



Bellaire Police

Year in Review

Mark Your Calendar

In 2013 the Department plans to have several community events and an open house. We hope many of you take the opportunity to come visit with the Police Department's staff to ask questions and see what we do to make your community safer.

- February 21, 2013** 6:30 pm Community Meeting at Civic Center
- April 22-25th 2013** RAD Training (contact tmathews@bellairepolice.com)
- April 27, 2013** National Drug Take Back — Prosperity National Bank
- July 4, 2013** Open House, tour the police station, ask questions, and learn about your Department.
- October 1, 2013** National Night Out

Staff Directory

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The Bellaire Police Department's vision is to be a nationally recognized premier law enforcement organization by blending excellence in policing with community partnerships.

Service - Honor - Courage



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Honor
Courage



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Chief of Police

Byron Holloway

It is my privilege to work with 58 of the finest men and women in law enforcement, the employees of the Bellaire Police Department. We all consider it an honor to serve the Bellaire Community. This *Year in Review* is intended to provide you with an overview of crime that has occurred in our city as well as give you an insight into your Police Department.

The end of 2012 was a busy time for our organization. We concluded a series of promotions, started a hiring process, began our participation in the Texas Police Chiefs Association best

standards Recognition Program, restructured our Community Resource Office, changed the markings of our patrol vehicles, and began increasing our participation within the community. Also, we have established a vision for our Department and identified three core values to guide us.

The year ended on a sad note with the murder of Sergeant Jimmie Norman. Sergeant Norman was shot and killed by a suspect Christmas Eve morning at the end of a vehicle pursuit. There are no words to express our appreciation for the overwhelming support we have received from the community.

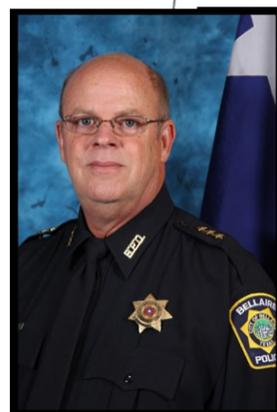
Take a few minutes to read this *Year in Review*. I hope that you find it informative and would ask that you provide comments back to me so we can provide a better product next year.

Chief Byron Holloway

Randall Mack Chief of Police Retired

After 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Bellaire and its citizens, Chief Randall "Randy" Mack retired in April 2012. Chief Mack joined the Bellaire Police Department as a patrol officer in 1978 and progressed through the ranks serving the last 16 years as Chief of Police.

Chief Mack plans to devote his retirement to managing the family ranch and traveling, especially to Turkey to spend time with his new grandson.



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Law Enforcement Torch Run

In 2011, the Law Enforcement Torch Runs raised \$42.6 million, making it the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public relations vehicle. Since its inception, the Torch Run has grown powerfully, raising over \$410 million for Special Olympics.

The Torch Run funds raised are only part of what the police officers give. Above all, athletes say the law enforcement officers involved with the Torch Runs give them acceptance, friendship, and encouragement.



Officers Mathews-Segura and Zarate with Special Olympian during 2012 Special Olympics opening ceremony's

Annual Guns and Hoses Charity Football Game

The City of Bellaire employees started the Bellaire Police and Fire charity football game back in 2007. All proceeds go to help individuals and/or organizations who can benefit from a little assistance during the holidays. This football game is held annually and teams the Bellaire Police and Fire against West University Police and Fire for charity.



Bellaire PD Officer Andre Porter runs for a touchdown against West University.

Community Resource Officer

Tracie Mathews-Segura

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Officer Mathews-Segura is currently assigned to Patrol and to the Community Resource Office. She started with the Bellaire Police Department in 2006. While serving as the Community Resource Officer, Officer Mathews-Segura's goal is to develop a partnership with the residents, business owners, and school officials. The idea is to collaboratively identify problems, come up with joint solutions, and work together toward a shared vision of a safe and secure community.



<http://rad-systems.com/>

R.A.D. Training

Bellaire Police Department offers Rape Aggression Defense training (RAD) which is a realistic self defense system for women fourteen years of age and older. The program is designed to provide education and awareness. This course includes lecture, discussion and self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities.

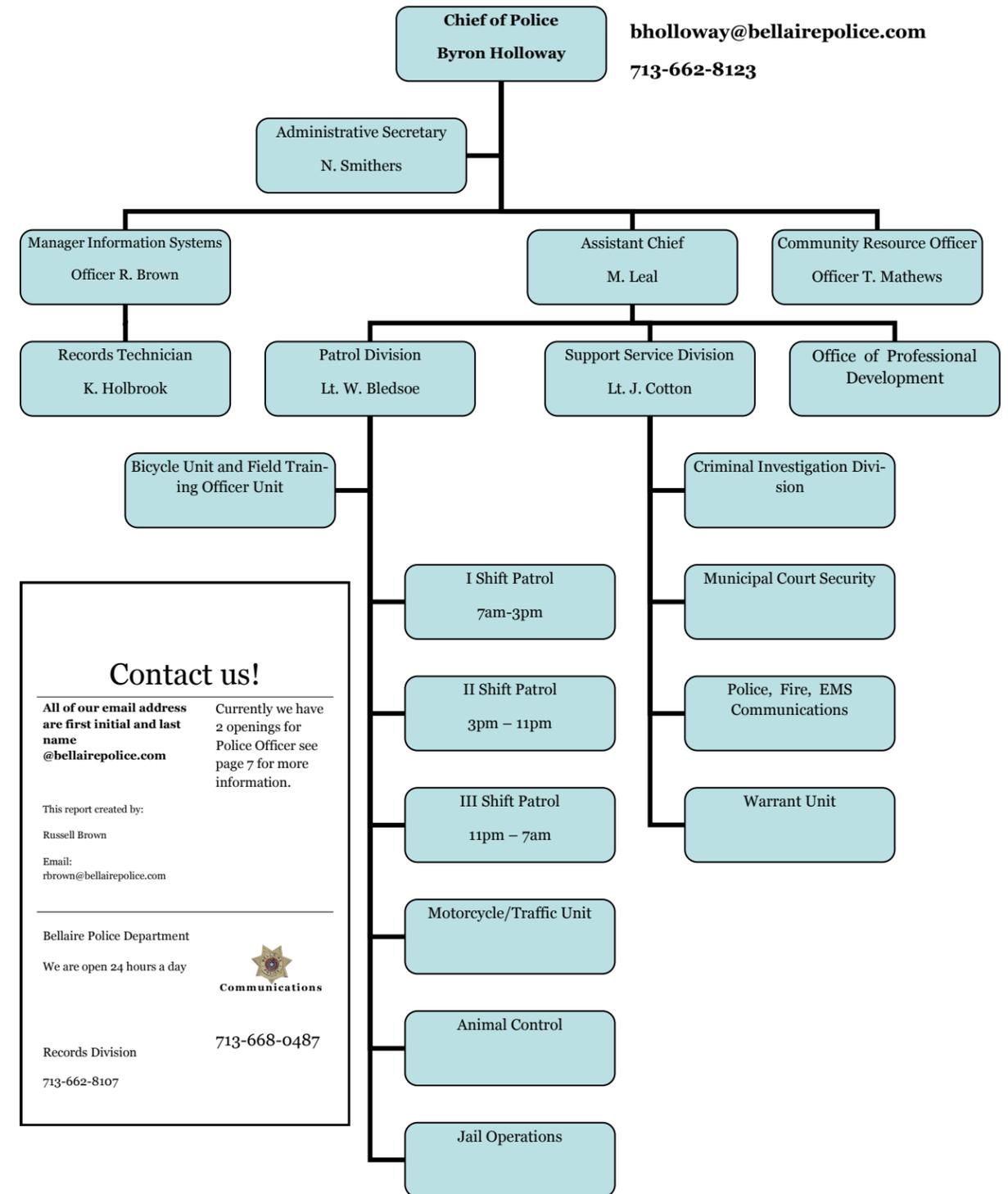
Residents are encouraged to visit the Community Resource Office and introduce themselves to the neighborhood Community Resource Officer for more information.



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Organizational Chart



Contact us!

All of our email address are first initial and last name @bellairepolice.com

Currently we have 2 openings for Police Officer see page 7 for more information.

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2012 Year in Review

.25%

Overall crime down .25%

During 2012 overall crime did not change significantly. The crime that did show an increase can be mitigated by locking your doors.



There were no reported homicides in 2012

	2012	2011
Homicide	0	0
Sexual Assault	3	0
Robbery	15	15
Assault	49	49
Burglary Residence	41	65
Burglary Business	15	18
Theft	261	239
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15
Total	399	400

Burglary of Habitation

Home Burglaries showed a 37% decrease in 2012 from 65 in 2011 to 41 in 2012.

Burglary of Buildings

Burglaries of buildings showed a 17% decrease in 2012 from 18 in 2011 to 15 in 2012.

Robbery

There were 15 reported robberies in 2012 and 2013.



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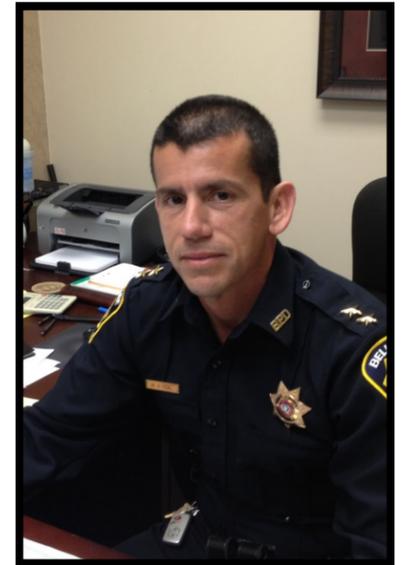
Promotions in 2012

Assistant Chief Michael Leal began his law enforcement career with the City of Bellaire in August of 1988. He has held positions in Patrol, Criminal Investigations, and Police Administration. Assistant Chief Leal was promoted to his current rank in July 2012.

Assistant Chief

Michael Leal

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Lt. Jeff Cotton has served in Law Enforcement since 1996 joining the Bellaire Police Department in 1998. He is certified as a Mental Health Officer, Special Investigator, and Crime Prevention Inspector. Lt Cotton has served The Bellaire Police Department as an Officer, Community Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, Corporal and Sergeant before being assigned to the Office of Professional Development and then promoted to Lieutenant January 2013.

Administrative Lieutenant

Jeff Cotton

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Darrell Hollie

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Sgt. Darrell Hollie was promoted to Sergeant in October 2012. Sergeant Hollie has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and is the Bellaire Police Department's Fitness Coordinator. Sgt. Hollie is instrumental in coordinating the annual Guns and Hoses charity football game between the City of Bellaire and the City of West University.



Online Services

The Bellaire Police Department provides information in many ways. Through our website <http://www.bellairepolice.com> you can reach mapping applications. We participate in <http://www.raidsonline.com> & <http://www.spotcrime.info> Both sites offer Android and iPhone app's as well as txt and email alerts for crimes in and around Bellaire.



If you have found yourself in a car accident in Bellaire you can retrieve a copy of the report online.

<http://bellairetx.policereports.us/>

If you would like to follow us on twitter it is <http://twitter.com/bellairepd> where we send out breaking news and alerts for things like accidents, flooding, street closures, etc.



To check for sex offenders near you go to <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/index.aspx>

To report suspicious activity go to <http://www.bellairepolice.com> and click on "Report Suspicious Activity"

GHC 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Have you registered your cell phone to receive local emergency alerts?



If you would like to receive valuable information anytime about local emergencies, then you should sign up your cell phone number now.

Residents who sign up may be contacted by local authorities about emergencies like:

HazMat Incidents, Missing Persons, Evacuations, Dangerous Persons, and Shelter-In-Place.

It's free, quick and easy to sign up:

<https://ghcens.onthealert.com/>

- ✓ Answer all questions.
- ✓ Don't hang up.
- ✓ Follow instructions.

HELP US HELP YOU



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Accidents

During 2012 there were 627 Accidents. 257 of those were Major accidents with injuries (down 3%).

Interstate 610 between Fournace Place and US 59 account for the vast majority of our accidents



Fatalities

There was one fatal accident in 2012

There were 5,339 Citations issued.

Stolen Vehicles

15 Vehicles were stolen in 2012 (down 7%).



Bellaire Police Responded to 32,594 calls last year

Thefts

Thefts were up this year by 9% with 261 reported.

A large number of these were thefts from unlocked open vehicles.



Response times:

In progress Burglary 1:26

In Progress Robbery 1:24

Major Accident 2:44

Arrests

There were 988 Arrests made in 2012 with 456 Charged with County level offense (Class B and above).



Identity Theft

Identity theft and online fraud are only going to increase as technology grows. It is a good idea to check your credit report at least annually to ensure your safety.

For more information <http://www.ftc.gov/>

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Passings

Sergeant Ronnie Shaull

End of Watch February 29, 2012



Ronnie Shaull began his career with the Bellaire Police Department in 1970 as a patrol officer. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1972. Sergeant Shaull worked as a Patrol Sergeant and as a Detective Sergeant. Due to his vast knowledge of the community and citizens he was often tasked with special assignments.

Sergeant Shaull trained and mentored numerous officers during his career, some went on to be Chiefs in Bellaire and other Police Departments in the state. Sergeant Shaull retired in 2004 after 34 years of service to the citizens of Bellaire.

Ronnie battled cancer in his retirement years but he did not let cancer defeat his spirit. He enjoyed time with family and friends as well as his love for fishing. Ronnie will be missed by all that knew him.

Sergeant Jimmie Norman

End of Watch December 24, 2012



On the morning of Christmas Eve 2012 Corporal Jimmie Norman was shot and killed by a suspect at the end of a vehicle pursuit. The vehicle fled from Norman after he stopped it for traffic violations. The pursuit ended in the 5600 block of Bellaire Blvd. Corporal Norman attempted to take the suspect into custody and was shot by the suspect. Mr. Terry Taylor, a lo-

cal business man, attempted to come to the aid of Norman but was also shot and killed by the suspect. After a brief gun fight with other officers, the suspect was taken into custody and charged with two counts of Capital Murder.

Corporal Norman received numerous recognitions over the years, including the Bellaire Police Department's Officer of the Year in 1989 and 2000 as well as the Houston 100 Club's Officer of the year in 1995. Jimmie coached the Bellaire Football team in the annual Guns and Hoses charity football game for several years.



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Hiring Process

In 2012 the Bellaire Police Department had four positions open for entry level police officer. These positions were created by the retirement of Chief Randall Mack as well as three officers seeking personal opportunities. The first phase of the selection process includes recruiting, initial screening, a written test, and a physical assessment. In the 2012 process a physical assessment component was added for the first time to the selection process.



Candidates take a written timed examination that test the applicants knowledge of basic sentence structure, spelling, word usage, and mathematics.

IN A NUTSHELL

- 187 candidates applied
- 136 qualified by meeting the basic requirements
- 127 of those that qualified, were invited to take the entry-level test
- 114 were scheduled to test
- 63 reported on the testing date and tested
- 37 passed the entry level testing and went to background
- 3 were offered a position as Police Officer



Sergeant Hollie (in blue shirt), instructs the candidates before starting warm ups and core strength testing.



The final phase of the physical assessment is a timed run. Candidates are escorted over the marked course by Bellaire Police Officers on bicycles, motorcycles, and patrol cars.

To sign up for job posting alerts:

<http://www.ci.bellaire.tx.us/jobs.aspx>