

THE BEAR VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our mission is to keep Bear Valley free from crime, promoting a safe and peaceful environment for all residents and visitors. We are committed to building trust and community support through continuous engagement and service excellence.

January–July 2026

813 Calls for Service	57 Criminal Investigations
159 Patrol Checks	7 Arrests
486 Senior Wellness Checks	55 Non-Criminal Reports Filed
6:16 Average Response Time	

OFFICER ON DUTY:

6 AM to 10 PM WEEKDAYS
6 AM to 12 AM WEEKENDS

Outside of these hours, officers are on an on-call system and will respond to Priority 1 calls. Priority 1 calls include crimes in progress, life-threatening emergencies, and serious traffic collisions.

EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS: 661-861-3110

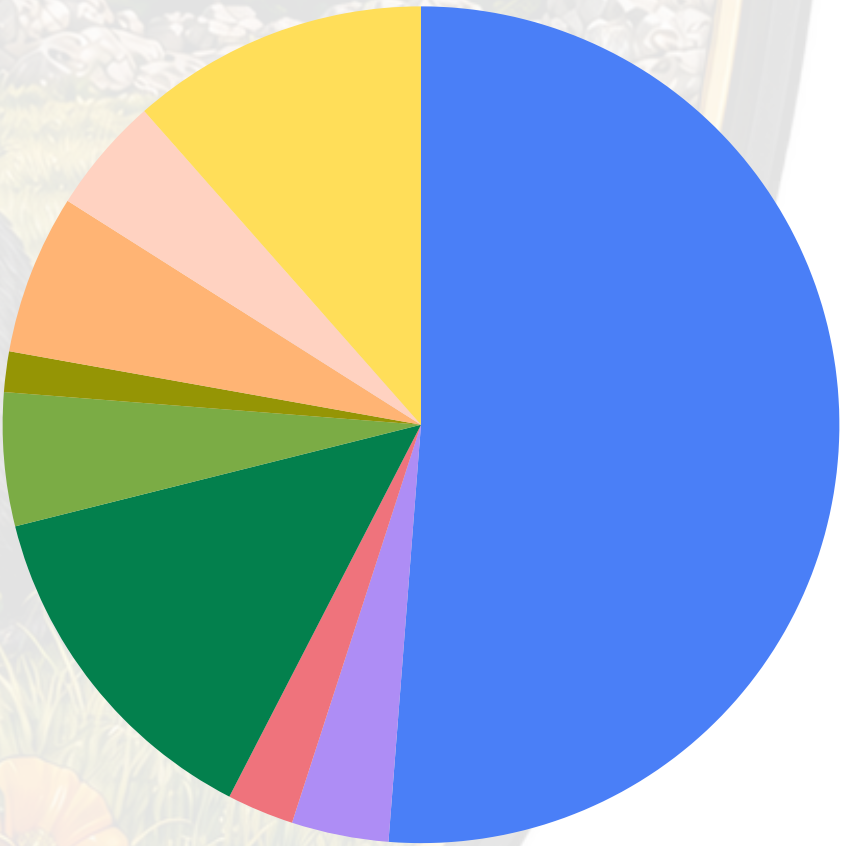
If you are unsure whether your situation is an emergency, call 911. Dispatchers will determine the appropriate response.

All calls are routed through Kern County Dispatch. They communicate directly with officers to coordinate responses.

2026/2027 Planned Spending

Total Operating Budget: \$2.4 Million

- Salaries and Benefits - \$1.2M
- Equipment and Facilities - \$91,000
- Operating Costs - \$63,000
- Administrative Support - \$328,000
- Dispatch Service - \$125,000
- Utilities - \$38,000
- District Insurance - \$150,000
- Other Professional Services - \$109,000
- General Services Support - \$279,000



POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF:

- 1 Police Chief
- 2 Sergeants
- 5 Full-Time Police Officers
- 1 Reserve Police Officer
- 1 Part-Time Community Service Officer
- 1 Administrative Specialist

Our Officers are Local

4 currently live in Bear Valley Springs
6 live within 15 minutes of the gate