

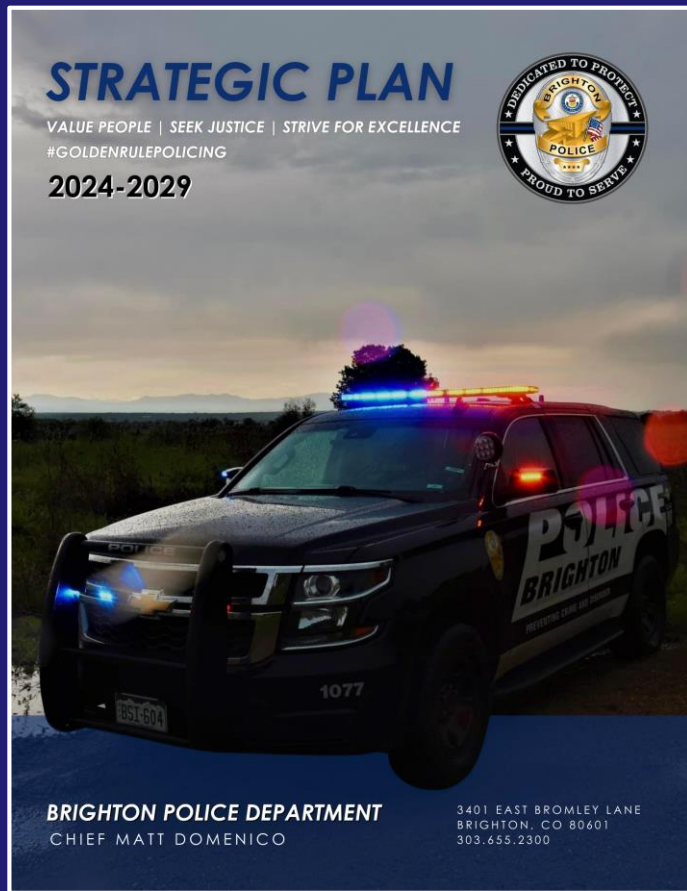


Police Department Five Year Strategic Plan

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - Feb. 27, 2024

City Staff Representatives:

Matt Domenico, Chief of Police



- Process began in 2023 with help from Budget & Performance team
- Gathered feedback from every rank and division of the police department
- Collected feedback from the community and key stakeholders throughout the year
- Identified strengths, weaknesses, areas of opportunity
- Established a steering team to analyze and interpret feedback
- Created an updated department mission and established four vision areas with objectives and action items



POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION

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VALUE PEOPLE | SEEK JUSTICE | STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

POLICE DEPARTMENT VALUES

- A close partnership with our community
- Quality service
- Living by the "golden rule"
- Service without prejudice
- Human life and dignity
- Maintaining high ethical standards
- The protection of constitutional rights of all people
- The consistent and fair application of the law





GOLDEN RULE POLICING: PROVIDING THE QUALITY SERVICE WE WANT OUR FAMILY TO RECEIVE

- Aids in development of a successful brand strategy by defining our agency and what people can expect from it
- Our brand is not just logos and uniforms, it is how our team is expected to carry out their work

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1. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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Objective 1: Meet or exceed national recognized best practices

- **Action Item 1.1.1:** Become a CALEA accredited agency
- **Action Item 1.1.2:** Publish a public-facing policy manual
- **Action Item 1.1.3:** Become a fully trained ABLE Agency (Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement)

Objective 2: Build increased trust through legitimacy

- **Action Item 1.2.1:** Increase transparency in disciplinary matters through periodic internal reports
- **Action Item 1.2.2:** Develop a plan to provide periodic self-reporting of use of force
- **Action Item 1.2.3:** Develop a comprehensive department training strategy tailored to meet community needs and foster exceptional service
- **Action Item 1.2.4:** Analyze and share police/citizen encounter demographic data



2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Brighton Police Department partners with our diverse community to ensure our services meet community expectations and needs. We believe in being an active member of our community through transparent communication and intentional listening.

Objective 1: Understand community expectations and needs

- **Action Item 2.1.1:** Implement post-contact surveys for customers
- **Action Item 2.1.2:** Coordinate monthly community meetings and/or events
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Objective 2: Continue finding meaningful ways to foster community relationships

- **Action Item 2.2.1:** Organize an annual Community Academy and Teen Academy program
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Objective 3: Develop a comprehensive communication plan

- **Action Item 2.3.1:** Develop a five-year strategic communications plan
- **Action Item 2.3.2:** Establish a continually developing crisis communications plan



3. STRATEGIC GROWTH

The Brighton Police Department intentionally and proactively supports our growing community through evidence-based decision-making that is fiscally responsible, innovative, and data-driven.

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- **Action Item 3.1.2:** Develop a department-wide retention strategy
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Objective 2: Effectively utilize crime analysis information and data to proactively meet public safety needs

- **Action Item 3.2.1:** Develop a comprehensive crime analysis strategy
- **Action Item 3.2.2:** Collect, disseminate, and make actionable internal crime statistics and data



4. DESTINATION EMPLOYER

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Questions?