

📌 2019 POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Brookings Police Department provides coverage for the City of Brookings 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The Brookings Police Department currently runs 12-hour shifts for officers for the communication center. They respond to calls for service and other public needs promptly in order to provide services which resolve problems and protect persons and property.

The department staffs a Chief of Police, an Assistant Chief, two (2) Patrol Lieutenants, one (1) Lieutenant of Investigations, four (4) Patrol Sergeants, one (1) Sergeant of Investigations, 22 Full-Time Patrol Officers, one (1) Part Time Patrol Officer, one (1) K-9, two (2) SRO Officers, and three (3) Investigators. In addition to the sworn personnel, there is one (1) Officer Manager, one (1) Office Clerk, one (1) Evidence Tech, one (1) Communication Commander, nine (9) Dispatchers, one (1) Full-Time Community Service Officer, two (2) Part-Time Community Service Officers, and 11 Reserve Officers.

For the year, the department answered to 26,197 Calls-for-Service, 39,574 phone calls/inquiries, received 10,409 911 phone calls, handled 1009 arrests, over 449 investigations and sex offender registries, 559 accidents, and 2,464 parking tickets. The Animal Control Officers took 5,338 Calls-for-Service, impounded 417 cats and dogs, handled 776 other animal calls, and brought in \$23,135 for the year.

Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	Purchase of 34 dual band portable police radios	100%
2	Formation of a Criminal Interdiction Unit partnering with outside agencies.	100%
3	Critical Incident Assistance Program	100%
4	Transition from Animal Control to Community Service Division	100%

Successes

- Another successful National Night Out community event.
- Five out of the last six new officers came to us already certified. Officers want to work for the BPD.

Challenges

- Staffing shortages at dispatch were experienced earlier in the year. Staff rose to the challenges and performed very well. Our entire department is currently fully staffed.



Looking Ahead

COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

Through programs that engage community members and groups, and problem-solving through collaboration amongst team members and community stakeholders our goal is to create outreach programs to work with segments of the population we may not normally interact with.

We want to actively be a part of the Brookings community to build long-lasting partnerships.

DESK OFFICER REPORTING SYSTEM (DORS)

DORS will allow citizens to file reports on-line for certain types of minor crimes such as petty thefts, vandalisms etc. that do not require an officer to respond to a scene. The citizens will then have access to these reports as well as to accident reports for the purpose of filing insurance claims and the like.

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