



# THE BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 2023



2023 YEARLY STATISTICS & NOTABLE EVENTS

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## *A Letter from Chief Singletary*

In my 53 years of law enforcement, I have not seen a community more supportive of a police department than Beaumont. The Beaumont Police Department has always felt the support of our citizens and 2023 was no different. Our citizens consistently show up to support us and appreciate how we serve them. This mutual respect is increasingly rare in today's society. With the trust of our citizens and the excellence of our officers, it is a great season at the Beaumont Police Department.

In 2023 our established community programs continued to thrive. Our Clergy and Police Partnership and Citizens in Action specifically saw a revival of participants. Fun Days in the Park were met with immense success throughout the summer months. Also, the Police Community Advisory Committee saw new members appointed by Beaumont city council members. As a department, we value these community outreach groups and their participants.

On the law enforcement side, we made large leaps forward. In 2023 from February to August, we conducted Operation Ceasefire aimed at interdicting, reducing and disrupting violent crime by targeting prolific, repeat violent offenders and high-crime areas. We also made major strides towards the construction of a Real Time Crime Center powered with FUSUS integration software. This is the largest project in BPD history and it will revolutionize law enforcement in Beaumont for years to come.

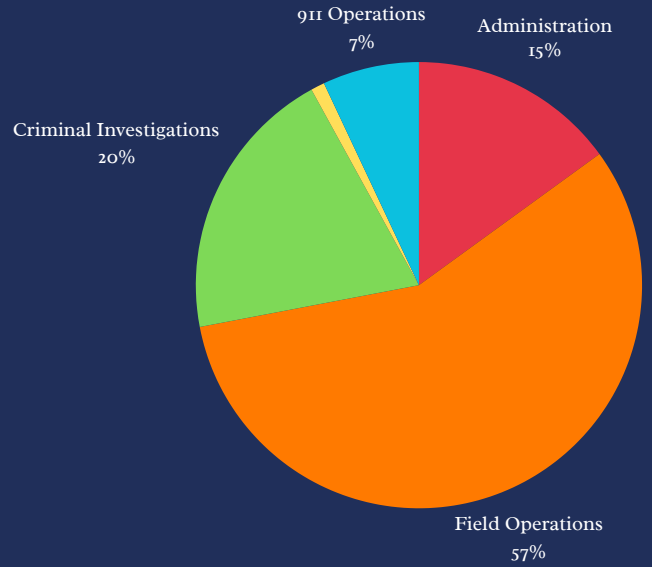
As the Chief of Police of Beaumont, I have been blessed to serve with a fantastic group of officers and civilians. Together we have worked hard to provide the best service possible to our citizens. Although 2024 will be my last year as Police Chief, I know that great things are ahead for the Beaumont Police Department. God bless you.



# BUDGET REPORT

*The Beaumont Police Department is committed to being a good steward of taxpayer dollars.*

In Fiscal Year 2024 (beginning 10/1/2023 and ending 9/30/2024) the Police Department budget is \$46,701,200, which is 28.7% of the city's general fund budget of \$162,473,600. The Police Department is one of the largest departments in the city with 260 sworn personnel and 66 full-time civilian employees. Approximately 89% of the department budget is spent on personnel salaries and benefits. The budget is managed by Budget Director, Lieutenant Kelvin Wilson.



## COMMAND STAFF



CHIEF  
JAMES P. SINGLETARY



ASSISTANT CHIEF  
WAYNE JEFFCOAT



ASSISTANT CHIEF  
JASON PLUNKETT



CAPTAIN  
TIM OCNASCHEK



CAPTAIN  
CHRIS SCHULDT



CAPTAIN  
ONAFRE TYLER

## ADMINISTRATION



## PROMOTIONS



LIEUTENANT CROSBY



SERGEANT SIMPSON  
&  
DISPATCH SHIFT SUPERVISOR  
GINA SIMPSON  
(Pictured with their daughter)



# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



Captain Tim Ocnaschek oversees the Administrative Division as well as acting as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Beaumont. This division has three lieutenants, five sergeants, six officers, and 57 civilians. The collateral units of SWAT, Hostage Negotiators, Special Response Team, Honor Guard / Rifle Team, and Peer Support also function under this division.

## TRAINING AND PERSONNEL

### Facilities

The Training and Personnel Unit maintains and coordinates the use of the department's facilities. These facilities include multiple classrooms, the firearms range, and various annex buildings used by the department.



### Fleet

The Training and Personnel Unit oversees and maintains 271 vehicles and unique pieces of equipment. This includes patrol vehicles, SWAT vehicles and watercraft, the Emergency Management Command Trailer, and specialty equipment for the transportation of equipment and emergency supplies during natural disasters.



### Personnel

This unit processed 836 applications and hired 19 civilian applicants in 2023.

Training and Personnel Unit also processed 561 cadet and sworn officer applications resulting in hiring and swearing in 21 officers in 2023.



### Training

All officers met or exceeded the State of Texas and BPD's mandated training requirements. Our officers attended 18,654 hours of training for calendar year 2023. Our training facilities were used 490 times for this training. These classes taught 1,037 officers over the course of the year.



## HONOR GUARD

During 2023, the Honor Guard participated in several functions:

- 3 – Posting of Colors for various community functions
- 4 – Retiree Funerals
- Beaumont PD Memorial

Two members of the Honor Guard attended the National Honor Guard Academy. This week-long intensive course trains Honor Guard members in how to properly conduct various functions.

Three new officers were added to the Honor Guard while 5 tenured members left the detail.



## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

This unit is made up of two sergeants who both answer directly to the Chief of Police. They are selected by the Chief of Police and investigate all formal complaints filed against Beaumont police officers: both internally and externally. Texas law specifies complaints against officers must be submitted in writing, and must be signed by the complainant. Additionally, the unit gathers and presents evidence for review in all incidents involving use of force, police vehicle accidents, and administrative inquiries.

In 2023, two new sergeants were chosen for Internal Affairs, Sgt. McCauley and Sgt. Patterson.

## PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

Any evidence recovered in a criminal investigation is secured and preserved by this unit. The Property and Evidence unit also stores and disposes of property via court order. Additionally, they maintain all uniforms and accessories for the 260 sworn personnel.



Intake: 11,882  
 Destroyed: 1,811  
 Seized: 282  
 Department Use: 4  
 Auction: 0  
 Released: 541

*We aim to continue to hold, preserve, and store the integrity of evidence while also serving our sworn personnel, court officials, and citizens with property related assistance.*

Goals: The primary objective is to investigate older cases; focusing on clearing out evidence that does not need to be held any longer. Due to the lack of additional storage space, Property aims to properly dispose of items when the case is completed or the statute of limitations is up. It is a process, but with each year the number of 'destroyed' or 'released' items should continue to increase.

## RECORDS

The Records Unit processes, files and maintains police reports, and generates the monthly crime statistics filed with the Department of Justice. Additionally, the unit manages Teleserve reports, case protective orders, and trespass affidavits. The unit also handles permits for commercial and residential burglar alarms, sets up new accounts, and processes false alarms. Finally, the unit processes all Freedom of Information (open records) requests.

### In 2023, Records:

- Scanned over 60,000 sets of documents
- Documented more than 6,100 arrests
- Processed around 8,500 alarm calls
- Quality-controlled approximately 14,000 patrol reports
- Records issued over 1,400 case numbers, used for: reports taken, trespass affidavits issued, and protective orders handled
- Filled roughly 8,000 requests/open records (which includes watching dash cam, body cam and making redactions on reports)
- Validated approximately 3,700 NCIC/TCIC (National Crime Information Center and Texas Crime Information Center) entries

## 911 DISPATCH

Total Calls for Service in 2023: 326,442

911 – 101,156

10-digit – 101,174

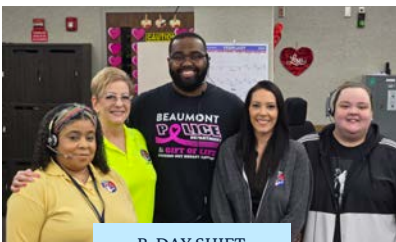
Admin – 124,112

Total CAD (computer aided dispatch) events for 2023: 138,194

Reports Only – 3,955

Self-Initiated – 44,622

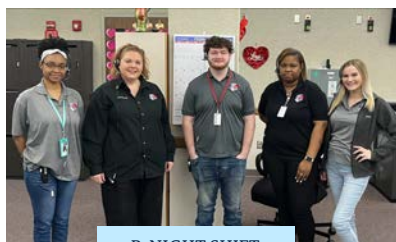
Calls for service – 77,220



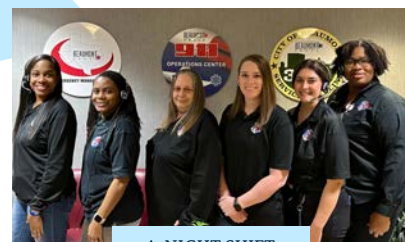
B-DAY SHIFT



A-DAY SHIFT



B-NIGHT SHIFT



A-NIGHT SHIFT



### 911 for Kids

BPD Dispatch regularly visits area elementary schools to educate the students about 911. Students learn how dispatch works and practice making 911 calls. They call real dispatchers and learn what information they need to give so that Police, Fire, or EMS can help them. Spanish speaking students also practice how to make emergency calls through the language line. It is important that the public knows it doesn't matter if you speak another language, dispatch can still help!



# SWAT/ Hostage Negotiation



The SWAT team conducted 23 high risks missions this year and members received 280 hours of specialty training.

The Beaumont Police Department SWAT team is a voluntary collateral duty. The 27 members assigned to SWAT go through an extensive selection process alongside their primary duty assignments throughout the department.

The SWAT team is also aided by an 11 member crisis negotiation team which responds to hostage/barricade situations. Both teams are subject to callouts 24 hours a day/365 days a year to respond to high-risk situations that require specialty training and equipment.



# EM: Emergency Management

The Beaumont Police Department oversees and coordinates the city’s Emergency Management program and management of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) under the direction of Mayor Roy West. Emergency Management prepares the City for a coordinated response to major events, emergencies, and disasters. Currently, recovery continues with five federally declared disasters and one state declared disaster (Imelda).

## Highlights:

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Facilitated 6 types of Community Outreach and provided resources or education to over 15,000 citizens.

### PREPAREDNESS

- Participated in the Regional Emergency Notification exercise to encourage cell phone registration and test the system.
- The 3rd Floor phase-two renovation was completed (pictured right) which allowed for a larger classroom space and conference meeting rooms. Since its completion, this space has held numerous classes, meetings, and exercises for the city and the entire region.





## Emergency Management Continued...



### RESPONSE

- Responded to several hazmat incidents. Aid in coordinating major events such as Mardi Gras, Gift of Life 5K, and Juneteenth.

### RECOVERY

- The EM division is still coordinating with FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to facilitate the Public Assistance Program, mitigation efforts, and the city's request for reimbursement for the costs of Harvey, Laura, Winter Storm Uri, and COVID.

### FINANCE/GRANTS

- Facilitated \$1,445,297.04 in grants.
- Managed an additional \$5,054,967.69 in grant funding throughout the year.

## PCR:

## Police Community Relations

The sergeant and three officers in Police Community Relations connect the police department with the community in many ways. These individuals serve as public information officers by communicating with the public and the media. These officers also facilitate the community outreach efforts of the Beaumont Police Department.

### Accomplishments

- 4 Fun Day in the Park events – Pine Street, Alice Keith, Rogers, and Sprott – where sworn and civilians interacted with hundreds of children
- Trunk or Treat – around 6,000 participants
- Weekly IEA Mentoring and Camp Brightstar participation
- Santa In Blue – provided toys for over 500 children
- Gift of Life Pink Patrol Car – 20 business appearances and over \$10,000 raised
- Dozens of local businesses instructed with BCRASE training (Beaumont Citizens Response to Active Shooter Event)
- Over 25 site assessments and security walk-throughs of local businesses at their request
- Over a dozen local fundraisers, promotions, and appearances to enhance cooperation of the department and image
- Many women's self-defense classes at the Beaumont Police Station
- Over 2 dozen special attention areas and over 50 positive community interaction locations throughout the city



### 2024 Goals

- Increase social media to highlight both community outreach and the accomplishments of our BPD units.
- Initiate a more proactive approach when communicating to media partners in both broadcast and print.
- Renew volunteer interest in the Citizens In Action volunteer program. This includes updating vehicles, uniforms, and implementing community interaction training for each member.
- Educate the student population on bullying, drug awareness and online safety through presentations and on-campus visits. This includes "read-with-a-cop" for early childhood students.



## Mental Health

Mental Health is a top priority for the Beaumont Police Department. More than 50 other BPD officers hold Mental Health Peace Officer certifications. Mental Health liaison Sergeant Guedry assisted Spindletop by conducting follow-ups with clients, completing EDOs (emergency detention orders), and helping direct them to state/local resources. He also worked closely with Jefferson County mental health courts and judges.

The unit identified and documented group homes throughout the city and compiled lists of mental health resources available. They also dealt with the rising EDO cases compared to previous years. Dozens of firearms were safely secured from 12 individuals who were mentally adjudicated through the mental health courts.



PCR



Scan for the mental health referral form



### Stats:

- EDO cases assignments and follow-ups: 694
- BPD mental health referrals: 79
- Office/phone referrals: 28
- Mental health presentations: 12
- Responded and assisted at all SWAT call outs
- Conducted referrals and follow-ups for Spindletop with a qualified Mental Health Professional

## PATROL DIVISION



Captain Chris Schuldt oversees the Patrol Division. This is the largest division of the Beaumont Police Department and has an authorized strength of 188 police officers. This division consists of four patrol watches, the Traffic Unit and the Special Assignment Unit (SAU). Officers in this division service the approximately 113,000 Beaumont citizens 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The city covers an area of 85 sq. miles and more than 750 miles of roadway within the city limits, including segments of Interstate 10 and Highway 69.

## K9 UNIT

The K-9 Unit currently has five K-9's and is staffed with one sergeant and four officers. The unit has four Belgian Malinois and one Dutch Shepherd, all of which are dual trained on narcotics and patrol work. K-9 teams work 7 days a week. The teams have overlapping shifts in order to provide maximum coverage. During normal shifts, the K-9 teams interact and work directly with patrol officers by responding to all types of calls for service and providing an additional level of safety for officers.

## K9 STATS:

- 8,080 calls for service
- 113 traffic contacts
- 117 arrests
- 199 offense reports and investigative reports
- Responded to 314 alarms
- Conducted 3,895 building checks
- 180 narcotic searches with 39 finds
- 46 tracks or area searches for fleeing subjects, locating 16
- 47 building searches for suspects
- Assisted in the seizure of \$67,342 in U.S. Currency
- Seized over 93 Grams of Cocaine and Crack Cocaine
- Seized over 126.16 grams of Methamphetamine
- Seized 10 illegal firearms.
- Assisted SSD with all narcotics and high-risk search warrants
- Responded to all SWAT call outs
- K9 Unit was responsible for \$7,500 in city warrant arrests
- Assisted outside agencies throughout the area as needed
- Of the total arrests made by the K9 Unit, 57 were felony or drug related



2023 was a big year for the K9 Unit. K9 Duke was replaced after his many years of service to BPD by K9 Rio in January 2023. Officer Stockwell attended his handler's course and received his certifications in patrol and narcotics. Officer Little earned his National Police Canine Certifying Official title in February and now has the ability to certify K9's in this department and across the nation.

## SAU SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT

The Special Assignment Unit both gathers and analyzes intelligence. The goal of this unit is to identify and respond to high-crime areas. Furthermore, they work towards pin-pointing crime patterns.

Beginning early this year, SAU launched a joint initiative, Operation Ceasefire, along with SSD, CID, and Patrol, aimed at interdicting, reducing, and disrupting gun violence in the city. These units worked together in a focused effort to recover firearms during this operation in order to affect a reduction in firearms-related incidents within the city.

- Currency seized - \$19,603
- Firearms seized - 48
- Narcotics seized
  - 5 lbs 6.57 oz Marijuana
  - 295.19 grams Cocaine
  - 87.4 grams Methamphetamine
  - 1,256 grams Promethazine



# SAU CONTINUED...

## SAU 2023 HIGHLIGHT

On March 2nd, as part of Operation Ceasefire, SAU conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle leaving a target residence. SAU Officers developed intelligence that the subjects at this residence were suspects in multiple drive-by shootings in the city. This particular traffic stop resulted in 5 arrests and the seizure of 5 guns. One of these handguns was fitted with a “switch” that converted it into a fully-automatic weapon. One of the suspects arrested during this stop was a prolific offender who was the alleged actor in multiple drive-by shootings. This particular subject was a juvenile offender, and he is now serving time in a youth facility.



## SRT

### SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Beaumont Police Department's Special Response Team is a mobile field force team comprised of selected officers from throughout the department. SRT trains monthly in crowd control tactics and response. Officers assigned to SRT are trained in providing organized and rapid response to crowd control events and civil disorder.



# PATROL WATCHES

The four patrol shifts includes four shift lieutenants, 22 sergeants, 110 officers, and one Sergeant Field Training Coordinator. These four patrol watches are further divided into three different zones in the city. Officers in these watches conduct proactive patrol and respond to calls for service throughout the City of Beaumont. First Watch patrols from 9:00pm to 7:30am, Second Watch patrols from 6:00am to 4:30pm, Third Watch patrols from 11:00am to 9:30pm, and Fourth Watch patrols from 4:00pm-2:30am. Calls that patrol responds to can range from criminal activity, to citizen concerns, to traffic related incidents and much more. These officers truly respond to every safety and law enforcement issue in Beaumont.





## PATROL CONTINUED...

Currently, the patrol watches utilize four types of vehicles: Ford F-150s, Ford Explorers and Chevy Silverados, with Chevy Tahoes on order for 2024. The officers patrol an area of 85 square miles and cover around 750 miles of roadway within the city, including Interstate 10 and Highway 69. Some people have questioned the transition from sedans to trucks and SUVs for police work. But there are many reasons for this shift. The increased storage space is a major benefit as officers now carry more gear than in the past. Likewise, the size of the vehicle accommodates the increasing technology that must be installed. With Beaumont's history of flooding, the height of the vehicles and all-wheel drive features enable officers to serve the community in more conditions. These vehicles also allow for easier entry and exit of the vehicle as well as greater visibility for officers.

## TRAFFIC UNIT

This unit enforces traffic laws, investigates all traffic related fatalities and follow-up investigations of hit and run crashes. The unit is responsible for wrecker and taxi inspections as well as parade permits. Traffic had almost half as many call-outs in 2023 compared to 2022. Fatalities dropped by 31% from 2022. Department of Transportation (DOT) inspections increased by 70% and contacts made increased by 7%. Officer Troy Wagner was certified as a DPS Police Motorcycle Instructor and is authorized to teach the instructor course. Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit provided training for in-service, laser/radar, CIPT, motorcycle officers, Citizens Police Academy, Practicum in Policing, & roll call.

- Call-outs - 28
- Citations - 9,714
- Crashes - 3,717
- Hit & run cases assigned - 911
- Department of Transportation safety inspections - 484
- Warrant collections - \$187,813
- Cases filed for prosecution - 190
- Special attentions derived from citizen complaints - 79
- Funeral & special escorts - 18
- Special events - 41



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



Captain Onafre Tyler oversees the Criminal Investigations Division (CID). This division includes five lieutenants, nine sergeants, 41 officers, and 13 civilians. CID encompasses Auto Theft Task Force, Crime Scene Unit (ID), Family Violence, Narcotics/VICE, Persons Crimes, Property Crimes (Burglary, Fraud, and Theft), and Special Crimes.

## ATTF AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE



The Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency unit. This unit specializes in Motor Vehicle Crime investigation. These crimes include auto theft, auto burglary, thefts of equipment, ATV's, motorcycles, trailers, boats and cargo thefts. The task force concentrates its efforts in identifying and arresting offenders and organized criminal rings involved in these crimes.

The task force covers four-counties: Jefferson, Hardin, Orange and Jasper counties. There are four investigators, a lieutenant and a sergeant from the Beaumont Police Department. There is one investigator from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and one investigator from the Port Arthur Police Department. Task Force personnel also conduct inspections of repair shops, and salvage yards, as well as VTR68(A) inspections. These inspections are VIN inspections and are conducted to determine the identity of a motor vehicle or trailer to ensure that it is not stolen. There are many stolen vehicles recovered as a result of these inspections.



- 291 stolen vehicles recovered
- 2,014 cases assigned
- 554 cases cleared
- 129 arrests
- 742 68(A) inspections
- 47 repair and salvage inspections
- \$4,846,648.00 total value of vehicles recovered
- \$798,500.00 total value of equipment, weapons, parts and other property
- \$5,645,148.00 total combined recovery value

## ID CRIME SCENE UNIT

This unit is comprised of five highly trained civilian crime scene technicians. With the supervision of a sergeant, these civilians work alongside detectives to document, collect evidence, and aid in investigation of criminal offenses. This unit also houses the regional AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Information System) and NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network) terminals.

## ID CONTINUED...



NIBIN entries - 992  
Calls for Service - 3,107

AFIS entries - 1,023

Positive Fingerprint Comparisons - 296

Members of the public fingerprinted - 260



## FV FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT

The Beaumont Police Department's Family Violence Unit is an investigative Unit that is assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. This unit investigates all adult cases of domestic violence or family violence. These types of cases include, but are not limited to: aggravated assault, strangulation assault cases, stalking cases, violation of protective order cases, terroristic threat, unlawful restraint, and misdemeanor assault.

The Family Violence unit consists of one sergeant, 5 investigators, and one civilian case specialist. Each investigator carries a significant case load. Due to the serious nature of domestic violence cases, each case is investigated to its fullest. Because of the sheer number of cases that they are assigned, this unit is consistently the busiest unit in CID.

### FV Stats

- 3,195 assigned cases
- 50 active cases
- 886 inactive
- 644 arrests
- 107 unfounded



The Family Violence Unit works very closely with the Jefferson County Victim's Assistance. This agency, out of the DA's office, assists victims of family violence, and other crimes, through Crime Victim's Compensation. They also assist victims in getting protective orders to protect them from family violence. The unit also works closely with the Family Services of SE Texas, who operates the Beaumont Women's Shelter.



# NARCOTICS AND VICE UNIT

Any violation or offense involving prostitution, gambling, or firearms is handled by this unit. The unit uses undercover buys of narcotics and surveillance to develop criminal cases.



- Total Search warrants executed: 71
- Narcotic Search warrants executed: 29
- Phone Search warrants executed: 23
- Vehicle Search warrants executed: 11
- Knock and Talks conducted: 22
- Guns Seized: 142
- Arrests: 170

- Crack Cocaine seized: 215.94 grams
- Cocaine seized: 189.00 grams
- Marijuana seized: 22.18 pounds
- Synthetic Marijuana Seized: 12.37 pounds
- Meth Seized: 3.78 kilos
- Ecstasy Seized: 0
- Heroin Seized: 8.17 kilos

# PERSONS CRIMES UNIT

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is responsible for investigating crimes against the individual. This includes terrorist threats, assaults, robberies, and homicides. The unit is also responsible for investigating all unattended and suspicious deaths. In 2023, there were 18 homicides in the city of Beaumont. The unit successfully charged 19 suspects for murder, in these cases. In 2023, the unit also committed to re-examining 3 cold case homicides and played a pivotal role in the success of Operation Ceasefire, which targeted violent offenders and aimed to reduce gun related violence in Beaumont.



# PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

The Property Crimes Unit investigates all residential and commercial burglaries, thefts, criminal mischiefs (acts of vandalism), criminal trespassing (unwanted individuals on property), and financial crimes (fraud, credit card abuse and identity theft). The structure of Property Crimes includes a lieutenant, 2 sergeants, ten detectives and 2 civilian case specialists. Detectives are assigned a variety of cases.

Two of the detectives also work with digital forensics obtaining evidence for the department to assist in the identification of these criminals and their successful prosecution. These detectives frequently attend classes and are provided highly specialized equipment. The advanced training and abilities of these investigators enable them to also assist other agencies in our area with similar investigations.

Civilian case specialists are responsible for a wide range of duties as well. They compile all the officer generated arrest cases to be submitted to the district attorney's office for prosecution. They are the main hub for the Criminal Investigations and patrol phone lines. They are tasked with many other duties for the daily running of Criminal Investigations.

## PROPERTY CRIMES CONTINUED...

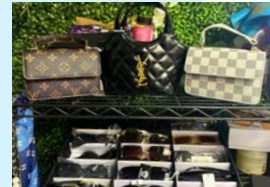
In 2023 detectives assigned to property crimes conducted several operations for the recovery of stolen property and seized counterfeit items.

Detectives, with the assistance from other units, gathered information and contacted those possessing the items or property. In these situations, stolen property and counterfeit items must be located and then recovered by detectives.

Also, during the course of normal investigations, detectives obtain search and arrest warrants to recover stolen property and bring those individuals to justice.



Financial Crimes detectives handle fraud cases like the counterfeit items seen here.



### Property Stats

- Assigned Cases: 3,246
- Cases Cleared by Arrest: 1,617
- Cleared Cases: 1,451
- Amount of Recovered Property: \$5,390,994

## SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT

The Special Crimes Unit of the Beaumont Police Department is an investigative unit of the Criminal Investigations Division. The function of this unit is to investigate all sex related crimes, crimes against children, and juvenile related crimes. Sex offender registration is also a part of this unit. Special Crimes consists of a lieutenant, two sergeants, 5 investigators, and a civilian case specialist. Each person is assigned cases to investigate. However, the detectives in this unit work in investigative teams of two detectives. In this unit, the investigators work closely with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and its prosecutors. They also collaborate with The Garth House (a children's advocacy center), Texas DFPS (CPS), and many other victim's groups. They have a sergeant on the regional Child Fatality Team, a member of SART (Jefferson County Sexual Assault Response Team), and members of SE Texas Alliance Against Trafficking. Special Crimes detectives take an active role in outreach and education by speaking to various public and civic groups.

### Special Crimes Stats

- 1,746 Active cases
- 121 Inactive Cases
- 336 Arrests
- 616 Unfounded
- 397 Exc: 760



# OCF: OPERATION CEASEFIRE

Operation Ceasefire is a Beaumont Police Department initiative aimed at interdicting, reducing and disrupting Shots Fired and Deadly Conduct incidents including an increased number of drive-by shooting events.

Elements of BPD's Special Assignment Unit, Narcotics, Criminal Investigations Division, Patrol Division, The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office worked together in a focused effort to recover firearms during this operation in order to effect a reduction in firearms-related incidents within the City of Beaumont.

891 Traffic Stops conducted during Operation Ceasefire resulted in:

268 Arrests

80 Firearms Recovered

## 2023





# CAPP:



## Clergy and Police Partnership



*“We believe that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can serve the Beaumont Police Department and community in a unique way.”*

CAPP is one of the BPD’s most vibrant community outreach programs. It provides a way for local clergy to work alongside the Beaumont Police Department to serve the citizens of Beaumont. The unique resources and skills of CAPP members enable them to offer faith-based assistance in emergency and crisis situations. The CAPP program also serves to bridge the gap between the BPD and individual communities in the city.

The goals of Clergy and Police Partnership include:

- De-escalating stressful or potentially violent situations
- Providing support in domestic violence situations Supporting victims
- Participating in BPD Community Outreach events
- Acting as a bridge between the community and the BPD by providing factual information

CAPP Chaplains hold a special responsibility of organizing CAPP as well as ministering to the BPD

Pictured: Dwight Benoit, Silvann Broussard, Donny Flippo  
Not pictured: Howard Cameron



Want to learn more? Contact Ofc. Danny Valdez - [danny.valdez@beaumonttexas.gov](mailto:danny.valdez@beaumonttexas.gov)



# Fun Days in the Park

With the goal of connecting to individual communities within the city, BPD hosted four Fun Days in the Park in 2023. On Sunday afternoons during the summer, our officers and civilians set up games, activities, and provide sno-cones in parks throughout Beaumont. This program is one of the best ways to show children that the BPD cares.





# Trunk or Treat

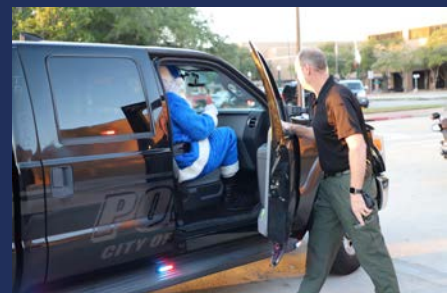
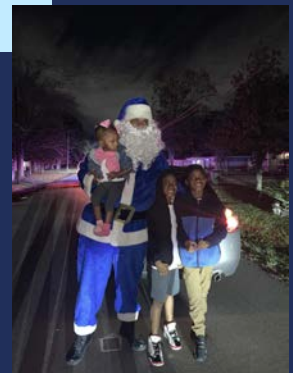
BPD Trunk or Treat is the largest Cops and Kids event of the year. In 2023, the event set a record with nearly 6,000 guests attending! This event draws citizens from all over Southeast Texas who are looking for a safe, fun, Halloween experience for their children.





# Santa in Blue

BPD's Blue Santa has delivered gifts to children for 30+ years. The goal remains to help children in need and foster positive police interactions. Thanks to donations from the community, BPD is able to nominate and shop for individual families to ensure that their children have a magical Christmas. The Blue Santa Send-Off is one of the most important events of the year!



## ROTARY + BPD

In June, the Rotary Club of Beaumont hosted the Beaumont Police Department Appreciation Day. BPD officers, civilians, and Clergy and Police Partnership all attended. Leading up to the event, two of the Rotary club's members participated in ride-alongs with officers. The program began with them sharing their experiences. The Rotary honored Officer Tray Armstrong, Officer William Gilmore, and Officer Daniel Bacchicchi with Beyond the Badge awards and Officer Gabriel Fells with a Lifesaving Award. The Crimes Against Persons Unit was awarded a Unit Achievement Award and the Rotary gifted us \$1,000 to purchase a night vision monocular for our Patrol Division. We're incredibly grateful for the support of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.



## HONORING SHEENA

In August, the Beaumont Police Department, the 100 Club of Southeast Texas, and the family and friends of Sheena Yarbrough-Powell gathered to unveil Sheena's memorial plaque. Because of this generous contribution by the 100 Club of Southeast Texas, every person who enters the lobby of the Beaumont Police Department will see Sheena on the memorial wall. The BPD will forever have a reminder of Sheena's spirit, her service, and her ultimate sacrifice.



## REAL TIME CRIME CENTER

After months of research and planning, the build-out of the Beaumont Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) began in 2023. Lt. Courts, Sgt. Garris, and Det. Hamilton were assigned to this new unit in 2023.

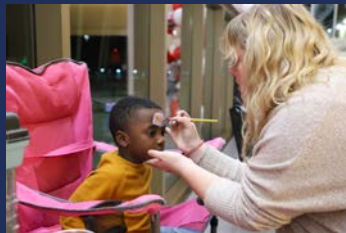




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