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***Protection
Service***

Integrity

Prevention

Message from the Chief of Police

On behalf of the outstanding men and women of the Beeville Police Department, I would like to thank you for visiting our website. As Chief of Police, I am honored to work alongside our dedicated sworn and civilian staff, as well as with stakeholders within the community. It is our duty to provide professional police services to over 14,000 residents and countless visitors, offering protection, integrity, crime prevention, and exceptional service.

The Beeville Police Department has had 24 previous Police Chiefs in its history, and I am fortunate to be the 25th. We are committed to enforcing laws in a non-biased and objective manner, always adhering to both the letter and spirit of the law. I invite you to review our Annual Reports to gain a better understanding of what we do and how we do it.

Your Beeville Police Department

The Department is staffed by thirty-three (33) dedicated members, each with a crucial responsibility to the community we serve. Every member is a trained professional, utilizing modern crime-fighting and prevention models, as well as best practices in policing.

The **Communications Division** is comprised of six (6) civilian Telecommunicators who operate our 911 and radio communications functions. They also handle walk-ins and both 911 and non-emergency telephone calls.

The **Uniformed Patrol Division** is commanded by a Lieutenant and consists of four (4) shift Sergeants and eleven (11) patrol officers, including one (1) K9 officer. The officers assigned to this Division are the first line in our fight against crime. They are the primary responders to various types of calls for service that require police intervention. During their shifts, our patrol officers remain vigilant, watching out for criminal activity, citizens in need of help, and violations of criminal and traffic laws and ordinances.

The **Criminal Investigation Division** is led by a Detective Lieutenant and includes three (3) Detective Sergeants and two (2) civilian administrative assistants. Detectives investigate criminal acts identified by Patrol Division officers in written offense reports and conduct follow-up investigations of alleged criminal activity. Once a criminal investigation is completed, it is presented to either the District or County Attorneys' office for prosecution.

The **Special Crimes Section** of the Department is tasked with investigating illegal drug trafficking and other organized crime offenses.