Special Investigations Unit

The Troy Police Department heads up a multijurisdictional investigative unit. Birmingham Police, along with several other agencies, make up this unit. Participating across jurisdictions in a special investigation unit enhances efficiency, resource allocation, and overall effectiveness in addressing cases, benefiting not only the citizens and the City of Birmingham but also neighboring departments.



# Investigations Division

## Statistics

Our officers and detectives strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the City and to those who work, travel, and shop here, providing a safe environment for all. As a resident, you have a low probability of being a victim of a crime. However, crimes do exist, and the following information compares the number of reported incidents to the number of arrests in each category.

**Group A includes: Robbery, forcible sexual assaults, larceny, burglary, damage to property, etc.**

Group A incidents up 7.53%

2024=385

2025=414

Group A arrests were up 15%

2024=60

2025=69

**Group B includes: Operating While Intoxicated (OWI), disorderly conduct, liquor law violations, misdemeanor sex offenses, non-violent family offenses, etc.**

Group B incidents down 3.70%

2024=189

2025=182

Group B arrests down 12.77%

2024=94

2025=82

**Group C includes: Traffic offenses, traffic crashes, juvenile offenses, warrants arrests, general patrol activity, etc.**

Group C incidents up 38.43%

2024=22,268

2025=28,057

Group C arrests were up 20.31%

2024=64

2025=77



# Investigations Division

## Statistics Cont.

### ADULT IN CUSTODY ARRESTS BY MONTH

| MONTH        | 2025       | 2024       | 2023       |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| January      | 10         | 12         | 9          |
| February     | 19         | 12         | 11         |
| March        | 22         | 21         | 14         |
| April        | 13         | 17         | 15         |
| May          | 20         | 24         | 13         |
| June         | 22         | 20         | 15         |
| July         | 19         | 19         | 11         |
| August       | 20         | 20         | 19         |
| September    | 14         | 16         | 16         |
| October      | 26         | 11         | 22         |
| November     | 24         | 16         | 15         |
| December     | 20         | 16         | 17         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>229</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>177</b> |

| ARREST              | 2025      | 2024      | 2023      |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Male                | 13        | 46        | 28        |
| Female              | 15        | 8         | 12        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>28</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>40</b> |
| Felony*             | 4         | 4         | 2         |
| Misdemeanor*        | 21        | 17        | 38        |
| <b>DISPOSITIONS</b> |           |           |           |
| Parental Conference | 5         | 34        | 15        |
| Youth Assistance    | 4         | 5         | 7         |
| Juvenile Court      | 18        | 21        | 18        |

**\*May Represent Multiple Charges**

### JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS



# Community Engagement

The Birmingham Police Department is grateful for the relationship it shares with the community it serves. To maintain positive communication and interaction with our residents, the Police Department encourages officers to engage the community in different ways. Officers on patrol are often found in our neighborhoods to deter illegal activity and reassure citizens that we are in the area and available for service.

Officers regularly stop by block parties, sporting events, parks, community gatherings, and other activities to engage with the public and ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors.

Block party permits can be obtained through the Police Department by contacting Administrative Assistant Michelle Hiser at (248)530-1863.

## **2025 Community Engagement Statistics**

Public Relations: 71

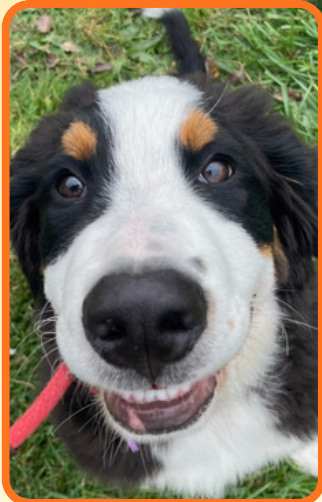
Community Resource Officer Requests: 47



## Community Resource Officer

The Community Resource Officer (CRO) works with businesses, religious venues, and educational programs within the City by providing Active Assailant training and security assessments of their facilities. The CRO also assists with youth education presentations and works with senior programs and parent groups to educate them on topics such as personal safety, home security, online threats, and any trending crimes.

If you are interested in any of these services, you can email CRO Gina Moody at [gmoody@bhamgov.org](mailto:gmoody@bhamgov.org)



Since July 2023, Therapy K-9 Maple has been an important part of the Birmingham Police Department's community outreach efforts. Maple creates a welcoming environment that enhances connections between officers and residents.

# Community Engagement



Our officers participate in many events that provide opportunities to meet residents, including Touch-a-Truck events, Santa Walk, and Skate with a Cop, which takes place in the spring at the Birmingham Ice Arena. This year, our department added a few new activities to our event calendar. Bites with the Badges, a casual coffee-talk with our administrators, and Donuts and Decks, a chance to kick tricks with officers at our Skate Park.

In July 2025, the Police Department hosted its third annual Open House. Police staff were on hand to provide demonstrations and share the department's various resources and community partnerships.



Birmingham also co-hosted the 3rd Annual Regional Youth Police Academy, which offers high school-aged youth a weeklong opportunity to learn about various aspects of police work and gain hands-on experience.



# Community Engagement



Officers and dispatchers volunteer their time for many different community events and activities. One of the events is Shop with a Cop, a collaborative effort by local agencies and businesses to support families in need through the holiday season.

Each year, department members participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics Michigan to raise awareness for their athletes.



The Adopt-A-Senior program was initiated in 1997 to help residents who had no assistance at home, either financially or physically. Officers and dispatchers may support seniors with projects such as leaf and snow removal, as well as smaller tasks like changing lightbulbs, setting up electronics, and taking out trash.

For more information on our Adopt-A-Senior program, contact Dispatcher Joe Misiak at [jmisiak@bhamgov.org](mailto:jmisiak@bhamgov.org).



# Auxiliary Unit

The Birmingham Auxiliary Unit is a 12-member team that supplements officers at special events, high school sporting events, and major incidents requiring additional police presence. In 2025, this resulted in 668 hours worked by our Auxiliary Officers. The Auxiliary Unit is led by the Auxiliary Chief, Berge Avesian.

Aux. Ofc. Tony Sanfillipo was selected as the 2025 Auxiliary Officer of the year for volunteering over 220 hours to serve the City of Birmingham.



Auxiliary Officers are volunteers and are required to complete an accredited Reserve Officer training academy conducted at an accredited police academy prior to assuming duties, as well as additional monthly in-service training to be determined by the Services Captain.

In 2025, Auxiliary Officers participated in 118 hours of training.

The Birmingham Auxiliary unit is currently accepting applications. For those interested in applying, please contact Capt. Michael Simpson at [msimpson@bhamgov.org](mailto:msimpson@bhamgov.org).



# CoRe Program

The Birmingham Police Department has partnered with the Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN), and police departments from Bloomfield Township, Auburn Hills, and Rochester to provide two certified social work clinicians to co-respond to calls for service involving persons dealing with a mental health or substance abuse crisis.



The CoRe program continues to be a valuable asset to the Police Department, providing a level of service for those experiencing a crisis we otherwise would not have. When available, our social workers co-respond to calls involving someone in crisis. They also provide follow-up services to those individuals and their families.

## **Total CoRe Contacts Resulting from Birmingham Police Calls for Service**

2025

117

2024

127

2023

136





# Services Division



## A message from Services Captain, Greg Wald

If it doesn't fall under investigations or frontline operations, it's the Services Division. Services are responsible for many of the nuances in law enforcement that the public doesn't see or isn't aware of.

**Budget-** Creates and executes an \$11,000,000 annual police budget

**Equipment & Fleet-** Acquires and maintains department equipment and fleet

**911 Center-** Oversees 11 Dispatchers and the Dispatch Manager

**Records-** Responsible for managing FOIA and other records requests. Liaison to local, state, and federal law enforcement partners. General office and front desk management.

**Accreditation-** Ensures the department meets 126 annual accreditation standards

**Training-** Ensures all staff exceed the minimum required annual training

## Technology

The department recently upgraded its body camera and in-car camera systems to Axon, the industry leader in law enforcement technology. The new cameras "talk" to each other and weapon systems to automatically activate recordings. Our drone program has already captured wanted suspects and located missing children.







# Services Division

## Training and Records

Trainings include such topics as firearms, active shooters, precision driving, legal updates, bias training, physical and defensive tactics, response to resistance, Staff and Command, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT-mental health response), domestic violence, suicidal individuals and more.



In 2025, Birmingham officers completed a total of 3,425 hours of advanced police training. 355 of those hours were health- and wellness-based training, and 592 were supervisor- or leadership-specific, an increase in both categories.



The records department is responsible for processing all necessary court documents along with completing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, discovery requests, gun permits, parking permits, sex offender registry and assisting with Operation Medicine Cabinet. In 2025, 382 FOIA requests were completed.



# Services Division

Dispatch Center

## Public Safety Answering Point

The Services Division monitors the dispatch center, including ensuring that all equipment is functioning properly and that all dispatchers have completed the required annual training. To maintain certification, dispatchers must complete 24 hours of annual training.

Our dispatch center provides emergency dispatch services for the City of Birmingham and the Village of Beverly Hills.



The dispatch center is staffed around the clock by nine full-time and two part-time dispatchers. In 2025, our dispatchers received the following number of incoming calls:

Non emergency phone calls - 33,580

911 calls - 8,166

Text to 911 - 80

Total Incoming Calls = 41,826

Of all the information received, our dispatchers processed **37,697** incidents entered into our Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for response by the Birmingham Police Department, Birmingham Fire Department, and the Beverly Hills Public Safety Department.

**THANK YOU,  
DISPATCHERS!**





# Services Division

Property and evidence management falls under the Services Division. Property and evidence inventories are completed biannually. Property maintained may include criminal evidence, safekeeping of property when an owner cannot be identified or by request of a civilian or court, and any property found by a civilian or police officer. All property is preserved according to a schedule set by state law.



The Services Division also plays a significant role in preparing and managing the department's annual budget. While the majority of the budget is for personnel costs, operational costs, and equipment, budget planning also includes projecting revenues from grants and fees collected through processes such as FOIA requests. In 2025, the Police Department applied for and received funding from multiple grants, including the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA), the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Administration (HIDTA).

## Parking Enforcement

The Birmingham Police Department has one full-time and five part-time Parking Enforcement Assistants (PEAs). They patrol the City's 1,257 metered spaces and handicap parking spaces, timed parking zones, permit parking areas, and all other parking violations.



### 2025 Parking Violations Summary

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Meter Violations                | 28,965       |
| <u>Non-Meter Violations</u>     | <u>6,009</u> |
| Total Parking Violations Issued | 34,974       |

### Previous Years Totals

| <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 28,897      | 34,037      | 40,403      | 35,825      |



# PATROL OPERATIONS



## **A Message from Operations Captain, Ryan Kearney**

Throughout the year, our officers and professional staff focused on proactive policing, high-visibility patrols, and strong partnerships that keep Birmingham safe and welcoming. From responding to calls for service and conducting thorough investigations to supporting community events and engaging with our schools and neighborhoods, our mission has remained constant: to serve with professionalism, integrity, and courage.

Traffic enforcement is essential to the safety and quality of life of Birmingham residents, helping to prevent crashes, protect pedestrians and cyclists, and address ongoing concerns such as speeding and excessive vehicle noise. We take a proactive approach by conducting targeted enforcement in high-traffic and problem areas and using grant-funded initiatives to increase officer presence.

Beyond daily patrol and enforcement responsibilities, Birmingham police officers are actively engaged in the community they serve. They proudly participated in community events such as the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics and the City's Memorial Day ceremony, honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. In addition, the Department provides comprehensive safety planning, traffic control, and security for major City events, including the Village Fair, the Hometown Parade, and the Woodward Dream Cruise.



# PATROL OPERATIONS



Birmingham uniformed patrol officers interact with the community, answer calls for service, conduct traffic enforcement, issue citations, write reports, investigate crimes and traffic accidents, make arrests, and perform a variety of other tasks. Our officers conduct proactive patrols of neighborhoods, businesses, parks, and schools to deter crime and improve visibility. Officers are trained in a variety of specializations to further their expertise.

| Special Assignments               | Specializations              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FBI - Financial Crimes Task Force | Mountain Bike                |
| Special Investigations Unit (SIU) | Motorcycle Operator          |
| Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET)  | Evidence Technician          |
| Community Resource Officer (CRO)  | Field Training Officer (FTO) |
| School Resource Officer (SRO)     | Training Instructor          |
| Detective Bureau                  | Drone Operator               |

The Operations Captain oversees the patrol division, which consists of four platoons: two day-shifts (7am-7pm) and two night-shifts (7pm-7am). Each platoon consists of six uniformed patrol personnel, consisting of four officers, supervised by a lieutenant and a sergeant.





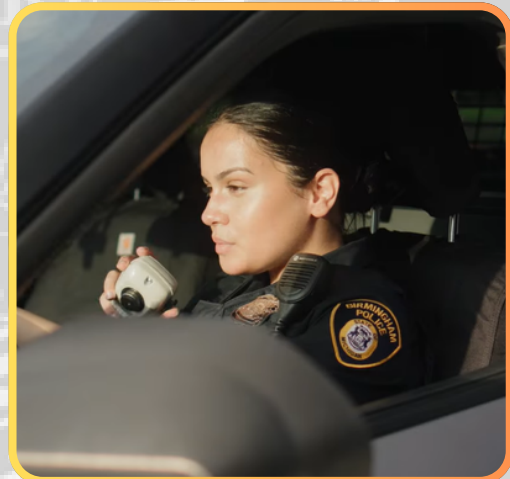
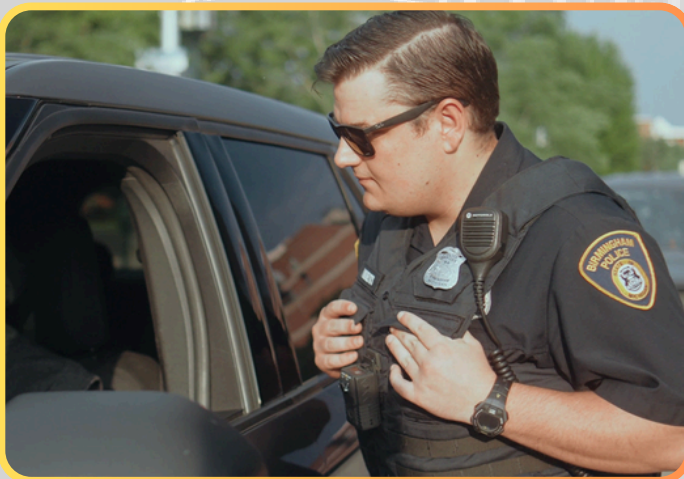
# PATROL OPERATIONS



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

| 2022   | 2023   | 2024   | 2025   |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20,022 | 22,712 | 20,421 | 28,611 |

A "call for service" is a request or notification received by law enforcement agencies from the community or individuals seeking assistance, intervention, or investigation of a specific incident. These calls can encompass a wide range of situations, including but not limited to emergencies, criminal activities, accidents, disturbances, or concerns requiring police attention. Each call for service prompts a response from police officers, who assess the situation and take appropriate action to address the issue.



The men and women of the Birmingham Police Department pride themselves on Service-Oriented Policing, a proactive and community-focused approach to law enforcement that prioritizes building positive relationships between police officers and the community for crime prevention and public safety. Through a collaborative effort, we aim to create a safer and more resilient City for all.



# PATROL OPERATIONS



The Birmingham Police Department is dedicated to serving with Professionalism, Integrity, and Courage to protect life and property through compassionate and equitable police services. We safeguard our community through proactive patrol, thorough investigations, traffic safety, emergency response, and strong partnerships with residents, businesses, and community organizations. By emphasizing prevention, education, and trust, we strive to enhance public safety and preserve the quality of life for all who live, work, and visit Birmingham.

## 2025 PROACTIVE PATROLS

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Crime Prevention                    | 13,559 |
| Radar Enforcement                   | 1,221  |
| Traffic Enforcement                 | 2,377  |
| Foot Patrol                         | 581    |
| Assist Citizen                      | 481    |
| Assist Fire Department              | 137    |
| Extra Patrol                        | 497    |
| Assist Motorist                     | 271    |
| Assist other Law Enforcement Agency | 189    |
| Therapy Dog Engagement              | 26     |





# PATROL OPERATIONS

Birmingham police officers proactively work traffic enforcement and respond to many citizen traffic complaints. Specific enforcement areas are selected based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to accident hotspots, complaints and requests, school zones and residential areas, traffic data analysis, special events, time of day, preventative measures, and community policing strategies. Officers wrote 5,131 tickets and handled 776 traffic crash reports in 2025. The presence and diligence of police officers in traffic enforcement contribute to creating safer roadways, protecting lives, and maintaining order within the community.



| TICKETS | Hazardous Moving Violations | Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | Total Violations |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 2025    | 3,589                       | 1,542                           | 5,131            |
| 2024    | 4,072                       | 1,762                           | 5,834            |
| 2023    | 4,070                       | 1,825                           | 5,895            |
| 2022    | 3,722                       | 2,165                           | 5,877            |
| 2021    | 2,225                       | 1,310                           | 3,535            |

| VEHICLE CRASHES | Property Damage Accidents | Personal Injury Accidents | Fatal Injury Accidents | Total Accidents |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2025            | 731                       | 45                        | 0                      | 776             |
| 2024            | 692                       | 58                        | 0                      | 768             |
| 2023            | 670                       | 58                        | 0                      | 728             |





# PATROL OPERATIONS



Responding to resistance is an inevitable aspect of a law enforcement officer's job and integral to maintaining public safety. In the course of their duties, officers may encounter individuals who resist lawful commands or engage in unlawful activities, necessitating a measured and appropriate response. The dynamic nature of law enforcement situations requires officers to make split-second decisions, often in high-stress environments. While the goal is to resolve incidents peacefully, the unpredictable nature of human behavior means that resistance can arise, compelling officers to use force within legal and ethical boundaries. Training, adherence to departmental policies, and a commitment to de-escalation techniques are essential components of preparing officers to navigate such scenarios responsibly. Effectively managing resistance is crucial for safeguarding not only the officers themselves but also the broader community they serve.



## RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

### Reporting and Review Process

When an officer uses force to gain compliance from a person, he or she is required to complete and submit a Response to Resistance Report and each instance is comprehensively reviewed.

- Initiating officer completes report
- Reviewed by on-duty supervisor
- Reviewed by Operations Captain
- Reviewed by Chief of Police
- Appropriate determination made
- Annual review of all incidents



The Birmingham Police Department recognizes the value of human life and is committed to protecting those the department serves. Officers regularly complete training in de-escalation and response to resistance to ensure officers understand and appropriately analyze interactions with the public. Training includes classroom instruction, policy review, and practical, scenario-based exercises.

**.0838% OF ALL CALLS FOR  
SERVICE RESULTED  
IN A RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE**

**28,611 CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
**5,131 TRAFFIC CITATIONS**  
**310 ARREST CHARGES**  
**24 RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE INCIDENTS**





# Police Department Contact Information and Informational Links

For All Emergencies  
Dial 911

Police Dispatch - Non-Emergency  
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Operations Capt. Ryan Kearney  
(248)530-1768  
rkearney@bhamgov.org

Services Capt. Greg Wald  
(248)530-1775  
gwald@bhamgov.org

Investigations Capt. Michael Simpson  
(248)530-1770  
msimpson@bhamgov.org

Police Department Records/Clerical  
policeforms@bhamgov.org

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Monday - Friday  
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The men and women of the Birmingham Police Department thank you for your continued support.

