

# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



2023 Annual Report

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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am extremely proud to present to you our 2023 Annual Report. The men and women of the Beloit Police Department work tirelessly every day to serve our community with immense compassion, unwavering integrity, and exceptional professionalism.


Despite the numerous challenges we faced in 2023, our team has persevered and proudly continued to deliver exceptional service to the community. I am thrilled to report that we have achieved a significant decrease in crime and traffic accidents within our community. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our officers and the strong partnerships we have forged with local, county, state, and federal agencies. While we have had success in reducing violent crimes, we remain committed to addressing the increase in property crimes that is being seen throughout the country.

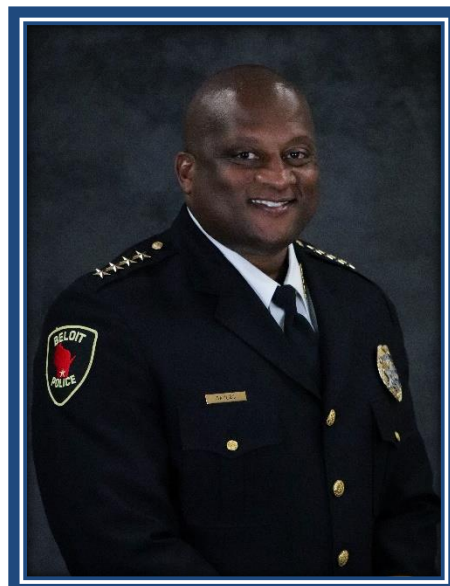
Our department remains firmly focused on community policing and building relationships with all members of our community. We understand the importance of treating everyone with respect and dignity, and we continue to work towards creating a safe and inclusive environment for all.

This report highlights our outstanding team, and we are incredibly proud of the individuals who have chosen Beloit Police Department as their destination department and have chosen Beloit as the community in which they want to serve. We are confident that this report will add to your pride in those who are here to serve you.

As your police chief, I am immeasurably grateful for the exceptional support we have received from you, our residents, community, and business leaders. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in our success, and we appreciate the trust you have placed in us. I urge you to reach out to me directly with any questions you may have about this report, and please continue to follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with our latest developments.

With respect and gratitude,

  
Andre Sayles  
Chief of Police



# VISION, MISSION, & VALUES

## **VISION STATEMENT**

A community free of crime built on trust and unity.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Beloit Police Department is to create safe neighborhoods by reducing crime, fear, and disorder through community collaboration using honorable, progressive policing.

## **VALUES – GUARDIANS**

**G**UARDIANSHIP - We will guard, protect, and preserve all life and property in the Beloit community as well as each other.

**U**NITY - We are individuals working as a team in partnership with our community to achieve common goals.

**A**DAPTABLE - We adjust and embrace change for the continued success of the Beloit Community and our organizational needs.

**R**ESPECT - We value and have mutual respect for the community and each other.

**D**EDICATED - We are devoted to each other and dedicated to serve the public through progressive community policing.

**I**NTEGRITY - We believe that integrity is the foundation to enhance trust between each other and the community to build strong partnerships.

**A**CCOUNTABLE - We are responsible to each other and the community to ensure ethical leadership in all levels of the organization.

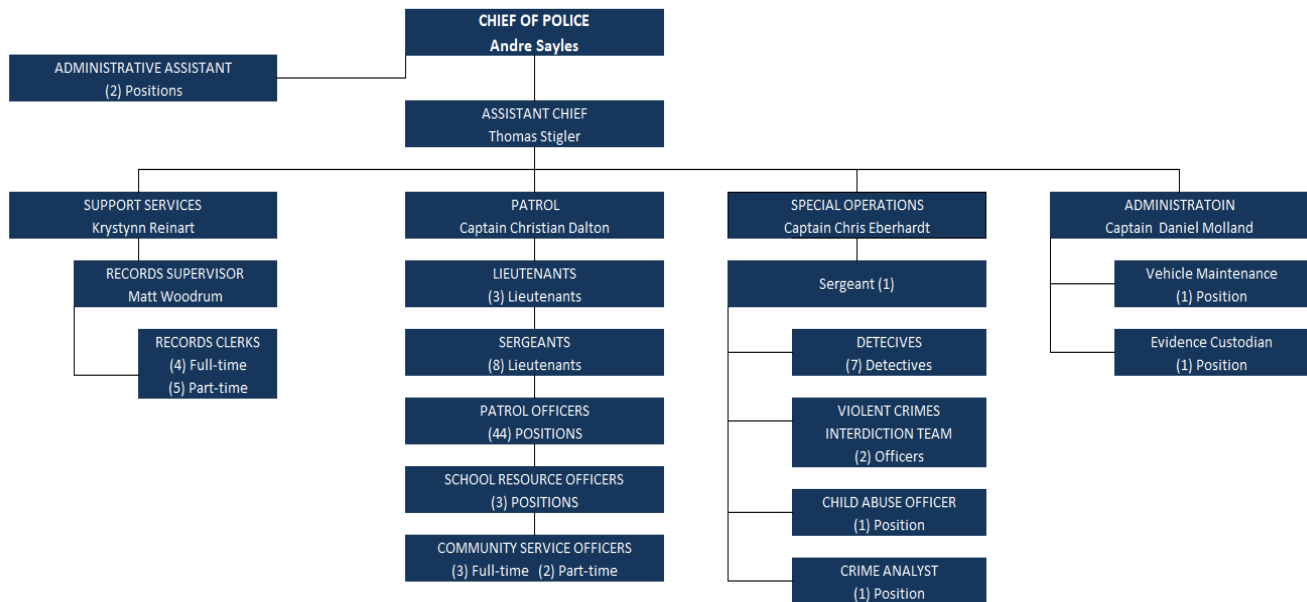
**N**OBLE - We are privileged to serve a proud community through a profession with high ideals and strong moral character.

**S**ACRIFICE - We willingly take reasonable risks by putting others before ourselves in an effort to keep the community safe.

# ABOUT US

**THE BEGINNING:** Law Enforcement in Beloit began in 1857 with the creation of a Justice of the Peace, a Sheriff and two Constables. The population of Beloit was 1,678, and the town was growing with the papermaking industry and establishment of Beloit College. In 1880, the Police Department was called the "Anti Horse-Thief Association" as this must have been one of the biggest concerns of residents! In 1902, a Police and Fire Commission was formed and the Marshal replaced by a Chief of Police. In 1940, the department had two police cars and 31 men, who earned about \$100 a month. There were 4 walking beats, and they worked 6 days and then had 2 days off. The 1950s saw many changes with the acquisition of an ambulance that was operated by Police Officers and our first teletype unit, allowing vehicle and people checks in a short period of time.

**TODAY:** Currently, the Beloit Police Department has an authorized sworn staff of 74 officers and 21 non-sworn staff. The Department serves the Beloit community with a population of 36,925 and 16.4 square miles. The Department is a leading agency in using honorable and progressive policing to create safe neighborhoods and connect with community on a personal level. We are also a leading agency in the recruitment of highly qualified employees that represent our community.





## MEET THE COMMAND STAFF



**Chief Andre Sayles**



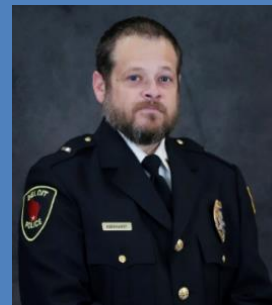
**Assistant Chief Thomas Stigler**



**Captain Daniel Molland**



**Captain Christian Dalton**



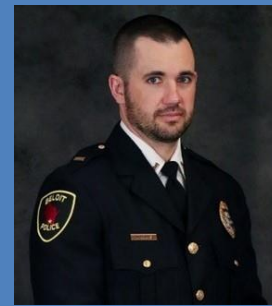
**Captain Chris Eberhardt**



**Lieutenant David Elrod**



**Lieutenant Cory Howes**



**Lieutenant Nathan Adams**



**Krystynn Reinart**  
Director of Support Services



**Matthew Woodrum**  
Records Supervisor



**Laurie Hazeltine**  
Administrative Assistant



**Ana Martinez**  
Administrative Assistant

## MEET THE SERGEANTS



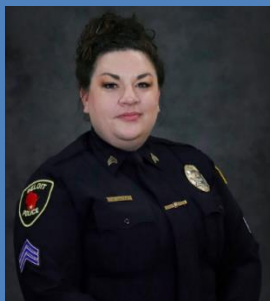
Sergeant Ryan Flanagan



Sergeant Shannon Dykstra



Sergeant Brian Daugherty



Sergeant Jamie Linder



Sergeant Garrett Morris



Sergeant Eric Rohrer



Sergeant Brandon Jones



Sergeant James Mann



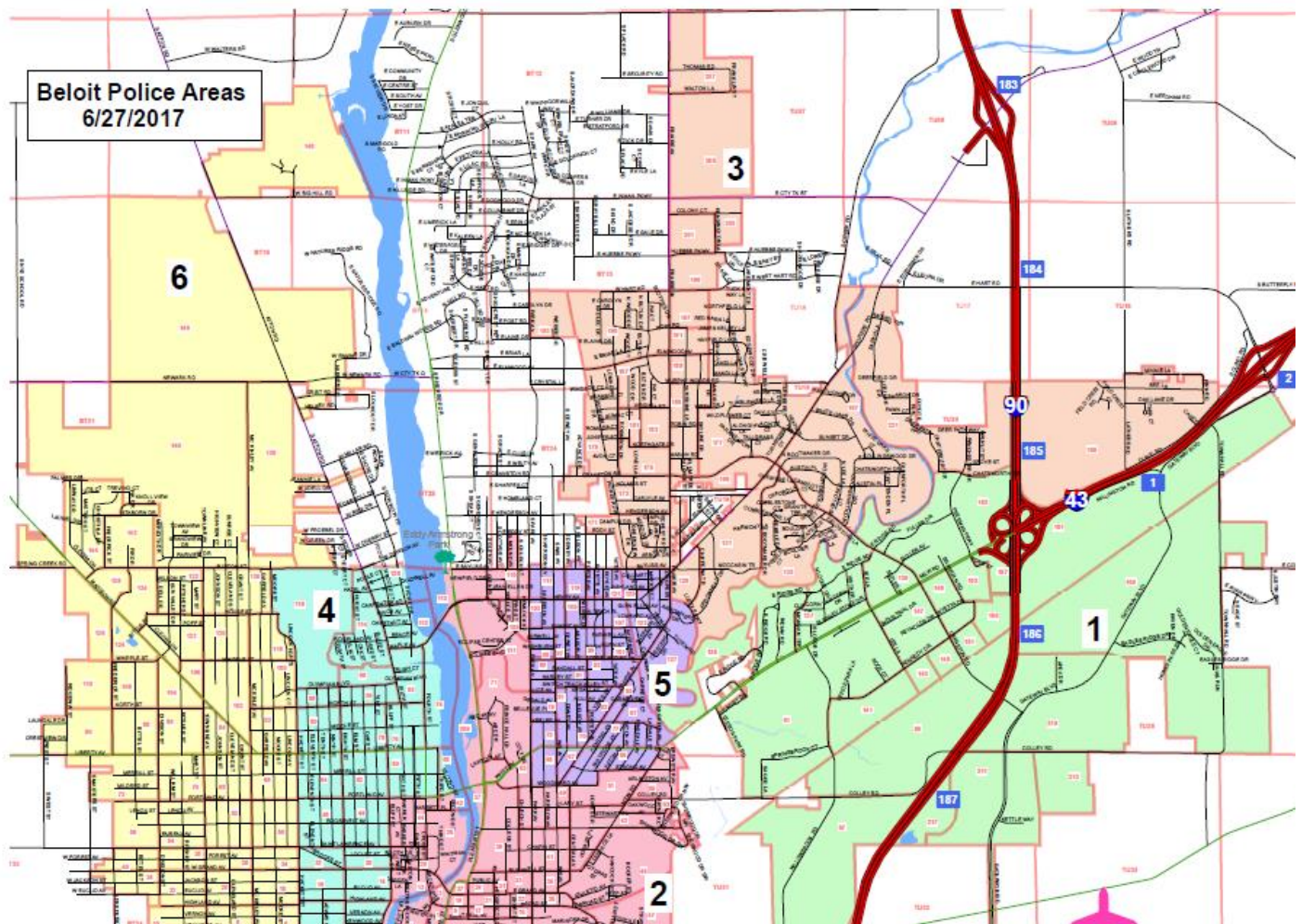
Sergeant Ryan Kelly

# MEET YOUR AREA OFFICER

## WHAT AREA DO I LIVE IN?

The Department assigns officers to an area for a year. This provides the community and officers the opportunity to interact and build relationships to create safe neighborhoods.

We would like to introduce you to your area officers for 2024.





## AREA OFFICERS

### Area 301



Ofc. Belmontes



Ofc. Gigstead

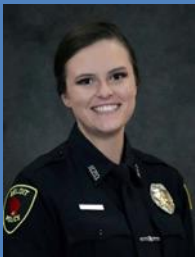


Ofc. Oxenreider



Ofc. Rosenbaum

### Area 302



Ofc. V. Bailey



Ofc. Bouril



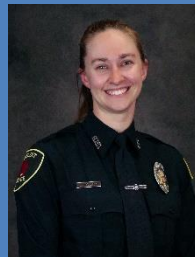
Ofc. Delgado



Ofc. Hirsch



Ofc. Johnson



Ofc. Paulson



Ofc. Pope

### Area 303



Ofc. Anderson



Ofc. T. Bailey



Ofc. Miller



Ofc. Muniz



Ofc. Witte



Ofc. Zimmerman

### Area 304



Ofc. Boulton



Ofc. Carlson



Ofc. Creed



Ofc. Freedman



Ofc. Holman



Ofc. Thornton

## AREA OFFICERS

### Area 305



Ofc. Bui



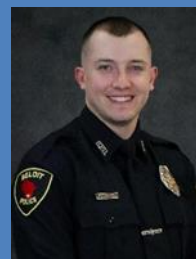
Ofc. Limberg



Ofc. Mueller



Ofc. Rocha



Ofc. Rodenbeck

### Area 306



Ofc. Bittner



Ofc. Gille



Ofc. Harter



Ofc. Lee

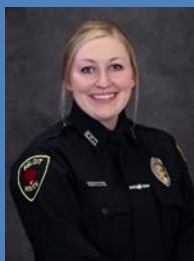


Ofc. Murphy



Ofc. Richardson

### School Resource Officers



Ofc. Cornell  
Fruzen  
Middle School



Ofc. English  
Beloit  
Memorial HS



Ofc. Hoefs  
Aldrich  
Middle School



Vehicle Maintenance  
Phil VanLandingham

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS



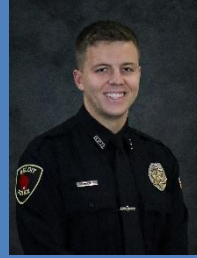
Det. Buroker



Det. Davies



Det. Doran



Det. Mielke



Det. Schoonover



Det. Trulley



VCIT Officer  
Mar-Garcia



VCIT Officer  
Robinson



Child Maltreatment  
Officer Rauch



Crime Analyst  
Jessica Vance



Evidence Custodian  
Frank Millard

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS



CSO Garetson



CSO Gleasman



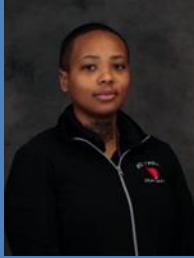
CSO Nolan



CSO Smith



## RECORDS CLERKS



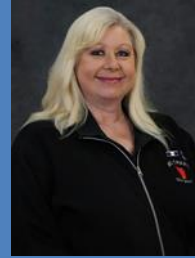
Jakarra Byrd



Deidra Evans



Marissa Meredith



Kathy Nyen



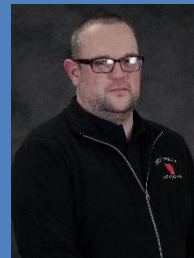
Rachel Roeling



Amanda Shickles



Chloe Smith



Christopher Whitham

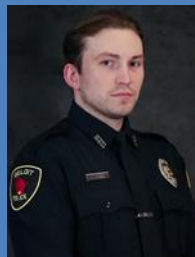
## 2023 HIRES



Ofc. T. Bailey



Ofc. Card



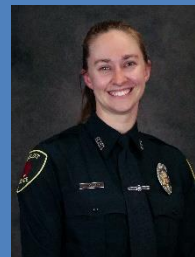
Ofc. Creed



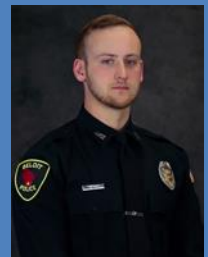
Ofc. Freedman



Ofc. Gigstead



Ofc. Paulson



Ofc. Teubert



Jakarra Byrd



Deidra Evans



Catelyn Nolan



Krystynn Reinart



Chloe Smith



Matthew Woodrum

2023 Hires Not Pictured: Officers Alyssa York, Brent Murphy, and Vernon Davis / Records Clerk Briana McCarthy

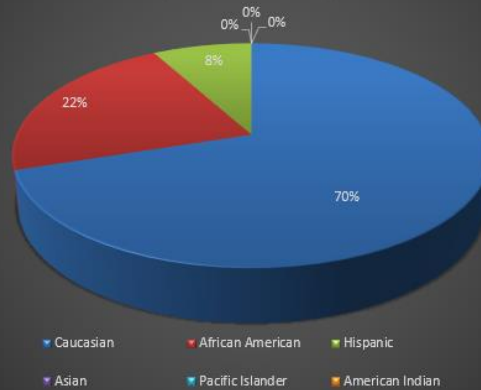


# HIRING & RECRUITMENT

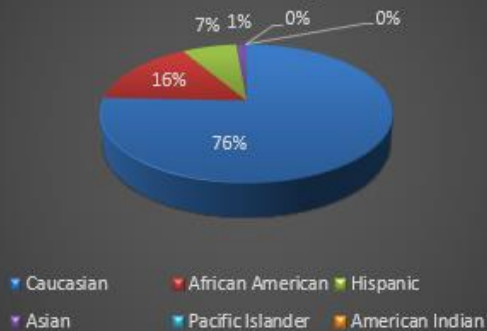
The Beloit Police Department has a committed Assessment and Recruitment Team of supervisors and officers devoted to recruiting and assessing individuals to meet the needs of the community and our agency. It is through these efforts our department has been able to hire qualified law enforcement officers and continue to make our agency representative of the community we serve.



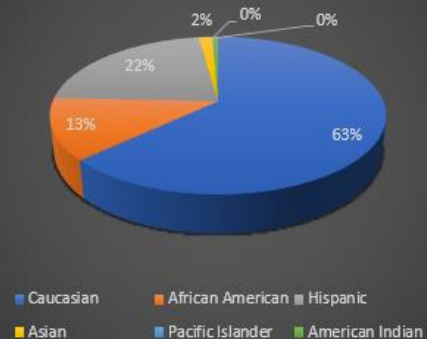
**Police Officer Hires by Race  
(2018-2023)**



**Sworn Staff by Race**



**City of Beloit by Race**



## CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

In 2023, our department resurrected the Chaplain Program which consists of six area clergy members who volunteer their time to provide support to victims and/or witnesses of crimes or accidents, as well as Department members. One chaplain is on call at all times to provide assistance and support for victims at critical incidents and difficult death notices.

Aside from their initial training in May 2023, and monthly chaplain meetings, they also attended seven (7) community events, participated in thirteen (13) ridealongs, and reported to nine (9) calls for service in 2023. The chaplains have quickly become a very important part of our department.



Rick Bailey



Mark Elland



Adam Meyer



Kenda Roman



Joe Walls



Darrell Wildes

## CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM

Beloit Police Department entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Rock County Human Services Department in 2023. Rock County Human Service Department will provide a Crisis Worker for 40 hours per week to perform on-scene assessments as requested by our department, document all activities per RCHSD policies, facilitate outreach and early intervention efforts in coordination with our department, attend Beloit Police Department briefings, participate with Beloit Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), and attend supervision and staff meetings through the Rock County Human Services Department's Crisis Services Unit. The Crisis Worker will respond with law enforcement personnel to assist individuals in mental health crisis when possible.



# YEAR IN REVIEW

## **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



**54,942**

### **TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE**

(Citizen Initiated)

911 Abandoned	4443
Assist Citizen	3308
Suspicious Activity	2433
Parking Complaint	2024
Animal Complaint	1847
Traffic Complaint	1169
Welfare Check	960
Civil Dispute	1049
Assist Fire	1054
Theft	959

GREATER BELOIT AREA

## CRIME STOPPERS

**393 TIPS RECEIVED**

## **FIREARMS SIEZED**



**111**



## **Why do Officers stop cars?**

- Create safe roadways
- Educate drivers on unsafe driving behavior
- Decrease crime in the City of Beloit.

## **TRAFFIC STOPS**



**7,022**



**12%**



CITATION ISSUED **1,397**

WARNING ISSUED **4,854**

## **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**



**920**



**7%**

## **DRUNK DRIVING**



**183**

\*\*Please visit our website for complete statistics.

## YEAR IN REVIEW continued

### More Than a Mission Statement

The mission of the Beloit Police Department is to create safe neighborhoods by reducing crime, fear, and disorder through community collaboration using honorable, progressive policing.



**2021 - 101**

**2022 - 48**

**2023 - 35**

↓  
**65%**

### **GUNSHOT VICTIMS**



**2021 - 16**

**2022 - 2**

**2023 - 2**

↓  
**88%**

### **HOMICIDES**



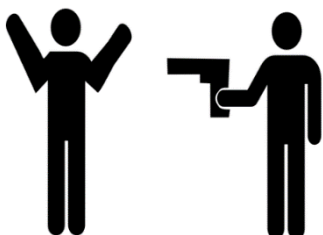
**2021 - 4**

**2022 - 3**

**2023 - 1**

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**75%**

### **ROBBERY**



**2021 - 29**

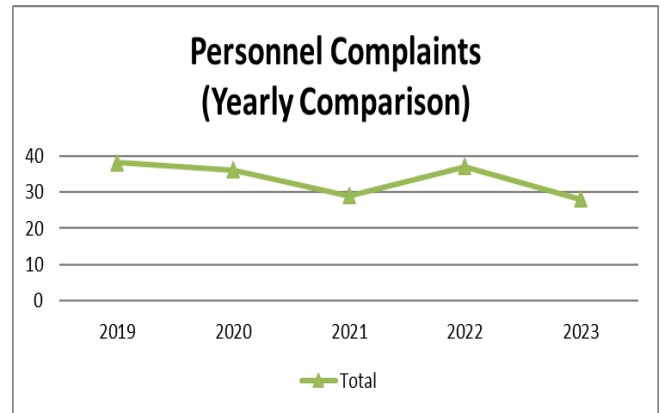
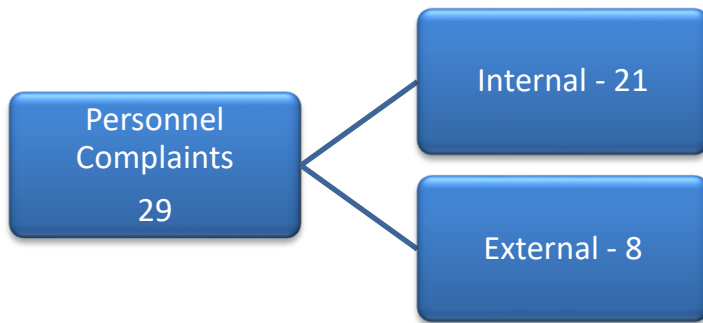
**2022 - 26**

**2023 - 31**

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**7%**



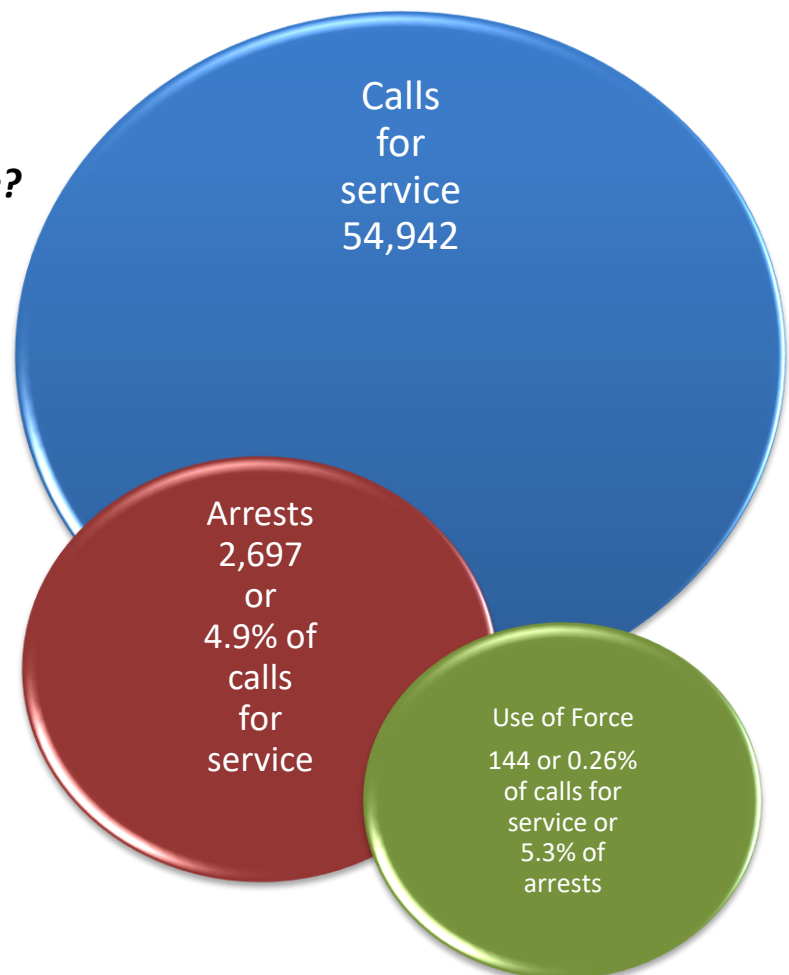
# ACCOUNTABILITY



## USE OF FORCE

### ***When Can Officers Use Force?***

- To achieve and maintain control of resistive subjects.
- To detain persons reasonably suspected of criminal behavior.
- To make lawful arrests.
- In defense of self or others.
- To prevent escapes.



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023

**MARCH 2023** - Our Department held two community meetings to present our Annual Report and reviewed goals, achievements, and crime statistics from 2022. One meeting was in March at Hackett Elementary School and the other in April at Merrill Community Center.

**JUNE 2023** - Our Department held Speeches at the Splash Pad in Summit Park.

**JUNE 2023** - Our Department partnered with the Community Action, Inc., Rock County Sheriff's Office, and the City of Beloit to present the Father's Day Free Cookout in Riverside Park.

**JULY 2023** - Our Department held Speeches at the Splashpad in Vernon Park.

**AUGUST 2023** - Our Department hosted National Night Out - Kickoff Party at 5:00 p.m. at Telfer Park. The event included a Wyze home security camera giveaway, food, a vehicle extraction demonstration from the Fire Department, a dance demonstration from Gruto Folklorico Tercera Generations, and 105.9 FM The Hog provided music.

**OCTOBER 2023** - Our Department offered Coffee with a Cop from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Rotary River Center. Coffee and donuts were provided to community members who had a chance to visit with Chief Sayles, Command Staff members and officers.

**OCTOBER 2023** - Our Department partnered with several local agencies to present the Heroes' Halloween Trunk or Treat event at Beloit College Powerhouse on October 29. Attendees wore their Halloween costumes and had the opportunity to see first responder vehicles and visit with officers from several local law enforcement agencies.

**DECEMBER 2023** - Our Department partnered with several local agencies to present Heroes' Holiday, a free community celebration, on December 15. The event included horse-drawn carriage rides, candle light hikes, visits with Santa, refreshments, and more.

**JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023** – Throughout the year, we maintained our strong partnership with Community Action's Fresh Start Program. This collaboration enables us to connect with young people in our city through various activities, including women's self-defense training, mentoring, and sports like basketball and kickball. The program's goal is to offer positive engagement and support to the youth in our community.



## COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS



4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade



Coffee w/ a Cop



Heroes' Halloween



National Night Out



Heroes' Holiday



Shop With a Hero