

Bolivar Police Department 2022 Annual Report



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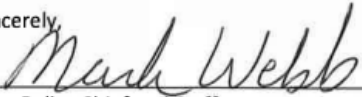
Each year has its defining moments, and there is no way to predict what lies ahead in the coming year. The policing profession here in America is currently under intense scrutiny by the public, social media, and the political establishments of this country. The challenge that police face every day are met with community focused, citizen centered service from eh members of the Bolivar Police Department.

I feel truly fortunate to have had the opportunity to represent the City of Bolivar and as the Chief of Police for a committed group of individuals from non-sworn that put in efforts forth each day to be better than yesterday. To provide the best problem-solving initiatives for the citizens of our community. I thank you for your service as law enforcement professionals and for your work and leadership on behalf of the Bolivar Missouri Police Department.

Despite societies every attempt to paint us with a broad negative brush. I know from working with you each day in an effort to fulfill our mission to this community, The Bolivar Police Department staff are dedicated, noble, selfless, and honorable people who have chosen careers in a thankless field; but we get up each day, put on our uniforms, go into the community and seek to create a better, safer, more just world.

Thank you staff and citizens for your support in 2022, and we look forward to solving future challenges in 2023.

Sincerely,

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Your Police Chief and Staff, sworn and non-sworn
Bolivar Police Department

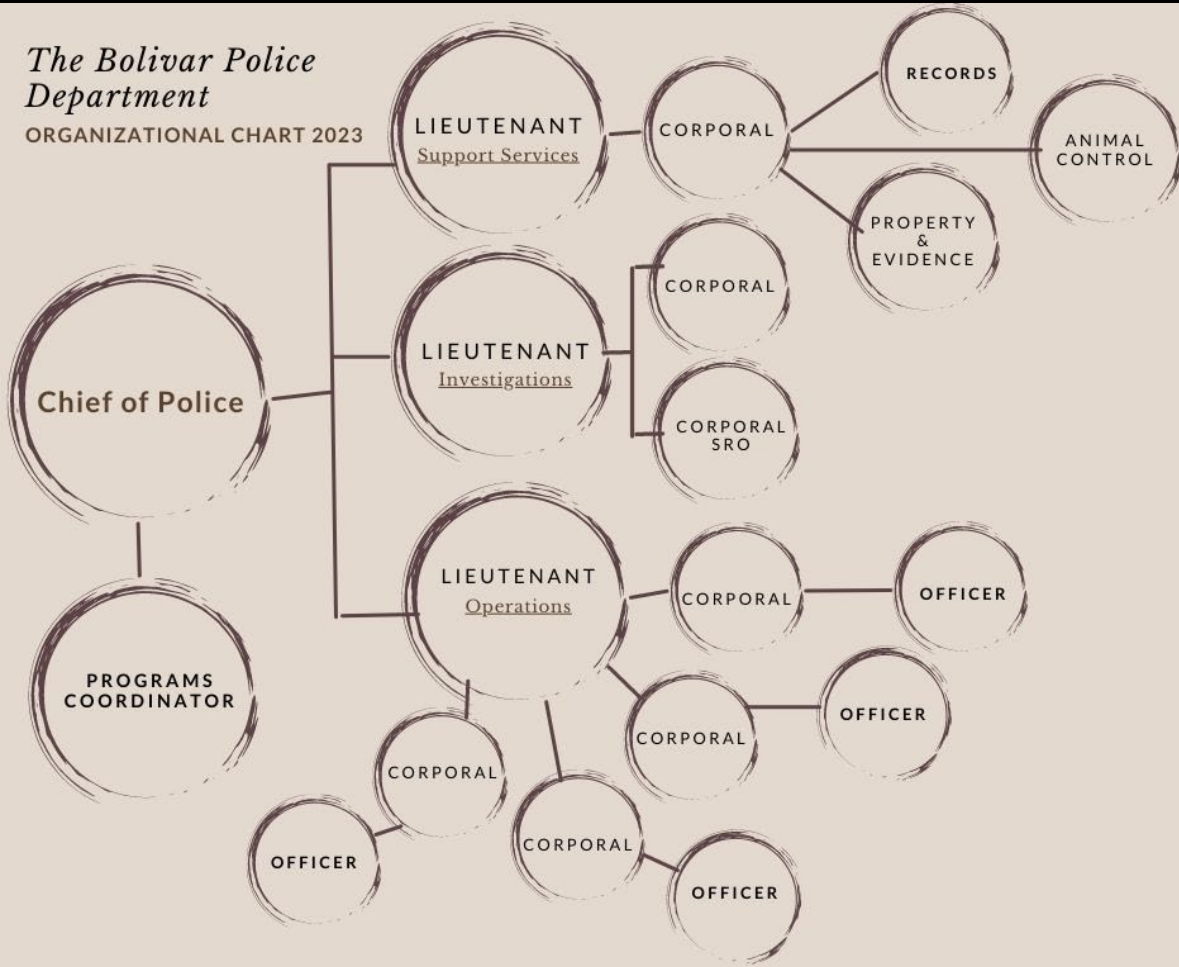


Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Bolivar Police Department to provide professional and impartial service in protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Bolivar. We will serve the community with integrity, honesty, courage and commitment to promote and maintain the safety and security of all. We will strive to create partnerships with the community while upholding and improving the quality of life and safeguarding the freedoms and liberty of all citizens.

*The Bolivar Police
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2023



Organizational Chart

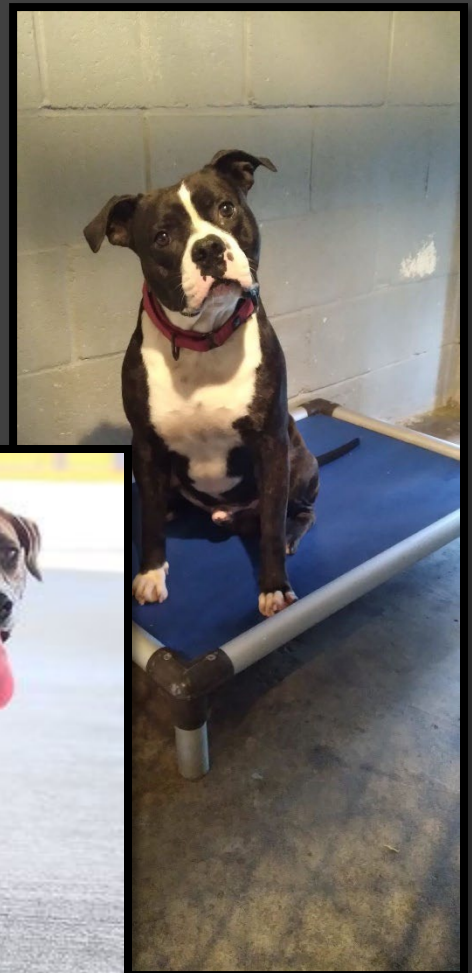
Professional Standards

- The Bolivar Police Department takes all complaints seriously. Upon receiving a citizen complaint, the Chief of Police will assign the Division Lieutenant to investigate. If the allegation is severe, the Chief of Police will assign the complaint to the Internal Affairs Investigator. In 2022, the Bolivar Police Department investigated two (2) Citizen Complaints and conducted one (1) an Internal Affairs investigations.

Bolivar City Animal Pound

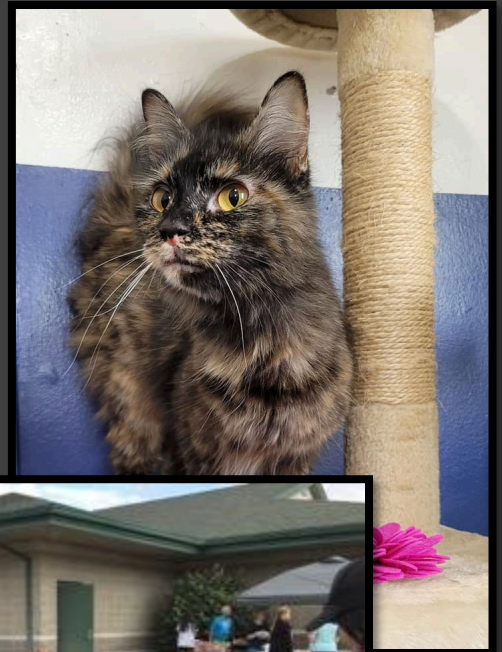
2022 was a successful year!

The Animal Pound and Animal Control Officers had a busy 2022. The Animal Pound took in 261 animals (170 dogs and 91 cats) in 2022. The Animal Pound successfully adopted out 40 animals (16 dogs and 24 cats). 47 dogs and 55 cats were sent to another rescue!



Updates on Bolivar City Pound!

The only update regarding the pound were mild improvements made to the dog runs, and the events that Jennifer Woodall, Bolivar City Pound attended along with the Programs Coordinator, Margaret Baker in the Bolivar Police Department.



Property and Evidence 2022

- In 2022, 796 items were logged into property and evidence. 739 of those items were entered as evidence. 12 items were released to owner. 39 items marked for safekeeping, 4 items for destruction and 2 marked for auction.
- In 2022, 30 cases were transported to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab. 20 cases have been completed and returned to the Bolivar Police Department from the MSHP Crime Lab and 10 still pending at the MSHP Crime Lab.





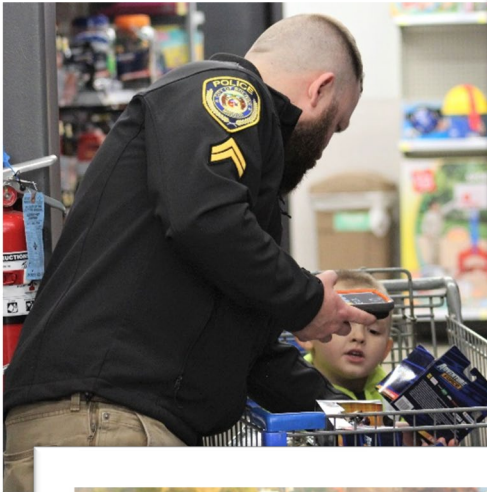
- 2022 Ram for Patrol
- 2022 Ram for Investigations
- 2022 for Patrol Lt.
- 2022 Charger for Investigations
- 2020 Explorer for Chief
- 2019 for Patrol

Fleet Upgrades 2022

Community Relations

Listed are just some of the community-oriented events the employees of the Bolivar Police Department participated in 2022 that included:

July 4th Celebration of Freedom at SBU, Shop with a Cop, Christmas Parade, Light the Park, Community Play Day, Country Days, Hearts Not Hands Seminar & Vigil, Coffee with a Cop, 2nd Annual Blue Ridge Golf Tournament



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DEATakeBack.com



The Bolivar Police Department participated in the DEA's National Drug Take Back program in April & October of 2022. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue.

According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. The DEA's Take Back Program provides an opportunity for American's to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

The Bolivar Police Department turned over approximately 308 pounds of prescription drugs to the DEA-Springfield in 2022.

**National Prescription
Drug Take Back Program**

Crisis Intervention Team

In 2022, The Polk County Area CIT Council with the assistance of Co-chair, Holli Triboulet held one 40-hour Basic CIT training in the fall of 2022 and a basic training for Jail CIT in the Spring of 2022. The Bolivar Police Department is continuing to work toward every Bolivar Police Department employee being CIT trained.

We will continue to assist the citizens of Bolivar through the CIT program and reduce CIT call volume and encounters for officers. In 2022, we had a total of 137 community members receive additional resources with the partnership with our CBHL (Community Behavioral Health Liaison) and our partnership with the local crisis counselor.



RSVP

Updates for 2022:

The RSVP Program implemented a crisis counselor in Rohrbach Family Services. The program directly streamlines the Crisis Intervention forms from the police officers after a report, to the counselors to reach out and further investigate their “at home crisis.” This is not only limited to counseling services for adults, but also counseling for children inside the home. Rohrbach Family Services additionally provides resources to things like utility assistance, recommendations to medical resources, housing assistance, homelessness assistance, grocery resources etc.

The program also does not solely focus on victims of the crime. Statistically, if programs are offered to abusers about ending their cycle with projecting abuse like anger management, grief counseling etc. They are more likely to identify their actions and discontinue the cycle of generational abuse. Thus also, eliminating the need for the police department to get involved in reoccurring instances.

In addition to all the above, there have been CIT DV Follow-up forms that are created and submitted to the individual officers that turned in the Crisis Intervention forms on specific reports; for safe keeping. These forms are submitted back through the Program’s Coordinator from Rohrbach Family Services, to update the officers and track the information/data regarding individual cases. This creates a sense of follow through with their cases.

Since entering a collaboration with Rohrbach Family Services at the end of October, ten (10) community members have received additional resources through anger management, therapy services, and access to additional resources that the establishment has access to.

Shop With A Cop


- A total of 180 Polk County children were served during the 2022 Shop With a Cop Program. These children were kindergarten through third grade students from throughout Polk County. Students from Bolivar, Marion C. Early, Humansville, Halfway, Fair Play, and Pleasant Hope school districts were involved. Officers from Bolivar PD, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Conservation, United States Border of Protection, Fair Play PD, Missouri Park Rangers, Bolivar City Fire, Polk County Dispatch all volunteered their time. Every volunteer looks forward to the event each year.



Welcome

New Hires

- Margaret Baker-Programs Coordinator
- Jessica Adams- Patrol Officer
- Anthony Bolivar- Patrol Officer
- Jordan Nelson- Patrol Officer
- Tanner Zeolia-Patrol Officer
- Joshua Nystrom- Patrol Officer



BPD Volunteers

- In 2022, two (2) Bolivar Police Department Volunteers. One (1) worked a total of 182 hours, in 2022. The second volunteer was in and out of the department on Chaplaincy duties.

Resignations

- Jonathan McGowin- Sworn Officer
 - Michael Scott-Sworn Officer
 - Mark Morris-Sworn Officer
 - Crystal Rorie-Sworn Officer



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