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**Wheaton Police Department Structure**

For the majority of FY 2023, The Police Department had 70 officers. All of which were equipped with body worn cameras (BWCs). The police department is divided into three divisions: Administration, Operations, and Support. Each division has clear responsibilities and contributes to the overall mission of the department.

* **Administration** is responsible for the overall operation of the police department and consists of the Chief of Police and the senior administrative secretary. The division has primary responsibility over the entire department, creates policies, encourages morale, establishes goals and objectives.
* **Operations** is the largest and most visible of the divisions. Uniformed officers, community service officers, and parking enforcement officers patrol the city and respond to requests for police services.
* **Support** is comprised of Investigations, Police Services (Records), Property and Evidence Control, Training and Community Relations. Its members are responsible for major crime investigations, evidence cataloging and retention, maintaining records, responding to FOIA requests, department training and community engagement.

Many police department services can be categorized into the following three functions. These functions account for the respective responsibilities, goals, and objectives for each specific area:

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| Order Maintenance | Law Enforcement | Community Service |
| Vehicular/pedestrian safety  School Crossing Guards  Dispute resolution  Inspect parking compliance  Inspect ordinance compliance  Ensuring safe and efficient roadways  Identifying potential problems  Rectifying environmental issues that  lend to criminal conduct  Aid those in crisis  Social service referrals  Traffic Unit  -speed enforcement  -25MPH Plan execution  Identifying issues requiring response  from other city departments | Traffic enforcement  Preliminary crime investigation  Follow-up crime investigation  Arrest of suspects  Issuance of citations to violators  Enforce state law and local ordinances  Repress crime activity  -Vacation house checks  -Location-oriented patrols  -Perpetrator-oriented patrols  -Time-oriented patrols  Employ proactive patrol tactics  -Vehicle patrol  -Bicycle patrol  -Foot patrols  Basic, field and in-service training  Self-development of all employees  -Core training program  -Cadre training  -State mandates  Testify in court/present evidence | Respond to calls for service  -Animal complaints  -Victim checks  -Business emergency cards  Build community partnerships through  contemporary community-oriented  policing methods  Provide crime prevention programs  -Senior Citizen driving courses  -Police Facility tours  -Civic Club presentations  -ALICE training  -Child Safety Seat program  False alarm reduction program  Create an atmosphere of trust and  understanding with all members of  the community  Citizens’ Police Academy  National Night Out  Child safety seat installation and  inspection |

**Organizational Chart**

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