

STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	Formal Criminal Reports	Total Arrests	Traffic Stops	Total Citations	DUI Arrests
46,780	4,646	2,126	7,935	6,417	323

TOTAL MAJOR CRIMES

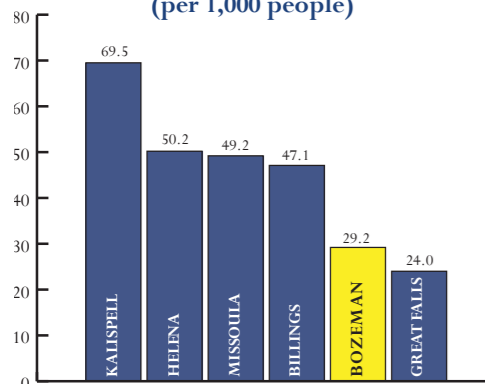
MT DOJ 2014 (2015 not available at time of this report)

City	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Kalispell	1	13	6	39
Helena	1	45	9	119
Missoula	1	95	45	138
Billings	10	85	57	299
Bozeman	0	28	3	38
Great Falls	1	13	21	116

City	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Kalispell	100	1274	44
Helena	156	1115	56
Missoula	301	2732	139
Billings	631	4052	58
Bozeman	72	986	57
Great Falls	318	835	125

MAJOR CRIME RATE

(per 1,000 people)



STAFFING

Our staffing is a mix of sworn officers and civilians, each serving vital roles in providing public safety needs in Bozeman. We have a total of 8 civilian positions and 65 sworn officer positions authorized.

CIVILIAN STAFFING

We had 8 civilian positions in 2015, with no turnover the entire year. Our civilians include:

- 3 Police Information Specialists
- 1 Evidence Technician
- 2 Animal Control Officers
- 1 Fleet Maintenance Specialist
- 1 Code Compliance Officer

We anticipate adding 1-2 civilian support positions in 2016.

SWORN POLICE OFFICER STAFFING

At the end of 2015, we had 61 of our 65 authorized sworn officers hired. That didn't come easy, as we had a record setting year with 13 officers leaving for retirements, other agencies or other professions and hired 15 to replace them. We anticipate bringing our sworn officer staffing to 65 in 2016.

- 5 Command Officers
- 8 Detectives/Sergeant
- 4 School Resource Officers
- 2 Training/Operation Sergeants
- 1 Community Resource Officer
- 41 Patrol Officers/Sergeants

CORE VALUES



Leadership

in the community that is proactive and innovative

Integrity

at all times with transparency and accountability

Teamwork

that promotes collaboration and leads to success

Service

above self that is personal, prompt, and respectful



POLICE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It is my honor and privilege to present the 2015 Bozeman Police Department Annual Report. This report will present an overview of the great work of the men and women of the Bozeman Police Department in 2015 and all that they do to help keep Bozeman The Most Livable Place.

This past year was a year of change at the police department as it saw the retirement of Chief Ron Price in January after four and a half years of dedicated service to the department and community.

Even with the unknowns that come with a selection process for Chief, the officers and civilian staff performed admirably and continued to deliver public safety services without missing a beat. Since the conclusion of that process, we have carried through on goals and objectives that were underway and also set our sights on new ones.

As always, we can't do it alone. We are dedicated to resolving public safety concerns and quality of life issues through proactive policing and partnerships with YOU, our community.

Sincerely,

Chief Steve Crawford

2015

ANNUAL REPORT

BOZEMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PATROL

The Patrol Division is responsible for tasks such as emergency response, detection and intervention in criminal activity, traffic crashes and enforcement, as well as community engagement and public education. The division works three shifts, seven days a week in three different Beats to provide proactive and responsive service to keep Bozeman the “Most Livable Place.”

The 41 Officers assigned to the Division are highly trained and provide many specialized services including Motorcycle Patrol (Traffic Unit), Mountain Bike Patrol, K9 Unit, Crisis Intervention and Drug Recognition. In 2015 we improved our focus on DUI enforcement with improved efficiencies in getting blood warrants and specific training on identifying DUI offenders. We also hired 15 new officers in 2015, keeping us very busy with training them.

One of the goals for 2016 is to hire a civilian to help investigate the more than 1500 traffic crashes in the City and allow sworn officers more time for other proactive activities.

PARTNERSHIPS

We realize the success of a department includes strong partnerships with others. Within law enforcement, we worked closely with other agencies in our area, to include regional responses with our Special Response Team, drug interdiction efforts as part of the Missouri River Drug Task Force and working closely with other local, state and federal agencies.

In addition to our Law Enforcement partners,

we have strong involvement with our Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) and work closely with victim services, mental health services, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and DUI Task Force to deal with community issues that need all of us working together to address.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

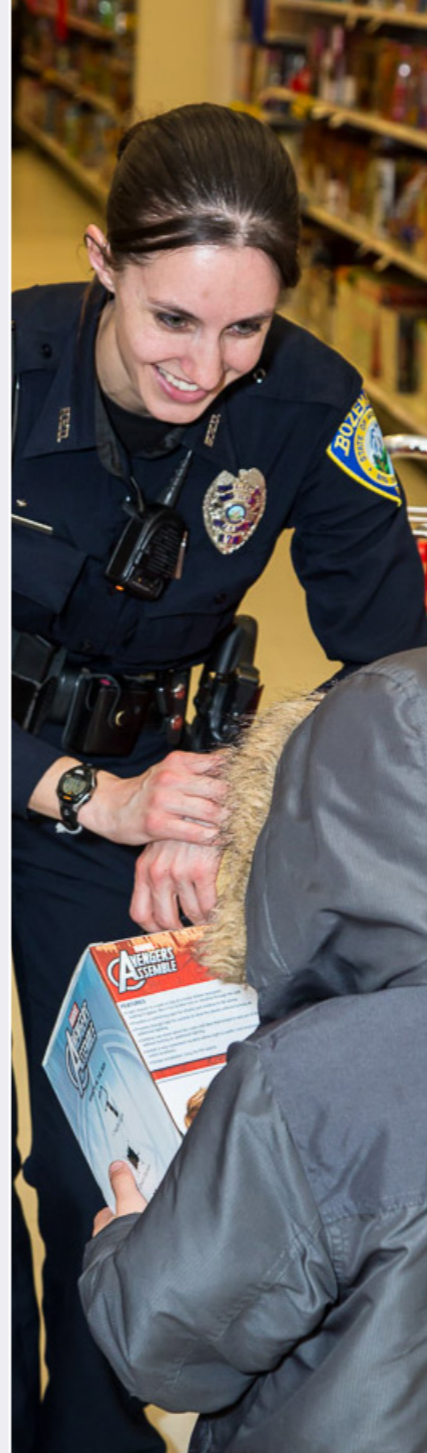
During 2015, the Bozeman Police Department had a number of positive interactions with the community in numerous ways. **Social Media** such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube was utilized to provide information. Thirty residents participated in a 10 week **Citizen’s Police Academy**. A **National Night Out Against Crime** event was held in August. The department hosted numerous “**Coffee with a Cop**” events, a “**Shop With a**

Cop” event, and participated in the **Polar Plunge, Tip-a-Cop, and Law Enforcement Torch Run**. The department gave numerous talks and presentations, conducted home security and business security checks, participated in parades and drug take-back efforts, and offered patrol “ride-alongs.”

PROACTIVE POLICING

The Bozeman Police Department provides the **Leadership** to address public safety concerns and quality of life issues. Our officers proactively patrol their assigned Beats looking for violations and criminal activity and respond to calls for service with a strong emphasis on **Teamwork** within the department as well as with the community. **Service** is at the core of

what we do as all of our staff works tirelessly to proactively deter crime, solve criminal investigations with **Integrity**, improve public safety, and educate citizens, businesses and community groups on ways to be safer and avoid being victimized.



SUPPORT SERVICES

The department’s downtown office at 30 North Rouse is the home of the Support Services Division. The goals of the division are to support the patrol and detective divisions, to increase the quality of life of the residents of Bozeman, and to increase the interaction between the department and our community. The division’s captain focuses on overall guidance of the division, along with overseeing the hiring process and purchasing. The sergeant focuses on staff supervision and training. Our Community Resource Officer manages the numerous community outreach programs, social media, and crime prevention programs. A full-time and part-time civilian code compliance officer work to improve the quality of life by handling a wide variety of issues. A full-time and part-time animal control officer educate the public and enforce laws related to animals. Our fleet maintenance coordinator keeps the department’s vehicles running smoothly. A police information specialist assists citizens who enter the lobby and completes a variety of clerical tasks, and volunteers augment the division’s services by running errands and performing numerous other tasks.

DETECTIVES

The Detective Division of the Bozeman Police Department is responsible for investigating crimes such as homicide, felony assault, robbery, crimes against children, sexual crimes, burglary, theft, arson and identity fraud. Detectives opened 335 new cases in 2015 with over 75 combined arrests and requests for prosecution.

Detectives remained an integral part of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), a community-wide team that promotes a team approach in support of sexual assault investigations. The division also worked closely with similar partners in our combined pursuit of Gallatin Valley’s first nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center.

Focus on human trafficking was an important goal for detectives in 2015. Local operations were successful in identifying several female victims who were referred to services to help them get out from under control of human traffickers.

Missouri River Drug Task Force continues to combat drug crime in our community, and saw a rise in the use of methamphetamine and heroine in 2015.

School Resource Officers (SRO’s) provide a safe learning environment in the Bozeman Schools, provide valuable resources to school staff, and foster positive relationships with our youth. We maintained a viable role in the Montana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), a nationwide team which investigates offenders who use the Internet and computer technology to sexually exploit children.

Our mission is to keep **BOZEMAN^{MT}** the most livable place through public safety and community partnerships.