

# Sector Watch

## Building a Safer Community



Welcome to the Bellevue Police Department's quarterly newsletter! Our goal is to keep you informed about crime trends, prevention tips and what's happening within the department. We're calling the newsletter the Sector Watch because the police department divides the city into three sectors, North, South and West. Each sector has a captain to handle ongoing issues within that area. See the back page for your Sector Captain's contact information. To find out which sector you live in, refer to the Sector Map [BellevueWA.gov/sites/default/files/media/pdf\\_document/PoliceDistrictSectorNSW.pdf](https://BellevueWA.gov/sites/default/files/media/pdf_document/PoliceDistrictSectorNSW.pdf)

### Bellevue Youth Camp

The Bellevue Police Department is thrilled to report the success of its inaugural police youth camp, aimed at fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and our community's youth. Held at the Bellevue public safety training center last week, this 3-day event involved 31 participants aged 11 to 14. It provided hands-on experience in policing, featuring activities such as fingerprint analysis, evidence collection, courtroom testimony, de-escalation training, community engagement, and first aid.



One standout aspect was the genuine interactions between police officers and campers, with officers serving as mentors, fostering trust, breaking

misconceptions, and forming meaningful bonds. The youth participants gained valuable insights into the multifaceted nature of law enforcement and its essential role in maintaining a safe community. This achievement was possible through collaboration with the Bellevue Police Foundation, Bellevue Fire Department, and Bellevue Police Volunteers.

The Police department is committed to sustaining our engagement with the Bellevue Youth year-round and continuing to hold future youth camps. Stay tuned for updates on the department's Facebook Page.

*Captain Ryan Parrott  
Bellevue Police Department*

### Prevent vehicle thefts

A few steps you can take to help reduce the risk of your vehicle being stolen.



- **Lock Your Doors:** Always lock your vehicle's doors and windows, even if you are just running a quick errand.
- **Install an alarm system:** An alarm system with visible warning stickers may deter criminals and alert others.
- **Park in well-lit areas:** When parking your vehicle, choose well-lit and populated area's.
- **Don't leave your vehicle running:** Never leave your vehicle running while it is unoccupied, even if you are just running in to top off your coffee, or letting your vehicle warm up. Criminals are just waiting for these opportunities to steal your vehicle.
- **Don't leave valuables in plain sight:** remove valuables, such as electronics, bags, and packages. Criminals are more likely to target a vehicle with visible items of value.
- **Get to know your neighbors:** Building good relationship with your neighbors can lead to a stronger sense of community. They can call 911 if they see something suspicious.
- **Limited supply of free steering wheel locks** for Kia and Hyundai owners, please contact your Sector Captain.



Visit our website for more crime prevention tips.  
[BellevueWA.gov/crime-prevention](https://BellevueWA.gov/crime-prevention)

For more information on crime statistics and trends in Bellevue, visit our Accountability and Transparency website: [bpd-data.BellevueWA.gov](https://bpd-data.BellevueWA.gov)

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## New customer engagement system launched

The Bellevue Police Department has enabled a new, fully automated digital engagement tool designed to keep crime victims and 911 callers informed and up to date on the status of their cases. The SPIDR Tech system sends out text or email messages from the onset of an incident and keeps the victim informed throughout the case. When the case has concluded, the system sends a satisfaction survey so the department can learn and improve service.

Speaking about the launch of SPIDR Tech, Chief Wendell Shirley stated, "We are here to protect and serve, and we want to make sure our community is getting the best service possible. SPIDR Tech will ensure crime victims have the important information they need as their case progresses, and we receive valuable information to better evaluate our performance."

When someone calls 911, SPIDR Tech sends out an acknowledgment text or email with the incident number. If the officer is delayed, they'll get an update. If the case is assigned to a detective, the victim will receive customized messages with contact information and status updates. At the conclusion of the investigation, there will be a survey asking about their experience with the Bellevue Police Department.

To sign up for updates from the Bellevue Police Department via SPIDR please text "BPD" to 425-517-3574.

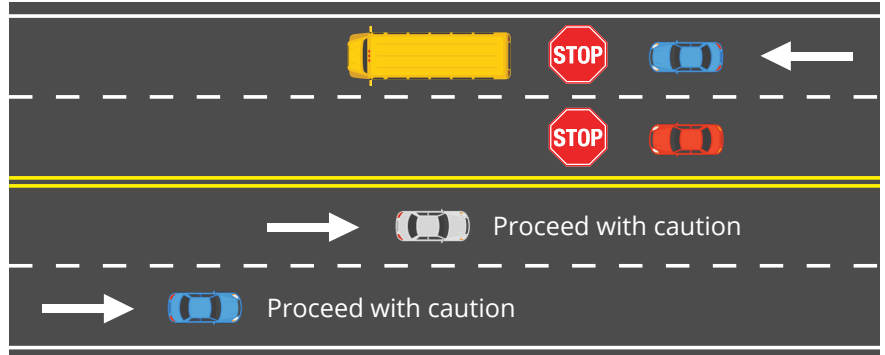
## When drivers have to stop for school buses

School bus lights are flashing and stop bar is out

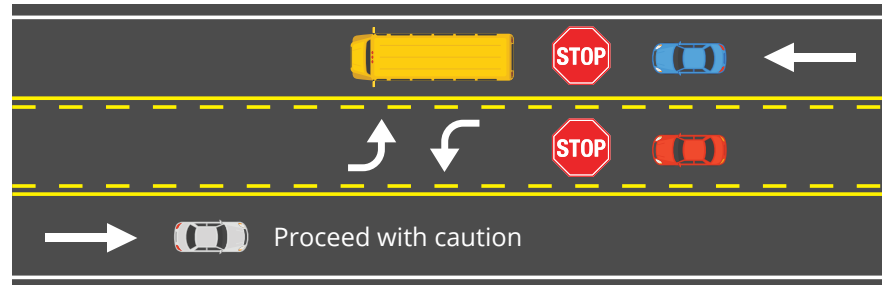
### 1 2-lane roadway: both directions stop



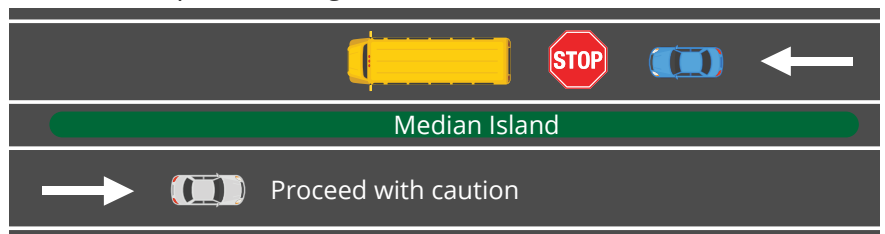
### 2 3+ lanes: stop if traveling same direction as bus




### 3 Turning lane: stop if traveling same direction as bus



### 4 Median: stop if traveling same direction as bus



 up to \$500 fine if violating any of the above

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**North**  
**Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
Starbucks, 1350 156th Ave NE  
**Steering Wheel Lock Giveaway**  
**Saturday, Oct. 21, 1-3 p.m.**  
Crossroads Substation, 15600 NE 8th St

**South**  
**Steering Wheel Lock Giveaway**  
**Saturday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m.**  
Factoria Substation, 3915 Factoria Blvd SE  
**Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
Starbucks, 4851 Lakemont Blvd  
**Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
Starbucks, 3720 SE 128th St



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