



**Bedford Police Department**  
Community Affairs Commission  
Residential Outreach

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# VISION STATEMENT

## Policing Through Progressive Professionalism

- **Mission Statement**
- **Organization Restructure**
- **Strategic Plan**

# MISSION STATEMENT

**The Bedford  
Police Department  
and its members  
believe in the  
dignity and worth  
of all people.  
We are committed  
to:**

- Providing high quality, community-oriented policing services with sensitivity
- Protecting constitutional rights
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Openness
- Planning for the future; and
- Providing leadership to the police profession

# Strategic Plan 2016-2021

## Priorities and Future Endeavors

### Multi-Component Approach:

Consisting of Eight (8) Goals to include a Specific Objective and Four (4) Focus Areas

Reflective of City Council Mission Statement

# Goals and Objectives

**Reduction of Crime: Deterring Criminal Behavior**

**Customer Satisfaction: Customer Service Initiatives**

**Career Expectation: Employee Success**

**Employee Retention: Employee Service Plan**

# Goals and Objectives

**Innovative and Progressive Equipment: Researching for the Future**

**Advanced Training: Enhance Employee Knowledge**

**Alternative Funding: Increased Capabilities**

**Accreditation Standard: Recognition Program**

# **2016 in Review**

**The Organizational Restructure of the Bedford Police Department and implementation of the Five Year Strategic Plan provides the foundation.**

# BEDFORD 1 COMMUNITY

Windmill Terrace – first complex to achieve full certification status  
Eight additional complexes participating

- ❖ Phase II - 1
- ❖ Phase I - 7



Partnership between the Bedford Police Department, the community, and residents in order to maintain a safe and secure environment. The program is designed to help apartment communities keep drugs and other illegal activity off their property.

# SAFE RETURN HOME

- **Voluntary Program**
- **Available to those having a family member residing in Bedford with a diagnosis:**
  - **Dementia/Alzheimer's**
  - **Developmental Disorder**

Bedford Police  
Safe Return  
Program



The program is based upon, and follows, the guidelines of the Silver Alert Program. In doing so, information will be readily available to submit to the state in requesting a Silver Alert or Endangered Missing Persons Alert. Additionally, it will expedite the process of mobilizing and executing a local search using emergency personnel and volunteers.

# BEDFORD CITIZENS OBSERVATION PROGRAM

- Voluntary registry
- Homeowners and Businesses
- Officers can quickly access and make contact with members that may have captured video footage from their security cameras if a crime occurs in their area.

The logo for the Bedford Citizens Observation Program (BCOP) is displayed within a white rectangular box with a dark blue border. The letters 'BCOP' are rendered in a stylized, outlined, serif font. The 'B' is particularly large and features a horizontal line through its middle, resembling a camera lens or a stylized letter.

Video is a very important part in helping to identify the criminal. Taking part in this program allows individuals to help make Bedford a safer place to live.

# SOLICITOR ORDINANCE

The Solicitor Ordinance underwent revisions to encourage a positive, welcoming environment for solicitors while focusing on the safety and respect of residents. A few of the amendments include:

The inclusion of verbiage for handbill distributors. Originally, wording for handbill distribution and solicitation were found in two separate ordinances.

# SOLICITOR ORDINANCE

**Section 90-5: Do Not Solicit List – creation and maintaining of a list by the Bedford Police Department containing the addresses of residential property whereby the owner/occupant has elected not to permit soliciting on their property.**

**Section 90-10: Vest Requirement – requires permitted solicitors and handbill distributors to wear a traffic safety vest making them visible to motorists and to easily identify them as being registered with the City.**

# SOLICITOR ORDINANCE

**Section 90-11: Time Restrictions – revises the daily time frame for solicitation and also includes a provision that prohibits soliciting from occurring on Sundays and certain holidays. Solicitation is permitted Monday – Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm.**

# COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

The basic mission or responsibility of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service is weighing and checking commercial vehicle traffic operating over the public highways of this state so that compliance with the statutory provisions of law regulating weight, motor carrier safety, registration, transportation of persons, hazardous material and other property can be obtained.



KEEPING TEXAS ROADWAYS SAFE

# COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

Department of Public Safety: The objective of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service is to reduce commercial motor vehicle accidents through the enforcement of Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; to protect the state highways from unnecessary damage by securing compliance with state laws regulating weight of commercial vehicles; to ensure equitable payment of commercial vehicle registration fees by enforcement of registration laws; to protect the rights, privileges, and safety of the general public in the use of the public highway system by securing compliance with traffic laws and regulations applicable to the operation of all vehicles.

# SOCIAL MEDIA - WEBSITE

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE  
**BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

"Policing through progressive professionalism"

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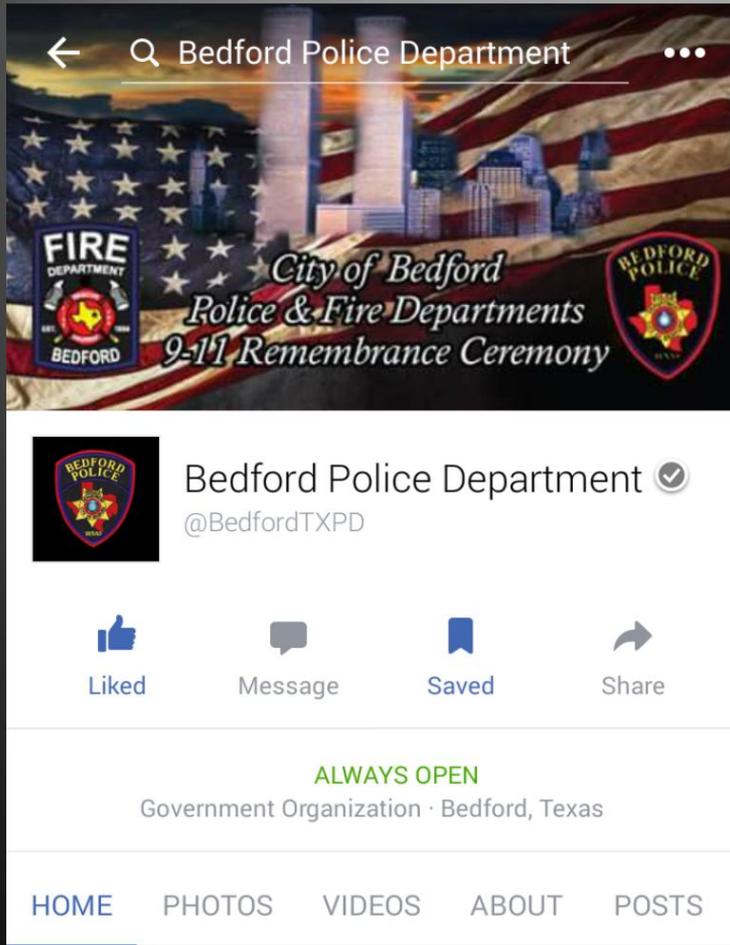
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# SOCIAL MEDIA - FACEBOOK



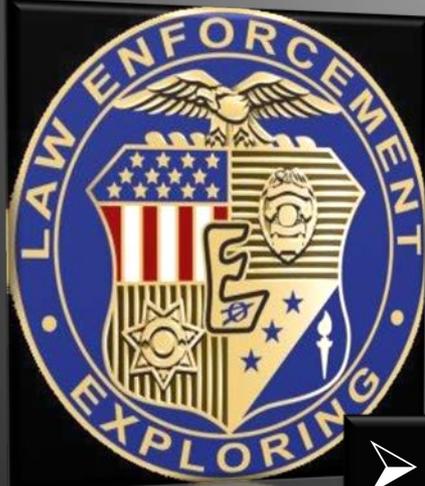
- Public Safety Messages
- Dangerous Weather
- Department and City Events
- Crime Statistics and/or Notices
- Traffic Updates

# EXPLORER PROGRAM



Exploring is a career educational and experience-based program designed to help young people develop into mature, caring and responsible adults. The intent of the program is to foster an interest in law enforcement by offering interested youth a springboard to begin a career in criminal justice.

# EXPLORER PROGRAM



**\*Arrest, search and seizure, fire arms safety, building searches, fingerprinting, crime scene, handcuffing and more**

- Learn about law enforcement techniques\* and aspects of law enforcement careers/professions
- Ride Out with Officers
- Compete against other Explorer Clubs
- Assist at City and Police Events and Activities

# EXPLORER PROGRAM



**INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30PM**

## Minimum Membership Qualifications:

- Between the ages of 14\*-20 years;  
\*must have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Must have a high school diploma or GED;  
or be enrolled with "C" or higher GPA.
- Both male and females are welcome to join
- Pass criminal background check

# DRONE PROGRAM



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*LOYALTY. HONOR. COURAGE.*