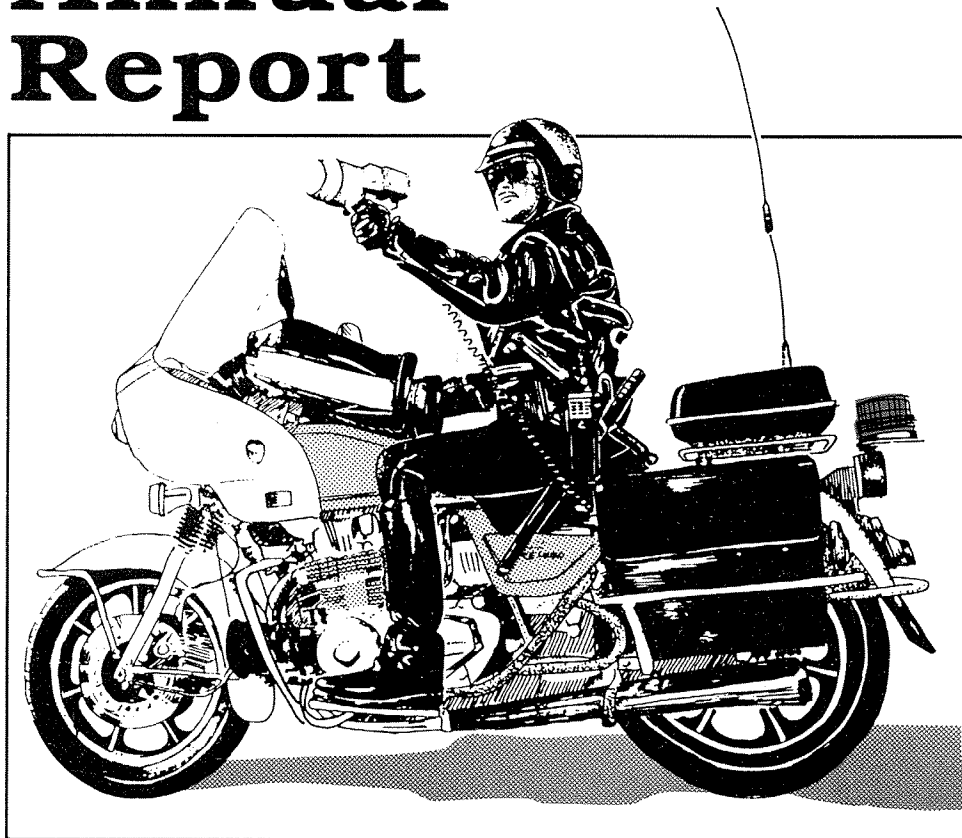


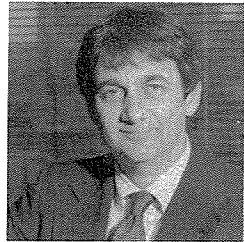
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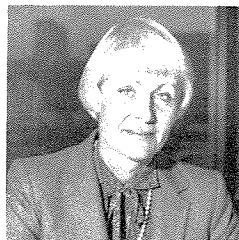
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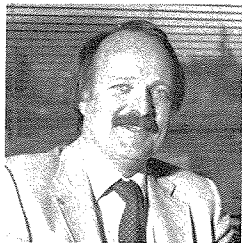
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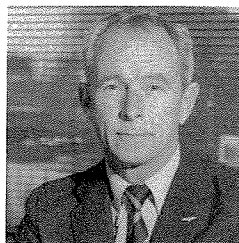
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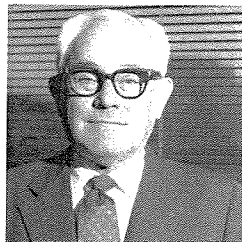
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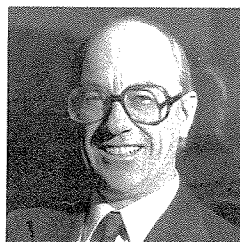
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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Phillip K. Kushlan, City Manager
City of Bellevue, Washington

Dear Mr. Kushlan

The year 1985 marked the end of an era. With the retirement of Chief D.P. Van Blaricom in December, the Bellevue Police Department lost a 29-year veteran and a driving force in the successful development of the Department. Van's accomplishments and contributions to the Department and the community are too numerous to list in this message. It will suffice to say that we of the Police Department recognize his contributions and he will be missed. The facts and figures presented in this report are a tribute to Van; I therefore dedicate this message to him.

A significant 1985 accomplishment was the completion and opening of the new Communications Center located beneath Fire Station #3. Equipped with state-of-the-art electronics, including computer-aided dispatching capabilities and the County-wide Enhanced 911 emergency telephone

system, the new center is now providing swift, efficient dispatching services to Bellevue and seven other eastside emergency response agencies. The Communications Center has already attracted attention from many agencies around the country as it is recognized as a model worth considering for planning purposes. Other notable achievements include:

- * It was necessary to mobilize the Tactical Arms Group (TAG) on four occasions involving barricaded persons (some included hostages). Two suspects voluntarily submitted after police negotiators talked them out and two were seized by non-violent force. No shots were fired nor were any injuries sustained in any of these situations.
- * The department was a prime mover in the formation of the Eastside Crime Stoppers, Inc. program in 1984 which advertises details of specific crimes and offers rewards for pertinent information. Since that time 32 cases have been solved resulting in \$48,700 in recovered property and \$321,582 in seized drugs—an excellent example of regional cooperation.
- * Bellevue Police representatives were involved in the successful grant proposal via the Washington Traffic Safety Commission that would replace breathalyzers with state-of-the-art infra-red breath testers throughout the state. Bellevue was the first to receive and train personnel in the use of these instruments.

As you can see, the Bellevue Police Department remains a leader in law enforcement innovation and techniques.

With traffic being a major problem facing the City, it is encouraging to note that in spite of the increasing number of vehicles and congestion, traffic accidents rose only 1% (35% lower than our highest accident year in 1976). The Department's continuing fight against the drinking driver ac-

celerated with a 6% increase in DWI arrests and produced a respectable 17% decrease in alcohol-related traffic accidents. These results are particularly gratifying.

The crime picture within the City is changing as we are completing the transformation from suburban to urban. Overall crime has increased by 15%. Although this increase may indicate that the Department's resources are not keeping pace with the changing crime complexion, the 28% increase in arrests of Part I crime offenders and the 10% increase in recovered stolen property certainly demonstrates the continuing professional growth of our personnel. On the bright side of the rising statistics is the fact that crime is still below the overall high reached in 1980.

Even though we would all like to see a continuing decline in crime statistics to go along with our other accomplishments, I am pleased with the Department's efforts in dealing with the increase. Be assured, the men and women of the Bellevue Police Department are the best, will stay the best, and will place community services as their top priority. We will continue to strive to keep Bellevue a safe place to live.

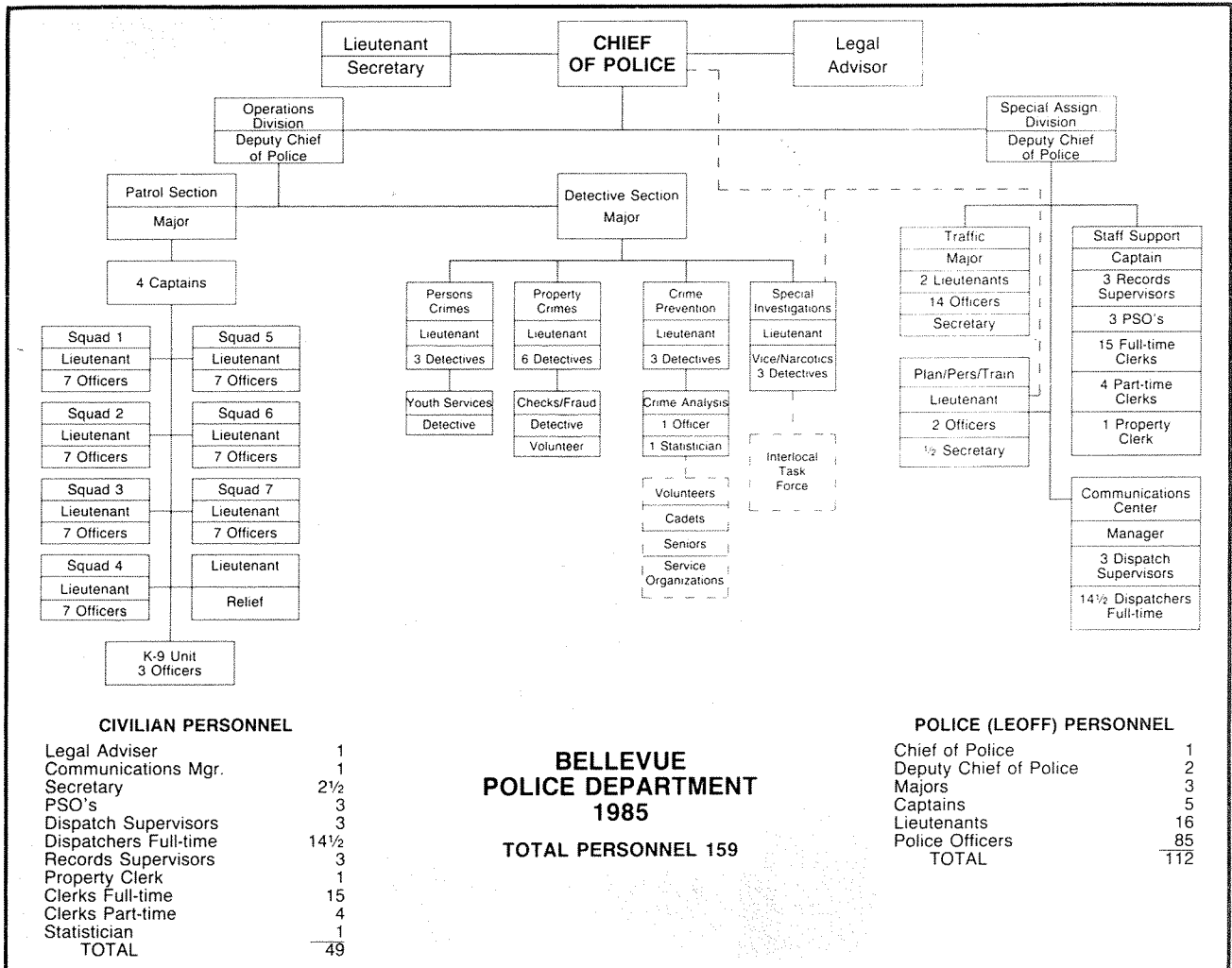


G. Arcand
Chief of Police

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PERSONNEL CHART



PERSONNEL/BUDGET

**City of Bellevue Police Department
1985 Budget
\$7,688,680**

EXPENDITURES



Personnel.....77%

Maintenance &
Operation.....19%
Capital.....3%

YEARS OF SERVICE

1 to 5 years.....	41%	
6 to 10 years.....	11%	
11 to 15 years.....	20%	
16 to 25 years.....	23%	
26 to 30 years.....	2%	

Reflects service at Bellevue only.

47	1 to 5 years	41%
13	6 to 10 years	11%
23	11 to 15 years	20%
26	16 to 25 years	23%
3	26 to 30 years	2%

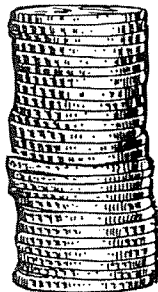
ALLOCATIONS

Patrol.....41%

Investigations.....13.8%
Staff Support.....13.6%
Traffic.....11.9%

Communications.....9.6%

Training.....3.6%
Care & Custody.....3%
Administration.....2.5%



AGE DISTRIBUTION

21 to 25 years.....	1%	
26 to 30 years.....	19%	
31 to 35 years.....	25%	
36 to 40 years.....	30%	
41 or older.....	23%	

Reflects service at Bellevue only.

2	21 to 25 years	1%
22	26 to 30 years	19%
28	31 to 35 years	25%
34	36 to 40 years	30%
26	41 or older	23%

COLLEGE EDUCATION

Less than 2 yrs.....	4%	
2 yrs.....	25%	
3 yrs.....	4%	
Bachelor.....	57%	
Master.....	8%	

Reflects service at Bellevue only.

9	Masters	8%
64	BA	57%
5	3 Yrs	4%
29	2 Yrs	25%
hs 3/2	Less than 2 yrs	4%

ARREST STATISTICS

1985 ARREST DATA

CRIME	PART I CRIMES			
	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	1985	1984	1985	1984
Arson	1	2	4	7
Assault	294	195	42	35
Burglary, Residential	33	23	44	50
Burglary, Commercial	20	18	6	15
Burglary, Other	11	5	6	8
Homicide	2	1	0	0
Homicide Attempts	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Strips/Prowls	13	12	25	24
Shoplift	278	214	436	320
Theft, Other	86	79	60	60
Theft, Motor Vehicle	13	11	27	20
Rape	14	6	3	6
Robbery, Armed	2	4	2	2
Robbery, Strong Arm	5	4	1	0
Kidnapping	4	1	1	0
	<u>776</u>	<u>575</u> + 34.9%	<u>657</u>	<u>547</u> + 20%
PART II CRIMES				
Exposing	6	9	0	0
Forgery	22	15	3	6
Malicious Mischief	45	27	30	25
Molesting	5	9	1	0
Possession Stolen Property	74	45	27	17
* All Others	<u>2041</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>240</u>
	2193	2075 + 5.6%	421	288 + 46%
GRAND TOTALS	2969	2650 + 12%	1078	835 + 29%

* Does not include traffic arrests, except driving while intoxicated.

