

# 2025 Beecher Police Department Annual Report



Prepared by John Galvin, Chief of Police

## Message from the Chief of Police

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as the Chief of Police for the Village of Beecher. This community is one that values safety, trust, and cooperation. By providing this annual report, we strive to maintain transparent communication with the community, build trust with those that we serve, and demonstrate our commitment to professional and efficient law enforcement services as we move forward together in 2026.

While responding to calls for service remains a critical part of our responsibilities, our mission extends far beyond reactive law enforcement. We are committed to a proactive approach that focuses on preventing crime, identifying community concerns early, and working collaboratively with residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations.

Proactive policing means our officers are visible, engaged, and accessible. You will see them visiting local businesses, attending community events, interacting with youth throughout the community and monitoring traffic to ensure safer roadways. These everyday interactions help us better understand the needs of those that we serve and allow us to address issues before they grow into larger problems.

Community partnership is the foundation of public safety. We encourage residents to communicate with us, share concerns, and participate in community safety initiatives. When the police and the community work together with mutual respect and trust, we create a safer and stronger environment for everyone.

Our department is also committed to professionalism, transparency, and accountability. We continuously train our officers to meet the highest standards of policing while maintaining compassion and respect for all members of our community.

Together, through cooperation and open communication, we can continue to build a community where safety, trust, and respect guide everything we do.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

John M. Galvin, Chief of Police

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Annual Report Categories:  
Personnel Status, Proactive  
Policing, Arrests, Citations, Calls  
for Service, Administrative  
Impounds, False Alarms, Non-  
Highway Vehicle Permits,  
Training Code Enforcement,  
Goals for 2026

# Personnel Status

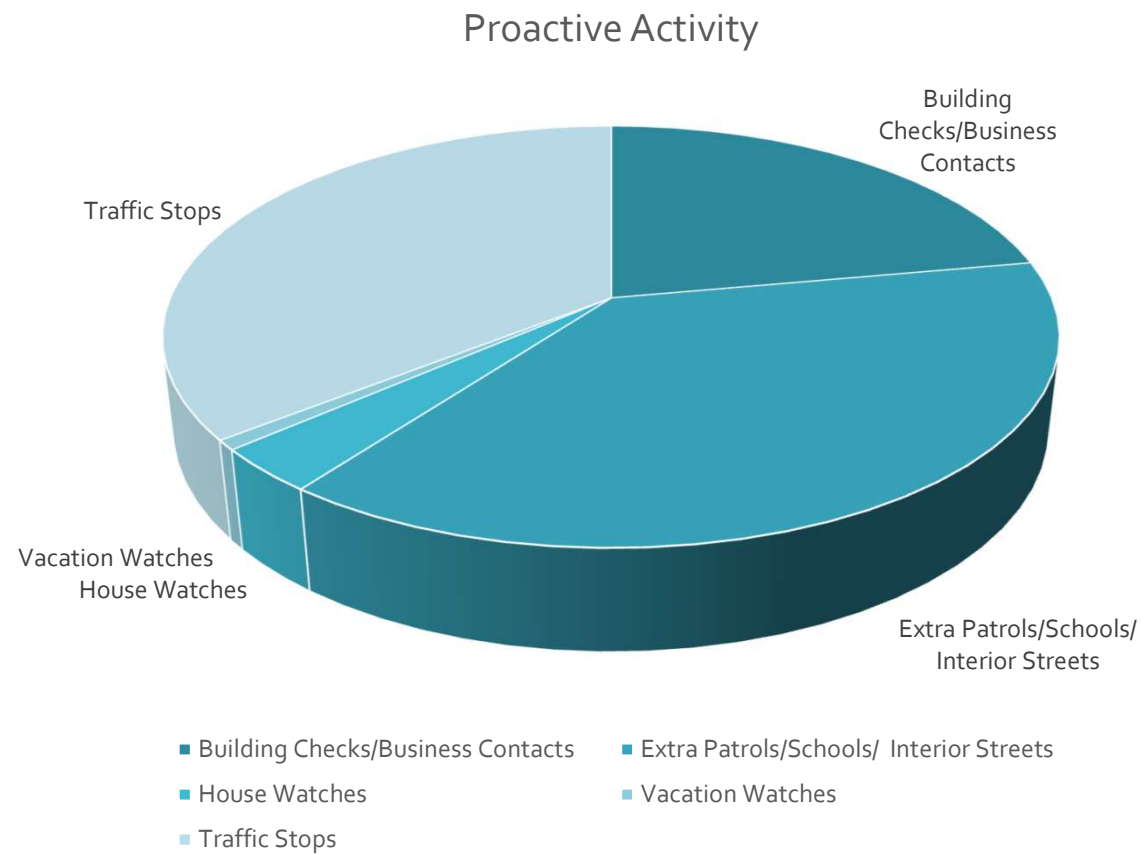
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Full Time Sworn Officers (Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporals, Patrol Officers, SRO)	Full Time Records Administrative Assistant	Part Time Records Clerk	Part Time Sworn Officers	Part Time Code Enforcement

# Vehicle Status

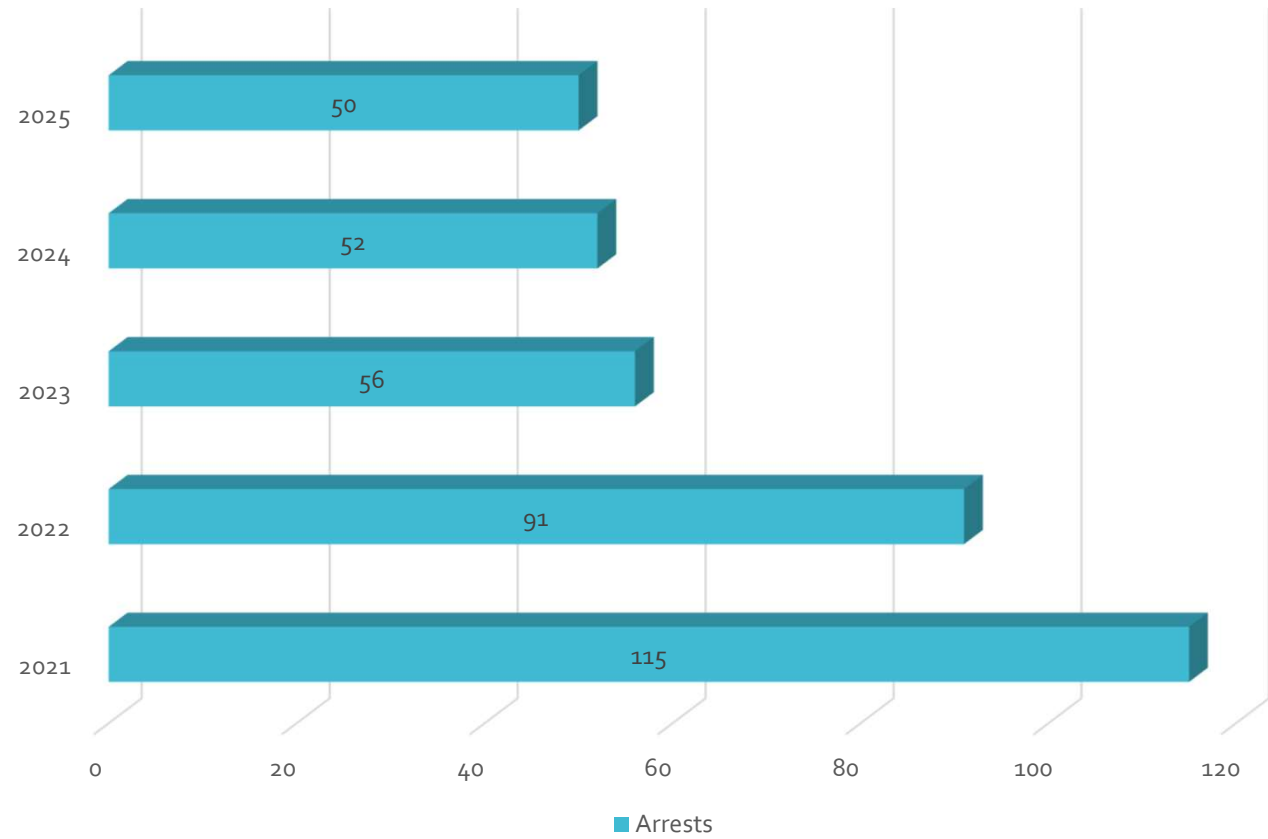
- Seven (7) Ford Explorers
- Two (2) Dodge Rams
- One (1) Ford Escape



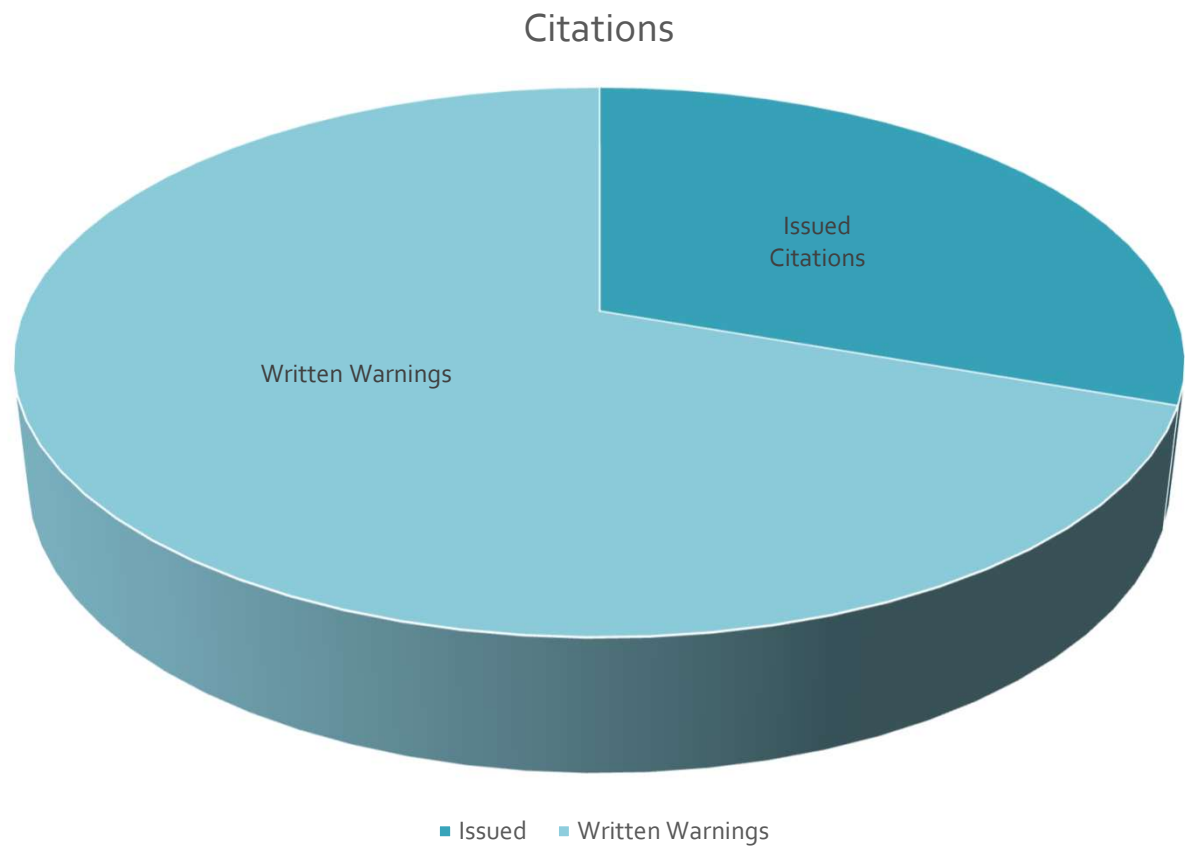
# Proactive Policing Activity



Arrests  
(Safety Act initiated  
in 2023/listed  
numbers are in-  
person bookings)



Citations  
2,613



# Citations Continued

1810 - Possession of Cannabis - more than 10g but less than 30g	6
2410 - DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol	6
2411 - DUI - Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More	1
2430 - Illegal Transportation or Possession of Alcoholic Liquor by Driver in Motor Vehicle	4
2435 - Possession Adult Use Cannabis In Passenger Area of Motor Vehicle - Driver	5
2436 - Possession Adult Use Cannabis in Motor Vehicle Outside Approved Container - Driver	1
2437 - Possession Adult Use Cannabis in Motor Vehicle Outside Approved Container - Passenger	1
2440 - Reckless Driving - Drives Vehicle With Willful or Wanton Disregard for Safety of Persons or Property	1
2448 - Squealing or Screeching Tires	2
2454 - Speeding - Over Statutory Limit	286
2455 - Improper Lane Usage	27
2456 - Operation of Vehicle Without Registration	6
2460 - Operation of a Vehicle With Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked Registration	3
2461 - Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle	135
2462 - Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for Noninsurance	73
2465 - Improper Use of Evidence of Registration or Certificate of Title	9
2470 - Operating a Motor Vehicle With No Valid License, Permit, or Restricted Driving permit	55
2479 - Unlawful Possession of Title or Registration Documents	1
2480 - Driving While Driver's License, Permit, or Privilege to Operate Motor Vehicle is Suspended or Revoked	52
2485 - Driver and Passenger Required to Use Safety Belts	75
2486 - Failure to Secure Child Under 8 Years in Appropriate Child Restraint System	4
2496 - Aggravated Fleeing/Attempting to Elude Peace Officer - Rate of Speed at Least 21 mph Over Speed Limit	1
6630 - IMPROPER LIGHTING (DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS)	1
6653 - IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION	3
7000 - Commercial Drivers License or Permit Violations	1
8500 - Child Safety Seat Check	1
8505 - Parking: Handicapped Violation	2
8513 - Parking: Where Prohibited (Sign Posted)	2
8559 - Failure to Signal	26
8563 - Speeding: Over 26 - 34 mph Over Posted Limit	4

## Citations Continued

8652 - No Bumper	4
8654 - Illegal Use of Cell Phone While Driving	212
8656 - Expired Registration	121
8659 - Expired/Invalid Registration	15
8661 - Unsafe Equipment	1
8664 - Wearing Headset While Driving	2
8677 - Failure to Yield - Grade Crossing/Pedestrian	5
9162 - Defective Windshield, Side or Rear Window	18
Total	2613

# Citations Continued

<b>Cit Issuing Officer</b>	<b>Cit Type</b>	<b>Count</b>
Dacorte, Aaron 157	Issued	125
	Written Warning	45
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>
DeButch, Connor 185	Issued	64
	Written Warning	213
	<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>
Drew, Ryan 173	Issued	62
	Written Warning	166
	<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>
Emerson, Rick 108	Issued	68
	Written Warning	14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>
Fravel, Brian 149	Issued	128
	Written Warning	350
	<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>
Garza, David 182	Issued	53
	Written Warning	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>
Hancock, James 175	Issued	22
	Written Warning	55
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>
Hanson, Erik 172	Issued	158
	Written Warning	143
	<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>
Ingram, Kurtis 178	Issued	68
	Written Warning	208
	<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>
Lorek, Dylan 183	Issued	29

## Citations Continued

Lorek, Dylan 183	Written Warning	342
	Total	371
Rodriguez, Michael 169	Issued	5
	Written Warning	148
	Total	153
Young, Jeffrey 107	Issued	13
	Written Warning	34
	Total	47
<b>Total</b>		<b>2613</b>

Calls for  
Service  
11,379

<b>911 HANG UP CALL</b>	<b>119</b>
Abandoned	14
Abandoned 911 Call	43
Abuse	1
Accident	67
Administrative Duties	44
ALARM	96
Animal Complaints	97
Assault	1
Assist Fire Department	189
Assist Law Agency	87
Attempt to Locate	7
ATV Complaints	4
Battery	4
Bite	1
Bomb Threats	1
Breaks	1
<b>BUILDING CHECK</b>	<b>1907</b>
Burglary	3
Child Welfare	1
CIVIL CALL	10
Code Violations	6
Court Duties	8
Criminal Damage to Property	16
Crisis Intervention	1
Death Investigation	1
Deceptive Practices	2
Detail	13
Disturbance	45
Domestic	18
DOMESTIC BATTERY	1
Driving Under the Influence	5
Drug Law Violation	3
Elderly Subject Relation Complaint	1
Escorts	90

# Calls For Service Continued

Extra Patrol	3277
FIGHT	1
FINGERPRINTING DUTIES	7
Firework Complaints	14
Flagged Down	16
Follow Up	193
Foot Patrol	2
Found	15
FRAUD INVESTIGATION	25
Gun Complaints	3
HARASSMENT	20
House Watch	292
Illegal Burning Complaint	1
Illegal Dumping Complaints	2
Information	67
Intoxicated Subject	5
Juvenile Complaints	14
Kidnapping	1
Lock out or in	31
Lost	8
Loud	29
Meeting	5
MISCHIEVOUS CONDUCT	2
Missing Person	5
Motorist Assist	53
Neighbor Complaints	13
NOTIFICATIONS	3
Open Door	27
Ordinance Violation	65
Other Complaints	10
Paper Service	2
Parking Complaints	141
Phone	5
Public Indecency	1
Public Service	27
Public Works	30
Railroad Call	8
Reckless Driving Complaints	40
Recovered	1
Relocated Vehicles	2

# Calls For Service Continued

Report Writing	93
Repossessions	19
Return Phone Messages	50
Road	15
Robbery	1
Runaway	2
<b>SCHOOL RELATED DUTIES</b>	<b>6</b>
Sexual Crimes	5
Shoplifting Complaints	5
Shots Fired	6
Sick	20
Solicitor Complaints	17
Special Assignment	1
Stand By	15
STOLEN	8
Suicide	2
Suspicious	184
Test	2
Theft	27
Traffic Complaint	12
Traffic Stop	3068
Training	6
Transport	3
Trespassing	14
Truancy Complaint	28
Unknown	1
Unwanted	22
Vacation Watch	64
Vehicle Maintenance	135
Violation of Order of Protection	2
Walk in at Station	77
Warrant Service	7
Welfare Check	91
Wires Down	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11379</b>

# Administrative Impounds

52



Tow Fee Total \$26,000



Thirteen Certificate of  
Purchases



False Alarms

Total Number: 47





Non-Highway  
Vehicle Permits

Total Number: 83



# Mandated Department Training

January- Use of  
Force

February- Law  
Updates

March- Cultural  
Competency

April- Psychology  
of Domestic  
Violence

May-  
Constitutional Law  
and Proper Use of  
Law Enforcement

June- Human  
Rights and Annual  
Firearms  
Qualification

July- Use of Force

August- Crisis  
Intervention

September- Civil  
Rights

October- Officer  
Wellness and  
Mental Health

November-  
Reporting Child  
Abuse and  
Neglect

December-  
Constitutional Law  
and Proper Use of  
Law Enforcement

# Code Enforcement

2025 Anual Report	January	Feburary	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Resident submitted complaints	2	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	6	1	3	4
Grass Weeds	0	0	0	5	58	9	M	41	39	41	0	0
Tall Grass Weeds Fines Issued	0	0	0	0	24	9	E	37	39	4	0	0
Open Storage	5	1	2	4	2	0	D	2	4	0	1	0
Above Ground Structure/BB Hoop	0	1	1	1	1	0	I	1	1	2	0	0
Boat	0	0	0	0	0	1	C	0	1	0	0	0
Trailer	1	1	2	1	1	3	A	1	2	1	1	1
Camper	0	1	0	2	1	1	L	1	0	0	0	0
Boat Trailer Camper Fines Issued	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	1	0	0
Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	0	L	1	2	0	1	2
Parking tickets snow ❄️	1	11	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	18	0
Other parking tickets	2	3	0	8	5	2	A	8	12	4	2	1
sidewalk/ parkway obstruction	2	0	0	10	3	5	V	3	0	0	2	0
Other parkway violations	1	1	1	1	2	1	E	2	2	0	2	1
Deposits in srteet	0	3	1	1	2	0		1	3	2	1	2
Warning notices various	2	3	1	8	0	0		3	0	3	2	0
Nuisance	0	1	0	0	2	1		0	6	0	2	0
Dog Excrement fine	0	1	2	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	0
Dog insidents	0	0	1	2	2	0		2	0	1	0	0
Prohibited Generaly	2	3	2	3	2	1		2	6	1	2	2
Water Bills Final Notice Delivered	0	80	0	85	0	NA		81	0	72	0	80
Signs Prohibited	0	0	12	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Trash Recepticals/ Deposits in street	8	1	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	2	0
Unlicensed contractor (Fines)	1	1	2	1	6	10		3	1	1	4	1
Zoning Violations	7	3	12	22	8	5		8	3	8	3	3
Zoning Violations Fines issued	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	2	0	0
IPMC Violations	1	1	0	0	1	0		1	5	1	0	0
IPMC Violation Fines Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
Adjudication complaint total	1	13	2	2	25	11		41	42	48	20	1
David Harrison Village of Beecher	Code Enforcement Officer 2025 Anual Report											

# Goals for 2026

Procurement of Will County funding for K9 program

Procurement of grant funding for drone program

Enhancement of community relations program

Enhancement of interior street patrols and resident interaction

Enhancement of business relations program

Continuance of proactive policing philosophy to include traffic enforcement, truck enforcement, business checks, school checks

Improvement in department morale and camaraderie