

Welcome to the Bartlesville Police Department



A Message from Chief Tracy Roles

It is a great honor to work alongside the men and women of the Bartlesville Police Department. It is also an honor to have the opportunity to serve such a wonderful city. I am amazed every day by the care and compassion of our community. I am further amazed by the desire of our community to be the very best it can be. The entire City of Bartlesville staff truly cares about the good of our great city and wants to be a real part of the solution.

Last year brought many changes to the Bartlesville Police Department. In 2019, some of the things we were able to accomplish were to establish a substation on the east side of town, double our number of K-9 officers, create a Traffic Enforcement Unit, create a Police Foundation, add body-worn cameras, make available a mobile PD app and reorganize the rank structure. We are excited to see these changes but know much more good is needed to ensure we are operating in the most effective and efficient way possible.

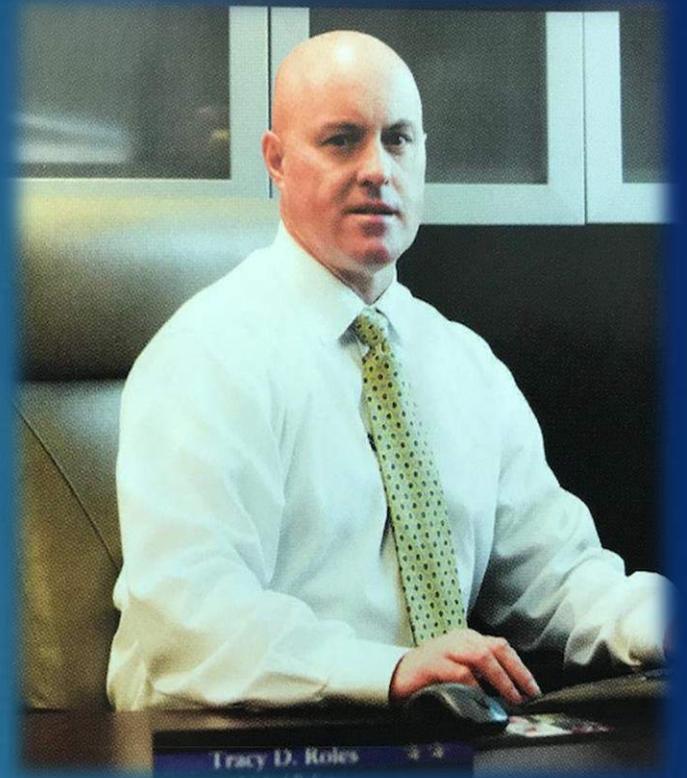
Many of the above changes came only as a result of solid relationships and newly developed partnerships. A strong, trusting relationship with our citizens is imperative to the overall success of the Police Department. We are very blessed in Bartlesville to have a community that believes in and trusts the officers who protect and serve us every day.

We are excited about 2020 and look forward to continuing our growth as a Police Department. In 2020 we look to become more technologically up-to-date, excited to have new ways to include the community and be more transparent in our dealings, hope to have the ability to improve our communications systems so our officers can better and more safely communicate with each other, look to establish a community/police relations board, and continue toward a diversity forum. Bartlesville is a wonderful place to live and work. And on behalf of the Bartlesville Police Department we would like to thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Sincerely,



Tracy D. Roles, Chief
Bartlesville Police Department



ANNUAL REPORT 2019



BARTLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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COMMAND STAFF



Chief Tracy Roles



Chief Roles joined the Department October 1, 2018. He came to Bartlesville Police Department after serving as the Police Chief in Anadarko, OK. Roles, from Ada, OK, has been a certified peace officer since 1999. Chief Roles has held many positions during his career, to include Narcotics Detective, District Attorney's Investigator, SWAT Team member, Chief Medical Examiner Investigator and prison Warden. Chief Roles has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Master's Degree in Administration of Justice and Security. Chief Roles serves on the CLEET Advisory Council Board, the Executive Board of the Cherokee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, the United Way Community Investment Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Bartlesville Boys & Girls Club. Roles is also a member of the Bartlesville Rotary Club, the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Roles is married to Jessica and they enjoy spending time with their eight children.

COMMAND STAFF (Cont'd)



DEPUTY CHIEF ROCKY BEVARD is a second-generation police officer for the Bartlesville Police Department. His father John Bevard, retired as Captain from BPD in the 1990's after serving nearly 30 years. Deputy Chief Bevard joined the Department February, 1986, as a Civilian Community Service Officer and was hired as a sworn Officer in July, 1987. D.C. Bevard has held several positions

in his career including Police Officer, Field Training Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Administrative Lieutenant overseeing municipal jail operations and the property and evidence section. He was one of the department's original members of the Special Operations Team. D.C. Bevard was promoted to Captain overseeing Patrol and Services Division in 2010. He served as Interim Operations Director of the Department two separate times during 2017 and 2018 during the Police Chief's absence and was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police in 2019. Bevard was 1996 Bartlesville Police Officer of the Year. He is a Law Enforcement Driver Training Instructor, a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation 2012 National Academy 250th Session, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Oklahoma Wesleyan University in 2015.



SPECIAL ASSISTANT RICK SILVER began his career with the Bartlesville Police Department in 1988 as a Reserve Officer and was hired as a full-time Police Officer in 1989. Over the course of his 20-year career at BPD Silver was a Field Training Officer and a Sergeant in both Patrol and Investigations. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he was heavily involved in drug investigations and part of

the 11th Judicial Drug Task Force. Silver is a two-time Fraternal Order of Police Officer of the Year recipient and was awarded Narcotics Officer of the Year for the State of Oklahoma in 2007. He retired from BPD in 2008 after being elected Sheriff of Washington County. Silver served three terms as Sheriff. During that time he gained approval of the voters to build a new jail which came in more than 3 million dollars under budget. During his tenure he was a nominee for Sheriff of the Year for the State of Oklahoma. Silver retired as Sheriff in 2018 and was then hired by the Bartlesville Police Department as Special Assistant to the Chief of Police. Silver has a host of family, both past and present, dedicated to serving the citizens of Washington County.

COMMAND STAFF (cont'd)



CAPTAIN JAY HASTINGS is a native of Bartlesville and holds an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He joined the department as a Detention and a Reserve Officer in 1986 and was hired as a full-time Police Officer in 1988. He was assigned to the Patrol Division for 12 years during which time he also served as a Field Training Officer and as a member of the Special Operations Team. In 2000 he was promoted to Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division where he specialized in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, narcotics and mental health. Hastings fostered a number of multi-disciplinary relationships with related community partners. While in Criminal Investigations he was promoted to Sergeant in 2003 and Lieutenant in 2006. Following his attendance and completion of the FBI National Academy in 2008, Hastings was promoted to Captain of CID as well as Public Information Officer for the department. In 2019 he was assigned as Captain of the newly-formed Special Operations Division and currently oversees the department's hiring process, officer training and equipment, Reserve and Explorer programs, property and evidence, Serious Accident Response Team, Traffic Enforcement Unit, School Resource Officers, Firearms Instructors and gun range, Criminal Investigations Division, and serves as Project Manager for the Police software program.



CAPTAIN KEVIN ICKLEBERRY is a Bartlesville native and holds an Associate's Degree from Oklahoma Wesleyan University. He joined the department as a Reserve Officer in 1989 and served in that capacity until he was hired as a Deputy for Washington County Sheriff's Office in January 1995. In December 1995 he was hired by BPD as a full-time Police Officer. During his 24-year career with BPD Ickleberry was promoted to the Criminal Investigations Division where he served as a Detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant of that Division. In 2012 he left the Investigations Division to serve as the Lieutenant of the Services Division where he supervised the E-911 Communications Center. He has also served as Commander of the Special Operations Team, a Crisis Negotiator, Training Lieutenant, and Captain of the Special Operations Division responsible for the School Resource Officers, Honor Guard, SOT, Serious Accident Reconstruction Team, Community Impact Team, Police Reserve Officers, and Explorer Scouts. Ickleberry is currently assigned as Captain of the Patrol Division. He serves as a CLEET instructor and is a member of Crisis Negotiators of Oklahoma, the Bartlesville Public School Safety Committee, the Boys & Girls Club Safety Team, and past member of the Suicide Prevention Coalition and Neighborhood Watch.

CAPTAIN KELLEY THOMAS is a native of Bartlesville. He joined the Bartlesville Police Department in 1991 as Animal Control Officer and later became a Detention Officer. Thomas was hired as a Police Officer in 1995, appointed Field Training Officer in 2008, and then promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2009. He was promoted to Captain of the Criminal Investigations Division in 2019, then transferred to Captain of Patrol in March 2020. Prior to joining the department he was self-employed as a carpet installer, as well as co-owner and operator of a feed store. Thomas is a long-time member of East Bartlesville Christian Church where he serves in a variety of ways and volunteers at the Bartlesville Boys and Girls Club as a part of the Cook Team.



ADMINISTRATION



Command Staff



Beth Gray
Sr. Administrative Assistant



Margo Elliott
Sr. Administrative Assistant - Payroll

The mission of the **Bartlesville Police Department** is to *enhance the quality of life* in our community by working **cooperatively** with the public and within the framework of the United States Constitution to *enforce laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide a safe environment* for all of our **citizens**.

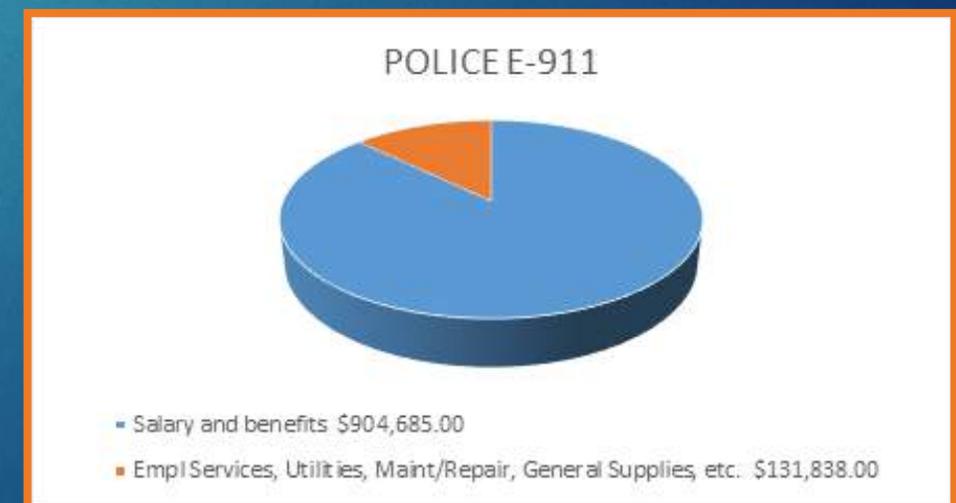
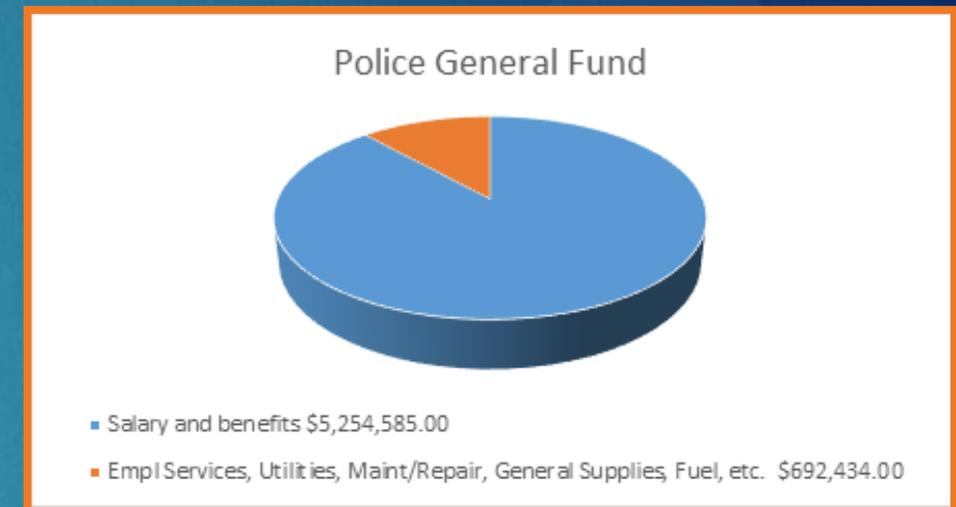
ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

The Bartlesville Police Department had as many as 86 full-time employees during 2019. This included 63 commissioned officers, 15 E-911 operators, 7 civilian employees and 13 reserve officers. The civilian employees include two animal control officers, one parking enforcement/community service officer, and four administrative assistants in various administrative areas and the records division. This number does not include one part-time E-911 operator and one intern.

2019 Employees	
Commissioned	63
Civilian	7
Dispatch	16
TOTAL	86

In 2019 the department experienced a year of growth. There were many changes with much progress and improvement. The following are a few of the programs and changes which were added:

- Added 11 Corporals
- Added a Special Assistant
- Added a Deputy Police Chief
- Doubled the K-9 Unit
- Added a Traffic Enforcement Unit
- Developed a PD Mobile App (link)
- Established the Police Foundation
- Added Body Worn Cameras
- Established an East Side Substation
- Mandatory Defensive Tactics Training
- Added On-Line Crime Reporting Option
- Launched Diversity Outreach



Awards



L-R Chief Roles, Capt. Hastings, Officer Hollander, D.C. Bevard, Cpl. Millard, Cpl. Graham and Sgt. Mains

The Meritorious Conduct Award was presented to Officer Ben Hollander for his work with the department's technology and assistance to his fellow officers. Sergeant Daniel Mains and Corporals Denver Millard and James Graham received the department's Life Saving Award for their role in preventing a man from committing suicide after he was interviewed at the police station.

Captain Kelley Thomas presented Sgt. Daniel Elkins, Corporals Steven Johnson, Denver Millard and Steven Silver with commendations for their assistance in bringing a conclusion to a death investigation in Osage County.



L-R Cpl. Millard, Sgt. Elkins, Cpl. Johnson, Cpl. Silver and Capt. Thomas

East Side Substation

In a cooperative effort with Tri County Tech a substation on the east side of Bartlesville was established. The substation will allow for more of a Police presence on the east side of Bartlesville as well as on campus. The increased presence will decrease response times and make it more convenient for Bartlesville residents that live or work on the east side of town to interact with police officers.



BPD East Side Substation Entrance
Located on West Side of Tri County Tech Bldg.

Chaplain Program

The Bartlesville Police Department has three Chaplains who perform multiple functions. Some of their many responsibilities include:

- Assisting in making notifications to families of members who have been seriously injured or killed and, after notification, responding to the hospital or home of the member
- Visiting sick or injured members in the hospital or at home
- Attending and participate, when requested, in funerals of active or retired members
- Serving as a resource for members who are dealing with the public during significant incidents
- Providing counseling and support for members and their families
- Being alert to the needs of members and their families
- Assisting members in defusing a conflict or incident, when requested
- Responding to significant incidents in which the Shift Supervisor believes the Chaplain could assist in accomplishing the mission of the department
- Responding to all major disasters, such as natural disasters, bombings and similar critical incidents
- Being on-call or on-duty during major demonstrations or any public function requiring the presence of a large number of department members
- Attending department and academy graduations, ceremonies and social events and offering invocations and benedictions as requested
- Participating in in-service training classes
- Training others to enhance the effectiveness of the department



Chaplain Ike Amaro



Chaplain Peggy Nix



Chaplain Brian Schexnayder

Diversity Outreach

Bartlesville Police Department recognizes that Bartlesville is a diverse community filled with people of different beliefs, ethnicity, lifestyles and culture. A meeting with leaders from several different minority groups was held to talk about concerns that face members of each respective group. In an effort to make the community a safer place for all, future meetings are planned with members of each individual minority community to facilitate open lines of communication and understanding.



Bartlesville Police Foundation

The Bartlesville Police Foundation was formed in March 2019 by a group of citizen volunteers passionate about law enforcement and the Bartlesville community. It is a privately funded, unincorporated affiliate of the Bartlesville Community Foundation's 501(c)3 status and accepts tax deductible contributions. The Foundation raises funds and solicits donations for projects that cannot otherwise be funded by the Police Department budget.



The mission of the Bartlesville Police Department Foundation is to be the bridge between the Bartlesville Police Department and the community to improve trust, health, safety, and education for officers and citizens.



Online Crime Reporting

Citizens now have the option of reporting some crimes online using the City of Bartlesville website, www.cityofbartlesville.org. The online crime reporting option gives citizens a more convenient way to report certain crimes, such as lost property, theft, theft from a vehicle, vandalism, bike theft and phone harassment. Citizens who do not wish to use the online reporting option may still call the non-emergency number, 918.338.4001, to report non-emergency crimes. Citizens should continue to call 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

MyPD



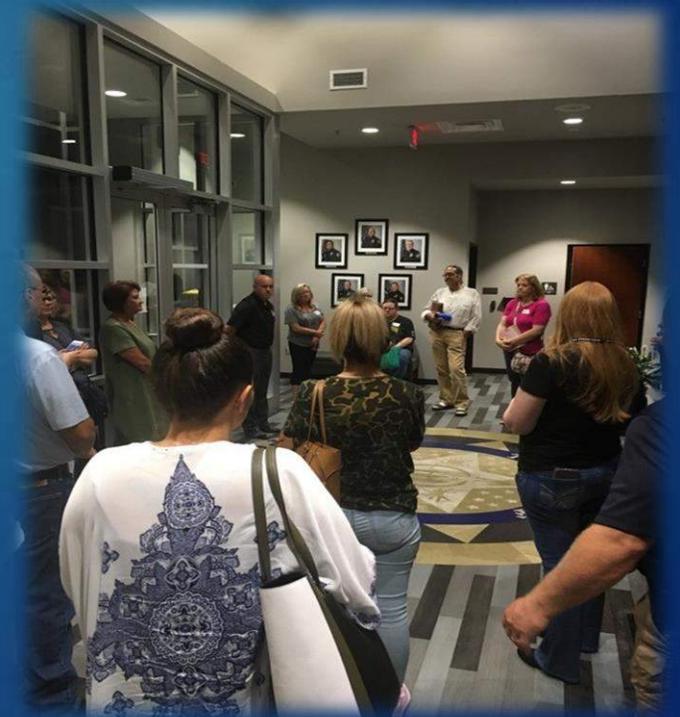
Thanks to the Bartlesville Police Department's "MyPD" app, citizens can now be directly notified of alerts and emergency situations, and can easily send in crime tips and other information. The app makes communicating with police easier than ever. A person who has this app can click on a button and send in information on anything suspicious or crime related, or even pertaining to minor issues, such as parking issues. Citizens can take a picture of any issue and send it in and the message goes directly to police personnel for follow up. The "MyPD" app is not for emergencies. Anything needing urgent attention should be called in to 9-1-1.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Services Division is under the direction of the Special Assistant to the Chief and includes the following divisions:

- E-911 Dispatch Center
- Records
- Animal Control
- Parking Enforcement



The Special Assistant to the Chief also oversees the Citizen's Police Academy program, an 11-week comprehensive course which allows citizens to become familiar with the operations of law enforcement through classroom and hands-on instruction in all aspects of the police department. Ultimately, it is hoped that the cooperation and understanding generated by the Citizen's Police Academy will assist in developing a trust between our citizens and police as well as help the community in its fight against crime.

E-911 Communications

Bartlesville Police Department is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the Enhanced 911 system. All 911 calls and most non-emergency calls in Bartlesville, Washington County and other communities within the County are answered by Bartlesville Police Department dispatchers. The 911 Center is staffed by 15 full-time Dispatchers and one part-time Dispatcher. The highly experienced staff take their jobs very seriously knowing that life and death situations often occur and they are the first line of contact in these situations. The three lead dispatchers have approximately 90 years of experience between them. In 2019 a total of 39,478 calls for service were processed, an overall **INCREASE** of 5% from 2018.



Lead Dispatchers (Standing L-R) Tammie Long, Teri Roberts and (Seated) Greg Oates



Records



Jo Tucker
Administrative Specialist

The Records Division is comprised of one full-time Records Clerk, Jo Tucker, a long-time employee with over 30 years of experience. She responds to records requests, deals with walk-in customers to City officials, as well as State and Local Government entities, on a daily basis. Jo is responsible for not only the records keeping but also ensuring that the records entered into the system are as accurate as possible. She spends a great deal of her time obtaining data for different entities and inputting data that is produced by the Patrol Division.

Incident Reports 2017-2019



Yearly 2017-2019	2017	2018	2019
Reports	6415	6917	6475

The number of incident reports **INCREASED** 7.8% between 2017 and 2018 and then **DECREASED** 6.4% from 2018 to 2019.

Animal Control



Animal Control Officers
Caylan Moore & Charles Aubrey

The Bartlesville Police Department administers an animal control program for the purpose of protecting people and other animals from potentially dangerous animals, retrieving lost and abandoned animals for safe-keeping, enforcement of municipal ordinances regarding any animal within the city limits and educating the public on matters of animal safety. The Animal Control Division is comprised of two full-time ACO's, Charles Aubrey and Caylan Moore. The two work different shifts to provide as much coverage as possible for the citizens. They deal with a variety of animal control issues, mainly involving dogs and cats. However, it isn't uncommon for them to be involved in the safe recovery and removal of reptiles, birds, bats and many other creatures. They take extreme care in helping relocate these animals and reptiles to ensure they survive in their own habitat. They are often partnered in this process with the Washington County SPCA and the Wild Heart Ranch.

Parking Enforcement

The Parking Enforcement Division consists of one full-time Parking Enforcement Officer, Ray Raley. Ray's job description was recently changed to Community Service Officer. He has a variety of responsibilities working for the City with his primary focus being on parking enforcement. Ray, however, is utilized in many different aspects that can include assisting with prisoner transports and Emergency Detention Orders; in the downtown area may direct vehicular traffic, direct pedestrian traffic, issue citations, explain legal procedures, check vehicle license plates, registration and other required documents; may assist and take reports on traffic accidents in the downtown area; takes precautions at an accident scene by creating detours or working traffic control to reduce the possibility of other accidents; may take reports from citizens including lobby (walk-in) reports, downtown area reports and defective equipment reports; speaks with and interacts with citizens to establish rapport and trust; and maintains and organizes field notes and other information to complete final departmental reports.



Parking Enforcement
Officer Ray Raley

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division drives uniformed operations for the three patrol shifts and has the most impact on crime Prevention. It consists of a Patrol Captain, a Patrol Administrative Captain, an Administrative Lieutenant, three shift Lieutenants, six shift Sergeants and Corporals, as well as approximately ten officers per shift, depending on current manpower. Research shows proactive and effective patrol can produce a reduction in crime.



Fleet Services

The Bartlesville Police Department has 81 vehicles in its fleet. This total includes one MRAP (Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected) and ten trucks. The oldest vehicle is a 2006 Ford Ranger truck and the newest is a 2019 Dodge Ram truck. There are 65 marked police vehicles. The most popular vehicle in our fleet is the Dodge Charger, with a total of 43. The goal of the Police Department is to purchase seven new vehicles per year that will include all of the items it takes to equip a police vehicle. The oldest and non-working vehicles are used for parts or sold at auction.

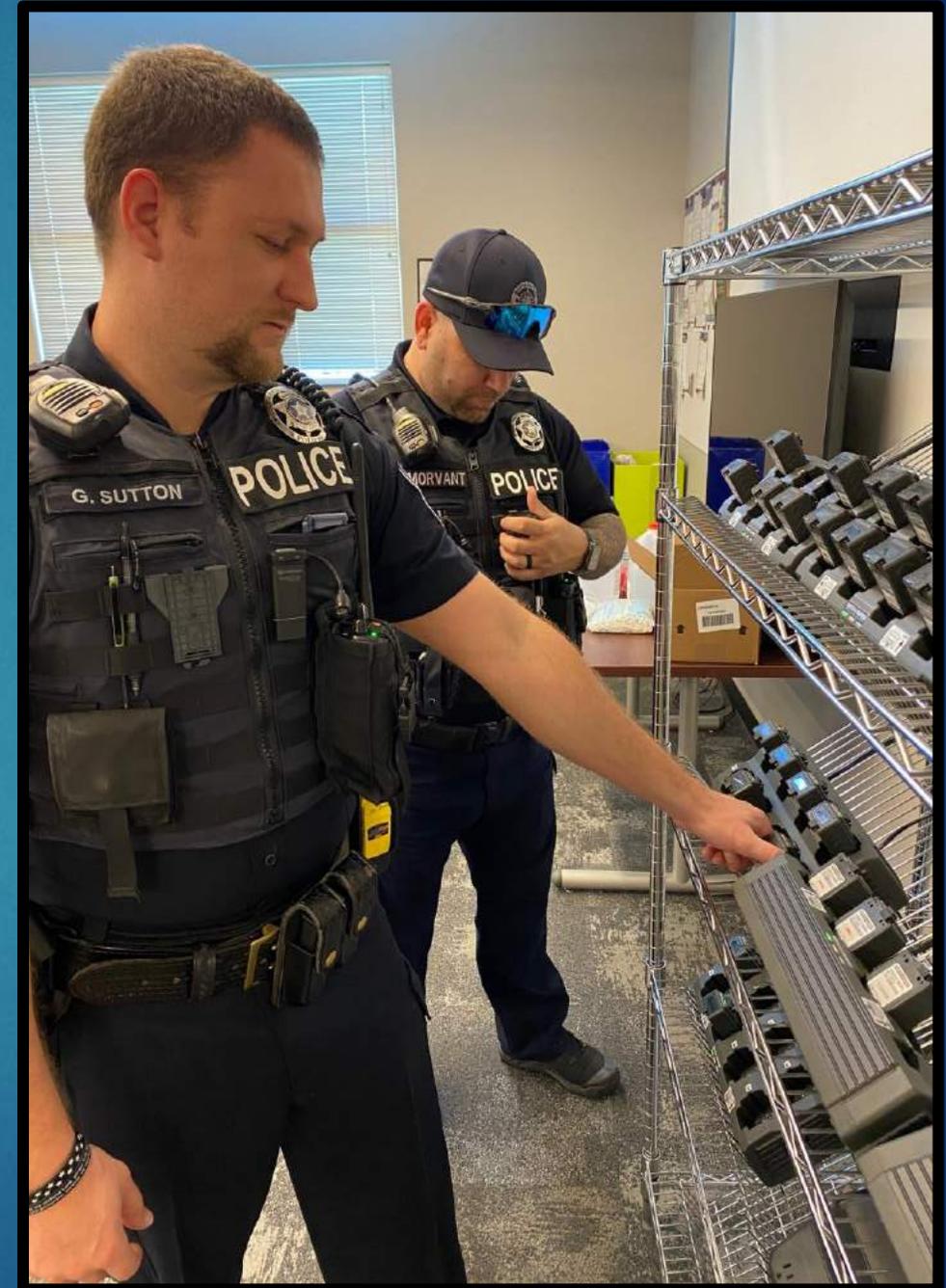


Officer Ben Hollander
using the in-car computer



Body Cameras

A new addition to the everyday life of a Bartlesville Police Officer is the newly purchased “Watch Guard” body worn cameras. BPD received a grant from the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group for the purchase of 10 cameras. However, the Bartlesville City Council approved additional funding to allow the department to order enough equipment to provide every officer with a camera. Officers now wear a camera as part of their daily uniform. The camera is activated whenever they are on calls and traffic stops, or any other situation that may need recording. The cameras increase transparency and provide another layer of safety for the citizens as well as the officers.



Officers Gary Sutton & Keith Morvant

Community Policing

One of the top goals of the Patrol Division is Community Policing. Community Policing allows the Officers to interact with the Citizens and the Community in many ways. Officers have been involved in many different outreach opportunities throughout the year. Some of those include the annual "Shop with a Cop", volunteering at multiple activities such as cooking at the Boys and Girls Club, coaching YMCA Football and the Youth Baseball program, participating in the Citizen Police Academy, Community Block Party, Neighborhood and Town Hall meetings and speaking at local events.



Corporals Steven Silver and Andrew Ward Participate in the 2019 Community Block Party



Community Impact Team & K-9 Officer Baron giving a demonstration at the Citizens Police Academy



Sgt. Chris Neal participates in the "Shop With a Cop" tradition



Officers Ben Hollander & Clint Davis Interacting with Citizens at the 2019 Community Block Party



Officer Pitts participating In First Responder Night at the Kiddie Park



Officers Josh Newell, Ryan DeShields and K-9 Officer Ayko participate in a Halloween Trunk or Treat

Mental Health

Mental Health issues have become an everyday event for Patrol Officers to deal with. During a shift an Officer may have to speak with subjects in crisis. The State has mandated that local law enforcement must transport those subjects who may be in crisis to a Mental Health stabilization center, which can be time consuming. However, Grand Lake Mental Health has partnered with the BPD and has provided iPads to allow officers to help those in crisis communicate with a mental health professional immediately. Even with the introduction of the iPads, many times the person in crisis will need to be stabilized in an effort to keep them safe from themselves and to get their medications stabilized. In this event the person in crisis is transported to an in-patient or out-patient facility.

Mental Health Transports 2019				
#	Location	# Transports	# Miles Round Trip	Total Miles
1	Grand Lake Mental Health – Vinita, OK	210	96	20,160
2	Grand Lake Mental Health-Pryor, OK	133	138	18,354
3	Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center-Muskogee, OK	1	180	180
4	Laureate-Tulsa, OK	9	108	972
5	Shadow Mountain-Tulsa, OK	5	106	530
6	VA Clinic-Tulsa, OK	1	98	98
7	Brookhaven-Tulsa, OK	3	96	288
8	Parkside-Tulsa, OK	4	90	360
9	Willowcrest-Miami, OK	2	155	310
10	St. Francis-Muskogee, OK	1	186	186
11	Craig General Hospital-Vinita, OK	2	100	200
12	Hillcrest Hospital-Claremore, OK	1	94	94
13	Wagoner Community Hospital-Wagoner, OK	5	162	810
14	Hope Unit Creek Nation Medical Center-Okmulgee, OK	1	170	170
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Sgt. Jim Warring and Cpl. Clifton Johnson utilize the Grand Lake Mental Health iPad to assist with Mental Health Crisis Intervention

Arrests

ARRESTS 2017-2019

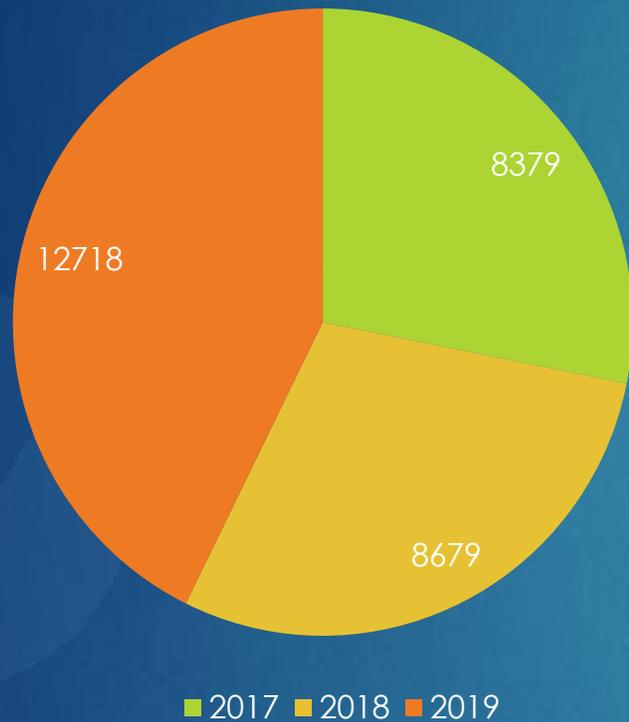


Yearly 2017-2019	2017	2018	2019
Arrests	2109	2499	2143

Arrests **INCREASED** 18.5% from 2017 to 2018 and **DECREASED** 14.3% between 2018 and 2019.

Citations and Warnings

Citations/Warnings 2017-2019



Yearly Citations and Warnings	2017	2018	2019
Citations/Warnings	4116/4263	4231/4448	7073/5645
Totals	8379	8679	12718

The combined total of Citations and Warnings **INCREASED** overall by 52% from 2017 to 2019



Officer Brett Miquelon

Officer Sierra Compton

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Special Operations Division includes the following:

- Criminal Investigations
- Community Impact Team (CIT)
- Public Information Officers
- Traffic Unit
- Property/Evidence
- Training
- Serious Accident Response Team (SART)
- School Resource Officers
- Armory/Quartermaster/Firearms/Range
- Special Operations Team (SOT)
- Offender Compliance
- Reserve Officers
- Boy Scout Explorers
- Honor Guard

Crimes Against Property			
Yearly 2017-2019	2017	2018	2019
Burglary	275	287	261
Larceny/Theft	771	835	675
Stolen Vehicle	101	88	86
Total Crimes Against Property	1147	1210	1022

There was a 5.5% **INCREASE** in Part 1 UCR **Crimes Against Property** from 2017 to 2018 and 15.5% **DECREASE** from 2018 to 2019.

Crimes Against Persons			
Yearly 2017-2019	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	3	2	3
Rape	6	18	18
Robbery	10	12	8
Felonious Assault	65	85	70
Total Crimes Against Persons	84	117	99

There was a 39% **INCREASE** in Part 1 UCR **Crimes Against Persons** between 2017 and 2018. However, between the 2018 and 2019 reporting period Crimes Against Persons **DECREASED** by 15.4%.



Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is led by a Captain and two Sergeants, and includes the Detectives and the Community Impact Team. In August of 2019 Corporal Elkins was promoted to Sergeant in CID and Sergeant Mellen transitioned to a Supervisory position in the Patrol Division. CID investigates all serious crimes, such as murder, robbery, property crimes, drug investigations, child abuse and sexual assaults. The Division is also responsible for Internal Affairs investigations, Offender Compliance, Public Information and Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR).

SUPERVISORS

Captain Jay Hastings
Sergeant Jim Warring
Sergeant Daniel Elkins

DETECTIVES

Corporal Steven Johnson - Property Crimes
Corporal Denver Millard - Child Abuse & Sex Crimes
Corporal Tyler Lee - Financial Crimes
Corporal Michael Davidson - Property & Evidence
and Offender Compliance

Administrative Assistant

Paula House - Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)



Front Row L-R Sgt. Mellen, Sgt. Warring & Sgt. Elkins
Standing L-R Paula House, Capt. Hastings, Cpl. Davidson,
Cpl. Johnson, Cpl. Millard & Cpl. Lee

Description	Cases Assigned	Cases Resolved	Percentage
Homicide	2	2	100%
Rape	18	7	39%
Robbery	6	6	100%
Aggravated Assault	14	9	64%
Crimes Against Children	70	45	64%
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	308	188	61%
Stolen Vehicle	69	26	38%
Financial Crimes	188	111	59%
TOTAL	675	394	71%

Community Impact Team



The Bartlesville Police Department expends considerable efforts and manpower on drug enforcement, working to identify areas of high drug activity and bring violators of the state and local drug laws to prosecution. Working in partnership with concerned citizens, the department seeks to help protect neighborhoods from all crimes, including those that are drug-related.



Corporal Ward and
K-9 Officer Borg



Sergeant Troy Newell and
K-9 Officer Atlas



K-9 Handler Lemmons and
K-9 Officer Duco

Public Information Officers

Sgt. Jim Warring was appointed by Chief Roles as the department's Public Information Officer (PIO), along with **Sgt. Daniel Elkins** as Alternate PIO. As the department's PIO's Sgt. Warring and Sgt. Elkins are tasked with keeping the community informed of any news, information, events and new programs within the department. A media room was established by Sgt. Elkins to facilitate a central location for press releases, briefings, as well as a pod cast for the department which is currently in developmental stages.



Public Information Officer
Sgt. Jim Warring



Alternate Public Information
Officer Sgt. Daniel Elkins

Traffic Unit

In 2019 the Bartlesville Police Department activated a Traffic Enforcement Unit which consisted of three officers. The Traffic Unit works various hours in an attempt to intercept violations of motorists during peak traffic hours. With alternating hours the unit has been successful in monitoring traffic on main roadways and within neighborhoods. The areas of concentration varies with consideration of schools being in session or complaints received. The public has access to make complaints through the MYPD application or by reaching out directly to the Traffic Supervisor. As traffic complaints are received the unit puts direct enforcement in the area to determine if the complaint is an ongoing problem or an isolated incident. Since activation of the Unit in late 2019 the Unit is credited with over 2,218 citations and 162 arrests. Those arrests stem from various crimes, from driving offenses to narcotic charges and warrants.



Traffic Unit Team
Officers Clint Davis, James Graham and Jessica Pitts

Training

In 2019 the Training Division, headed up by Lieutenant Chris Mims, developed and obtained CLEET accreditation for 31 classes for our departmental instructors to provide quality training to our agency and other agencies in surrounding counties and states. BPD hosted 20 outside agency classes and 31 internal classes throughout the year.



Lt. Chris Mims



Basic Instructor Development Training



Alternative Light Source Training

Serious Accident Response Team (SART)

The Serious Accident Response Team (SART) currently has 6 team members that rotate call-outs. When an accident occurs and is determined to be serious or fatal the shift supervisor on duty can call the SART supervisor who will call out team members to respond. Once on scene the SART takes command of the scene and will work the accident and any investigation that needs to be conducted. Team members are trained in reconstruction of an accident and piloting a drone to take photos from above the scene to further assist in the investigation and reconstruction.



Photo by Capt. Jay Hastings



There was a 19% **DECREASE** in the number of accidents between 2017 and 2018 and a 10.6% **INCREASE** between 2018 and 2019.

School Resource Officers

In 2019 the Bartlesville Police Department (BPD) had two School Resource Officers assigned to the Bartlesville Public Schools (BPS). This was made possible by a partnership between the City of Bartlesville and the Bartlesville Public Schools. BPS has approximately 6,000 students within the District. Officer Chris Bullen serves the two middle schools and the six elementary schools. Officer Korie Plummer is assigned to the Bartlesville High School. The School Resource Officers fill a number of roles in the specialized assignment. They are there to help keep the students and the staff safe, keep the peace, and enforce laws when necessary. They strive to serve as positive role models and mentors. A high priority of the program is building rapport and positive relationships with students from an early age all the way through high school. We hope that by providing the positive interaction with students they will have a better understanding of police officers and help them with their interacts with law enforcement, not only when they are young, but also when they grow into adults. When time allows and opportunities arise, the officers can also spend time in a classroom education students about various things that can include personal safety, roles of law enforcement, opportunities in the law enforcement field, and how we use our education in our careers. The Bartlesville School District and the City of Bartlesville are planning ahead to expand the School Resource Officer program.

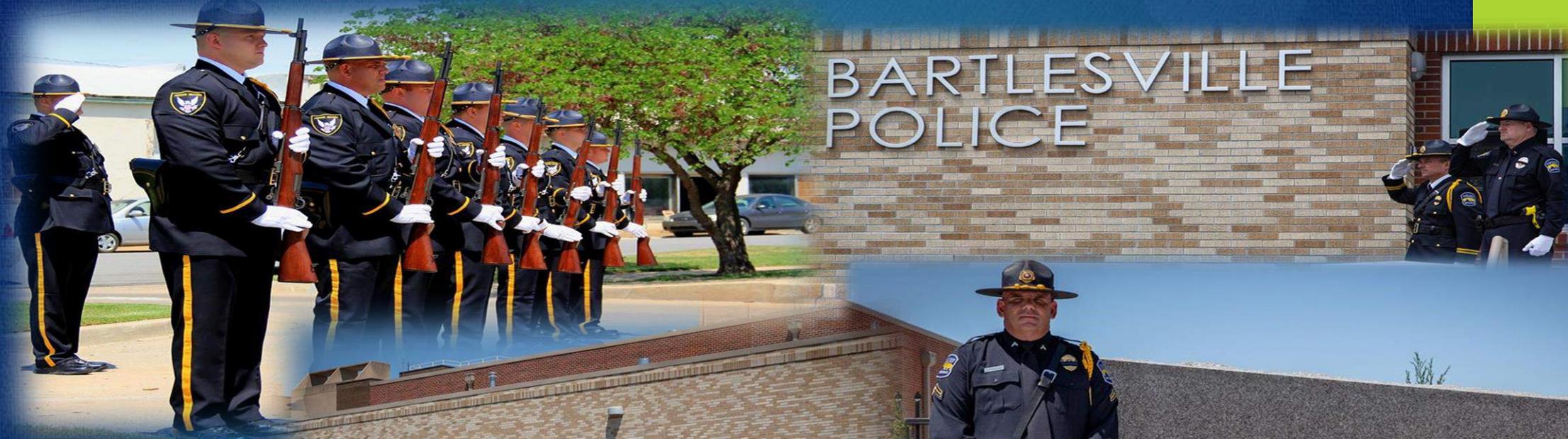


School Resource Officers
Korie Plummer and Chris Bullen

RANGE / FIREARMS



Honor Guard



The Honor Guard is comprised of sworn members of the Police Department who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance, conduct and who show aptitude for ceremonial duty. They are called upon for funerals as well as the Annual Memorial Service held honoring and remembering peace officers and firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Special Operations Team (SOT)

The Special Operations Team (SOT) is specialized in handling critical field operations where special tactical deployment methods or intense negotiations are beyond the capacity of field officers. It's comprised of a Negotiation Team and a Tactical Team and includes a Trauma Doctor, two EMTs, three Crisis Negotiators and three Snipers. The Negotiation Team is specifically trained and equipped to provide skilled verbal communications to de-escalate or effect surrender in situations where suspects have taken hostages or barricaded themselves or who are suicidal. The Tactical Team is specifically trained and equipped to resolve critical incidents that are so hazardous, complex or unusual that they may exceed the capabilities of first responders or investigators. This includes, but is not limited to hostage taking, barricaded suspects, snipers, terrorist acts, flood rescues, and other high-risk incidents. The SOT is also called upon to serve high-risk search and arrest warrants.



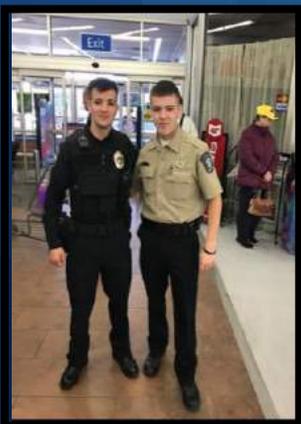
Police Reserves

The Bartlesville Police Reserve program is a vital addition to the department. The Reserve Unit currently has a team of 13 certified Reserve Officers that are available to assist with additional manpower for day-to-day operations and special events. In 2019 the Reserve Unit provided 350 hours of ride along time, 220 hours of coverage for local events, and 100 hours of transport time for mental health transports. As we move into 2020 the unit is looking to add more members, do additional training and provide more hours to assist Patrol.



Police Reserve Unit Graduation

Police Explorers



Explorer Training Session

The Bartlesville Police Explorers program provides an in-depth, first-hand experience into all related fields of law enforcement. The program provides for young people to serve the community and develop leadership skills. In 2019 the Police Department began rebuilding the Boy Scouts Explorer Unit and has assigned three full-time officers to be counselors to the program. Other members of the department also provide training sessions during Explorer monthly meetings. As we move into 2020 the unit is looking towards participating in additional training and competitions.

Top Left: Explorer Corbin Hamlin & Officer Ryan DeShields
Left: Explorer Jayme Gray & Sergeant Chris Neal