



# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 Annual Report

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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am unbelievably proud to present to you our 2022 Annual Report. The men and women of the Beloit Police Department work tirelessly every day to serve our community with compassion, integrity and professionalism. With that said, 2022 has been an especially challenging time for law enforcement, but our team has persevered and proudly continued this tradition of service.

While violent crimes in our community have decreased significantly over the last year, we have not been immune to the increase in property crimes that is being seen throughout the country.

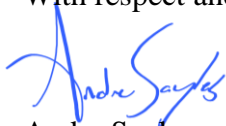
We will continue to collaborate with our local, county, state and federal partners to find strategic, well-thought-out approaches to combat crime while representing the best in innovative, engaging police work focused on keeping our communities safe. And we will continue to lead while remaining focused on policing all of our populations with respect and dignity.

In this report, you will see many of the faces and names of those who have chosen Beloit Police as their destination department and have chosen Beloit as the community in which they want to serve. We are proud of this team and hope this report will add to your pride in those who are here to serve you.

As your police chief, I am humbled to serve you, our officers, civilian staff and dedicated volunteers. One thing I have noticed throughout this past year is the unbelievable support our department receives from you, our residents, community and business leaders. We can't thank you enough as we continue to strive for the best policing standards in this county, state and country.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

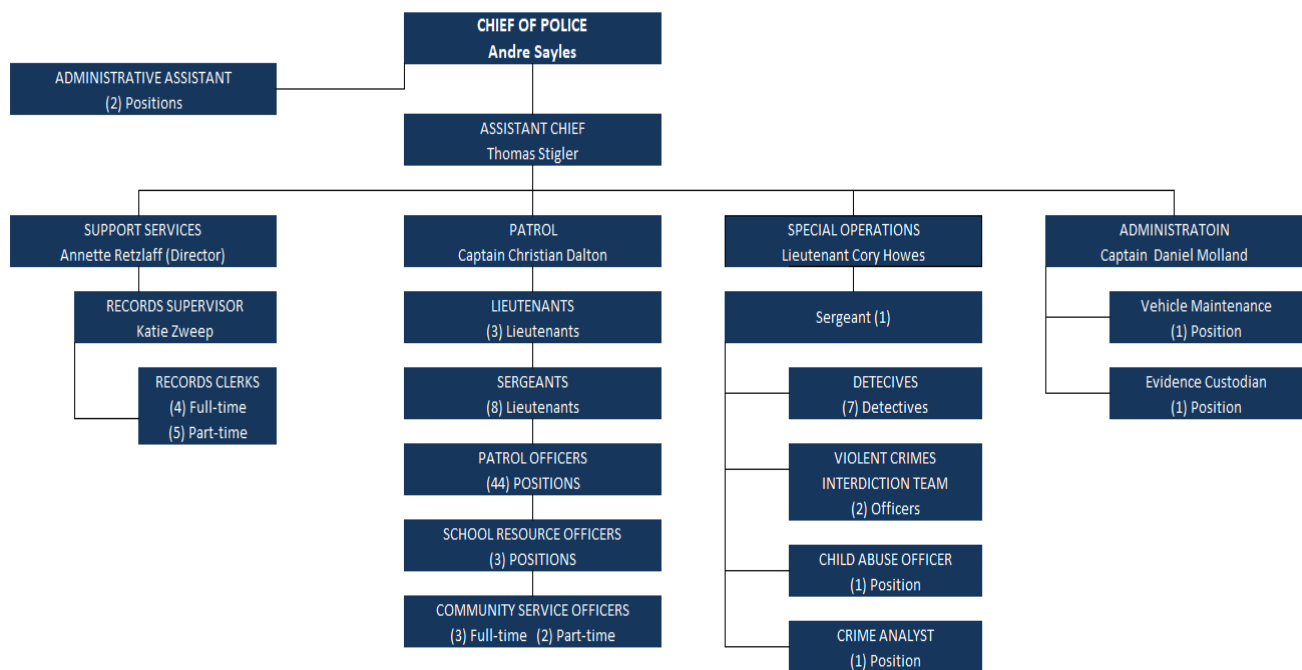
**NOBLE** - We are privileged to serve a proud community through a profession with high ideals and strong moral character.

**SACRIFICE** - 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

### COMMAND STAFF



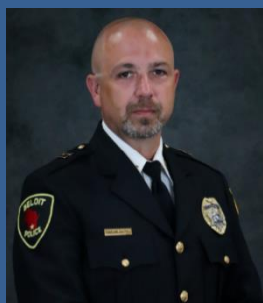
Chief Andre Sayles



Assistant Chief Thomas Stigler



Captain Daniel Molland



Captain Christian Dalton



Captain Chris Eberhardt



Lieutenant Dave Elrod



Lieutenant Cory Howes



Director of Support Services  
Annette Retzlaff



Records Supervisor  
Katie Zweep



Administrative Assistant  
Laurie Hazeltine



Administrative Assistant  
Ana Martinez

## MEET THE SERGEANTS

### SERGEANTS



Sergeant Ryan Flanagan



Sergeant Shannon Dykstra



Sergeant Brian Daugherty



Sergeant Jamie Linder



Sergeant Garrett Morris



Sergeant Eric Rohrer



Sergeant Brandon Jones



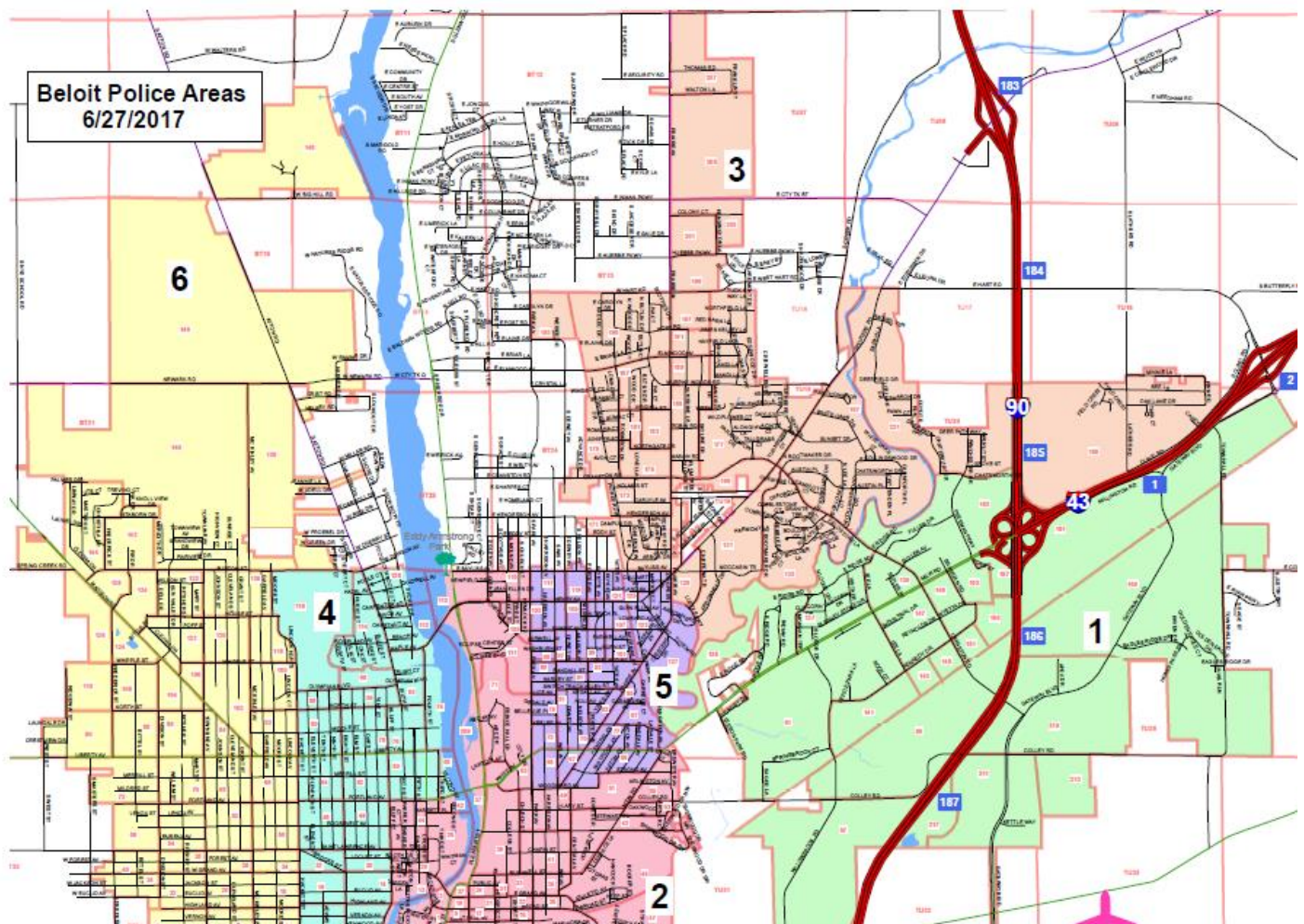
Sergeant James Mann

## 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 2023.





## AREA OFFICERS

### Area 301



Ofc. Oxenreider



Ofc. Belmontes



Ofc. Boulton

### Area 302



Ofc. Rocha



Ofc. Bouril



Ofc. Holman



Ofc. Rodenbeck



Ofc. Marro



Ofc. Zimmerman

### Area 303



Ofc. Daugherty



Ofc. Miller



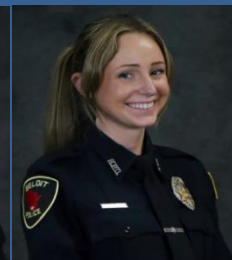
Ofc. Muniz



Ofc. Bailey



Ofc. Delgado



Ofc. Murphy

### Area 304



Ofc. Harter



Ofc. Rauch



Ofc. Rosenbaum

## AREA OFFICERS

### Area 305



Ofc. Mueller



Ofc. Bui



Ofc. Herrera



Ofc. Hagstrom



Ofc. Robinson



Ofc. Gille



Ofc. Pope



Ofc. Limberg

### Area 306



Ofc. Witte



Ofc. Lee



Ofc. Thornton



Ofc. English



Ofc. Hirsch



Ofc. Anderson

### School Resource Officers



Ofc. Halvorsen  
Beloit Memorial High School



Ofc. Henderson  
Aldrich & Fruzen  
Intermediate Schools



Ofc. Hoefs  
McNeel & Cunningham  
Intermediate Schools

## Special Operations Bureau



Detective Davies



Detective Schoonover



Detective Adams



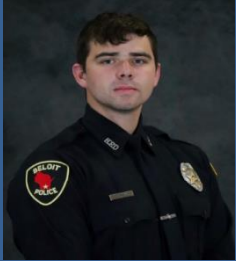
Detective Trulley



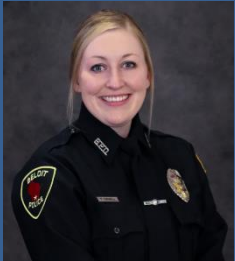
Detective Buroker



Detective Kelly



Detective Doran



Ofc. Cornell  
Child Abuse Officer



Jessica Vance  
Crime Analyst



Frank Millard  
Evidence Custodian

## Community Service Officers



Lynn Garetson



Jodi Gleasman



Nicholas Smith

## Support Services



Katie Zweep  
Records Supervisor



Kathy Nyen  
Records Clerk



Lori Ibarra  
Records Clerk



Rachel Roeling  
Records Clerk



Amanda Shickles  
Records Clerk



Lindsey Morris  
Records Clerk



Marissa Meredith  
Records Clerk



Christopher Whitham  
Records Clerk

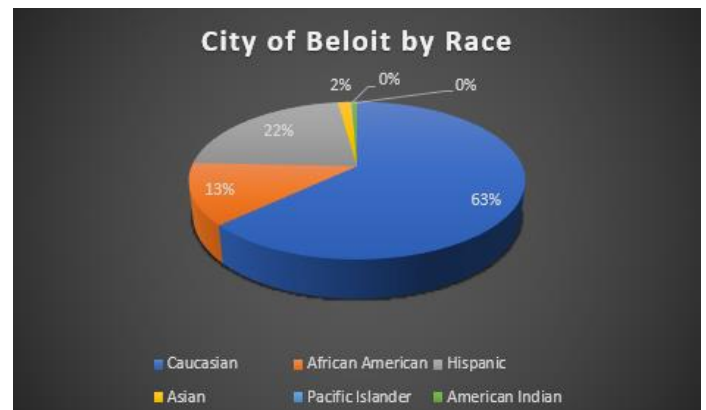
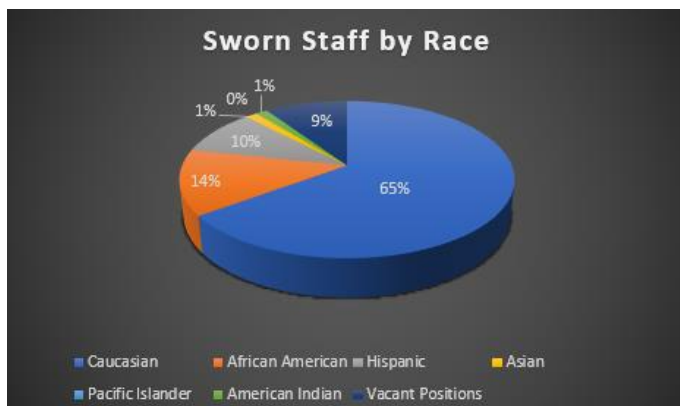


Phil VanLandingham  
Vehicle Maintenance



# 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.



## 2022 Hires

### 2022 Police Officer Hires



Ofc. Babilus



Ofc. Holman



Ofc. Love



Ofc. Martinez



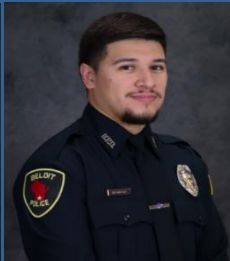
Ofc. Richardson



Ofc. Rosenbaum



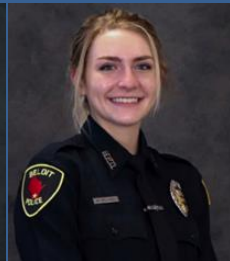
Ofc. Anderson



Ofc. Herrera



Ofc. Pope



Ofc. Bittner



Ofc. Carlson

### 2022 Non-Sworn Hires



Racheal Roeling  
(Records Clerk)



Marissa Meredith  
(Records Clerk)



Anna Martinez  
(Administrative Assistant)



Christopher Whitham  
(Records Clerk)

## YEAR IN REVIEW

### **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



**53,222**

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

(Citizen Initiated)

911 Abandoned	3590
Assist Citizen	2939
Suspicious Activity	2445
Parking Complaint	1982
Animal Complaint	1681
Traffic Complaint	1186
Welfare Check	1129
Civil Dispute	1081
Assist Fire	1024
Theft	967

GREATER BELOIT AREA

# CRIME STOPPERS

## 401 TIPS RECEIVED

### **FIREARMS SIEZED**



**108**



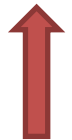
### **Why do Officers stop cars?**

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

### **TRAFFIC STOPS**



**6,285**



**79%**



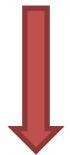
CITATION ISSUED **1,741**

WARNING ISSUED **3,762**

### **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**



**988**



**10%**

### **DRUNK DRIVING**



**227**

\*\*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

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52%

### GUNSHOT VICTIMS



2021 - 16

2022 - 2

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86%

### HOMICIDES

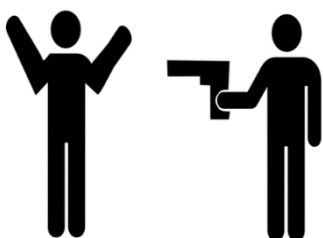


2021 - 4

2022 - 3

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25%

### ROBBERY



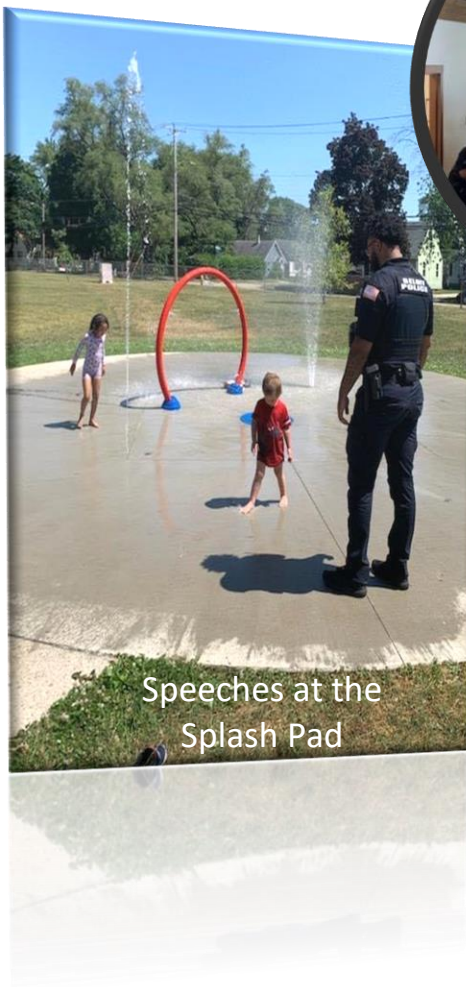
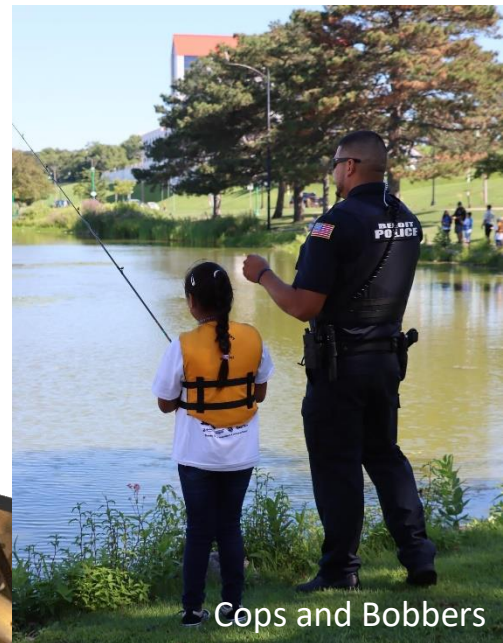
2021 - 29

2022 - 26

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10%



## Community Collaboration



# HIGHLIGHTS

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2022

**JANUARY 2022** Community collaboration resulted in the arrest of a suspect in the homicide that occurred in the parking lot of Beloit Memorial High School.

**MARCH 2022** The Department partnered with Community Action to hold community meetings to educate citizens on our strategies to address violent crime and answer questions to build neighborhood relationships and trust. The first meeting was on violent crimes and our response, and the second meeting was on use of force and mental health. Both presentations were made at Hackett Elementary School and Merrill Community Center.



### BUILDING A SAFER CITY TOGETHER

Join Community Action and the Beloit Police Department to learn about plans to address violent crime and to build neighborhood relationships and trust.

**MARCH 2022** Through the use of camera and license plate reader technology, the Department was able to arrest Anthony Rechichi for robbing a local credit union. He was federally indicted.

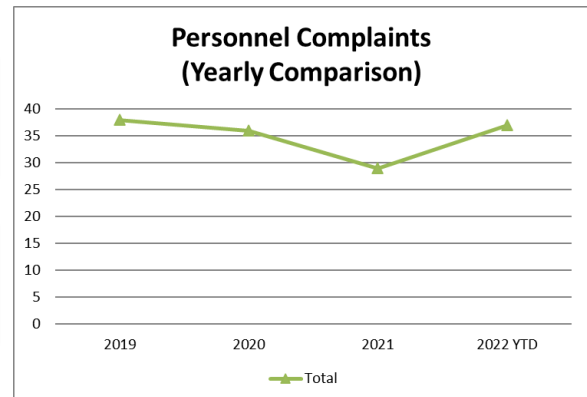
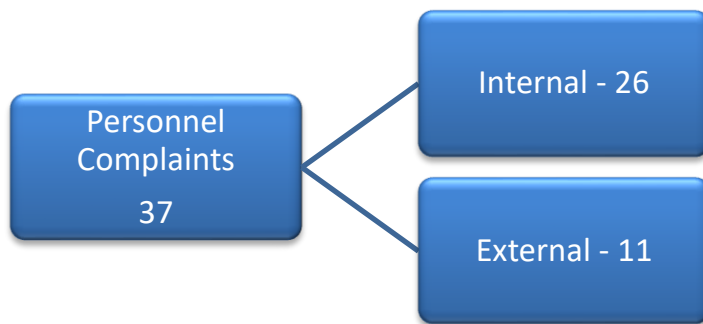
**JUNE 2022** The Department held Speeches at the Splash Pad in Vernon and Summit Parks.

**AUGUST 2022** The Department held Conversations Around the Campfire at Big Hill Park.

**NOVEMBER 2022** The Department implemented two new software programs. PowerDMS was implemented as a policy management system, which led the way for the City of Beloit to utilize the system. IAPRO was implemented to track and manage personnel complaints, use of force, pursuits, and open records requests.

**Throughout 2022**, police officers conducted 6,285 traffic stops. That is a 79% increase over 2021, when 3,517 were conducted. The increase in traffic stops provided safer roadways in the Beloit community and had a direct impact on lowering violent crime.

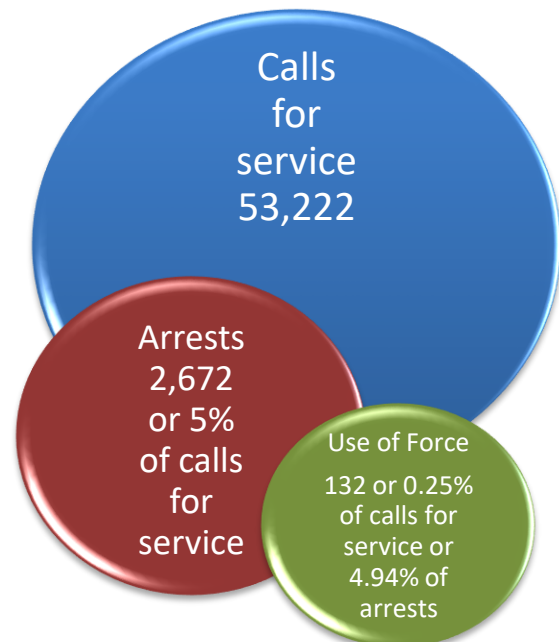
## ACCOUNTABILITY



## 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.



We would like to thank our staff and the community for their hard work and dedication to make Beloit safe. We look forward to enhancing our partnerships with the Beloit community and future community engagements and education.

Sincerely,

Beloit Police Department

