



Department of Police

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On behalf of the men and women of the Belleville Police Department, I would like to welcome you to our website. There are many ways we conduct our law enforcement function; however, our website will assist you on many services we provide. We are honored to work with our citizens and law enforcement partners to employ problem solving strategies to address the needs of our community. Our goals are to continue partnerships with the community to reduce crime and enhance a better quality of life for everyone.

The principal mission of the Belleville Police Department is to provide public safety and to contribute to the quality of life for each of its citizens. We do this by protecting, serving, and working with the community to develop philosophies which promote fair and equitable treatment between the citizens and police. We seek a partnership built on earned trust, dedication to duty and humility to service.

The Belleville Police Department has an authorized force of 72 sworn officers and 25 civilian employees. The City of Belleville is home to approximately 42,000 citizens and is 23.5 square miles in size. We provide several specialized services to the citizens of Belleville. Belleville Police has uniformed patrol and plain clothes detectives, being the main stay of any department. In addition, the department has a Traffic Unit staffed by State Certified 'Traffic Crash Reconstructionist'; Crime Scene Unit; High Visibility Patrol Unit; Drug Tactical Unit and a Regional Special Response Tactical Team to include deputies from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. They are the ones the police call when the police need help.

As Chief of Police, I am honored and committed to serve the needs of our citizens. I am looking forward to building partnerships within the community and addressing the needs of every citizen.

Sincerely,

Chief Matt Eiskant