



## Annual Report 2025



# Mission Statement

The City of Belle Meade Police Department strives to provide community-oriented law enforcement that contributes to the quality of life expected by City residents through professional, visible, and respectful efforts of well-trained Police Department employees who are dedicated to public service. In carrying out its mission, the Police Department is especially mindful of and guided by the following values:

**Fairness** – Consistent and equitable enforcement of the law.

**Integrity** – Adherence to the highest moral and ethical standards.

**Respect** – Respect for the views, rights, and dignity of others.

**Teamwork** – Working together to accomplish our mission with efficiency and safety.

# Message from the Chief

To the Mayor, Commissioners, City Manager, Citizens of Belle Meade, and the Employees of the Belle Meade Police Department:

Community policing remains a primary goal for our department. Belle Meade Police Department offers many services to its residents, such as the Child Passenger Safety Program, Neighborhood Watch, and the Prescription Drug Collection Program. We enjoy working with our community at various events. Our officers frequently visit children's birthday parties and are frequent patrons of local lemonade stands. In 2025, we hosted our first Belle Meade Safety Day at the Belle Meade Police Department, highlighting teen driver safety. Additionally, the Belle Meade Police Department, along with St George's Episcopal Church, hosted a blood drive through Blood Assurance, and 2025 was capped off by another great Holiday Parade.

Traffic safety remains a top priority for our agency as we work to address the significant increase in traffic in Belle Meade over the past few years. The 2021-2025 citation data reflects how seriously we take traffic safety. Additionally, we continue using speed indicator signs to deter speeding.

Our Public Safety Security System began in July 2018 and continues to be an asset for our police officers and detectives. We also use the system to search for persons involved in crime in Belle Meade, which benefits other agencies' investigations. In 2025, we upgraded all remaining locations with new cameras to replace end-of-life cameras in place since 2018.

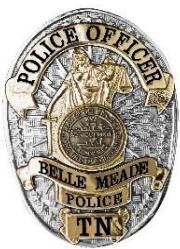
In April 2025, the City of Belle Meade experienced drastic flooding. Belle Meade Police and Public Works, along with TDOT and NDOT, worked hard to ensure the safety of all motorists and homeowners. Officers blocked roads and, in some areas, went door to door to check on residents' welfare. I am proud of our officers' response to this dangerous event.

I am grateful to serve alongside dedicated officers and dispatchers. The city's administration is highly supportive and ensures our agency has the resources needed to operate effectively. It is an honor to serve the Belle Meade community.

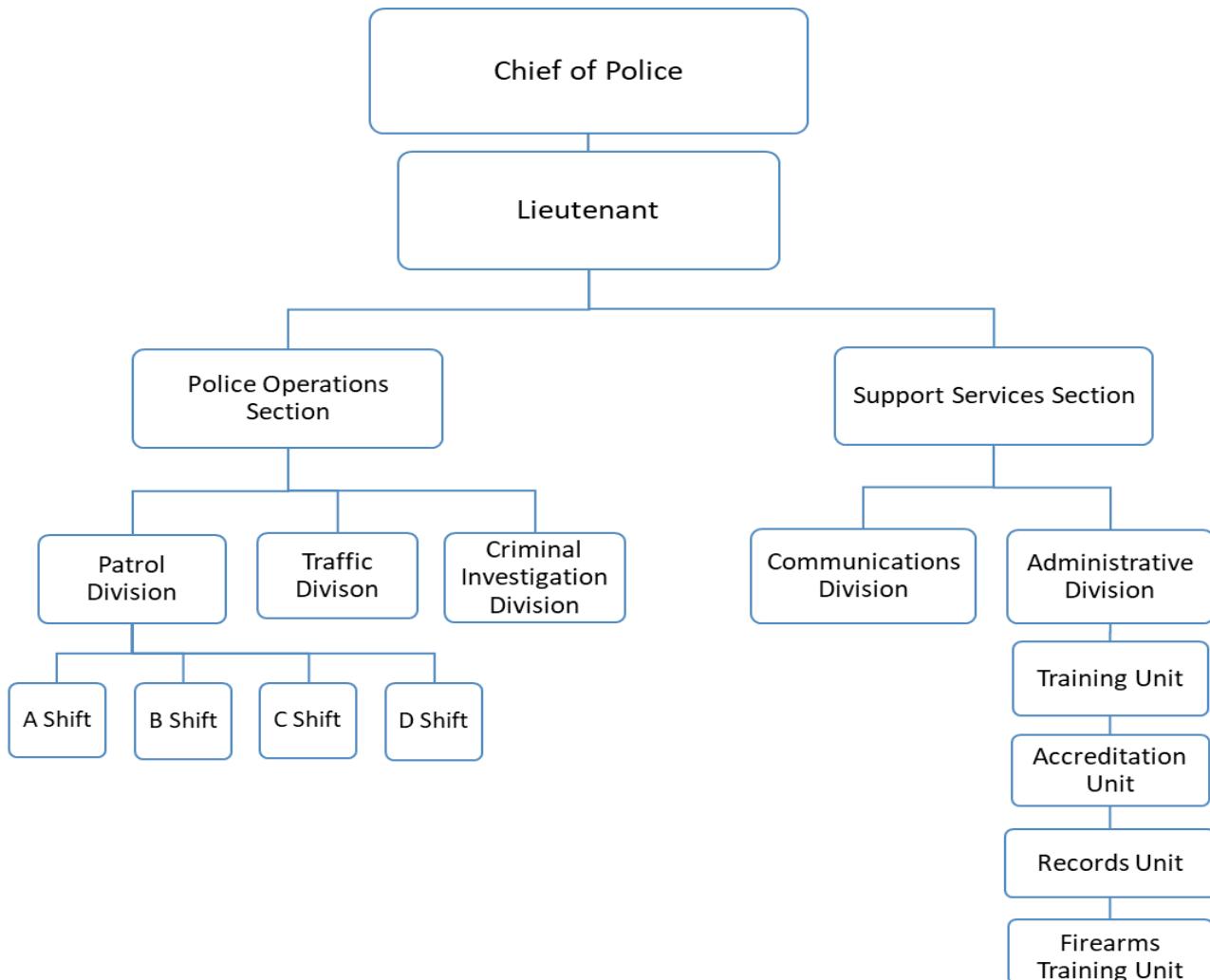
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Chuck" on the top line and "Williams" on the bottom line.

-Chuck Williams, Chief

# Organizational Chart



## Belle Meade Police Department



## Department Administration

### Chief of Police Chuck Williams



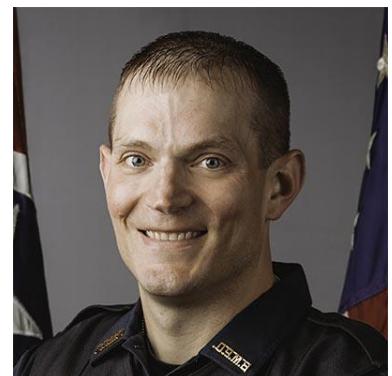
Chief Chuck Williams has served with the Belle Meade Police Department for fifteen years and has twenty-three years of law enforcement experience. He has worked his way up from patrol officer to Chief of Police. Chief Williams received his associate's degree in criminal justice from Bethel University in 2021 and his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Bethel University in 2023. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Association of the Chiefs of Police Executive Leadership Training and has numerous specialized police certifications.

He is an active member of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, where he serves as the District Seven Board of Directors representative for local agencies from Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

### Lieutenant Mack Mangrum

Lt. Mack Mangrum has served with the Belle Meade Police Department for 23 years. In January 2022, he rose from patrol officer to second-in-command.

Mack has extensive police training. Lt. Mangrum works closely with all divisions of the police department and oversees daily operations. He graduated from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Chief Executive Leadership Training in 2022.



## Police Operations Section

The Police Operations Section is the largest component of the Police Department. It comprises the Patrol, Traffic, and the Criminal Investigation Division. The Police Operations Sections are under the direct supervision of the Lieutenant.

### Patrol Division

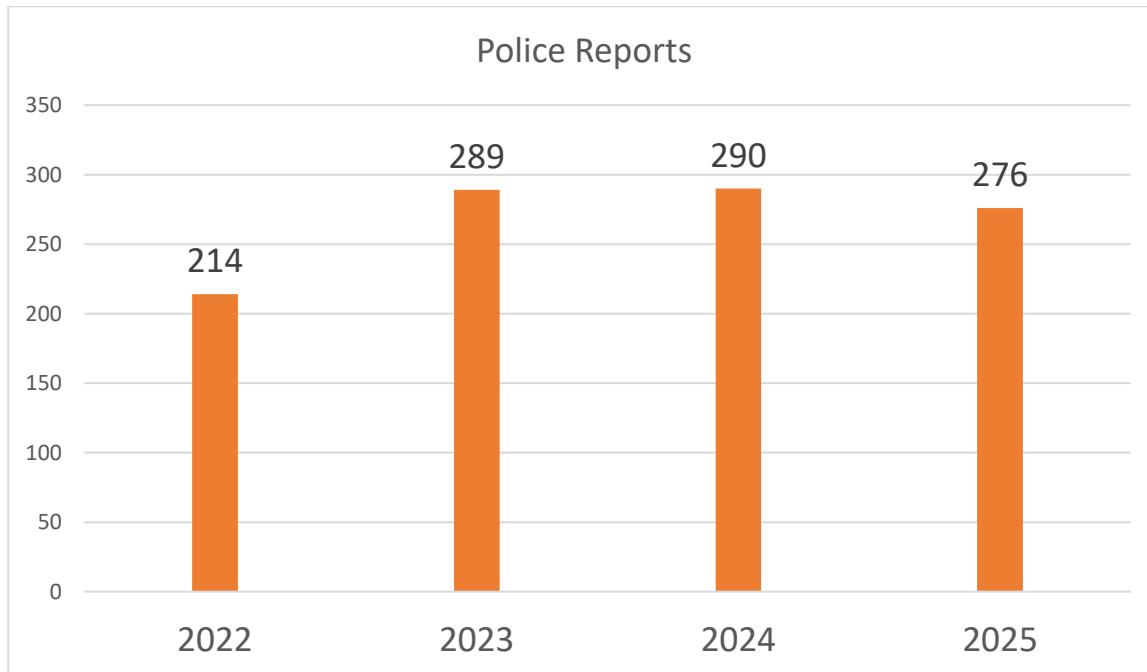
The Patrol Division's uniformed officers are the department's most visible members. Officers are assigned marked patrol cars equipped with radar, in-car video cameras, body cameras, and computer tablets.



The Patrol Division consists of 12 sworn officers assigned to four separate shifts. Each shift consists of a Sergeant and two officers.

All members of the Patrol Division bring years of experience to the department. In addition to their patrol duties, many officers serve as Field Training Officers and instructors in various disciplines.

### Police Reports Completed in 2025



## Traffic Division

The traffic division consists of a full-time motorcycle officer and two part-time officers, who are paid for through a grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO). Their primary responsibilities are to work crashes and conduct traffic enforcement. We receive many positive comments from the community about the motor's effectiveness.

To request RADAR on your street, email Officer Germany at [mgermany@citybellemade.org](mailto:mgermany@citybellemade.org).



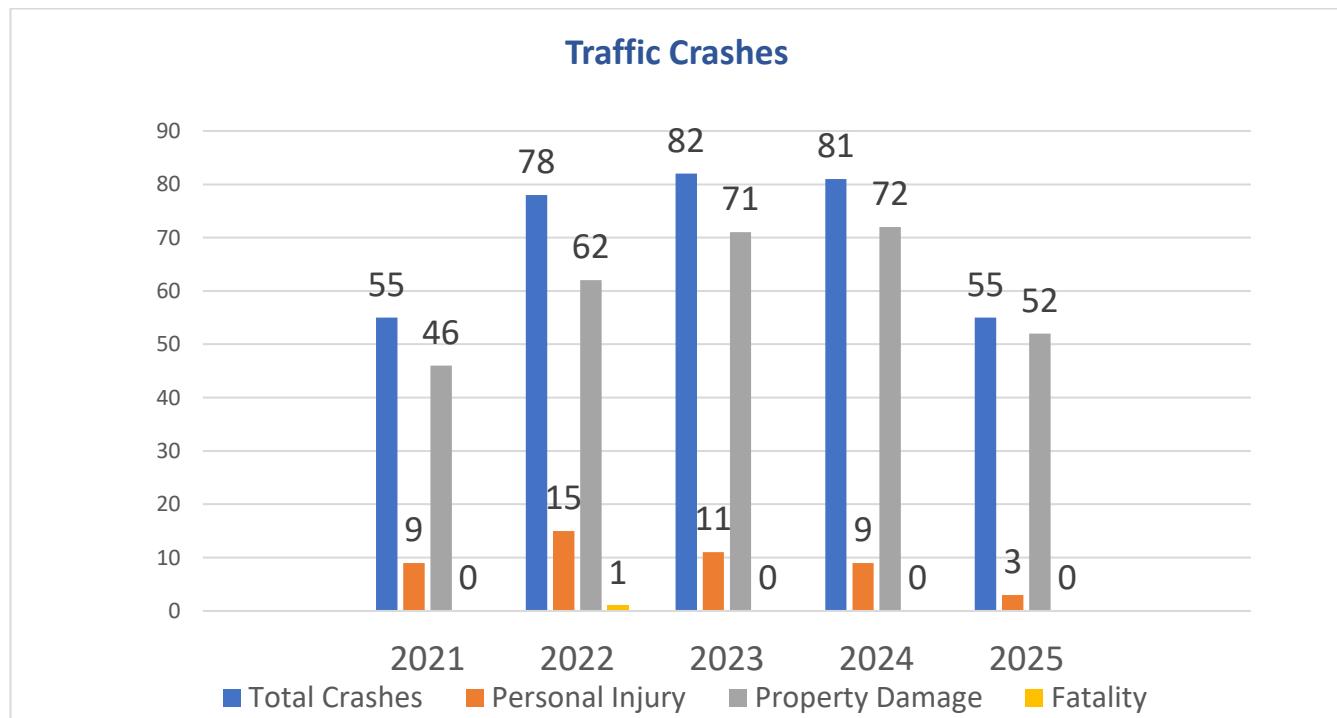
## Traffic Safety Equipment Grant

In 2025, the Belle Meade Police Department received \$56,700 in grant funding. This money is used to purchase equipment and pay part-time officers to conduct saturation patrols. Some of the equipment purchased through grant funding included in-car tablets and new RADAR units.



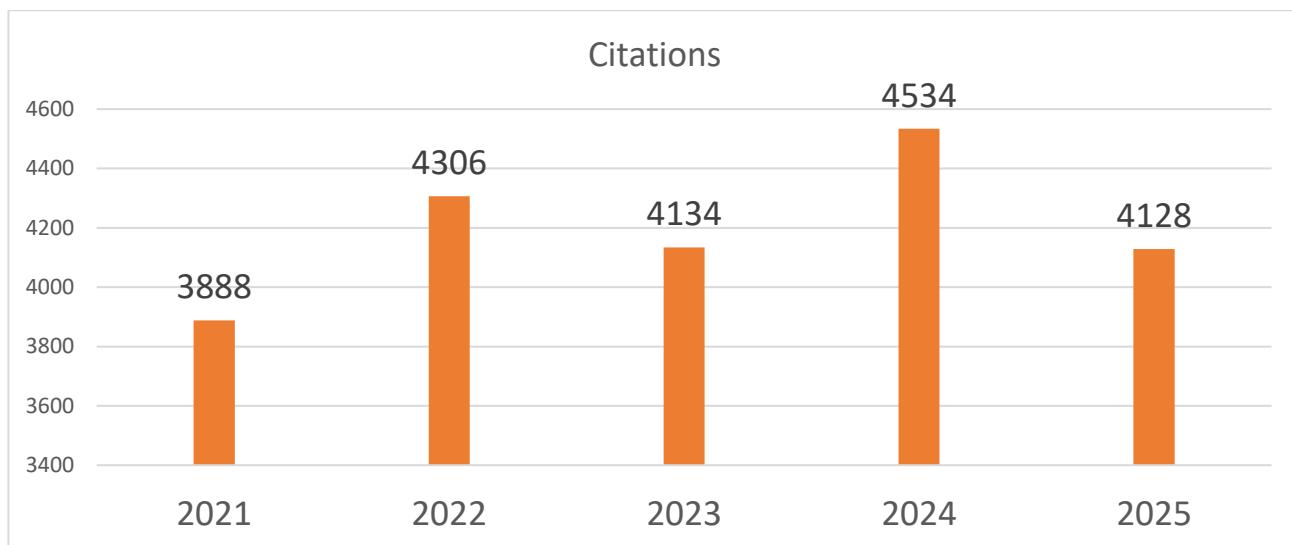
## Traffic Crashes

In 2025, the Belle Meade Police Department investigated fifty-five total crashes. There were three crashes with injuries and fifty-three property damage crashes. Historically, Belle Meade averaged about 100 crashes each year. This is the sixth year we have had fewer crashes than our usual average. The leading causes of crashes in Belle Meade are distracted driving, failure to yield the right of way, and following too closely. In Davidson County, there were 116 fatal crashes in 2025. Davidson County had 29,525 crashes in 2025. Additionally, Davidson County had 8,894 injury crashes in 2024.



## Citations

Belle Meade officers issue citations to City Court for violations of Belle Meade ordinances. These citations are primarily for traffic violations, but other violations, such as curfew violations and code citations, may also be included in these numbers. In 2025, 4,128 traffic citations were issued. This was an 8.9% decrease from 2024. MPO David Read was recognized by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office as the Middle Tennessee Speed Enforcement Officer of the year.



## Municipal Court

The City Court of Belle Meade is presided over by Judge Mark Beveridge. The Court hears cases involving traffic violations and other Belle Meade ordinances committed within the city. Court is held on Wednesday and Thursday once a month at 8:30 AM. The City Court Clerk, Kim Huffines, is responsible for administrative matters related to the Belle Meade City Court. Judge Beveridge can be contacted through the court clerk's office at 615-298-1223.



Kim Huffines, Court Clerk



## Criminal Investigation Division

Detective Tom Sexton staffs the Criminal Investigation Division and provides crime prevention services to Belle Meade residents. In addition, Detective Sexton can call on the resources of the Metro Nashville Police Department as needed to assist in any investigation.



Detective Tom Sexton

### TBI Crime Statistics

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) is responsible for compiling crime statistics for the State. Crimes are classified into two groups. Group A includes crimes such as murder, rape, and theft. Group B includes DUI, drunkenness, and trespassing.

Most crimes in Belle Meade are property crimes, which fall into Group A.

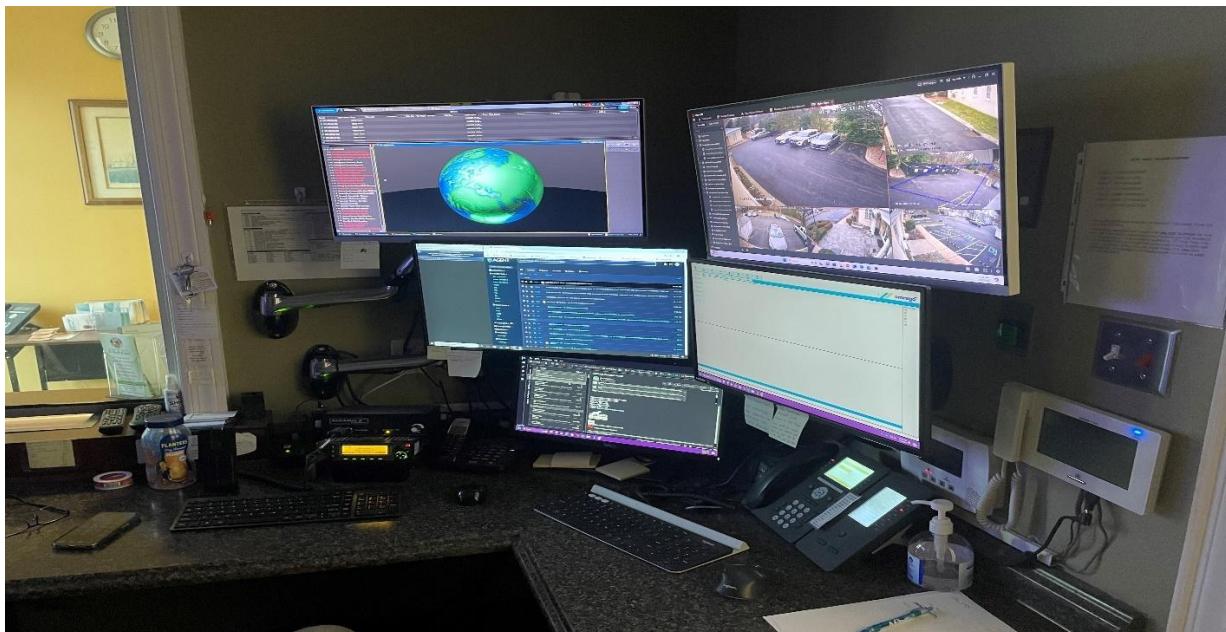
<b>GROUP A OFFENSES</b>				
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Murder</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kidnapping</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Simple Assault</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Intimidation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Stalking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud-False Pretenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Fraud- Credit Card/ATM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud-Impersonation</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fraud-Identity Theft</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Theft From Building</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Theft-All Other Larceny</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic Violations</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violation</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

GROUP B OFFENSES				
Offense	2022	2023	2024	2025
DUI	8	16	3	4
Drunkenness	1	0	0	1
Trespass	1	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	13	3	1	5

## Communications Division

The Communications Division is staffed by four full-time and two part-time Communications Officers. Each Communications Officer is certified by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has access to the Tennessee Criminal Portal and the NCIC system. Communications Officers provide a link between callers and officers in the field. One Communications Officer is assigned to each of the four patrol shifts. Communications Sergeant Toni Tomlin supervises this division.



## Support Services Division

The Support Services Division consists of the Training Unit, the Accreditation Unit, the Records Unit, and the Firearms Training Unit. Except for the Records Unit, police officers staff all other units as an additional duty. Lieutenant Mack Mangrum supervises this division.

**Training Unit** - The Training Unit is staffed by the General Departmental Instructor (GDI), who is responsible for ensuring all sworn personnel complete the annual training requirements set forth by the Tennessee POST Commission. Lt. Mack Mangrum serves as the department's general departmental instructor.

**Accreditation Unit** – The Accreditation Unit is staffed by the Accreditation Managers responsible for the Accreditation process. The department has completed the rigorous process to attain compliance with the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation program, administered by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police. The Court Clerk, Kim Huffines, and Sgt. Chris Roark serves as the Accreditation Manager and is assisted by Chief Chuck Williams.

**Records Unit** – The Court Clerk is responsible for the Records Unit function as part of her duties. In this function, the clerk ensures that all records and reports are maintained in accordance with departmental policy and Tennessee state law.

**Firearms Training Unit** – The Firearms Training Unit is responsible for all firearms training and maintenance of all firearms issued by the department. This unit is under the supervision of Lt. Mack Mangrum and Sgt. David Wright.

## Community Outreach

The Belle Meade Police Department provides more than just law enforcement services. The department also offers several Community Outreach programs to better serve our community.

**Child Passenger Safety Program (CPSP)** - Certified child passenger safety technicians are available to give personal instructions on correctly installing child restraint equipment in vehicles. They can also answer questions concerning your child's safety while riding in a vehicle. MPO Wes Bowker serves as the CPSP Coordinator. MPO Mike Germany is also a certified technician. In December 2025, MPO Wes Bowker was recognized by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office for being the Middle Tennessee Child Passenger Safety Technician of the year.





**Neighborhood Watch** - The city offers an on-site coordinator and liaison for neighborhood watch groups in Belle Meade. The coordinator communicates with block captains, who send information to residents in their group regarding BOLOs (Be on the Look Out), recent crimes in the city, and surrounding areas. The department is grateful for the extremely high participation rate in this program. This year, we hosted two in-person meetings at Belle Meade City Hall. A wide range of topics was discussed, and the meetings were well attended. Additionally, the Warner Place Neighborhood has a back-to-school bash/get-to-know-your-neighbor that we are always happy to attend.



**Prescription Drug Collection Program** - The program offers the public a way to dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs anonymously and safely. The collection box is in the lobby of the Belle Meade Police Department at 4705 Harding Pike. (The Entrance is located to the right of the city hall's main entrance.) It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Participants may dispose of medication in their original container. Loose pills should be disposed of using a clear plastic bag (provided). All medications collected from this program are destroyed by incineration. MPO Bowker and Officer Scarbrough manage this program.



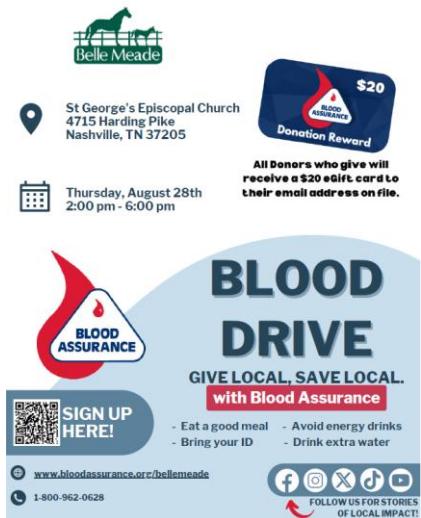
**2025 Belle Meade Safety Day** - The Belle Meade Police Department hosted a safety day for new drivers on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We had a driving simulator and a seatbelt convincer set up for the teens to try out.



**Halloween Event on Nichol Lane-** Belle Meade Officers always enjoy working at the Halloween Event on Nichol Lane every year. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and spoke with us. It is always fun to see all the creativity that goes into the costumes.



**Blood Drive- On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the City of Belle Meade sponsored a blood drive at St. George's Church. Several Belle Meade Police Staff donated blood.**



**2025 Belle Meade Holiday Parade** -The City of Belle Meade Holiday Parade was a huge success. It had the perfect small-town feel, and many residents flocked to the streets to enjoy the floats and fellowship. We thank all the parade participants, organizers, volunteers, and other agencies who assisted us with this fantastic event.



## 2025 Belle Meade Flooding Event

On April 3, 2025, the City of Belle Meade experienced severe flooding, inundating many streets with dangerous water. Belle Meade Police Officers and Public Works had to close roadways and assist people who had tried to drive through these flooded streets. Officers went door to door on Forsythe Place to alert homeowners of the rising creek and encourage evacuation. Several officers were called in on short notice to assist with this flooding event.

